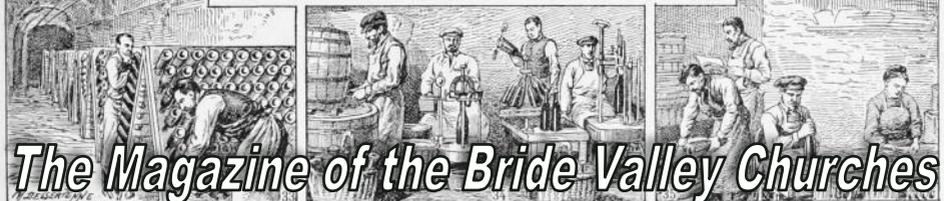
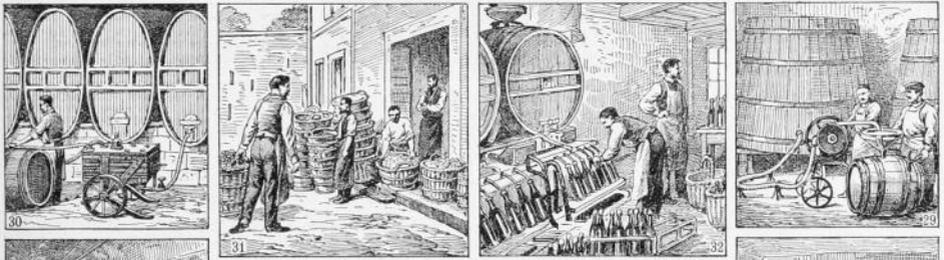
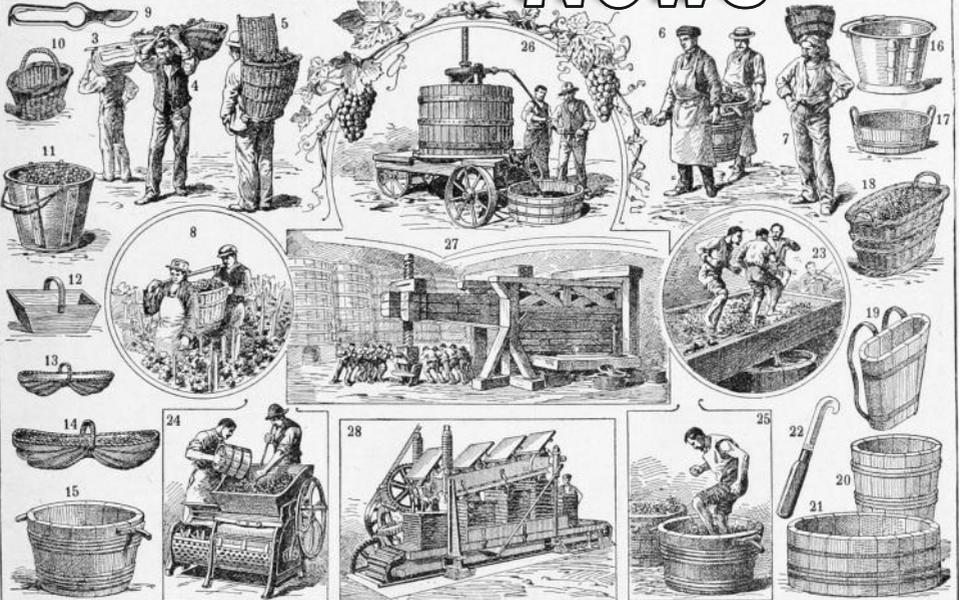


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www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

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THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

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please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, OCTOBER 2017

Tuesday	3	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	5	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	5	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Monday	9	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	10	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	12	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Tuesday	17	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	19	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	19	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Tuesday	24	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	26	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	30	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	31	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers

GOOD BOOKS

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

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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.**





Here's a scene we won't see the likes of until next Summer: Hive Beach fringed with sun-bathers and sea-bathers. With Autumn's Atlantic storm swells the waves will grow, the winds will batter the coast, the tides will knock and pluck at the shore. Just to the east of here, one of the wonders of the Chesil Beach begins to become apparent: the pebbles are graded in size, the bigger ones cropping up at the Portland end. It was said that in days gone by, experienced fishermen coming ashore in fog could tell exactly where they were on the Chesil bank by handling the pebbles, weighing them, testing them in their hands. It could well be that many of the fishermen of old would have been illiterate: their skills were tactile, learned through long apprenticeship.

Long before he was made king of Israel and Judah, David was a shepherd-boy, learning the skills of flock-keeping. Predators needed warding off using a catapult; the same stone-throwing weapon could head off any flock that was heading in the direction of danger – all David had to do was aim at the leading sheep's nose and alarm the creature so that it changed direction. The rest would follow. When it came to engaging in single combat with the

Philistine giant Goliath, David knew precisely which size of stones to select from a streambed, weighing them, testing them in his hands before putting them into the pouch which would supply his sling.

In the 13th century, John, the Abbot of Forde Abbey, preached a sermon in which he compared the shepherd-boy David with Jesus. Jesus selected five stones from the stream of our mortality: hunger, thirst, physical vulnerability, the need for shelter, the frailty that comes from simply being human as we risk disease and illness. Taking up these 'stones', weighing them, testing them in his hands, owning them, Jesus vanquished another kind of giant that looms over the world: death. The stones that both David and Jesus took were, John of Forde says, 'childish weapons' in the eyes of the world. Humility was the key to each of their victories.

Motor neurone disease makes my body feel increasingly stone-like. Bit by bit I'm tending to the earth out of which my substance was formed. But if I can trust that I'm becoming like one of those water-smoothed pebbles young David plucked out of the stream-bed, or one of those five 'stones' John of Forde wrote of, then I feel more secure: safe in the leather pouch of the shepherd-boy, safe in the hands of Jesus who owned the stones that come from the brook called 'mortality': hunger, thirst, physical vulnerability, the need for shelter, the frailty which comes from simply being human as we risk disease and illness.

