

Bride Valley

News



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www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

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WEEKDAY SERVICES, NOVEMBER 2017

Thursday	2	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	2	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Tuesday	7	9.00	Burton Bradstock – Prayers
Thursday	9	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	13	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	14	9.00	Burton Bradstock – Prayers
Thursday	16	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	16	19.00	Reflect & Study with H.C. at Puncknowle
Tuesday	21	9.00	Burton Bradstock – Prayers
Thursday	23	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	27	9.00	Swyre – Prayers
Tuesday	28	9.00	Burton Bradstock – Prayers
Thursday	30	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

GOOD BOOKS

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

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email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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



If you think the hand seen extended in this photograph is real, look again. It is made of earthenware and belongs to the altar in the chapel at Bridport Community Hospital. The chaplain there, the Reverend Philip Ringer, bought this earthenware hand so that it could act as a nightlight holder. This photograph shows Philip explaining to me what happened on the day he brought the nightlight holder to the hospital. Holding it, he was walking between the car park and the



main entrance when a passer-by saw him and remarked on the strangely stony-looking appearance of his hand. Philip then explained in his usual cheery fashion that this was not some sort of prosthetic but an aid to prayer. I like this story for the way it reveals a strong part of Philip's ministry as a priest: in West Bay (his home) and Bridport and in the surrounding area (including our Benefice where Philip has helped lead services) he has a marvellous way in engaging folk in conversation and sharing his faith. Last month, Philip Ringer marked 25 years as a priest. We celebrate with him and thank him for his support of the ministry in the Bride Valley.

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*

Stephen Batty

FROM THE REGISTERS

Burial of Ashes

16 October 2017	John Frederick Loxton	St Martin's Shipton Gorge
28 October 2017	Vera Ann Roberts	St Mary's Puncknowle

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 LUNCHES

Do come and join us for the last Valley Lunch in 2017 on **November 5th** at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. All are welcome. Tea and filter 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.

We hope to see you there!

Cilla (898473) or Heather (897780)



ROLL UP.... ROLL UPROLL UP.....LAST CHANCE!!

Christmas Greetings Reminder..the deadline of 1st November for inclusion has now "officially" passed but if I receive contributions in the **next couple of days** I will include late comers if there is room. Cheques should be made payable to **The Bride Valley Churches Team Council** and given to me, **Susan Paul**, at **Old Walls, Mill Street, Burton Bradstock**.

Further details can be found on page 8 of the October edition of the B.V.N. Many thanks to those of you who have already responded.





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.



RURAL MINISTRY AND MISSION

Renewing Hope through Rural Ministry and Mission is our diocesan programme, supported by the national church, to enable



us to be a beacon diocese for the rural church across the country.

40% of Church of England worshippers are in rural congregations. In this diocese, 90% of parishes and 50% of the population is rural. Rural church has a unique dynamic, deeply rooted in the wider community.

Large rural multi-parish benefices need particular skills, and small congregations may not have sufficient numbers of people to do all the necessary jobs. Yet clergy in the countryside have always had an incarnational ministry and continue to be an important focus in their communities.

We want to continue investing in identifying, nurturing and training rural church leaders who, working with local congregations, will take hold of mission opportunities and move into church growth – in numbers, depth and impact.

We have developed *Renewing Hope through Rural Ministry and Mission* building on the commitment and enthusiasm for the principles underpinning the diocesan vision *Renewing Hope: Pray, Serve Grow*. It is designed to identify, enthuse and equip rural leaders of the future and resources those who now minister in rural contexts.

The four main strands:

- **Rural Ministry Experience Scheme** for young adults (18-30) exploring God's call to ordained ministry in a rural setting.
- **A Rural Training Pathway** to train and equip people for the specific challenges of ordained ministry in the countryside. The Pathway has been designed in conjunction with Sarum College. Licenced lay ministers

training in Sarum College will also be able to take part in the Rural placements element of this course.

- **Rural Placements** to give serving clergy experience of rural ministry
- **A four-year development programme** to support ordained and lay rural church leaders, in groups and as individuals as they lead their churches into growth, through local topic-based training and mentoring, seed-corn funding for mission projects and support from new local mission posts.

Frequently Asked Questions

Learn more about why we've launched the *Renewing Hope through Rural Ministry and Mission* programme, where our ideas came from, and what we aim to achieve in these **Frequently Asked Questions**

(www.salisbury.anglican.org/resources-library/ministry/rhrmm/RHRMM%20FAQs%20v1.41.pdf)

Our **Programme Plan** for RHRMM is also available on this website

www.salisbury.anglican.org/resources-library/ministry/rhrmm/renewing-hope-through-rural-ministry-and-mission-programme-plan-sept-2017

GOOD BOOKS BRIDPORT

A new book in is **Compelling Reason** by **CS Lewis**. His belief in the importance of reason and logic in approaching ethics remains as vital today as ever. He is able to shed illumination on the most difficult of subjects. Written variously between 1940 and 1962, this collection of essays represents the best of Lewis's considerable wisdom on the great ethical and theological concerns of the day. £7.99.

Advent & Christmas. Now in stock Compassion Charity Christmas cards, Leprosy Mission Christmas cards and Advent Calendars. The **Church Pocket Book and Diary 2018** is available to order in a variety of designs, as is The **Common Worship Lectionary 2018** at £4.99. Leprosy Mission gifts can also be ordered through us; please take a look through their catalogue in the shop.

We also have a new selection of beautiful scriptural **Hannah Dunnett greeting cards** and her very popular **2018 Calendar**, a lovely present – do call in to have a look.

We still urgently need some **more volunteers** to help in the shop, 2 hours (or more) once a week, times and days to suit.

NB We regularly receive **second hand Christian books**, a number are old and rare, others modern classics. If you are looking for a particular title or author, do let us know. Does anyone have an unwanted copy of Hymns Old & New Music Edition? If so please drop into the shop for my attention.

