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THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 2017

Tuesday	5	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	7	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	7	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Monday	11	9.00	Swyre - prayers
Tuesday	12	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	14	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	18	9.00	Swyre - prayers
Tuesday	19	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	21	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	21	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Tuesday	26	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	28	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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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.



PRETTY IN PINK

On the day when the Burton Bradstock church fête was being set up, the business of heading out for the beach café with friends presented a difficulty for me. I was already settled into my powered wheelchair with the seat belt firmly strapping me in. The prospect of attempting to stand (once such a simple task, before the onset of Motor Neurone Disease) and to have a raincoat squeezed over my head and arms seemed unappealing. *"I'll brave it"*, I insisted. Back came the advice that I should put on a wind-proof cagoule, clothes-wear that a Danish friend had sent to Frances, knowing of her liking to paint outdoors. I balked at this offer. The ring pull that tightens the hood is bright pink. The cagoule itself is patterned with roses. *"Too feminine"* I replied, my refusal coinciding with the realisation that if I wasn't going to struggle to get a proper raincoat on, then this rather too pretty Danish cagoule was my only option if I stood a chance of staying dry and shielded from the wind.

By the time we ended our visit to the café, I had become more reconciled to wearing the cagoule. In this photograph, Mark and I are expressing our appreciation for our elevenses.



As well as being profoundly deaf, Mark has motor and verbal dyspraxia and relies on sign language as a prime means of communication. To sign *"nice"*, your thumb is drawn from left to right between mouth and chin, an action which Mark conveys elegantly. There was so much that morning which was *"nice."* The bitter Americano coffee (with hot milk), the closeness around the table with our friends, the big waves pounding the beach just outside the tented Café walls, the cagoule

which was keeping me snug. And, when the time came to join in the signing, the manual gesture, thumb drawn lightly from left to right between mouth and chin: that action too felt “nice.”

The Christian tradition has carried with it some strong rose-symbolism: rose gardens as images of paradise, red roses that point to charity and martyrdom, white roses that evoke chastity and purity and innocence. When I say it was Mark's 'innocence' that helped break me out of self-concern over my borrowed clothing that morning, I mean nothing sentimental. To sign “nice” with him, to lightly draw my thumb from left to right below my bottom lip, was to feel myself opening up: as a rose opens.

Four days later, during the Summer Songs of Praise service at Burton's St. Mary's Church, Joseph Keatley read prayers which he had composed himself, taking the theme of 'Life.' As he referred to '*the clothes we wear*', I could recognize my own gratitude for the rosey-pink cagoule that had kept me dry and warm on a day of storms. So it was that Joseph gave thanks to God for:

' the life you have given us and all the wonderful things to see, touch, smell and hear that shares this wonderful planet of life that you have created for us.

Thank you for the family that care for us and the homes we live in. Thank you for the friends we have and the animals that keep us company.

Thank you for food we eat and the clothes we wear. God help us to appreciate and respect all the wonderful things life brings us.

Please God can we also remember today those that are not so lucky to have good health or a safe, and happy life.

We pray that the unborn may be born and into a life of love health and happiness; for all the children that don't have the privilege of safety, warmth and love, and for those families whose lives are destroyed by terrorism, war, famine, flood or fire.

We also pray that all children may be kept safe and free from harm.

We do not pray for an easy life, but we do pray for strength to endure the difficult times.

We pray that all your creations may be blessed.

We thank the Lord our Father for all of life.

Amen.'

Stephen Batty

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

10 September Jenson Alan Michael Bullen St Martin's Shipton Gorge

Funerals

21 August Valerie Ann Moore St Mary's Puncknowle

DEANERY & BENEFICE NEWS

WHERE JESUS LIVED AND DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

Local recently retired Vicar, **Prebendary Alastair Wheeler**, is inviting people to join him on his sixth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **16th – 25th April** next year. Come and join us, and see your faith, and our world, with new insight. You are invited to share in experiencing some of the places where God has worked for the benefit of all humankind, and anchor your understanding of Jesus and the Bible in the layout and geography of the land we call Holy! This is a small area of the world, combining three faiths, with all their sub divisions and denominations, and two ethnicities with their overlapping hopes and histories. You will be experiencing just a little of the hopes and fears of those who live in the present, especially our Christian brothers and sisters, as we try to imagine the events of the past that have changed the world for ever.

Alastair Wheeler 01308 862093

THE BIG SING

A DAY OF GLORIOUS SONG ON SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER come and experience a day of Choral participation and celebration with **Noel Tredinnick** of **All Souls London**.

This exciting day in the Abbey commences at 10am until 3.30pm with others who love to sing. You will be able to buy soup and bread at lunch time or bring a packed lunch to enjoy in the Abbey. Then at 4pm put the practice into purpose by joining in a mass choir Celebration Songs of Praise.



A great day for singers – from enthusiastic amateurs to expert divas! Why not invite your friends, family and neighbours to the late afternoon performance?

Book your place at www.miltonabbey.org.

VALLEY LUNCHES

Do come and join for the last two Valley Lunches in 2017 on **September 3rd** and **November 5th** at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. All are welcome. Tea and filtered coffee are provided - and there is no charge. However we would ask for a savoury or sweet contribution, or both, and maybe a little cash to spend at Liz Orza's FairTrade stall.

See you there!

Cilla (898473) or Heather (897780)

BRIDE VALLEY MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is on **Sunday 10th September** at **10.30am** in Puncknowle Village Hall.



At this meeting we will be starting a series looking more closely at the basis of our Christian faith in the world, beginning with:

'We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.'

This is particularly appropriate as this is **Creation tide**, a time when we pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it.

As always, Messy Church is for anyone who wants to explore their faith in an informal setting, and we welcome singles, couples and families, both young and old. There are informal discussions, craft activities and fun activities as appropriate for those who come. We have a music group and sing some lovely modern worship hymns as well as some of the more traditional ones. We always share something from the bible and pray to our Lord. And there will always be some yummy refreshments! Messy Church is a time to meet with people on all stages of their Christian journey and to support one another. So why not be part of this New Expression of Church in the Bride Valley you will be most welcome.

Yvonne Buckland LLM.