Stephen Batty

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

3 September 2017	Lily Alexandra Gossling	St Mary's Burton Bradstock
22 October 2017	Delilah Mulligan	St Mary's Puncknowle

Funerals

24 August 2017	Vera Ann Roberts	Weymouth Crematorium
11 September 2017	Vera Irene Howard	Holy Trinity Swyre
13 September 2017	Anthony Peter Burt	St Mary's Puncknowle

Weddings

14 October 2017	Craig Townley & Lauren Ward	St Mary's Burton Bradstock
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DEANERY & BENEFICE NEWS

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

The annual service this year will be held in **St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge** on **Sunday 5 November 2017** at 4.00pm. A simple service of prayer and reflection with the lighting of candles in memory of our departed loved ones. Everyone is most welcome to attend to remember loved ones who have died.

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

Lesley Dove, Benefice Administrator

VALLEY LUNCHESES

Please to remember the fifth of November
The day of the next Valley Lunch.
If you don't remember there's none in December
And you'll have to wait until March!
So, come with a platter or bowl for a natter
Whilst eating delectable food,
Bring neighbours and friends
from the valley - both ends -
As you leave you will say, 'That was good.'

Tea and filter coffee are provided and there is no charge, as we all bring a contribution of food (sweet or savoury or both). Hopefully there will be FairTrade items to purchase from Liz.
Further details from **Cilla** (898473) or **Heather** (897780)

*You are invited to a
Celebration Eucharist
to be held at 7.30pm on
WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER 2017
in
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BAY
to mark 25 years in the Priesthood of
The Reverend Philip Ringer
Preacher Canon David Baldwin – Rural Dean
Refreshments will follow the service
Visiting clergy are invited to robe: Cassock alb and green stole*

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 <http://www.miltonabbey.org/cmsAdmin/uploads/application-form-miltonabbey-org.pdf>



Othona
WEST DORSET

The Christian Fellowship of Meditation Group at Othona welcomes people to attend on the 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons each month.

We start at 2.30 and finish at 3.30 followed by an opportunity for a cup of tea, if you have time to stop.

This is a group which has been running for more than 50 years, greatly valued by those who have attended, as an opportunity for quiet reflection and renewal.



BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?

IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S VOLUNTEER DRIVER CAN GET YOU THERE

For more information, 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**



VALLEY NOTES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE DECEMBER BVN

As in past years we are giving an opportunity of sending to our local friends and neighbours Christmas greetings by way of the BVN. Your name will appear on a dedicated page under a **collective** greeting. Please give Susan Paul (Old Walls, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QZ) your name(s), as you would like it/them to appear in the BVN list with, of course, your donation. Cheques should be made payable to **The Bride Valley Churches Team Council** to arrive with Susan no later than **1st November** in order to catch the deadline for the December issue. It is planned to split the donations between the **Bride Valley News** and **Motor Neurone Association (MND)**



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

We have had a great start to the Autumn term and the children have returned to school happy and refreshed after their Summer holiday. We have welcomed 13 new children and their families to the school as they join the Reception class as well as one family into Year 4. The children have settled quickly into the routines of the school and have eagerly engaged with their lessons and learning. At present we have 82 children on roll.

This term our teaching will be delivered through the Learning Quest 'Journeys'. As part of the cross curricular learning they will be



taking 'journeys' in the local area as well as finding out about other places around the world; Europe in lower Key Stage 2 and North and South America in upper Key Stage 2. For more information about this term's learning the plan is available on the school website.

Following on from our choir's success at the Burton Bradstock Music Festival in the summer we also have a number of musical opportunities for our



children this term, including a song writing workshop with David Powell, a drumming workshop for the whole school and some of the choir will be taking part in a workshop leading to a MLT choir performance in October.

With the weather convincing us that we are well and truly into Autumn we are preparing for our **Harvest Festival** which will take place on **Friday 6th October** at 9.15am in **St Mary's Church**. All are warmly invited to attend.

We will be holding an Open Morning on **Tuesday 3rd October** for parents/carers of children due to start in Reception in **September 2018**. If you are looking for a school for next September for a Reception child we would love to show you around our school. We also have spaces available in other year groups. Please contact us for further details on 897369.

For those who live in close proximity to the school you are aware that parking, especially during school drop-off and pick-up times, can be tricky. We are grateful to both the Three Horseshoes and the Anchor for allowing our parents to use their car parks during this time. Due to the renovation work on the house opposite the school we have found that this is having an impact on parking as staff and visitors have to find alternative parking because space alongside the school and church walls has been reduced whilst the work is in progress. We are mindful of the inconvenience this may cause to residents and hope that we can rely on your understanding and patience during this time.

Claire Staple, Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Welcome to the new academic year. Our new Reception children have settled in well, as have the other children in their new year groups.



The children had their first outing of the year, and the Reception children on their third day in school, for our **Church service**. It was wonderful to see the older children helping with the younger ones through the village. The church was warm and welcoming as usual. Thank you to the bellringers, readers, musicians and all who help prepare the church.

Eggardon started with a **teambuilding exercise**.

Eggardon made **frames** using all natural products from the school premises!



The children are enjoying basketball training and a range of clubs: sport, art, knitting, gardening, Eco and Forest School.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable term.

A date for your diaries: Saturday 7 October - Discover Thorner's Fair from 12 noon to 2pm at school and LATCH. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

The Autumn session starts 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 meet **every Tuesday (term time) from 1.45 am to 3.15 pm** in **LATCH** (Litton Cheney 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 along with their parents, grandparents or carers! Contact **Nicola Miller** 01308 482734 jamiemandnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

The Players are planning their February production which will be the pantomime "Alice in Wonderland" which will take place the week beginning **12 February 2018**.