Janice Collins (Manager), the Trustees & all the Good Books team

VALLEY NOTES



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Our **Discover Thorne's Fair** was a real treat! The weather was kind – the rain held off – and the children enjoyed games, crafts and just being outdoors.



The Discovery Area had been especially spruced up for the occasion – a big thank you to the helpers who gave their time over weekends and holidays. There were lots of games on offer - skittles, Beat the Goalie, Treasure Map, Name the Teddy, Guess the weight of Litton and Chesil classes, apple bobbing.... There were crafts including making copper jewellery, peacocks using shells and picture frames. There were cake stalls and pony rides, freshly pressed apple juice, hot dogs and home made soup. We had live music in the field – thank you, David – and the TSA provided excellent refreshments.

We received lots of entries to the competition for decorated cakes, vegetable animals and art; these were judged by Pat and Pat. The event raised nearly **£700** which will be used for the development of the Discovery Area. A huge thank you to all our families and friends for their support.

Sport: Year 6 children had 2 days of 'bikeability' training to prepare them for cycling on roads. Bredy went to Colfox for the 'Quiksticks' festival. The children are enjoying several sports clubs – basketball, tag rugby, netball, football and cross country.

Thank you to all who joined us at our **Harvest assembly**. The children had prepared excellent songs, poems and posters. We had a huge collection of food for the Bridport Food Bank - thank you very much for your generosity.

Thanks to Issie and her friends, nearly **£200** was raised for **Macmillan Cancer Care** – thank you to all who generously gave their time and money and donated cakes.

Bredy had a great time at the **New Barn Centre** which they visited as part of their history topic on the 'Romans'. The whole school enjoyed their visit to Kingston Maurward for the **Ridgeway festival**. Their activities included chalk painting, 3D artwork, hurdles, cloud gazing and even holding a barn owl!



The new **School Council** have met to discuss their priorities. The **Ethos Council** have also met to present an assembly on our value for the half term – Courage.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

As the view from the school window becomes ever more Autumnal we are looking forward to the half term break and re-charging our energy supplies after a very busy start to the academic year.

This half term the school supported **Mindfest** by signing up to **#HelloYellow** and wearing something yellow on World Mental Health Day. In exchange for wearing yellow the children made a donation to Young Minds, a children and young people's mental health charity, raising **£110**. Our choir also sang at the Arts Centre along with other schools within the Minerva Learning Trust.



As well as the day-to-day learning experiences that the children have been involved in there have also been lots of other events to enjoy, one of which was the sponsored '**Fit-a-thon**'. This involved every child completing ten laps of the field either running, jogging, walking or dancing. The children really excelled themselves and we were very grateful for the support of some of our past pupils, who are now Sports Leaders at Colfox, who came along to lead warm ups and run with the children. Everyone had so much fun and showed great determination to complete the challenge. Over **£1500** was raised which will go towards buying new Science resources.

One of the highlights of the half term was the amazing **drumming workshop** we had which was led by **Ralph** and **Glyn** from **Magic Drum**. The children had a wonderful time and their performances were amazing! We are very grateful to **Charlie**, from **Bredy Farm**, whose donation to the school enabled this workshop to take place.



We welcomed lots of parents/carers, families and friends into the Church in October for our **Harvest Festival**. The flower arrangements were colourful, the displays of produce were in abundance and the children performed their poems, prayers, songs and dramas beautifully. The produce that was donated went to the **Food Bank** in Bridport.

Our **Sports Ambassadors** visited Redlands Sports Centre in Weymouth for their leadership training. At the event the Sports Ambassadors took part in lots of leadership activities that will help them in their role back at school. Our new Ambassadors have lots of great ideas that will support health and physical activity amongst our pupils.

Keeping on the sporting theme the school has achieved the **National School Games Silver Award** for our commitment to sport and competition for the third consecutive year.

Planning Ahead – The children are looking forward to hosting the village ‘Coffee Stop’ on **22nd November** in the Village Hall. We hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy refreshments with us!

We are already planning our Christmas events. These include the **Christingle Service** in the church on **Friday 8th December**, our **Christmas Fayre** at the school on **Saturday 9th December 10am-12noon**, our **Christmas performance** which will be at **Freshwater** on **Thursday 7th December** and finally our **Carols** around the Tree in the school hall on **Friday 15th December**.

Claire Staple, Headteacher

Burton Bradstock CE Primary School are consulting on starting a **Foundation Stage Unit** which will admit children from 3 years old into the current Reception class. If you would like to find out more and/or complete a form with your views please contact the school office.



Bridport
Museum

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL GROUPS AT BRIDPORT MUSEUM



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LOTTERY FUNDED

Bridport Museum has launched a special new 'behind the scenes' tour of their major £1.3 million redevelopment.

The Museum has received some outstanding reviews, and feedback- many people have been astounded by the transformation to the Grade II* Listed building and the displays which are now light, bright, modern and interactive.



The Museum is now launching a special opportunity for local groups to visit the Museum, for a bespoke guided tour and introduction to how the redevelopment was achieved.

Over 30 members of the Bridport U3A recently took up this opportunity, and said 'We had a wonderful morning at the Museum- it was fascinating to find out how our local museum was created- there's a lot more to it than meets the eye'

There are assorted opportunities which can include:

- A 1/2 -45 minute presentation about the project in the Town Hall
- A guided tour of the Museum
- An introduction to the Local History Centre



For a special limited time, there is no charge for the Museum and Local History Centre tours. However, since we are a registered charity, a suggested donation of £3 per person is very welcome. The Town Hall presentation, that is charged at £5 per head.

The Curator can also visit your group to give the talk.

For further information please visit: www.bridportmuseum.co.uk, or contact: curator@bridportmuseum.co.uk 01308 458703

PORT BREDY ALLSTAR MAJORETTES

are, as the name suggests, from Bridport. This Award Winning Troupe have been involved in Carnivals and other Events in Dorset and Devon plus Jersey with some Somerset Carnivals being added this year.