BRIDE VALLEY BENEFICE MUSIC GROUP

There are many musicians and singers in the Benefice scattered among our churches and we would like to bring all this talent together to form a music group. The group will meet monthly on the last Wednesday evening in the month (venue tbc, depending on numbers) **beginning in September**. In addition to enjoying fellowship, we can learn new songs from each other.

If you are interested in being part of the new group, please contact **Gill Newell** by email: gill.newell@gmail.com

VALLEY NOTES

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE



The Autumn session will now start on **October 13th at 2.15pm.**

All babies, toddlers and bumps with parents/carers are welcome for this informal friendly service, which includes singing, story time, marching, refreshments, craft activities and free play - and there is no charge!



For more information please contact **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We're now on our summer break but re-starting on **Tuesday 5th September.** We've moved our **First Steps Toddler Group** to the **afternoon** to help parents, grandparents and carers. **Our session will now run at 1:45pm - 3:15pm,** at LATCH Village Hall. We have craft, ride-ons, soft play, trampoline, story corner, enthusiastic sing-along, friendly mums, snacks and a nice cuppa with biscuits



Please come along and join us for lots of fun. 0-4 yr olds welcome! Contact **Nicola Miller** 01308 482734 jamiemandnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.



DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Cycle or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money for the Trust **and your own church** at the same time!

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!
For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

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Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy:	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney:	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy:	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr Tony Taylor	898523

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In July **Malcolm Mills** illustrated his talk on 'Plants that changed the world' with an eclectic mixture of plants. He gave the background information on many which occur around the world including a Japanese plant used for making paper; saffron; tea; willow (source of aspirin) and various others with medicinal uses.



On September 18th **Nigel Hewish** will be talking to us about **Penstemons** and **Salvias**. Visitors are always welcome to our meeting which begins at 7.30pm in the Village Hall in Puncknowle, entrance £2.

Jobs to do in September

Plant out biennials, e.g. wallflowers, Sweet Williams and foxgloves. Prepared hyacinth bulbs can be planted now for flowers at Christmas. Continue deadheading tender perennials to extend the flower display but be prepared to lift them before the first frosts. Gather leaves from roses with blackspot or mildew to stop spores spreading. Sow hardy annuals for flowering next year. Add winter pansies to pots for fresh splashes of colour. Plant out spring cabbages, garlic and autumn (Japanese) onion sets. Establish new strawberry plants while the soil is warm. Cut down fruited summer raspberry canes to ground level. Net ponds in preparation for leaf fall.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

THE OTHONA COMMUNITY'S OPEN DAY

A new Hat Festival "Fringe Event" is announced!

 On HatFest day, **Saturday 2nd September**, the Othona Community are holding an Open Day at their beautiful house and grounds situated on the Coast Road, Burton Bradstock, starting at 2.30pm

From **2.30pm to 5pm** there will be live music, cream teas, craft stalls, and natural beauty! West Dorset's friendly Community and Retreat Centre offers a day 'with the human touch'. Yummy homemade food, fine musicians, stalls and displays in surroundings resembling a nature reserve. Entry and car park are free, and a donation will be made to the Hat Festival's supported charities.

In the evening at 7.30pm there will be "A Piano for All Seasons" at the Othona Community, Coast Rd – a gala concert: talent of every generation and style. A rich mix of musicians playing and singing at the Bechstein Grand. Classical, jazz, contemporary – from long-established artists to young stars-in-the-making. A fundraiser for Othona's new studio project.

£10 www.othonawestdorset.org.uk/gala to book online.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH



NEXT SOCIAL MEETINGS 2017

25th September - 7pm for 7.30pm at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock

23rd October - 6.30pm annual general meeting 7pm supper at the Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club

27th November - 7pm for 7.30pm at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock

Please call Basil Dent on 01308 897125 or Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 897616 to book your place.

OTHER EVENTS IN 2017

20th OCTOBER - Band Concert 7pm in the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock

2nd NOVEMBER - Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock

12th NOVEMBER - Remembrance Service 10.30am at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock.

Members are reminded that British Legion information will be made available when possible at our Social Meetings. If help is required by any of our Members, or you are thinking of joining the Legion, please telephone our Chairman Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 or our Secretary Hazel Dagleish on 01308 897894.

ANNUAL WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER

(Decanter Magazine Man of the Year 2017)

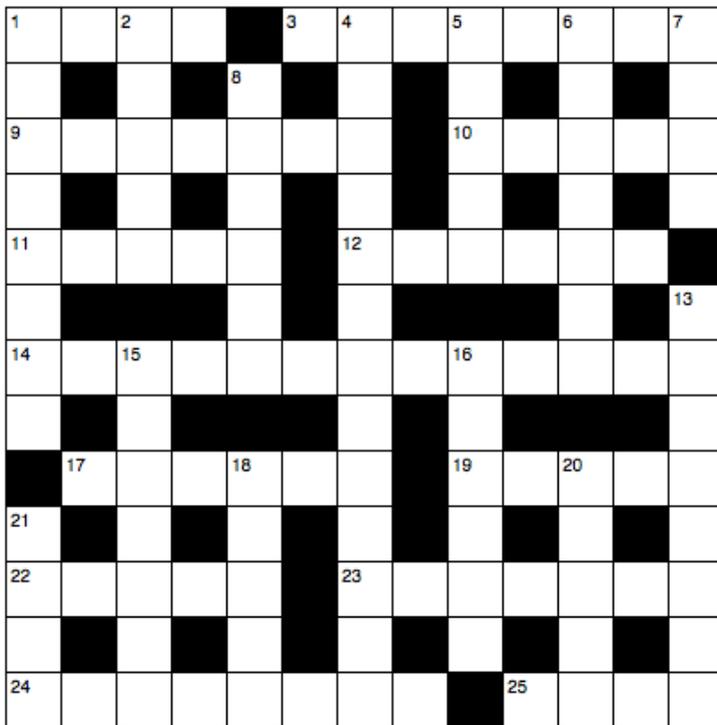
This year Steven will be exploring the delights of Spanish wine, and you can benefit hugely from being given early notice of this event. **Saturday 4th November is the date**, 7 pm is the time, the venue, Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. Steven will be assisted by **Mark Banham** who, together with his wife, Caroline, run the superb **Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants & Tasting Room** in Brewery Square, Dorchester. Steven & Mark are the Bride Valley's very own Flanders & Swann of Oenology and this will be their 9th fund raising event for LATCH – Thank you both. To book early for this delightful event please call **Wendy Firrell** on 482532 or **Freddie Spicer** on 482617 soonest.