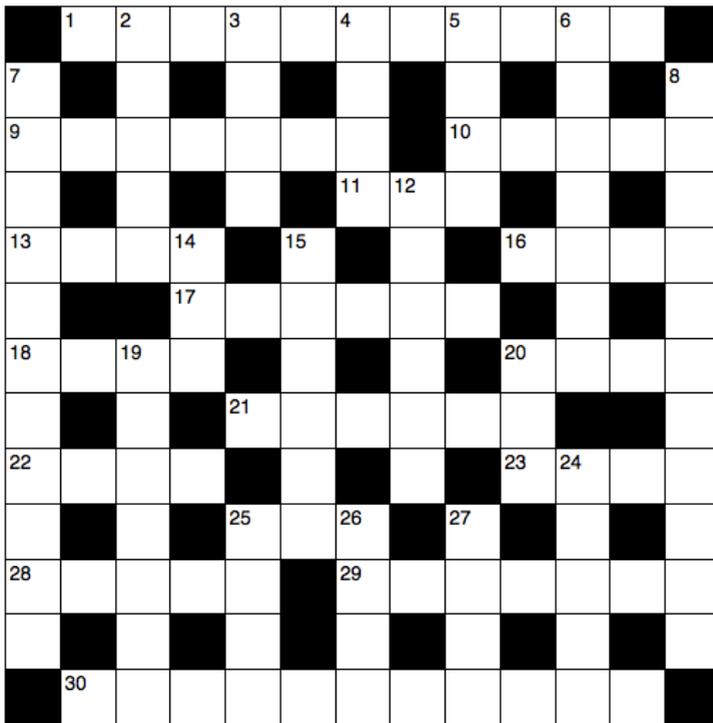


A read-through will be held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 19th October at Burton Bradstock Village Hall and the auditions will be at **7.00 pm on Tuesday 24th October**, also in the Village Hall.

If you are unable to attend either of these dates but are interested in taking part or helping backstage, please contact the Director, Cilla Jones, on 01308 898473.

All ages are welcome to come along - the more the merrier!

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- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — —' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
- 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made —' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
- 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
- 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
- 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
- 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
- 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12 'I have made you — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
- 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the —, something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
- 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
- 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under —, but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
- 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
- 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
- 26 Heroic tale (4)
- 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you —' (John 8:32) (4)

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INFORMAL WALKING GROUP

Walking is known to be a good form of exercise and, when walking with others, is great for forming and developing friendships. A few of us who walk regularly thought it might be a good idea to set up an informal walking group.



The way it would work is for those interested to include their email address in a closed email group then, when any member is intending to have a walk, they send a message to others in the group with the date, time and start location together with such information as estimated distance, duration and, where appropriate, a suggested lunch stop. Walks could start within the Bride Valley or beyond so there may be times when a car-share would be necessary. I would envisage that walks would be between four and eight miles in length.

If you are interested in joining this group please contact me on stevekourik1@gmail.com and I will create an email group which will be circulated to other interested people. Any suggestions about this idea would be gratefully received.

Steve Kourik



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



BEAMINSTER BRIDGE CLUB

Beaminster Bridge Club is looking for new members. It has been operating since

the early 1980s, with its core membership provided from Beaminster but also with members from the surrounding villages and from Bridport. The current secretary lives in West Milton.

The club has functioned well during the previous season with healthy attendance figures. Our meetings take place all the year round on Wednesday afternoons in the Strode Room, Beaminster from 2 pm until 5 pm.

While many clubs play duplicate bridge, the Beaminster club has always played rubber bridge which members feel contributes to its reputation as a friendly club. Our age group tends to be in the senior bracket, but it is not restricted to this. A desire to spend a Wednesday afternoon at a card table, plus some experience of the game are the main qualifications.

We welcome new members.

For further information please contact the incoming Secretary, **Mrs Elaine Puzey**. Tel. 01308 482282. Email. malters@gotadsl.co.uk

DENISE GODFREY DECEASED

A local solicitor is trying to trace any relatives of the above named who at one time lived in Shipton Gorge, and prior to her death in West Bay. Both she and her late husband are buried in St Martin's churchyard.

If anyone has any information regarding Denise, any siblings or any children of siblings she may have had could you please telephone or email me (01308 897482 or bc74@btinternet.com)

Barbara Chambers – Shipton Gorge Village Correspondent

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.



BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

A good number of WI members braved a stormy September evening to hear **Elizabeth Friend** describe her life in fashion. She worked in couture in London in the “swinging sixties”, becoming a successful businesswoman with many talents, and working with many well-known names. She showed us some beautiful clothes of her own from that era.



Do you remember “Save Your Kisses For Me”? They don’t write them like that any more.... **Nicky Stevens**, singer with **Brotherhood of Man**, will be our speaker on **Tuesday 10th October**, telling us about “the road to Eurovision and beyond”. Come and enjoy some nostalgia.

For your diaries: **Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning, Saturday 11th November** in the Village Hall, 10.00 – 12.

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

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

As we approach our last meeting for the current Gardening Club year, we extend our grateful thanks to those whose work continues over the winter to prepare next year’s programme of speakers and outings.



On **October 16th**, **Neil Lovesey**, from Picket Lane Nursery, will be helping us find the answers to the question ‘Why did it die?’ This will be followed by cheese, wine and mulled apple juice. We meet at the village hall in Puncknowle at 7.30pm, all visitors welcome, (£2 entrance).

JOBS TO DO IN OCTOBER

Plant cyclamen, divide congested clumps of hardy perennials and plant out wallflowers to flower next spring. Plant up amaryllis bulbs in pots. Sow next year’s sweet peas in a cold greenhouse or frame. Lift and store tender summer bulbs and tubers. In the kitchen garden plant garlic, Calabrese and early-summer cauliflowers; sow hardy broad beans and peas under cloches. Condition soil as you clear it by sowing green manure or adding organic mulches of manure and well-rotted compost. Bring pots of herbs under cover to maintain crops during the autumn; plant out biennial herbs, such as parsley and chervil.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

NEXT SOCIAL MEETINGS 2017



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
(Tickets available from The Post Office, Burton Bradstock from 1st October 2017)
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 Dalgleish on 01308 897894.

KEEP ON YOUR TOES!

Age UK Dorchester is advising older people living in Dorset, about the importance of caring for their feet. Due to health and mobility problems, older people can sometimes struggle to reach their own feet, and they will develop some foot problems as they age, simply as a result of daily wear and tear.



Foot pain can be extremely debilitating, and over time it can become a significant health issue. If it becomes uncomfortable to walk for an older person, they are less likely to get out and about and take part in social activities or daily exercise that is vital for health and wellbeing. It is also important for older people to get their feet checked regularly, especially if they have a long-term condition such as diabetes or arthritis, as their feet are particularly vulnerable, and any problems should be reported to the GP as soon as possible. The right footwear is also essential, and wearing comfortable, well-fitting shoes, is important.