Training every Friday (except Christmas, New Year period) at The Forster Memorial Hall at Higher Street in Bradpole, an invitation is issued to youngsters and teenagers aged 6 to 16+ from the villages outside of Bridport to come along from 5.30pm to find out more about becoming a Majorette.



They will be taught how to twirl a baton, how to use pompoms, how to march, how to do routines through choreography, how to act as a team and how to develop individual skills. It's a great way to learn something new, make new friends and exercise. Find out more at www.portbredyallstars.co.uk

The Troupe looks forward to meeting you and bringing you into the Allstars 'family'.

Questions? - call Alan: 07851 698 835 email: portbredyallstars@mail2alan.com

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

The next session is on **November 10th 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 jamiendnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

AGE SPACE

Perhaps you're worried about your elderly parents, relatives or a neighbour and how they're going to cope with another winter? Or maybe you're concerned about your own situation if your family have long flown the nest and are living away from you with busy lives themselves. Please don't despair. www.agespace.org/local/dorset - a one-stop online resource for people seeking advice and support on all things elderly care – has started in Dorset.



Age Space signposts to local care and health services and organisations, as well as providing practical help, advice and support for anyone dealing with a frail or dependent family member. At the heart of Age Space is a friendly forum to let off steam or seek answers when things get too much.



Co-founder **Annabel James**, 53, whose 83 year old father was born in Poole, and now lives in Wareham, wanted to create a resource that could help bridge the generation gap and encourage families to plan ahead and speak more about this trickiest of subjects.

“We're all living longer, but not necessarily in the best of health, while the NHS and social care services struggle to cope, and with particularly more women working, and having children later and families living further apart – it can be a very difficult time for many.

“Because of my own experience and that of my parents, who are in their 80's, I knew that Dorset would be the perfect area for our second local online hub.

“There is a lot of great information and organisations providing help in the county, but it can be hard to navigate, particularly in a crisis. I wanted to provide a single source and a trusted guide to help people make the best decisions with and for their elderly parents and relatives”.

The Dorset site explains what resources you can find in the county and how to find them; how to access funding and what legal matters you should consider. The Dorset site also has information about living well and independently with guides to the help someone might need. Age Space Dorset is supported by Poole-based care agency Prama, Bournemouth based law firm Preston Redman, and financial advisers Poundbury Wealth Management in Dorchester.

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



ANNUAL WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER – LAST CALL – SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Viva Espana! – We will be tasting the vinous delights of Spain specially selected by Steven for their excellent pedigree and value for money. This annual event is exclusive to Litton Cheney, Bride Valley and discerning local imbibers. There will also be the chance to involve yourself in a **Silent Auction** (see Litton section) bidding for wines from Steven's own cellar with the proceeds going towards the **Litton Cheney Children's Playground** Project. For more details and to grab the last few remaining Tasting tickets please call **Wendy Firrell** on 482532.

BRIDE VALLEY WI

The Bride Valley WI returned in September with a night of Burlesque. A fun night was had by all with non-stop laughter and a sprinkling of uncoordinated dancing!



In October Halloween came early with a ghost walk around Dorchester. The tour not only introduced us to the many ghosts living around the area but an interesting look into the history of our county town.

Our November meeting will be an evening of craft, Cava and canapés so why not come along, join the fun, learn a new skill or brush up on an old one. We welcome all women in the local area and for new members the first meeting is free! Unless we are out on a visit, meetings take place at the village hall in Puncknowle on the third Thursday of each month.

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

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

At the Gardening Club's meeting in September **Nigel Hewish** gave us an in-depth talk on **Penstemons and Salvias**. Showing us many different plants, he talked about their habit, ideal growing conditions and their propagation.



Jobs to do in November

Brighten pots with winter bedding; hellebores and heathers perform well in cold weather. Cut back climbing roses. Plant tulip bulbs. Use straw to protect slightly tender perennials from frost and protect planted containers by wrapping them in bubble wrap or bring them into an unheated greenhouse or conservatory. Begin winter pruning, including hedge renovation and fruit trees. Bring prepared bulbs such as hyacinths into a well-lit area for flowers at Christmas. Stake tall stems of Brussels sprouts. Plant raspberry canes in well-manured soil. Plant or divide rhubarb crowns. Before lighting bonfires check they are clear of sheltering wildlife; clean out bird boxes; regularly clean bird feeders and bird baths.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

NEXT SOCIAL MEETINGS 2017

20th November - 7pm for 7.30pm at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock
Please note that the date of the November meeting has been changed from the 27th November to avoid clashing with another event at The Anchor.

There will be no Social Meeting in December.

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

OTHER EVENTS IN 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.

ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

The BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Parish Magazine is delivered monthly free of charge to all homes in the Bride Valley – in excess of 1000.

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We have several sizes and shapes of advertising space on offer from 1/6 of a page, to a full page. We can run these on a monthly basis for 3 months, 6 months, 9 months or up to a year at a time. We can also cater for one off monthly adverts, useful for local dated events or advertising for sucdech positions as home helps.

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



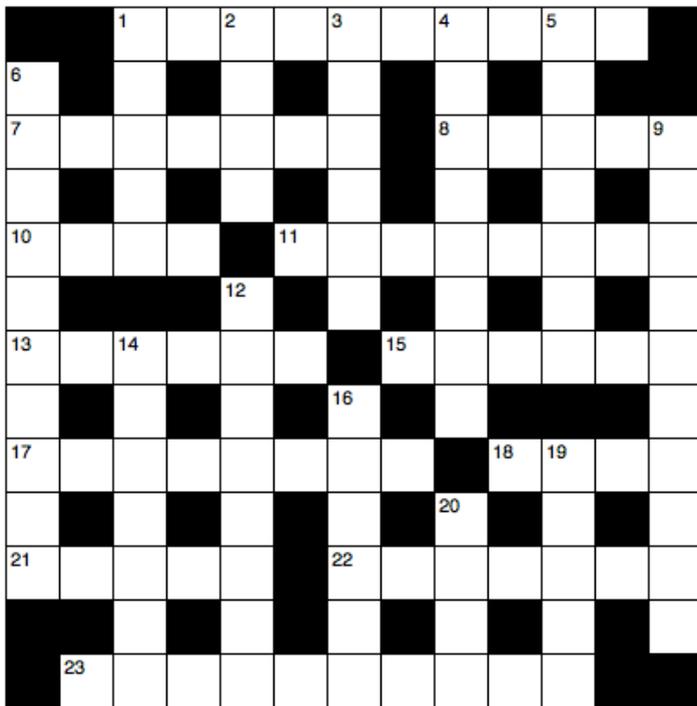
DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE - 5TH NOVEMBER