LION

Wednesday 4th October
7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH
See Litton Cheney Section
page 33 for further details





Across

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
- 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the —' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald — (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — —' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)

- 25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

Down

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — — is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
- 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
- 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS SPONSORS FOR SEPTEMBER

At the Village show recently, I was delighted to have so many folk approach me, wishing to sponsor the floodlights. All expressed their joy at seeing the church lit up, especially throughout the dark winter months. Thanks to you all. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Our sponsors for the month of September are:

Pauline & Dave Osmond in memory of Pauline's parents on their anniversary
Maureen & David Morgan celebrating 50 years of marriage
Doris Benselin in memory of her dear husband Gerald and also her Mother
Tracey Barclay for her Mum and Dad
Terry & Ann Hunt celebrating their wedding anniversary
Janet Lane for Brian

Thank you to all our generous sponsors

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

New Councillor

At our July meeting we were pleased to welcome a new councillor, **David Bass** who lives at Vine Cottage, onto the parish council to fill the vacancy. This means that we now have a full council of nine members. We are pleased to have you on board David.

Defibrillator Awareness and CPR training

This has been arranged for **Wednesday 6th September** in the Village Hall. We're very grateful to **Bridport Community First Responders** and **Exe Training Solutions** who will be doing the training free of charge for us. There will also be no charge for those taking part, but any donations that people wish to give will be forwarded to the Community First Responders to help them carry on their great work. We are running two courses during the evening with the first



one starting at 6pm and the second following at 7.30pm. Each session can have up to 20 people, so you will need to register if you want to take part by contacting **Diane Buckenham** on 01308-898048 or by email to brian.buckenham@btinternet.com

Change of Internal Auditors

We would like to express our thanks to Peter Varney who has been the Council's Internal Auditor for a number of years now and done a great job for us. He now feels it's time to relinquish the role and so we welcome Brian Medland from Brook House; and we are most grateful to him for taking on this voluntary position.

Parish Clerk

A reminder that our **Parish Clerk is Paula Biss** who can be contacted on 898189 or email clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk

Next Parish Council meeting

This will be held on **Wednesday 13th September** in the village hall at 7.30pm and as usual everyone is most welcome to attend.

Mary Boughton - Chairman

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

We had a great time at the village fete and thank the Village society for inviting us to have a stall again this year. Along with produce, plants and information on our charity, this year we were delighted to also have our new 2018 "Shipton Gorgeous" Calendars for sale. To complement these we also have our Shipton Gorgeous postcards - two packs are available each containing 6 different assorted postcards. The photos used in the calendars and post cards were taken by people in the village and we are most grateful to those who sent them in and allowed us to use them, we are sure you will agree they are splendid. If you would like to purchase any of these items the price for the Calendar is £5 and the packs of postcards are £2.50 each and they are available from the trustees - **Liz Langran, Hilary Cunningham, Mary Boughton, Steve & Philippa Young.**

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

Summer Show & Fete

This year's feedback has been positive. Accommodating all the Village Organisations in the Paddock gave the day an extra Buzz!. Special thanks go to Sally Parker for Organising the Event and Eileen Heaver for setting out the exhibits.

Also a Big Thanks to the **Sorrel Family** (once again) for allowing use of their Paddock and Natalie in particular for arranging the Welly Wanging and

Coconut Shy. Our judges; **Gary Parsons**, **Kelly Puttock**, **David Barclay**, **Janet Whight**, **Catherine Johnson**, **Sheena Hall** and **Simone & Jason Freeman**, **Tracey**, **Mags**, **Ruth & Lesley** for serving Cream Teas, **Mark Wellman** for supplying extra tables, **Edie Ramsden** for looking after the Book Stall, **The SGVS Erectors**, **The Good Eggs** (Unaffiliated) and all those who took the time and trouble to show their Exhibits, if you didn't win there's always next year. It is, of course, the Exhibits that make the Show.

Congratulations go to **Pat Cox** as overall Champion and winner of the Simon Hardy Memorial Trophy. Bravo Pat! Congratulations also go to **Bob Ayers** for coming First in the Nutless Coffee Cake competition, **Alex Drew** for throwing a Welly over 100 feet, **Pete Johnson** for winning the "Skin On Allotment Fresh" Onion Competition, **Kelly Puttock** for guessing Salsify correctly (sadly no prize) and finally **Sally Parker** for serving **Steve Larcombe's** "Prize Winning" Runner Beans with Roast Lamb for Sunday Lunch 2 Weeks before the show.

Next Meeting - 30th August at 19:00 in the Village Hall.
Simon Cleveland's Big Quiz will now be on **Saturday 28th October**.

SMALL VILLAGE COMPETITION

Simon Cleveland and **Hillary Cunningham** (Chair of SGH Ltd) will attend the Results Night at Cerne Abbas on **Tuesday 19th September**. Fingers crossed!

VILLAGE HALL

We are pleased to welcome natural history photographer **Colin Varndell** to the Hall at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 27th September** for a talk describing "Highlights from a Wildlife Garden".

The presentation will illustrate the variety and breadth of birds, mammals and insects that can be attracted to a garden that has been planned specifically with wildlife in mind. It will last for about one hour, and include time for questions.

Colin's photographs have an international reputation and this will be a presentation not to be missed.

All Welcome! Tickets cost £4 in advance from **Sally Parker** (897168) or on the door (if available). There will be a licenced bar.

Proceeds will go to the halls General Maintenance Fund.



Tony Mallett - SGVHT

100 CLUB AUGUST RESULT

£20	No 104	Larry Davie
£10	No 116	Valerie Dalton
£5	No 98	Tony & Margaret Tewson

Congratulations to all the winners.



MUSICAL COFFEE MORNING

The **Bride Valley Ladies Choir** are holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 8th September** in the Village Hall, from 10am until 12 noon. There will be stalls, homemade cakes and biscuits, and live music to brighten up your morning. We look forward to seeing you!