Good nail care can also help to keep feet feeling comfortable; however, many older people find it hard to clip their toenails properly, partly as they can be hard to reach, but also because they become tougher with age - nails that become too long can press against the end of the shoe and the constant pressure can cause soreness, infection or ulceration. Toenails that have been poorly cut can also become ingrown.

Age UK Dorchester operates footcare clinics in Dorchester and Bridport and throughout Dorset. For further information: please contact **Lisa Holmes** at Age UK Dorchester on **01305 269444** lholfmes@ageukdorchester.org.uk



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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Puncknowle

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

HARVEST FESTIVAL this year will take place on **Sunday 15 October** at 5pm and will be led by Sue Linford and Vicky Thomas. This will be followed by a simple Harvest Supper in the Church. Everyone is welcome so do please come and join us in thanking and celebrating all of God's bounteous gifts.

THE LATE ANN ROBERTS

There will be a service of Thanksgiving for Ann Roberts and burial of her ashes at St Mary the Virgin, Puncknowle, on **Saturday 28 October** at 11.30am. Ann has lived in Puncknowle for over fifty years and until comparatively recently was involved in many aspects of our church and village life. She died after a short illness on 13 August in Bridport Community Hospital.

THANKS

John Moore and family of Oaklands, wish to thank friends in the village for their sympathy and condolences in the passing of **Valerie Anne Moore** on 1st August 2017 aged 75. Valerie was a nurse at Dorchester County Hospital until her retirement in 2005.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP

This month's book was **'The Secret River'** by **Kate Grenville**. A novel describing the experience of a Thames waterman transported – for a minor theft - to New South Wales, Australia in 1806, and how he settled his family there, was made all the more poignant by the fact that this was a story based on the author's own family history. We all found the book compelling, beautifully written, clearly well-researched and moving. However, the story, as it charts the poverty, desperation and fears of the family, and the escalating atrocities in conflicts between the isolated settlers and the Aboriginal people, is also a shocking and disturbing read. The book raised many issues and stimulated

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

a full discussion. We felt that the characters were well drawn, the landscape well understood, and we learnt much from the attention to historical detail. The vulnerability of the family, and other 'emancipists', in an inhospitable, wild landscape, and their different reactions to the threats they lived with, was convincing. We thought that the author handled the issues sensitively yet objectively. A powerful read!

Jackie Hunt

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

At our first meeting of the season, the Bembridge Trophy was won by Marianne with a lovely picture of a coastal scene. We then planned our programme for the next few months. **Oct. 6th** will be a painting and sketching morning at Maxine's. **20th** will be 'Ink Pictures' led by Helen.



We are sad to report that a much loved founder member, **Maureen Diplock**, has passed away. Her cakes were famous and she always brought one to the hall for us to share. She had a unique sense of humour and often kept us amused with her stories. She will be very much missed.

Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



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.

We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month for this popular social event and is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. We enjoy a meal which has 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 to socialise with friends. 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.

David Buckland

NEW VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT FOR PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

After many years (too many to count!!) **Sid Marshall** is standing down as Village Correspondent for Puncknowle Swyre & West Bexington. Huge thanks to Sid for his stalwart service in reporting for the villages. And welcome and thank you to **Jill Neill** for taking on the role and continuing this vital work.

SHIPTON GORGE

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: BARBARA CHAMBERS
WEST COURT, BROOK STREET, SHIPTON GORGE
bc74@btinternet.com TEL: 01308 897482



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This is on **1st October** at 5p.m. We welcome you to this thanksgiving service, followed by a light supper in the village hall. Please join us and, if you wish, contribute to our collection for the **Cupboard Love** food bank at St Mary's in Bridport. A collection box will be inside St Martin's for non-perishable items.

RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual event supported by the National Churches Trust took place on September 10th. It is a sponsored bike ride or walk aiming to raise funds for the preservation of churches, chapels and meeting houses. Thank you to all who took part. We even had a horse and rider arrive at St Martin's. Janet Lane reports that **£250** has been raised.

MAINTENANCE

We will be giving the churchyard a general tidy up from **10am -12. On Wednesday 4th October**. If anyone can spend any time there, even half an hour, with us it would be greatly appreciated. Bring spare fork/trowel if you can.

SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED

This service is on **5th November at 4p.m.** for anyone who wishes to remember a loved one. It is a quiet, reflective service. The names of those from the Bride Valley who have died over the past year are read out as candles are lit. There will be a list in the church porch for you to add names of anyone else you wish to be remembered. Refreshments available after the service. Please note there will be **no morning service on this day**.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

THIS annual service is on **12TH November at 9.30**. Details to follow.

'FRUGAL' LUNCH

ST Martin's will be serving a simple soup lunch at the village hall on **Thursday 23rd November; from 12 till 2p.m.** Donations gratefully received and will be used for ongoing maintenance and service in the village. This is a popular event and a good time to catch up with friends and neighbours.

SPONSORSHIP FOR ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

The year has rolled round and once again the dark nights are with us but thanks to our generous sponsors, we can all enjoy the wonderful sight of St

Martin's Church lighting up the village. If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. You can contact me, 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.

Our sponsors for October are:

Pam Bates in loving memory of husband **Peter**

Sheena & Phil for **Finn's** 1st Birthday

Barbara Willy in loving memory of **David**

Sheena & Phil for **Anne's** birthday

Nova and Pete for their son, **Phil Varney** and **Jayne's** wedding on 21st.

Pete and Nova Varney for their wedding anniversary

Thank you to all our generous sponsors

PARISH COUNCIL

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Our new website was launched at the end of August and is a great improvement on the old one which we first set up in 2004. On the council pages you can find the agendas, minutes, reports and financial papers of the council along with papers relating to each meeting. There are also pages for all the organisations in the village and these have all been updated on the new site. Training was given to representatives from the Village Hall, Village Society, St Martin's Church and Shipton Gorge Heritage so they can update their own information and post dates of their meetings and anything else relevant to their activities. This will make the site much more informative and useful, so please have a look at it at www.shiptongorge.org.uk Thanks to everyone who helped get the new site up and live in such a short period, we hope everyone will find it much improved and a useful source of information on the village and what goes on in Shipton Gorge.

DEBFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS AND CPR TRAINING

Thirty five people came along on the 6th September for the two training sessions in the hall and everyone seemed to find it useful. It is good to know that there are now so many extra people in the village who now know how to give on the spot help should it ever be needed. We're very grateful to **Bridport Community First Responders** and **Exe Training Solutions** who did a great job carrying out the training free of charge for us. We collected over £70 in donations on the night which will be forwarded to the First Responders together with a contribution from the Parish Council.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This will be held on **Wednesday 8th November** in the village hall at 7.30pm. This is the meeting where the council discusses its budget for the year 2018/19 and as usual everyone is most welcome to attend.

Mary Boughton Chairman

VILLAGE SOCIETY

ERECTORS AND FRIENDS END OF SEASON PARTY

15th November from 19:00 at The New Inn

All welcome - £5 per ticket

Contact Sally Parker for Tickets and Information 897168

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Following on from last year's successful event, we are holding **Apple Day 2017** on **Sunday 22nd October** from 12 noon to 4pm in and around the Village Hall, Church and Orchard. There will be plenty of apple related activities to get involved in and this year there will be even more activities for children and they will all be **free of charge**.

Try our Apple Obstacle Course, Name the Owl, cut the Longest Apple Peel, make your own Pressed Leaves Picture, do some Apple Printing onto cotton bags to take home, and make your own Bug House. We will have a Tawny Owl box that is going into the wood and which you can sponsor, or see if you can complete the Apple Crossword while enjoying your Ploughman's lunch and Apple pie - perhaps along with a glass of cider or apple juice from West Milton Cider! The Village Hall, Village Society and St Martins will all be doing their own activities as well so come along and enjoy a great community event that has something for everyone!

Have you got your **Shipton Gorgeous Calendar for 2018** yet? We will have them available on Apple Day or you can contact any of our trustees to purchase one at £5 each or a set of our **Shipton Gorgeous Postcards** for £2.50 for six.

Hilary Cunningham

DENISE GODFREY DECEASED

A local solicitor is trying to trace any relatives of the above named who at one time lived in Shipton Gorge, and prior to her death in West Bay. Both she and her late husband are buried in St Martin's churchyard.

If anyone has any information regarding Denise, any siblings or any children of siblings she may have had could you please telephone or email me as above.

Barbara Chambers – Village Correspondent

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

TOMATO TOMATO

Sunday 12th November, 7.30 p.m.,
Shipton Gorge Village Hall

Duo **John and Lisa McLaggan** write clever, quirky original songs that draw on traditional Folk, Bluegrass, Blues, and Swing. Tight harmonies, John's old-timey guitar, and Lisa's up-cycled percussion create a unique, refreshing,



and fun sound, evoking the everyday ebb and flow of life on the East Coast of Canada.

Tickets £8, £6 (u18s), £25 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from Doris Benselin: 01308 897562, by email from

kateshiptonvh@gmail.com, or online from the Artsreach website (<https://artsreach.co.uk/event/tomato-tomato>). Cash bar. Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall maintenance fund. (An Artsreach promotion.)



100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

£20	No 89	Stephen Symes
£10	No 62	Tony Lock
£5	No 85	David Osmond



Congratulations to all the winners.

OUR WEDDING

We would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make our day so special. Canon Stephen Batty and Sue Linford for the lovely service, the ladies who provided and arranged the flowers so professionally, and to Janet Lane for playing the organ so beautifully. With the fantastic bell ringers and our efficient good humoured marquee erectors, we were overwhelmed.

A really special appreciation to Linda Buck for her hard work and kindness on both Friday and Saturday – she worked tirelessly to make things run smoothly.

Our reception was so special with Jason, Simone and Paul of the New Inn running the bar and Paul and Andrea of the Anchor providing the lovely food.

ONE HAPPY, GRATEFUL COUPLE.

Shirley and Nick Parker

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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AUTUMN SONGS OF PRAISE!

On **Sunday October 1st** St.Mary's church will be holding an 'Autumn Songs of Praise' and on this Sunday before Prisons Week we will remember those in prison, their families and the chaplains



who serve them. Led by Rev'd Sue Linford, a Prison Chaplain, there will be readings and six carefully chosen hymns with thought-provoking homilies. Starting at a convenient time of 10.30 am and lasting just under one hour, these are services to which all residents and visitors are invited.

The next **Autumn Songs of Praise** will be at 10.30 am on **November 5th** when we thank God for those who help us in our own communities and an **Advent Songs of Praise**, led by Rev'd Canon Stephen Batty, will be held at 10.30 am on **December 3rd**.

Come and join us!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

There will be a Village Celebratory Service of Harvest with traditional hymns and readings in St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on **Sunday October 8th at 11am** (the Communion Service that day will be at 6.30pm). The Revd Canon Stephen Batty will be leading the service and accepting harvest gifts from the congregation. Following this there will be a 2 course **Harvest Lunch** in the Village Hall. To accompany this a donations bar of wine and soft drinks will be available. Tickets (£6) will be on sale in the Post Office until October 6th (no ticket sales on the door). We look forward to seeing you for our celebration.



ST. MARY'S MISSIONS COMMITTEE would like to thank all those who contributed in many ways to our cake and produce sales in July and August. In excess of **£400** has been raised and sent to the two mission partners, **CMS** and **Sudan Medi-Link**. In addition, many visitors and newcomers to the village were made welcome, and enjoyed our friendly gatherings. It may be possible to hold a Fair Trade and Craft morning later in the year, the Reading Room is an ideal venue, more of this in due course.

The Missions Committee

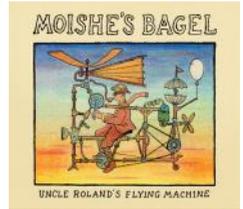
ARTSREACH

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, Moishe'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>

Tickets (adults £10, under 18s £6, and family groups £25), are available in Burton Bradstock Post Office, online by emailing your order to burtonartsreach@gmail.com or just ring the box office on (01308) 897421. *You may like to note that Artsreach now has online booking for all events throughout the County, just go to <https://artsreach.co.uk> to order tickets for any event.*

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL 2017

ART EXHIBITION

The tea party on the rectory lawn was the start of a wonderful week of music and art as was Festival_ Evensong in the church led by the Reverend Stephen Batty whose delightful sketches were among the variety of genres and mediums of paintings by local artists.