THEIR FINEST

Wednesday 1st November
7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH
See Litton Cheney Section
page 20 for further details





Across

- 1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)
- 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him — the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
- 8 Relieved (5)
- 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
- 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
- 13 'It is — for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
- 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
- 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)
- 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his — with her tears. Then she wiped them with her — ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)
- 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an — , — the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
- 22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — — go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
- 23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)
- 2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't — yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
- 3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this — the whole — of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
- 4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
- 5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
- 6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
- 9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their — to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
- 12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
- 14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
- 16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
- 19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
- 20 See 18 Across

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 2nd November**. There is always plenty to do and volunteers are in short supply, so please come along from 9.30 a.m., even if you only have half an hour to spare - every little helps!

Coming up on **Sunday 3rd December at 4.00 p.m.** a special **Advent Evensong** to celebrate the Advent season and the start of the Church's year. Wonderful music will be provided by Paul Cheater and St. Mary's Choir. All are very welcome to this service, shared with the congregation of Swyre.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

The annual Ride & Stride took place on a blustery day in September when all eight Valley Churches were visited on foot by a church member and sponsorship raised **£550** for the Trust. The Trust pays half the total raised to St Mary's Church for the upkeep of the church. A huge thank you to the many sponsors, whose generosity resulted in such a commendable result, and to those who manned the Church on the day to ensure the cyclists and walkers were suitably refreshed.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 14th November** in the Meeting Room at LATCH. All local residents are welcome and indeed actively encouraged to attend.

WORMING & MICROCHIPPING DOGS

It seems that rarely a month goes by without the need to talk about dogs. This month there is the sad tale of two cows, Vanity & Bramble. If they had been human Vanity would be quite old, and Bramble would be the wrong side of middle age. Unfortunately Vanity and Bramble are no longer with us, having had to be recently culled from the herd. Both of these cows lost their calves in late pregnancy and have been culled because someone walking on the public footpath through their field couldn't be bothered to pick up their dog poo. In spite of informative signs at both ends of the footpath spelling out the details of what neospora is (a parasite), where it's found (dog poo), what it does (causes abortion), and how to prevent it (pick up dog poo) some delightful souls have chosen to let their dogs have a free rein through the field. Story almost verbatim from a local farmer.

This month's message – Regularly worm your dog, keep it on a leash where there is livestock and ensure it is microchipped (required by law) - **please**.

RECYCLING & RUBBISH BINS – JUMPING THE GUN

As we edge towards darker evenings the temptation to put “the bins out” early must surely come to mind. Please resist the temptation until at least **late afternoon on the day before collection**. The emptied bins must then be taken back in by the end of collection day. There have been several instances of late when bins have been left out days in advance cluttering up the village.

Very often these early bins emanate from holiday lets and rental properties. Owners of these businesses are reminded that this recycling and rubbish must be removed by a commercial waste contractor. Failure to do so may leave the business owner liable to prosecution by the local authority if they are found to be using the domestic waste collection.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR NOVEMBER

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| Mondays: | Beavers, Cubs and Scouts |
| 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: | 1.30 p.m. Watercolour Classes in Meeting Room (not 30th) |
| Fridays: | Yoga 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
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| Wednesday 1 st | Film Night - “Their Finest” 8.00 p.m. Doors 7.30 pm. |
| Saturday 4 th | Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier 7.00 pm. |
| Tuesday 14 th | Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. Meeting Room |
| Wednesday 29 th | Film Night “The Viceroy’s House” 8.00 p.m. Doors 7.30 pm. |
- ...and looking ahead to **December**
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| Saturday 2 nd | Christmassy Village Café in aid of Weldmar Hospice |
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BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL

Reminder...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. 12 2 hrs.

Wed. 29 November VICEROY'S HOUSE
'a glorious and spectacular view of the partition from a British perspective'

Viceroy's House in Delhi was the home of the British rulers of India. After 300 years, that rule was coming to an end. For 6 months in 1947, Lord Mountbatten, great grandson of Queen Victoria, assumed the post of the last Viceroy, charged with handing India back to its people. The film's story unfolds within that great House. Upstairs lived Mountbatten together with his wife and daughter; downstairs lived their 500 Hindu, Muslim and Sikh servants. As the political elite - Nehru, Jinnah and Gandhi - converged on the House to wrangle over the birth of independent India, conflict erupted. A decision was taken to divide the country and create a new Muslim homeland: Pakistan. It was a decision whose consequences reverberate to this day.



Starring **Hugh Bonneville** and **Gillian Anderson**. Cert. TBA 1.5hrs.

(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).

SILENT WINE AUCTION IN AID OF THE LITTON CHENEY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND PROJECT

If you have an interest in good wine and at the same time would like to contribute to a very worthy project why not look at what is on offer at the Silent Wine Auction, details of which you can find at

www.littoncheney.org.uk **Steven Spurrier** has generously donated a number of wine lots that you can silently bid for in the coming weeks, the results of which will be announced in late November. Prepare for a happy Christmas – a successful bid for the wine of your choice is a good place to start.

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Carol Singing round the village will be on **Thursday 14th** and **Friday 15th of December**, starting from the Triangle at 6.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of **Julia's House**.