Janet Lane

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE!

On Sunday **September 3rd** St.Mary's church will be holding the last in the 'Summer Songs of Praise' series and this month we will be praising God for '**Salvation**'. Led by our Rector, Rev'd Canon Stephen Batty, there will be six carefully chosen and uplifting hymns as well as a thought-provoking homily on each reading and hymn.



Starting at a convenient time of 10.30am and lasting just under one hour, these are services to which all residents and visitors are invited.

Come and join us!

CHRISTIAN AID

The total money raised in the Bridport area was £4903.84 of which **£461.51** was collected in Burton Bradstock.

Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

I would like to thank all collectors and contributors for their generosity.

Janet Proctor

"One of the key problems today is that politics is such a disgrace, good people don't go into government." - Donald Trump.

ARTSREACH

MOISHE'S BAGEL AT BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL, FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.30PM.

The first Artsreach event of the new season will be a visit from a fabulous band from Scotland, Moische's Bagel. Their third CD, **Uncle Roland's Flying Machine**, earned them a Songlines *Top of the World* spot and was also one of the Sunday Telegraph's top 10 world albums.

The band began in 2003, the lucky accident of an Edinburgh-based Chilean tango singer and four like-minded musicians! The band has regularly toured the UK, Ireland, and the Czech Republic, notching up sellout gigs at the Jazz Cafe, Sage Gateshead, St George's Bristol, Edinburgh Queens Hall and several sell-out gigs at the Edinburgh Fringe. You can see and hear them on their website at <http://moishesbagel.com>

Here is your chance to hear them in Burton Bradstock! Tickets (adults £10, under 18s £6, and family groups £25), available in Burton Bradstock Post Office, online by emailing your order to burtonartsreach@gmail.com or just ring the box office on (01308) 897421.

www.burtonbradstockfestival.com for full details of the August Festival.

David Juritz Artistic Director

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

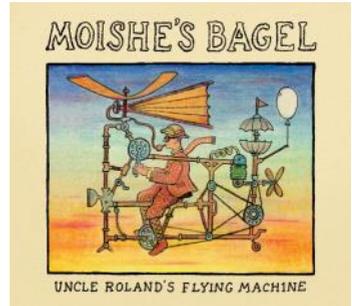
Our regular "Activities" afternoons resume on 7th September in the Hall. Bring your knitting or tapestry, or come along for a game of cards; enjoy a cup of tea.

On **Tuesday 12th September**, at 7.30 in the Hall, **Elizabeth Friend** will speak on "**My Life in Fashion**". (This is a change from the advertised programme).

At the Dorset Arts and Crafts Summer Exhibition held in August, the exhibits included a fascinator, a necklace, appliqué, a doll, a hand-made card and a decorated goose egg, all made by our members. The exhibition was a showcase for traditional and contemporary crafts and a high standard was required.

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

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BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SHOP & POST OFFICE – THE MAYDOWN FARM SHOP

We hope that you know from the last BVN that the future of the Village Shop is under threat. This is because there has just not been enough turnover to make it worthwhile keeping open.



So here are just a few reminders as to what the Shop can do for you:

- Open Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5 pm with no lunchtime closure, and Saturdays 8.30 am until 12.30.
- Post Office services available throughout opening hours.
- You can buy home produced Maydown Farm meats, delicious homebaked savouries and cakes as well as bread, cheeses, preserves and many other food items.
- If you want a particular product regularly and it isn't stocked, it can be especially for you!
- You can order newspapers and magazines as well as buying them off the shelf
- There is a range of local craft items, gifts and cards.....much quicker and more convenient than going into town!
- Free cash withdrawals for most bank accounts.
- As well as the value of having a village Post Office it is also the Burton Bradstock 'Box Office' for tickets to local and community events.

So please take a visit and remember....

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Burton Bradstock Parish Council and Burton Bradstock Village Society



PARISH COUNCIL

The Next meeting of the Parish Council is: **Wednesday 6th September**
7.30pm at the Reading Room All welcome!

To contact the Council: Clerk:

Mrs M Harding- email: burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Tel: 07814 016971. Website: www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org



A VEAST OF FOLK 14TH, 15TH & 16TH SEPTEMBER 2017



Make a note in your diaries for Burton Bradstock's 4th Veast of Folk 2017. Once again we are planning a three day event kicking off with two free events at **The Anchor Pub**, firstly on **THURSDAY 14th SEPT.** with a **VEAST ANCHOR SESSION 8PM** till late. An evening of great music in support of **The Dorset Air Ambulance**.



On **FRIDAY LUNCHTIME 1-3PM** there will be an **informal singaround**. All welcome to come along and take part or just listen over a pint and a sandwich in The Stable Bar. Thanks to the Anchor for hosting these events.

For our **FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY CEILIDH** we are very pleased to announce that we have a **return** visit from the wonderful **TATTERDEMALION** with caller **ANGELA LAYCOCK** at **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** 7-10pm with music & dance, bar, supper and raffle, profits for the **RNLI**. Tickets on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office or order by phone **897421** or email **burtonfolktickets@gmail.com** Adults **£8** Children **£4** Family Ticket **£20**

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN is our final event on **SATURDAY 16th SEPT.** 12.30-6PM at **The Three Horseshoes Pub** and Kitchen. Thanks again to our hosts Hannah and Jaap. **FREE** entry – donations, raffle, proceeds to the **RNLI**. Special Veast Menu. Music from local bands including **Bill Cain, Elfentale, HiDDeN, Last Gasp Orchestra, Lost Souls, Mor or Less** and **Whiskey Headed Buddies** all playing for free.