Once again the village hall was a focal point of interest with more people attending the Art Exhibition than ever this year. Cards, ceramics, **Kate Jackson's** jewellery and items crafted in wood by **Mike Southgate** complemented the original art work on display. The exhibition was constantly changing because as soon as a painting was sold it was replaced by another.

"An exhibition not to be missed" was the comment from one happy visitor while others remarked on the high quality and talent displayed in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Thanks must go to the Organiser, **Wendy Hart**, for her hard work and expertise as well as her committee and loyal band of helpers who worked so hard to make the exhibition once again a resounding success with a new record in sales reached this year.

Sheila Spencer-Smith

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

At 7.30pm on Friday October 13th in Burton Bradstock Village Hall ANNA PAVORD will give the next in our series of Autumn talks. Her subject is 'THE NAMING OF NAMES.' Anna's books include her bestseller, *The Tulip, The Naming of Names* and her most recent work *Landskipping*. Her column in the **Independent** newspaper ran from the paper's launch in 1986 and for many years she was an Associate Editor of the magazine **Gardens Illustrated**. She served for ten years on the **Gardens Panel** of the **National Trust**, the last five as chairman. She also served three 3-year terms on **English Heritage's Parks and Gardens Panel**. In 2001 she was awarded the **Gold Veitch** medal from the **Royal Horticultural Society**. For more than 40 years she has lived in Dorset where she gardens on a steep sunny slope among arisaemas and magnolias.

Do come along for what promises to be a **horticultural word-fest**. Members pay only **£1** and non-members/guests **£4**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

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

"200 CLUB" Draw WDDC Licence no: SL0080

AUGUST 2017 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£37.20	No 140	Mrs Mags Chue
2 nd	£18.60	No 151	Mr Ken Butcher
3 rd	£9.30	No 86	Mr Mike Evans



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October 2017 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £3 – 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 18th Oct

Wed 22nd Nov

Organiser

Bowls Club

St Mary's School

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

An evening of comedy is in store when Burton Bradstock Films will be showing **THEIR FINEST** on **Friday 27 October**.

Gemma Arterton and **Bill Nighy** team up for a warm and funny film set in the Ministry of Information during WW2 when **Catrin Cole** (Gemma Arterton) gets a job writing the dialogue for a feature length propaganda film. Cue a battle against sexism, bureaucracy and hammy British actor **Ambrose Hilliard** (Bill Nighy) an ageing star.



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

To be shown by Bride Valley Films Wednesday 1 November

FILM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Films will show this on Wednesday 29 November



HALL CARETAKER

Once again the Hall is looking for someone to fill the paid role of Hall Caretaker. Duties involve ensuring equipment required by Users is available in the Hall, routing maintenance and safety checks, putting bins out and generally keeping Hall exterior tidy (interior cleaning is not part of the duty). Typically it assumes about 4 hours a week, but on the basis of short visits several times a week, so a Village based person would find it easier. Anyone interested should contact the Trust Chairman, **Richard Ferré**. Contact details are in the paragraph above on defibrillator training.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The Hall Trust has scheduled two defibrillator use training sessions on **Wed 25th Oct** in the Hall, running from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Anyone from the Village can request a place on these free courses and learn a life saving skill. To request a place call or email **Richard Ferré** on 897648 or rwferre99@gmail.com.



HALL EVENT DIARY DATES



For those that like to plan ahead, the **Burton Bradstock Christmas Market and Coffee Morning** will be on **Sat 3rd Dec** and the ever popular **Christmas Quiz** will be on **Sat 10th Dec**. Full details will be in next month's BVN.

BURTON BRADSTOCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP

Meets on Tuesday afternoons in the Village Hall starting at 1.45pm to approx. 4.30pm. New members welcome. For further information please ring Chris 898117.



BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Burton Bradstock Parish Council would like to welcome

Abi Charlesworth and **Rebecca Bryan**

Now only 1 seat to fill.....come along to the October meeting and see what goes on.

“STOP PRESS”

Groceries to your door!

As from November the Village Shop will be offering a delivery service on a Friday morning for your Maydown Farm fresh meats, home baked cakes and savouries plus everyday grocery items. (10 mile radius of the Post Office - Orders by 2pm on Tuesday -minimum order value will be £20 to qualify for FREE delivery, any amount under that will be £5 delivery charge)

Pop in to the village shop & PO for more details



BURTON BRADSTOCK VOLUNTEERS

Burton Bradstock Volunteers welcomes new members of all ages, if you have a few hours to spare on a Tuesday or Thursday morning to help maintain and care for our beautiful village tools and insurance are provided. If you are interested please the **Clerk** or **Peter Tompkins** for more details on what's involved and how you can help!

The next Parish Council meeting will be on

Wednesday 4th October 2017 7.30 pm in the Reading Room.

All welcome!

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

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

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

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

The Library has been busy over the summer months with many people expressing their appreciation for the facility and the helpful volunteers. Congratulations go to all the children who successfully completed their summer reading challenge. The winner of the book token is available on our website, as this publication goes to press before the draw takes place. With the longer evenings the jigsaw lending library and the availability of donated DVDs organised by the "Friends" all add to the extensive resource that the Libraries West Catalogue has to offer. If you are not already a regular visitor, please come and use the Library.

Annual membership subscriptions to the FBBL fall due on the 1st October and renewal reminders will be delivered shortly to our existing "Friends". The funds raised pay for the annual running costs and ongoing maintenance of the library building and furnishings. So the support of the "Friends" and the continued hard work of our volunteers is essential to keep this valuable resource in the village.

If you are not already a "Friend", then please consider becoming one, membership forms are available in the Library or from our website.

THE FBBL ANNUAL PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH AND SALE OF BOOKS

The library fund raising committee will once again be serving up a Ploughman's Lunch on **Saturday 4th November** in the village hall at Burton Bradstock from 12.15 until 2pm. The tickets at £7 each will be available at the Post Office from **Thursday 12th October**. There will be a licensed bar and a choice of Ploughman's i.e. cheese, ham or pate.

If anybody has any good quality books or DVDs they no longer want we would be very grateful for them to sell at the Ploughman's. Please contact Sandy on 898358 if you can help.