The **New Year's Day Walk** will be on **Monday 1st January 2018!!** Step off will be 10.00 am. from the Triangle. Route details in December's BVN .

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661.



BRIDE VALLEY

MESSY CHURCH
Puncknowle Village Hall
Sunday 12th November

10.30am

coffee, play, chat

#notjust4kids

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PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE DEMOLISHING OUR CHURCH??? NO - NOT YET!!!

Just refurbishing it by re-plastering and painting all the walls and the ceiling - thanks to all who have worked so hard to raise the thousands of pounds needed through obtaining grants and raising funds at the Church Fete.



By Christmas St Mary's will no longer be dingy and fusty looking inside but bright and sparkling clean. However in order to keep your Church open and in good repair we need to ensure it is well used by all the community in the future. Any idea for how to set about that would be most welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS PUNCKNOWLE

As winner, in the small village class, of the Dorset Community Action for the **Best Village in 2017**, which **Geoff Fry**, as Chair of the Parish Council, collected at the presentation at Cerne Abbas on Tuesday 19 September. Well done to everyone.

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE HALL – AGM

The Hall AGM is on Monday 13 November at 7.30pm. All village residents are welcome to come along and celebrate with a glass of wine and nibbles yet another successful year.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Sue Woodbury and **Mrs Jean Ham** would like to say a wonderful thank you to all who came and donated to the event in West Bexington on 29 September. A grand total of **£267.00** was raised

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Many thanks to Jennifer who gave us a laughter filled workshop on how to draw cartoons. Thanks also to Philippa who gave us a demonstration on how to make paints and one on how to use them to paint a seascape. On **Nov 3rd** we have a pastel workshop with Tracy Linwood and **17th** will be a pen and wash morning.



Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



We are now into our 11th year as the lunch club for our 3 villages. I am given to understand that we are now the longest running lunch club which the POPPS organisation assisted to set up. Congratulations to all who have helped and supported us over the years.

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

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP

September's book was **The Hidden Dance**, by **Susan Wooldridge**.

Probably better known as an actress in roles such as that of Daphne Manners in *Jewel in the Crown*, this is her debut novel.

Set between the two world wars, the story follows Lady Lily Sutton's escape from an abusive marriage, on the SS *Etoile*, a luxury liner travelling from Southampton to New York in 1933. Hiding in Steerage, or 3rd class, the clear boundaries of class and privilege are well established, and the historical setting, with an 'unthinkable' progression towards another war are hinted at in the prejudices of certain characters. It was interesting to



reflect on the strictly self-enforced taboos of those times about revealing any personal information, and the difficulty for women to escape domestic violence, especially when a child was involved.

While it was an easy read, it was generally agreed that there were perhaps too many characters and some fairly implausible situations, but, perhaps because of her acting experience, they were colourfully described and their different accents could be clearly 'heard'.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH 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.**

'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

Having walked through the village the other evening, I thought how beautiful St Martin's looked, lighting up the sky and I completely understand the joy our sponsors get from its warm glow. Because of their generosity we can all share and enjoy this wonderful sight.

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 November are:

Janet Epplestone – Remembering John and Bee on their wedding anniversary

Linda Buck for Ed on his birthday **Tracey and Dave**, the Essex Pair

Gerry & Jackie for Ellie’s birthday **Julian Sharman** for Anne’s birthday

Diane James – In memory of her mum’s birthday

Steve Larcombe for his Mum and Dad

.... and a belated October sponsor :-

Anne Jones of Polyzoa in memory of her Dad

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting 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 Parish Council

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

SGVS ERECTORS AND FRIENDS END OF YEAR REVIEW – 15TH NOVEMBER

This is at The New Inn from 19:00 and includes the presentation of the much coveted Golden Peg and other Random Nonsense.

Contact **Sally** for Tickets and Information 897168

EXETER CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP - 7th December

Please meet at The New Inn in time to leave at 09:30. The bus will return from Exeter at 16:00. Seats are available from Sally 897168, payment with booking please £12 per ticket.

EARLY NOTICE –SGVS & NISL will combine for a ceremonial turning on of the Village Christmas Tree Lights on **Thursday 7th December** at The New Inn. We will be offering a Mince Pie while Big T plays his Saxophone Rosie, and Pete Johnson his Guitar and Keyboard. NISL will start their Christmas Raffle and we’re currently recruiting a local celebrity to turn on the lights.

It’s an informal Event following the Exeter Bus Trip. More details to follow.....

Many thanks to **Simon Cleveland** the Society’s Vice Chairman for coordinating and submitting the Village entry into the Best Kept Small Village Competition. A job well done!

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



BEST KEPT SMALL VILLAGE 2017

As no doubt you all now know Shipton Gorge came third in the Best Kept (Small) Village for this year with a prize of £50 plus a framed certificate. The prize was for the whole of Dorset not just West Dorset. The Winner in the Small Village category was Puncknowle with Studland second.

Special mention was made of the Church whose photograph is on the winning certificate, the playing equipment in the Playing Field and also the general state of the Village. But well done to everybody who helped. It does restore our record as having won a prize during every year since 2006 except for 2016. We obviously don't do well every 10 years!!!

West Farley won the Best (Large) Village award.

The marking for the competition changed a lot during 2017 and I will be putting out details later and ready for the 2018 Competition.

Very well done to the Parish Council, The Village Hall, Shipton Gorge Heritage, St Martin's Church, the New Inn and to all those who helped in any way including keeping the Village as good as it is.

Thank you to everyone.
Simon Cleveland Comp. Coordinator

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

REMINDER: 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.)

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: No Petticoats Here

Saturday 10th February 2018, 7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Award-winning singer/songwriter **Louise Jordan** tells the stories, through song, of the women of the First World War who challenged expectations. From the woman who dressed as a soldier on the Western Front, to the female football players banned by the FA, No Petticoats Here raises

awareness of some inspirational women and their remarkable achievements. Expect music, humour, costume, and chorus songs that you'll be singing all the way home.

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>).