With your generous donations over the last 3 years the Veast has raised over **£2,500** for the **RNLI**. We hope you will come along and support this charity event and have a great time! To find out more please email us at **burtonfolktickets@gmail.com** or find us on Facebook at **www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockfolkfestival** or email us at **burtonfolktickets@gmail.com**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Play will be resumed after the summer break on Tuesday 5th September at 1.45pm



New members welcome. For further information please ring **Chris 898117**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact **Mrs Val Ferré** (01308897648)



“200 CLUB” Draw WDDC Licence no: SL0080

AUGUST 2017 DRAW

1 st	£37.20	No 95	Mrs Joyce Roberts
2 nd	£18.60	No 168	Mrs Barbara Purcey
3 rd	£9.30	No 123	Mrs Janet Pearson

Congratulations to the winners:

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September 2017 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £4 – 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 two meeting dates are:



Date

Wed 20th Sep

Wed 18th Oct

Organiser

Friends of the Library

Bowls Club

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Burton Bradstock Films returns to the Village Hall on **Friday 29 September** with the much acclaimed film **LION**. The story tells how a five year old boy in India, the child of an uneducated, poor, single mother becomes separated from his family whilst out with his brother and sister. For 25 years he was lost to his family but against all the odds survived to tell his story. It is powerful and moving and stars **Dev Patel** and **Nicole Kidman**.



Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are still only £5 each and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office from 1 September or, if available, on the door on the night.

Bride Valley Films will show Lion on Wednesday 4 October.

Dates For Your Diary

Their Finest on Friday 27 October, a witty, romantic and moving Second World War comedy starring **Gemma Arterton** and **Bill Nighy**

To be shown by Bride Valley Films Wednesday 1 November

Viceroy House on Friday 24 November is a gripping political drama starring **Hugh Bonneville** as India's last Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, who is charged with handing back India

Bride Valley have this on Wednesday 29 November



Electronic Piano

The Village Hall has a 78 key Roland HP 360 Electronic piano which is no longer needed. Ideal for both learner and experienced players it stands on its own base and can be played through its own speakers or headphones.

We are looking for a sensible donation to the Hall funds for it, no reasonable offer refused, particularly to a Villager or Village organisation. To view or make an offer please contact **Richard Ferré** on rwferre99@gmail.com or tel 01308897648.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY AUGUST 2017

September sees the start of our season of talks at the Village Hall to which everyone is welcome.

On **Friday 22nd September** at 7.30pm we see the return of **Nick Thomas** whom many of you will remember gave a humorous and illuminating insight into the life of Patrick Campbell last season. His subject matter this time is **'My Life as a Freelance Comedy Writer'** or, as he himself describes the talk - **'Confessions of a Gagman.'** Nick has written for the pages of Punch and also for comedy stars such as Roy Hudd and June Whitfield. Prepare for an evening of laughs!

Other dates for your diary are **Friday 13th October** when **Anna Pavord** talks about 'The Naming of Names', **Friday 17th November** when **Peter Down** speaks of 'William Cuming, 18th Century Dorchester Physician' and **Friday 1st December** when **Bonny Sartin** illuminates us with a talk about 'The Yetties.'

Members on the night pay just **£1** and guests/non-members **£4**.

Remember that Membership for the year is only **£5** and this entitles you to come along and pay **£1** for each of the eight talks planned for the season - we already have four further talks lined up for **January to April 2018**, ranging from a stroll around the local pubs to the celebration of 100 years in the village.

All talks start at **7.30pm** and take place at **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**.

Come along and enjoy an evening of entertainment with your friends and neighbours - you might just learn something too!

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE continues until 9th September 2017



It is not too late to join in the “**Animal Agents**” reading challenge. All books, even e-books, count towards the six required to complete the challenge just as long as they are borrowed from the library.

Illustrated by Tony Ross, the collector’s card with stickers for each book they read, will help children to solve the puzzle and catch the crook.

Everyone who enters and completes the challenge in Burton Bradstock will automatically have the opportunity to win a book token, in addition to a medal and a certificate. The draw will take place at our coffee stop in September.

EXHIBITIONS IN THE LIBRARY

29th August to 11th September 2017 – DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES – A FLAWED ICON?

Compiled by Susan Moores

This exhibition looks at the life and legacy of this first royal Superstar. On the 20th Anniversary of her death, this retrospective will look at the impact Diana, Princess of Wales had on the late 20th Century, a woman who was 'a national icon' to some and 'a loose cannon' to others.



ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE, THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2017

2017 saw another hugely successful Fete. The monsoon of the previous day had thankfully passed through but left very gusty winds in its wake. Tents, gazebos and hats all had to be well anchored down but ultimately nothing could spoil the fun of the afternoon.

Following the official opening by the **Revd. Steve Batty**, the crowds flocked into the rectory garden to enjoy the games and stalls on offer. There was something for everyone: rats to catch, pigs to race, books to browse, cakes to savour, ice creams to lick, Punch & Judy to chuckle at, St Swithun's Band to tap a foot to, the Church Tower to climb, the scrumptiousness of the cream teas to enjoy.... the list goes on.

One special mention must be made for the guessing-the-weight-of-the-cake winner, **Anne Southgate** who, thanks to her culinary expertise, was just 7 grams out!

Another special mention must be made for the magnificent floral displays in the Church. **Pat Broomhead** with her stalwart band of arrangers decorated every nook and cranny in the most wonderful ways. This year The Glory of the Garden was celebrated and the flowers started at the porch and just carried on.....

Thanks are due to all helpers, before, on the day and after, together with the advertisers and sponsors. All proceeds – some **£6,000** - go to the Fabric Fund of St Mary's.

A date for your diary: the **2018 Fete** will be held on **Thursday, 2nd August.**

Judy & Alan Clarke – Church Fete Publicity

“FROZEN” JIGSAW PUZZLE PIECES

To the lady who kindly bought the Frozen jigsaw puzzle from our toy sale on Southover, we are very sorry but we found some pieces of the puzzle in a different puzzle box.

Please send either send a text or put a note through our door with your address and we can will post the pieces through your letter box.

Thank you



Elena, 101 Southover. Tel 07711647662

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

Email: pw@bridehead.com

Tel: 482232



It was in the April edition of the BVN last year that we bade farewell to **Charlotte Appleby** and **Tom Stevenson** from Foxholes Farm Cottage, hoping that it would be an “au revoir” and that we would see them again from time to time. So it was a very great pleasure that they chose Littlebredy to host their wedding celebrations in July.

Unfortunately, however, the forecast did not enter into the spirit of the event, and the Longlands Farm Buildings had to be converted into an impromptu weatherproof wedding venue by a willing and capable team of wellwishers at very short notice beforehand. Anyhow, we trust that all concerned – especially Tom and Charlotte, of course – enjoyed their day, and we wish them all happiness and fulfilment in their married life.