So come along and enjoy a very pleasant lunchtime with your friends

Sandy Adderley

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH - 4th to 21st October –

A small exhibition focusing on the lives of a few ordinary women who made a real difference in history. Compiled by Jenny Malyon.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards from previous years are available to purchase in the Library. A new card for this year will be here soon.

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: email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Telephone: **01308 897563**; www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (FBBL Trustees)



BRIDE VALLEY

MESSY CHURCH
Puncknowle Village Hall
Sunday 8th October

10.30am

coffee, play, chat

#notjust4kids

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

Email: pw@bridehead.com

Tel: 482232



A reminder to all that we shall be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving in Church at 5.00 p.m. on **Sunday 8th October**. The Church decorating team will be getting busy shortly beforehand, and all gifts of fruit and vegetables as well as flowers would be welcome. It is hoped that the decoration will have a slightly more agricultural/horticultural element than in recent years, though the floral displays have been – and doubtless will be again – spectacular.

The suggestion has also been made that there should be a **Harvest Loaf Competition** this year with all entries exhibited in Church for the service and then taken to the Hall for sampling and judging at the Harvest Supper immediately afterwards. So could all budding Bake-Off contestants enter a loaf if possible – the more the merrier.

It would be good to have a bring & share element to the Harvest Supper, so if you are planning to come, please let **Nic Armstrong** (482452) or **Sandra March** (482402) know, both to give an idea of numbers and also to suggest what contribution you can make. We look forward to the usual very convivial and enjoyable event.

An intriguing visitor to the village (albeit arriving at dead of night as he'd allowed too much time to get here) recently was a Rabbi, who at Tom Foot's invitation had come to bless (if that's the right word) the herd. This means that all the milk and cheese from the "Open Air Dairy" are now not only delicious, but also genuinely kosher.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

TEL: 482882

EMAIL: bvn@longbredy.org.uk



ST PETER'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Help to decorate the church with a vegetable or fruit made into the shape of an animala caterpillar courgette, a butterfly apple maybe. This is a chance for some sculptural fun for children and adults alike, with a prize for the best one.

Wellington boots with flowers in ? What fitting containers for arrangements of flowers, berries, corn as farmers and gardeners wear them to grow the produce which is being celebrated at harvest.

Come and help to decorate the church, or enjoy the results, at the service on **Sunday October 15th** at 9.30am, with plenty of coffee and refreshments afterwards.....a chance for a second breakfast!

All the produce which is donated will be taken to **Chancery House**, in Bridport, to be used for meals there.

The Harvest Service coincides with 'Support Your Vicar' week and the collection money will be given to **St Luke's** which provides healthcare for clergy in need and has been very helpful to Rev. Stephen Batty with the motor neurone illness which he is suffering from. Your support for this charity will be very gratefully received.

AUGUST 100 CLUB WINNERS

£25	No 104	Orlando Carter
£15	N 81	Carol Lee.
£5	No 68	Elinor Frost

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

All proceeds from this, totalling **£1641.00**, went towards the new Radiography Unit at Dorset County Hospital. This wasn't made clear in last month's magazine. (*Editor: mea culpa - lost sentence fragment!*)

PRIZE - WINNING PRODUCER

Very many congratulations to Caddy Sitwell on the large collection of prizes which she won at the Melplash Show. These included first prizes for the:

- heaviest marrow
- longest carrots
- best onions
- collection of bantam eggs
- arrangement of edible flowers
- parsley

.....and many others. What a terrific achievement. The first two drew many comments of admiration from members of the public!



Congratulations also to **Delia Andrews** for achievement in the **Hunter Class** and also to the editor of the BVN on winning third prize for his Guinness and Chocolate cake in the men only baking class, in a very large class of 19 entries!

VILLAGE HALL CONCERT

7.30 pm on **October 13th** promises to be the start of a lively evening of songs, music, stories and recitations, courtesy of **Tim Laycock** and **Colin Thompson**, very well-known local performers of traditional Dorset songs, music and poetry.

Tim and Angela lived in Lattice Cottage before moving to Little Bredy and Tim is returning to the village to perform, as a very kind gesture to swell the funds of the hall, playing field and church.

A quick look through the calendar of the September Marshwood Vale magazine will reveal how often Tim is in demand for events in the area, and many people may have enjoyed the recent ceilidh at Burton Bradstock where Angela was the dance caller).

Long Bredy Village Hall presents

TIM LAYCOCK AND COLIN THOMPSON

in concert

Local folk songs, lively dance tunes, intriguing stories and comic recitations. Performed by Tim and Colin on violin, viola, guitar, concertina and melodeon

Friday 13th October at 7.30pm, Long Bredy Village Hall.

Admission £8.00 adults, £4 U18, families £20.

01308 482443 to book your ticket.

Refreshments available.

All proceeds to Long Bredy Village Hall, Long Bredy Recreation Field, and St Peter's Church.

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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE - 5TH OCTOBER



LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 8th October** at 11.00 a.m. The service will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in the church. Do come and join us, bring your offerings of goods or money and let's all celebrate this time "of mellow fruitfulness".

The **churchyard working party** will be on **Thursday 5th October**. There is always plenty to do and volunteers are in very short supply, so please come along from 9.30 am, even if you only have half an hour to spare - every little helps!

TRIANGLE- NEW TREE – NEW LIFE

By the time you read this month's BVN work will have begun at the village Triangle with the removal of the rather sad maple tree and surrounding overgrown shrubs/vegetation in readiness for the new tree, a multi-stemmed silver birch, and new ground cover planting. For a while the area will look rather bare and forlorn but fear not, come mid to late November, it will spring back into life and we will within a short period of time once the new planting has settled in have a Triangle to be proud of. Our grateful thanks to the Litton Cheney Social Committee for donating the new tree and fresh plantings which a little belatedly perhaps commemorates Her Majesty The Queen's Ninetieth Birthday in 2016.

BUS SERVICE

Dorset Community Transport have extended their trial period and will continue to provide a bus service every Wednesday to Bridport following the same route as the discontinued 210 bus service, but you need to book your place in advance. Details can be found at the bus shelter and on the Litton Cheney website www.littoncheney.org.uk

At the time of going to press we are exploring the possibility of additional services now that the primary school bus contracts have been awarded. Keep an eye on noticeboards and village website for the latest developments.