CHORAL CONCERT

The Bride Valley Choir and friends are giving their annual concert at St. Mary's church Burton Bradstock on **Saturday 4th November** at 3pm. in aid of Mencap. The programme includes music from the 16th to the 20th century, including 'A Ceremony of Carols' by Benjamin Britten, with harp accompaniment; and choral masterpieces by Moteverdi, Purcell and Bach with strings and chamber organ. Entry by programme: £8 including refreshments, available from the churchwardens of St. Mary's Church, or at the door. Also from **Vicky Thomas**-482849 or **Janet Lane**-897241

100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS FOR OCTOBER 2017

£20 No 93 Graham Garner

£10 No 38 Janice Symes

£5 No 91 Robert Langran

Congratulations to all the winners.



BURTON BRADSTOCK

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NOVEMBER SONGS OF PRAISE!

Sunday November 5th is All Saints Day and this month we will be thanking God for those in our community who help us in so many different ways.

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. and grateful thanks go to Clare, Linda for providing refreshments afterwards.

The **Advent Songs of Praise** service, led by Rev'd Canon Stephen Batty, will be held at 10.30 am on **December 3rd**.

Come and join us for these inspiring services!



DORSET HISTORIC CHURCH ANNUAL RIDE AND STRIDE

The magnificent sum of **£526-25** was raised and thanks go to **Clare, Jane** and **Linda** for taking part, to all those who so generously sponsored them and to those who helped on the day to welcome visitors to St Mary's.

Howard Bongers

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

On **Friday November 17th** at **7.30pm** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** our guest speaker will be **PETER DOWN**. He will talk to us about '**William Cuming, 18th Century Dorchester Physician.**'

Peter Down was **Consultant Physician** to the **West Dorset Acute Hospitals NHS Trust** for 30 years. He has an interest in the history of medicine and published **A History of Luminal Gastroenterology in Britain** in 2013. He has just retired as **Chairman** of the **Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society** that owns and runs the **Dorset County Museum** in Dorchester.

Come along and hear how GPs behind closed doors operated in Dorset some 300 years ago.

Members pay just **£1**. **Non-members and guests £4**.

A final date for the diary in 2017 is **Friday December 1st** when **Bonny Sartin** talks about '**The Yetties**'.

About the Village society

The Burton Bradstock Village Society was formed in 1973 and is open to all Parish residents.

"The aim of the society is to protect and further the interests of the residents and the amenities of the Parish of Burton Bradstock (in conjunction with other organisations as appropriate)."

Typical activities include:

- Monthly talks on a wide range of topics. These are held in the WI Hall from September to May.
- The Annual Flower & Produce Show held in July. Entry to the competition is open to all Parishioners, and the Show open to all.
- An annual outing to places of interest.
- Representing the view of parishioners on local issues e.g. planning applications.
- Contributions to the Village e.g. erecting & decorating the Christmas tree, organising events.
- Thanks to our previous members efforts we are co-owners of the Village Post Office and continue to be actively involved in its support.

We have over 250 members and are always happy to welcome more. Membership costs £5 per year which amongst others things, entitles members to entry to the Talks for £1 as opposed to £4 for non members.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Roger Ashman, (Hon Secretary), on 01308 898442.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thank you to all our box holders for their donations and for returning the boxes so promptly. This year **£665.37** has been raised for the vital work of the Society. Looking forward to December, we shall be holding our **Christingle** in **St. Mary's Church** on **Friday 8th December** at 3.30 pm. Rev'd Stephen Batty will be leading this candlelit service with children from the school taking part.



EVIE DIXON - INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE



International Citizen Service (ICS) is a development programme that brings together young people from all backgrounds to make a difference in some of the poorest communities around the world.

I've been lucky enough to get the chance through ICS to do some voluntary work in Nicaragua for 3 months. We will be working in remote, rural areas to improve access to safe water and sanitation in local communities.

Before I go in February I will be raising funds for the host charity Raleigh International with cake sales, selling home made cards and dog walking. If you are interested in supporting me please look out for posters around the village or you can find details on my Justgiving page.

Evie Dixon

I believe that everyone who attended the Festival of Music and Art in August would agree that, in every way, this year's event was a great success. Ticket sales were excellent, the music was stunning, the weather perfect and another record breaking Art Exhibition.



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

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

Many thanks to **Rev. Canon Stephen Batty** and **Frances** for the use of the Rectory garden and the PCC for the use of the Church. Sadly the concert at Norburton Hall is likely to be the last as the Hall is changing hands. Our thanks to **Karen and David Venn** for all the years of support we have had from them. This year's final concert was a stunner and the weather was perfect for the lunch on the terrace.

The Festival AGM will be held in the village hall at 7.00pm on **Thursday 16th November**, and everyone is invited to come along and find out more about the festival and its charity status. Afterwards join us for a drink and chat with members of the committee and the Trustees. You might even be tempted to join our happy band of volunteers and become part of this great event.

Keith Delves, Chair of the Festival Committee

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact **Mrs Val Ferré** (01308 897648)

"200 CLUB" October Draw WDDC Licence no: SL0080
Congratulations to the winners:



1 st	£37.20 No 157:	Mr Brian Neale
2 nd	£18.60 No 111:	Mrs Judy Stanford
3 rd	£9.30 No 152:	Mrs Pat Butcher

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October 2017 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £2 – 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	Organiser
Wed 22 nd Nov	Burton Bradstock School
Wed 13 th Dec	St Mary's Church

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

In the year of the 70th anniversary of India's independence Hugh Bonneville, taking the role of Lord Mountbatten and Gillian Anderson as his wife Edwina take us back to a difficult and divisive time in the history of the country in **VICEROY'S HOUSE** being shown at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on **Friday 24 November 2017**



It is said that new nations are rarely born in peace and India's transition from British rule in 1947 was no exception. Lord Mountbatten took up residence in the sumptuous VICEROY'S HOUSE in New Delhi hoping that he could negotiate a peaceful transfer of power. However, the country was deeply divided by religious and cultural differences which made the ending of centuries of colonial rule no easy undertaking and the ensuing struggle threatened to tear India apart.