Their successor in the Foxholes Farm Cottage after they left was **Vanessa Newman**, and she too has now moved on, as her work commitments make it easier for her to live in East Dorset. We wish her well for the future.

This is a last call (via the BVN anyway) for anyone wanting to contact **Nic Armstrong on 482452** about entering the **Dorset Historic Churches Trust “Ride and Stride”** event to be held on **Saturday 9th September**. Any sponsorship obtained for an activity of almost any sort on that day is shared between the Trust and our own St. Michael & All Angels (or another Church of the participant’s own choice), so do please let Nickie know if you would like to take part and raise some much needed funds.

Advance notice too that our **Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Church will be at 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 8th October**. There is a proposal that the usual incomparable floral decorations should be complemented by an agricultural element as well, and so there will be a **Harvest Loaf Competition** on the day. Entries will be exhibited among the Church decorations during the service, but will then be taken to the **Harvest Supper in the Village Hall straight afterwards at 6.00 p.m.** for judging (and probable consumption). **Could all those intending to come to the Harvest Supper please liaise with Catherine Williams (482232) or Sandra March (482402) in the meanwhile, both about numbers and also about any contribution they can offer to the Bring & Share meal.**

Many thanks in advance.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

TEL: 482882

EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk



ST PETER'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

The traditional thanksgiving service will be held on **Sunday October 15th at 9.30 am.**

However, because there is no harvest supper this year, there will be a variety of refreshments after the service and a chance to see the harvest decorations in the church, including the creative results of a **competition for a fruit or vegetable made into an animal**open to adults and children alike.

BELLAMONT HOUSE EVENT

A 'Thank You' party was held at Bellamont House for volunteers and sponsors of the open afternoon held there recently. The evening gave the opportunity to present cheques totalling **£4254.08** to representatives of Long Bredy and Littlebredy, which was the monies raised during the afternoon.



In addition Long Bredy Village Raffle, with tickets sold at St Peter's Festival and during the Bellamont Open Afternoon, raised **£1641**

GARDEN WINNERS!

Many congratulations to Sue and Colin Dyer of Corner Cottage who have won the large garden category and also the best overall garden in the annual Melpash Agricultural Society's Garden Competition, the most prestigious garden competition in the area. This is a most suitable accolade to a couple who have worked tirelessly to create a beautiful garden for us all to enjoy as we go past.

SHEEP ATTACKED (AGAIN)

Sadly there has been yet another dog attack by a dog on our sheep (and attacks in Litton too). If you have any information whatsoever about these events, please let us know.

Alan & Gwen Kinghorn 01308 482270.

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB

June 2017 Draw

£25 A Gillson
£15 D Cain
£5 E Kinghorn

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES
2, SUNNYSIDE COTTAGE, LITTON CHENEY



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 7th September** and we would be delighted to see you for as much time as you can spare - there are plenty of gardening jobs.

Since 2000, **Merchant Navy Day** on 3rd September has honoured the brave men and women who kept our island Nation afloat during both World Wars, and has celebrated our dependence on modern day merchant seafarers who are responsible for 95% of the UK's imports, including much of the food we eat, most of the fuel we burn and virtually all the products and goods we take for granted. We shall be flying the red ensign - the UK Merchant Navy's official flag - from the flagpole on top of the Church on that day.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 8th October at 11.00 a.m.** Do come and join us to celebrate this time "of mellow fruitfulness" and bring your Harvest offerings. The service will followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch - a great spread is always on offer!



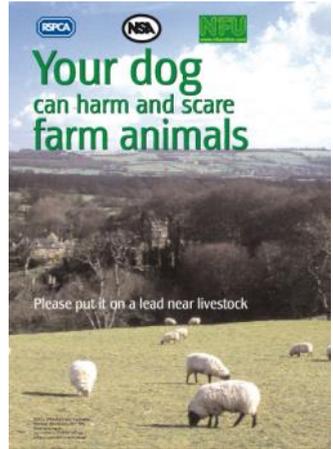
Paul Cheater's "**Valley Notes**" CD of organ and piano music is available for £6.50 from Wendy (482532)

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday **12th September, 7.30 pm** at LATCH. All local residents are welcome and indeed actively encouraged to attend.

SHEEP ATTACKS/LOOSE DOGS

There has been a spate of dog attacks on sheep in Litton Cheney and Long Bredy. Most residents will have seen the posters in the village. The situation is very clear. There are local dogs attacking sheep, often in horrifying circumstances and it is the owner of the dog/s that are culpable. Do you know where your dog is at all times? Ultimately the offending dog/s will be caught and possibly shot, and the owner could face criminal charges. Please report any incidences or suspicions to the Parish Council littoncheney@dorset-aptc.gov.uk



Are you an irresponsible dog owner? If so, read on. Two local sheep have recently had to be put down due to tapeworm, resulting in a twisted gut and an agonising end for the sheep in question. Dog poo is invariably the source of the tapeworm, from dogs that are allowed to roam off the lead in a field containing livestock. Some will wonder why readers are constantly bombarded by messages in the BVN about loose dogs and the abundance of unpicked up dog poo! *“It’s the countryside, and dog poo is bio-degradable. What’s the problem?”* If you are an irresponsible dog owner, then I am afraid the answer is a rather pointed, *“You are”*.

BUS SERVICE

Currently there is a bus service every **Wednesday** to Bridport following the same route as the recently discontinued 210 bus service, but you need to book your place in advance. Details can be found at the bus shelter or on the Litton Cheney website littoncheney.org.uk

We hope in due course to have more services available once the primary school bus contracts have been awarded. Keep an eye on noticeboards and village website for the latest developments.

Thank you to Patricia Scholfield for these pictures marking the final journey of the 210 through Litton.