LITTON CHENEY PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Following on from the supply of the new smaller goalposts earlier this year,

repairs and improvements have started on the existing equipment. The two swing seats and chains have been replaced and the frame repainted. There is now a new basketball net and for the first time in many years, with the help of volunteers, the basketball hard standing has been trimmed and swept. The wooden 'castle' climbing frame is the next task which will include replacement timber, new rope, climbing footholds and repainting. There may be a couple of weeks where this will be out of commission while the work is undertaken.

By the time you read this, it will have been announced that the application for funds from the Big Lottery Fund has been accepted. This, along with individual donations and money gained from events held in the village, goes a long way towards reaching the required total of **£13,375.24**, which is the cost of the new and refurbished equipment.

It is intended to start the actual development in November and further updates will be announced in future editions of the *Bride Valley News*.

May I add that any further donations towards the Playground Project would be greatly appreciated. Please contact myself (01308 482594), or any member of the parish council if you wish to contribute. Many thanks.

Andrew King

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR OCTOBER

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| Mondays: | Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (not 23 rd) |
| 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 (5 th and 12 th)
1.30 p.m. Watercolour Classes in Meeting Room (not 26 th) |
| Fridays: | Yoga 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m (not 27 th)
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| Tuesday 3 rd | Portesham Surgery Flu Clinic - 2.00 pm. in meeting room |
| Wednesday 4 th | Film Night - "Lion" starts 8.00 pm. Doors 7.30 pm. |
| Saturday 7 th | Thorner's Fair 12 noon - 2.00 pm. |
| Saturday 14 th | Village Café run by the Scout Group
7.30 pm. Artsreach - James Hickman & Dan Cassidy
(see page 14 Valley Notes) |
| Wednesday 25 th | Art Workshop 10.00 am. (Contact Lynda Connolly
01305 871178) |
| Coming up.... | |
| Wednesday 1 st November | Film Night "Their Finest" starts 8.00 pm. |
| Saturday 4 th November | Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier 7.00 pm.
(see p 15 Valley Notes) |



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Steve Kourik is organising an INFORMAL WALKING GROUP, i.e. no dinner jackets or evening dresses required, and there is an article from Steve in Valley Notes on page 14 giving more details. Those who are interested can receive an update from Steve by providing him with your Email address. Please get in touch with Steve at stevekourik1@gmail.com.

CAROL SINGING around the village will be on **Thursday 14th** and **Friday 15th December**. More details follow in the November BVN.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL

Reminder...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. Having survived living on the streets in chaotic Kolkata he is finally adopted by an Australian couple where he finds love and security growing up in Hobart. Twenty five years later 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.



Wed. 1 November **THEIR FINEST** 'witty, romantic and moving'

Their Finest Stars Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin and Bill Nighy. London 1940 The story follows an attempt to get women involved in the war effort in the making of a propaganda film to raise the nations flagging spirits and inspire America to join the war. Cert. TBA 1.5 hrs.

(For both films) **Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m.**

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

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

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

NEXT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY :

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.

DIARY, OCTOBER 2017

Tue	3	14.00	Portesham Surgery Flu Clinic	LATCH
Tue	3	19.15	Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	4	10.00	Churchyard Tidy	St Martin's, Shipton
Wed	4	12.15	Friends of the Library Ploughmans Lunch	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	4	19.30	Parish Council meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	4	20.00	BV Films "Lion"	LATCH
Wed	4		Celebrating Black History Month - exhibition	Library, Burton
Thu	5	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Thu	5	14.30	Christian Fellowship of Meditation	Othona Community
Fri	6	9.15	BB School Harvest Festival	St Mary's, Burton
Fri	6	10.00	Art Club	Maxine's
Fri	6	19.30	Arts Reach "Moishe's Bagel"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	7	12.00	Discover Thorne's Fair	LATCH/Thorne's
Sat	7	12.00	Thorne's Fair	LATCH
Tue	10		BB WI Nicky Stevens/Brotherhood of Man	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	13	19.30	Village Society - Anna Pavord "The naming of names"	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	13	19.30	Tim Lacock & Colin Thompson	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sat	14	19.30	Artsreach James Hickman & Dan Cassidy	LATCH
Sat	14	19.30	Artsreach Hickman & Cassidy	LATCH
Sat	14		Village Café - Scout Group	LATCH
Mon	16	19.30	BV Gdn Club - N. Lovesay/Picket Ln N's'ry "Why did it die?"	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	18	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by the Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	19	14.30	Christian Fellowship of Meditation	Othona Community
Thu	19	19.00	BB Players Panto Read through	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	20	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	20	19.00	British Legion Band Concert with St. Swithuns Band	Village Hall, Burton
Sun	22	12.00	Apple Day 2017	Various, Shipton
Mon	23	18.30	British Legion A.G.M. followed by supper at 7pm	Bridport Golf Club
Tue	24	19.00	BB Players Panto Auditions	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	25	10.00	Art Workshop	LATCH
Fri	27	19.30	Burton Films "Their Finest"	Village Hall, Burton
November				
Wed	1	20.00	BV Films "Their Finest"	LATCH
Thu	2	10.00	British Legion Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	4	19.00	Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier	LATCH



LION

Wednesday 4th October

7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH

See Litton Cheney Section

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SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES OCTOBER 2017

	1 st Sunday 1 October Trinity 16	2 nd Sunday 8 October Trinity 17	3 rd Sunday 15 October Trinity 18	4 th Sunday 22 October Trinity 19	5 th Sunday 29 October Bible Sunday CLOCKS GO BACK!
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>SL</small>	11.00 Harvest Festival <small>SB</small> 6.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	8.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>JW</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SB</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Harvest Service <small>YB</small>		
Shipton Gorge	5.00 Harvest Festival <small>SB</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JW</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>	5.30 Evensong <small>Hugh King</small>	11.00 United Valley Service <small>SB</small>
Swyre	6.30 Harvest Festival <small>SL</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>PR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>VT</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Hall <small>YB</small>	5.00 Harvest Evensong <small>SL</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion with baptism <small>RR</small>	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>Paul Cheater</small>	11.00 Harvest Festival with Communion by ext <small>JW</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>SB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Harvest Festival <small>YB</small>		
Littlebredy		5.00 Harvest Thanksgiving <small>SB</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	