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 November or, if available, on the door on the night.

Viceroy's House will be shown by Bride Valley Films on Wednesday 29 November

CHRISTMAS MARKET & COFFEE MORNING

This year's Christmas Market in the Hall will be on **Saturday 2nd December**, 10:00 to 12:30, entry £1 for adults, children under 16 free. Coffee, Tea biscuits and cakes will be available to purchase.

The market sells a variety of mostly Christmas related crafts, sweet and gift products, so please come and do some of your Christmas shopping.

People wanting a stall table (£6 each) should contact **Richard Ferré** on 01308897648 or email richard@rferre.fsnet.co.uk. The hall opens at 09:00 for Vendors.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The ever popular Village Quiz is on **Saturday 9th Dec**, with quiz questions arranged by **Sue Brown**. In a happy Christmas atmosphere there will be a bar, raffle, prizes for teams doing well (and badly), plus supper in the interval. This fun event is ticket only and is always sold out, so put the date in the diary.

Tickets go on sale at the Post Office on Thurs 23rd Nov, price £7 each which includes supper. All are welcome, teams of 8, small groups and

individuals. To book a table for a team of 8, a vegetarian meal (essential if you want one), or to request being added to a team please call or email **Richard Ferré**, contact details in previous paragraph.

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 the Christmas Market.

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL) ANNUAL PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Last chance to get your tickets for the annual Ploughman's Lunch, £7 each, available at **Burton Bradstock Post Office** or from **Sandy Adderley** on 898358.

The lunch is being held on **Saturday 4th November from 12.15pm until 2.00pm** in the village hall at Burton Bradstock. There is a choice of Gammon, Cheese or Pate, with a licensed bar. If you have any books in good condition that you would like to donate to our fund raising event, please phone Sandy on the above telephone number.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PICTURE

James Webster has once again donated a lovely water colour which is on display in the Library to raise funds for the FBBL. The Christmas Cards are available to buy at the Library and both pubs in the village. Enter the draw to win the original picture at the Post Office, tickets are £1 each.



The draw will take place on **Saturday 2nd December** at the Christmas Market.

CHILDREN'S REMEMBRANCE DAY POSTERS

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

I would like to remind everyone about the jigsaw lending library and DVD's which are available in the Library for those winter evenings.

OPENING HOURS FOR BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

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

www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

PC Vacancies

Burton Bradstock Parish Council only has 1 vacant seat on the Parish Council contact the Clerk and any Councillor for more info

DID YOU KNOW?

You can use your village Post Office as you would your local bank branch to

Withdraw cash, pay in cheques and cash

And it's in your account the next day!

Why go into town.....Save time.....Save fuel.

Car Share or lifts from Burton Bradstock to Town?

The PC has been asked if this is a feasible idea.

Would you be interested in giving someone a lift or are you in need of a lift due to town?

Or if you think this is a good idea would you like to be involved with managing this kind of community project, if so can you contact any Parish Councillor or the Clerk, we would like to hear from you and your thoughts on such a project?

The next Parish Council meeting will be on

Wednesday 1st November 2017

7.30 pm in the Reading Room.

All welcome!

The December meeting has been moved to from Weds 6th to Thurs 7th December due to the number of Christmas event and activities locally, and refreshments will be served after the meeting

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BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

October saw our last evening meeting of the year, but not our speaker, who did not make it through to Burton, with the A35 closed by a traffic accident. This was disappointing for those who had turned out on a dark, wet and blustery evening. We hope for better fortune for future events.

All are welcome at the **Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning**, on Saturday **11th November** in the Village Hall, 10.00 – 12. Admission includes tea or coffee and a mince pie for just £1. There will be stalls to start your Christmas shopping, as well as a grand raffle, cakes, books and puzzles.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

LITTLEBREDY

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This month is the 100th anniversary of the founding of our WI and we shall be marking the occasion with an **Afternoon Tea Party** on **14th November**.

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

The Church decorations for Harvest Festival reached if not surpassed the standard of all previous displays, and it was excellent that the Rector was able to experience them with us, entering the Church (and the Village Hall afterwards) by means of a specially constructed ramp. The display of fruit and vegetables which met the eye immediately on entry was superb, but equalled by the more rustic montage of sheaves, wool, timber, a milk churn, sacks of corn, flagon of water, etc., constructed in the Chancel. A real credit to all concerned.

After the Service, there was an equally memorable Harvest Supper, enjoyed by nearly half the village, consisting of the five harvest loaves baked specially and other provender contributed by those attending. Both occasions showed Littlebredy at its best, and were much appreciated by all who could share in them. It was all the result of much planning, organisation and generosity on many people's part, so everyone concerned deserves many thanks and congratulations for a marvellous evening.

Sadly there will be no Bonfire and Fireworks display this year. But the Social Club will be holding its **AGM and Social** at 7.30pm on **Friday 17th November**—All Welcome.

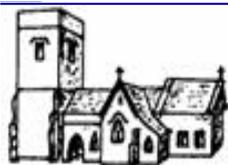
Remembrance Sunday is always on the second Sunday in November, which is when the fortnightly Church service, alternating with Longbredy, is here. Therefore on **Sunday 12th November**, our service will begin in Church at 10.50 a.m., moving outside just afterwards for a brief Remembrance Ceremony at the War Memorial at 11.00 a.m. This is a moving experience – perhaps even more so in small villages than at set piece occasions in bigger communities – so it would be good to welcome those who would like to commemorate our forebears’ sacrifice even if not regular churchgoers. We are still in the centenary period of the First World War after all.

LONG BREDY

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ST PETER'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

A good congregation celebrated this traditional festival and enjoyed the beautifully and imaginatively decorated church. In addition to the usual array of flowers, fruit, vegetables and preserves, there



was the added interest of an array of vegetable and fruit sculptures. **Dave Cullingford's 'aubergine penguin'** and **Esther Neyt's "pumpkin animal"** were judged the winners, with stiff competition from a shark, spiders, caterpillars, owl and a duck! Photos of all the harvest decorations are displayed in church.