WESSEX WATER WATER TREATMENT WORK

A planning application has now been submitted and Wessex Water will shortly begin to update their water treatment plant on land adjacent to Whiteway about a third of the way up the hill. It will be quite extensive, and will involve construction work and movement of heavy transport over a period of three to four months. Those properties in the near vicinity will shortly receive a letter from WW informing them in greater detail of the work involved but it is highly possible that other local residents will experience WW's presence in some shape or form hence this BVN message. More information can be found on the Dorset for You website under Planning Applications for Litton Cheney.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR SEPTEMBER

- Mondays:** Beavers, Cubs and Scouts restart on 11th
Tuesdays: First Steps Toddler Group 1.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.
 Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m.
Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 p.m.
Thursdays: 10.15 a.m. -11.15 a.m. Mum & Baby Massage
 in Meeting Room
 1.30 p.m. Watercolour Classes restart on 15th
 in Meeting Room
Fridays: Yoga 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m restarts on 8th

Tuesday 12th : 7.30 p.m. Parish Council in Meeting Room
Saturday 16th : Village Café run by National Childbirth Trust



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

Great films coming up for our autumn season.

Wed. 4 Oct. LION ‘an uplifting story with a talented

cast’ Cert. TBA 2 hrs.

In LION, five-year-old Saroo gets lost on a train. Ending up thousands of miles away he somehow survives living on the streets in chaotic Kolkata and the ends up in an orphanage before being adopted by an Australian couple where he finds love and security growing up in Hobart. For his adoptive



parents sake he tries to forget his past, but a chance meeting sets him on a needle-in-a-haystack quest for his mother and brother.

Starring Dev Patel, Rooney Mara and Nicole Kidman.

Winner of 2 Baftas and the Evening Standard International Film of the Year Award 2016.

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)

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

NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

Wed. 1 November THEIR FINEST

London 1940: The story follows an attempt to get women involved in the war effort - making a propaganda film to raise the nations flagging spirits and inspire America to join the war. Stars **Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin** and **Bill Nighy**. Cert. 12 2 hrs.



Wed. 29 November VICEROY'S HOUSE

The story of the handing back of India to it's people and the creation of Pakistan, set in the Viceroy's House in Delhi.

Starring **Hugh Bonneville** and **Gillian Anderson**.

Cert. TBA 1.5hrs.

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

Artsreach

Litton Cheney will be hosting the singing duo **James Hickman and Dan Cassidy**, one of Artsreach's winter season performances. The event will take place at the **Litton Cheney and Thorner's Community Hall** on **Saturday 14 October 2017**, commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are

£8 for adults, **£6** for under 18s and **£24** for a family (two adults and two under 18) these can be ordered from **Steve Kourik** (01308 482552 or email: stephen.kourik@btinternet.com).

James Hickman & Dan Cassidy create a unique sound that flows from the connection between British and American folk, bursting with all the humour, heartbreak and excitement of these genres. James Hickman's emotive

vocals, driving guitar and lively English wit are complemented by Dan Cassidy's virtuosic fiddling, bone-dry irony and American drawl. Dan Cassidy (brother of the late Eva Cassidy) grew up in Maryland, but is now based in Iceland. James Hickman grew up in Shropshire on a diet of folk and bluegrass, and now tours internationally with Uiscedwr. Previous winners of the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award, expect a dynamic and unforgettable transatlantic journey from these rising stars as they tour Dorset with Artsreach, the county's touring arts charity. www.hickmanandcassidy.co.uk

BURTON BRADSTOCK POST OFFICE – YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

As mentioned in last month's BVN in the Burton Bradstock section, there is a need to make good use of the post office in the village, which also houses a farm shop, on the basis of "Use it, or lose it". Rural outposts are slowly but surely losing access to what used to be considered essential services – post offices, pubs, village shops, banks, bus services etc. In

the past, post office salaries were based on set salary scales, but are now based on usage. If the postmaster/mistress can't make a living out of the facility usage then it is likely to close. There is little doubt the post office in Burton offers easy access, a friendly greeting, and is the closest to Litton. Please bear this in mind when you next need post office services.



LITTON CYCLING TEAM 2017

A fantastic day for all - good

weather apart from a patch of light drizzle, and no significant hold ups. **John**, Mulhall **Nick Lunn** and **Will Newell** finished the 100 miles in **5h47**, **5h49** and **6h29** respectively, (your Editor carrying more by way of years and weight than the other two!). But the real speed whizz was **Jan Lunn** who completed the 46 mile route in **2h34 (18mph average!)**.

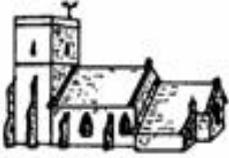


24000 riders rode the 100 mile route and 4000 rode the 46 mile route. In 2016 £12 million+ was raised bringing the total raised by riders since the first event in 2013 to over £41 million. The Litton team raised well over **£1200** for Prostate Cancer UK, and nationwide the total was £320,000.

Thank you again for all your contributions by helping/baking/donating—it's all very much appreciated, and as they say, the lines are still open if you'd like to increase the total, at either of these pages:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nick-lunn1

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/will-newell3



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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PUNCKNOWLE FETE

"There are holes in the sky, where the rain gets in. They're not very large, so the rain is thin" (Spike Milligan)

Visitors and stallholders braved the extreme wet weather on 29th July and everyone thoroughly

embraced the difficult conditions. The Grand Draw provided some great prizes donated by local businesses as well as residents; the £100 cash prize sponsored by Humphries Kirk Solicitors was won and then donated to Heart Valve Voice as well as the British Heart Foundation. A special thank you must go to all those who manned the stalls during this awful weather (indoors and outdoors) and to those of you who took up the challenge for the first time (you know who you are - we are most grateful and hope you will return in 2018).

St Mary's Church in Puncknowle has a font and tower which are probably Norman and there are monuments dating from the 17th century. There is restoration work due to start and the sums raised at this year's fete will go towards this project. A HUGE thank you must go to EVERYONE involved (there are too many people to thank individually) and the fact that over **£3,000.00** was raised is testimony to that. We would like to thank everyone who attended. Well done all and see you next year - rain or shine!

Sarah Turner

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the cards and warm good wishes sent to me from around Puncknowle, Swyre and further afield while I was in Dorchester hospital. It was so heartfelt and wonderful to witness first hand the community spirit we so often discuss. Many thanks to all concerned.



Chris Gregory

PUNCKNOWLE HALL 100 CLUB

July Draw

£15 Barbara Hooper

£5 John Holker

August Draw

£15 Ross Wallace

£5 Yvonne Buckland



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

In the Summer months we try to paint *en plein air* and enjoyed a morning's painting in the garden of The Crown Inn. The last meeting of the season was a lunch party at Patria. On **8th Sept.** we meet at the hall to vote for our favourite painting on the subjects of 'clouds' or 'found objects on the beach'. The **22nd** will also be at the hall.

Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP



This month we read '**Thomas Hardy: the time-torn man**' by **Claire Tomalin**. We all agreed this was a scholarly and beautifully written account of Hardy's life and works. We admired the way she drew together the various complex strands of the events in Hardy's life, his relationships, what he was writing and what was happening in the world, both locally and nationally, which influenced and interested him. It was startling to think for instance, that he was a contemporary of Ezra Pound and towards the end of his life, was reading about Einstein's Theory of Relativity. We all felt sorry for Emma, his first wife, who appeared a woman born in the wrong time and whose marriage to Hardy seemed a mistake for both of them. For some of us, it made us want to read or re-read his works. All in all, thoroughly recommended.

Michele Vassar vassar14@gmail.com

HOLY TRINITY, SWYRE



RIDE AND STRIDE SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder that the annual **Ride & Stride** event will take place on the **9th September**. Anyone, young or old, can take part and help to raise funds for maintenance and repair of Dorset's Historic Churches. Half the funds raised in each parish are returned and the remainder added to the DHC Trust fund. In our case the parish is planning some important repairs together with some internal redecoration of Holy Trinity Church. The DHCT Fund will usually match any funds put forward by the Parish. **So it is particularly important to raise funds this year.**

Those wishing to take part will be provided with a **form to record their sponsors**. This year some of us will be cycling between the churches along the Bride Valley starting at 10am in Holy Trinity Swyre and finishing in Litton Cheney or Long Bredy. For the more energetic the ride could include Shipton and Chilcombe and extend onto Long and Little Bredy as in



previous years. The choice is yours. Equally a walk in the valley between some of the churches is another option. Those taking part should contact Tony Taylor to receive the sponsorship form and the **record form for churches visited**. Refreshments of varying quality are provided by each of the churches. The short cycle course above would take no more than 2 hours *not including the stop at the White Horse*.

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



We start our new year with the meal on **19th September** at our usual time of 1 pm. We hope that all members have enjoyed their summer break and are looking forward to meeting up with friends at our successful social event.

We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month and is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1 pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon. Please get in touch if you would like to join us by telephoning David Buckland on 898492.

Helpers are always welcome and we are especially in great need of people to cook for us and help in the kitchen. 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. The club has its AGM after the October meal to elect officers and committee members to serve you for the following year. This does not last long but is an essential part of keeping the club going. If anyone has anything they would like to be discussed please let David Buckland know by **9th October** so that we can include it on the agenda.

David Buckland

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?



IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S

For more information, please ring 01308 897695

Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

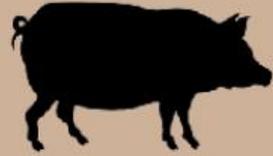
Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3rd Friday** of each month for a "cuppa" and a chat.

Contact **Diana Wright 01308 456 967**



HARVEST

HOG



ROAST

**Saturday 7th October
6pm**



The Bull Inn - Swyre

With Live Music from David Powell

Tickets £10 / Kids Eat Free*

(*Children under 15 years)

Call Sue Parrin on 897250 / Sue Taylor 898523 / Kathy Hogg 897798

or Sally Bowsher on 07816 322024

A fundraising event for Holy Trinity Church, Swyre



BRIDE VALLEY

MESSY CHURCH
 Puncknowle Village Hall
Sunday 10th September
10.30am

coffee, play, chat
 #notjust4kids

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2017

Until 11th September		Exhibition "Diana Princess of Wales - A flawed icon"	The Library, Burton	
Sat	2	14.30	Othona Open Day - HatFest Fringe	Othona Community
Sat	2	19.30	A Piano for All Seasons	Othona Community
Sun	3	10.30	Summer Songs of Praise	St Mary's , Burton
Tue	5	13.45	First Steps Toddler Group	LATCH
Wed	6	18.00	Defibrillator Training	Village Hall, Shipton
Wed	6	19.15	Book Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Wed	6	19.30	Parish Council meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thu	7	9.30	Churchyard Work Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Fri	8	10.00	Bride Valley Ladies Choir Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	8	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Sat	9		Dorset Historic Churches Trust - Ride'n'Stride	Throughout the Valley
Tue	12	19.30	Burton WI - "My Life in Fashion" - Elizabeth Friend	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	12	19.30	Litton Parish Council Meeting	LATCH
Wed	13	19.30	Shipton Gorge Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Shipton
Thu	14		Veast of Folk 14 to 16 September	Various venues in Burton
Mon	18	19.30	BV Garden Club - "Plants that changed the .." - M Mills	Puncknowle Village Hall
Tue	19	13.00	PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Wed	20	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by the Friends of the Library	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	22	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Fri	22	19.30	Village Soc. "Life as a freelance comedy .." - N Thomas	Burton Village Hall
Mon	25	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion - Social Evening	The Anchor, Burton
Wed	27	19.30	SGVS - Hghlights from a Wildlife Garden - C. Varndell	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	29	19.30	Burton Bradstock Films - Lion	Village Hall, Burton



Mapperton Gardens

AUTUMN GARDEN FAIR

Sunday 17th September

10.00am – 4.00pm

Shared proceeds to

Weldmar Hospicecare

A must for keen gardeners. More than 30 specialist nurseries and garden-related stands from throughout the south-west will offer an unusual and wide choice of herbaceous plants, shrubs and gifts.





SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES SEPTEMBER 2017

	1 st Sunday 3 September Trinity 12	2 nd Sunday 10 September Trinity 13	3 rd Sunday 17 September Trinity 14	4 th Sunday 24 September Trinity 15
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>SB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>AW</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	8.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>SB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SB</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer <small>Archdeacon</small>	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small>	9.30 Service with Baptism <small>SB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JL</small>
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Hall <small>YB</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>Archdeacon</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>VT</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>c/w</small>	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>SB</small>