VISITING BELL RINGERS

At the recent AGM of the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers, Colin Dyer was nominated and accepted as a member of the Guild. Well done Colin on reaching the standard of ringing necessary for membership.

On **November 15th** a team of bell ringers from Hemel Hempstead will ring a full peal in the tower of St Peter's. This will take about three and a half hours so if you enjoy the sound of the bells, take a walk up to St Peter's to hear them.

RIDE AND STRIDE

Very many thanks to **Gwen and Alan Kinghorn, Rachel Maltby and Colin Dyer** for all their energy and efforts riding and striding. They raised over **£500.00**, half of which will go to the Dorset Historic Churches fund and the rest to the upkeep of St Peter's Church in the village.

SEPTEMBER 100 CLUB WINNERS

£25	No 86	T Silkstone
£15	No 72	C Lee
£10	No 29	V Shepherd

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Rosemarie and **Albert Pitcher** want to thank everyone who helped them to celebrate their Golden Wedding in September whether by cards, messages of congratulations or by going to the celebratory tea held at the village hall. They said they had a wonderful afternoon and were very appreciative of all the efforts which family and friends had made to make it such a special occasion.

The hall looked wonderfully festive, decorated with photographs of their wedding at St Peter's, Long Bredy, a banner along the gallery rails, and tables laden with delicious savouries, cakes and sweets...all with a golden theme. Their grandson, Charlie, showed photos and talked of his recent expedition with Scouts to Kenya.

Congratulations, Rosemarie and Albert, and thank you for sharing the celebration with family, friends and neighbours in the village hall.

FOLK SONGS AND STORIES

An audience of about 60, including many visitors from outside the village, were wonderfully entertained by Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson at their recent concert of folk music and stories.

Tim has a mine of information about the history of Dorset folk songs and tunes, not only those which Thomas Hardy would have played and sung, but others going back several hundred years. He has collected many of these from talking to long-standing Dorset residents from all over the county, many of whom were farmers or clergymen....or even both at the same time.



We heard the original, uncensored words of 'Strawberry Fair' ...keys and locks will not quite be same again! We listened to stories from West Milton

and Lodgers, and saw a wonderful little pocket book of music, songs and messages from 1811 (?) which Colin had brought, complete with burns from the clay pipe of the original owner.

Thank you to the bakers of Long Bredy for providing an impressive table of cakes to complement cheese and fruit, all combining to make an excellent evening of entertainment and refreshment.

Especially thanks to **Tim and Angela (and Colin)** for giving your time and talents as a 'thank you' to the village for the welcome you received and your enjoyable time here, to raise funds for the hall, church and playing field. It was a super 'Dorset Evening', just right for harvest time and raised an amazing sum of £426.00.

NOVEMBER EVENT

There will be a Pre-Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday November 25th** in the **Village Hall** at **10.30 am**.

Have a chat and elevenses cup of coffee with friends and neighbours, browse the bring and buy, take a chance on the raffle or buy a cake for teaall of which will support the playing field for children to enjoy, maintain the hall for village events and keep the church going in the 21st century....as residents have done since the 12th century.

DIARY, NOVEMBER 2017

Wed	1	19.15	Book Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Wed	1	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Wed	1	20.00	Bride Valley Films - Their Finest	LATCH
Thu	2	9.00	St Mary's Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's, Litton
Thu	2	10.00	Bride Valley British Legion Coffee morning	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	2	14.30	Christian Group of Meditation	Othona
Fri	3	10.00	Art Club	Maxine's
Sat	4	12.15	Friends of Burton Library Annual Ploughman's Lunch	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	4	15.00	Bride Valley Choir Annual Concert - MENCAP	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	4	19.00	Annual Wine Tasting - Steven Spurrier	LATCH
Wed	8	19.30	Shipton Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	10	14.15	Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	11	10.00	Early Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Burton
Sun	12	19.30	Artsreach Tomato Tomato	Village Hall, Shipton
Tue	14	19.30	Litton Parish Council Meeting	LATCH
Wed	15	19.00	SGVS Erectors and Friends End of Year Review	New Inn, Shipton
Thu	16	14.30	Christian Group of Meditation	Othona
Thu	16	19.00	Burton Festival of Music and Art - A.G.M.	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	16	19.30	Craft, Cava and Canapés	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	17	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	17	19.30	Burton Village Society - "Wm. Cuming C18th Physician	Village Hall, Burton
Mon	20	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion -- Social	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	22	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by Burton Bradstock School	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	23	12.00	Frugal Lunch	Village Hall, Shipton
Fri	24	19.30	Burton Films "Viceroy House"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	25	10.30	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Wed	29	20.00	Bride Valley Films - Viceroy's House	LATCH
December				
Fri	1	19.30	Village Society - Bonny Sartin on "The Yetties"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	2	TBA	Christmassy Village Café - Weldmar Hospice	LATCH
Sat	2	10.00	Village Hall Trust Christmas Market & Coffee Morning	Village Hall, Burton



VICEROY'S HOUSE
Wednesday 29th November
7.30 for 8.00pm LATCH
See Litton Cheney Section
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SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES NOVEMBER 2017

	1 st Sunday 5 November All Saints Day	2 nd Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday	3 rd Sunday 19 November 2 nd Sunday before	4 th Sunday 26 November Christ the King
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise	10.45 RBL Remembrance Service <small>SB</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>YB</small> 6.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SB</small>
Shipton Gorge	4.00 Service for the Departed <small>SB</small>	9.30 Remembrance Service <small>VT/JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>PR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JW</small>
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	10.50 Holy Communion <small>PR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>SB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Hall <small>YB</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>JL</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>RR</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	No service	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>VT</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>JW</small>	
Littlebredy		10.50 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>