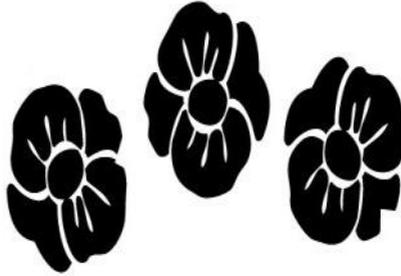


Bride Valley

News



100



The Magazine of the Bride Valley Churches
November 2018

CONTENTS

NOVEMBER 2018

From the Rectory	4
Weekday Services	3
From the Registers	5
Sunday Services	76
Diary	75
Valley Notes	6
Burton Bradstock	35
Littlebredy	16
Litton Cheney	17
Long Bredy	28
Puncknowle, Swyre & West Bexington	22
Shipton Gorge	32
Crossword	30
Sudoku	31

DECEMBER 2018 ISSUE DEADLINES:

ADVERTISING..... 5TH NOVEMBER

email: *b v c t c@outlook . com (but without any spaces)*

COPY..... 9.00AM MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

ARTICLES, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC FROM WITHIN THE BRIDE VALLEY MUST BE SENT TO VILLAGE CORRESPONDENTS, (*contact details shown at the head of each Village Section*) BY FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE.

Handwritten or typed copy is to be delivered well before the deadline date. Copy sent from outside the Bride Valley may be sent direct to the Editor.

Articles, notices and advertisements in this magazine may not necessarily represent or reflect the views of the Editor or the people and organisations which fund and support it.

Editor: bridevalleynews@gmail.com

VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc



www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

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

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

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

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

Rural Dean:	The Revd Canon David Baldwin	Tel: (01308) 862150
Associate Priest:	The Revd Sue Linford	Tel: (01308) 897363
Readers:	Mike Read	Tel: (01308) 897445
	James Webster	Tel: (01308) 898657
	Yvonne Buckland	Tel: (01308) 898492

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES, NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday	1	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	5	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	5	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	6	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	8	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	12	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Tuesday	13	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	15	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	19	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	19	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	20	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	22	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	26	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	26	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	27	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	29	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

FROM THE RECTORY

Thoughts for REMEMBRANCETIDE

In his recent T.V. series, Grayson Perry posed the question: “When do people truly die – when they stop breathing or when they are no longer remembered?”¹ This may be our question too, as we embark once more on the season of Remembrancetide, commemorating **All Saints and All Souls** and culminating, for many, in Remembrance Sunday; this year’s observation of which falls 100 years to the day when, in 1918, the guns of World War 1 fell silent. Citizens and visitors of The Valley have an opportunity to assemble in St. Mary’s Church, Burton Bradstock, in time to stand together around 11.00 on the 11th day of the 11th month, a century on.

The service will involve an “act” of remembrance – something staged and shared – during which no words will be heard. The birds will chirp regardless, or a November gale may whistle through the church rafters, but local human-generated sound will cease, where possible, in a deliberated way for just two minutes – to remember.

(Please, if attending, set any electronic communication device to its silent mode!)

COLLECTIVE REMEMBERING

In our culture, now quite starved of incentives to stop, recollect and reflect (such is the speed, cacophony and volume of electronically generated information) shared silences have become precious symbols. Some may notice their recent Proliferation, at other times in contexts like schools, football matches, the House of Commons, to remember an action or a publicly-known figure who no longer breathes.

Collective remembering is not a wistful glance over the shoulder towards a kinder era than ours - if, indeed, there ever was one. It is part of that shrine (a holy space word) which we need to build for holding those longings we recognise for all humanity and which have proven and still prove so illusive: self-sacrificial love, forgiveness, healing, peace, grace, hope – to name a few. For many faith-holders (including Christians) the mysterious experience of remembrance, believed to be at its strongest in our human species, lies at the core of meaning and growing. As the words **SAC**red and **SAC**rifice are joined at the hip, so remembering the ultimate in self-giving (what St. Paul cites as kenosis²) forms the central focus of enshrined church worship of God at Jesus’ Last Supper Table and, with it, a vision and hope of the redemption we crave and strangely imagine – despite never fully experiencing it.

We remember (Him) to be reminded of and pledge ourselves to a strifeless life and world; one where guns of any sort are never heard again. We celebrate His gift of

Himself so that this is made real. The inspiring sacrifice of love always bequeaths a better story, for as long as its memory is shared and lived. The Church communion service refers to “this memorial of our redemption”.³

It has recently been pointed out that the film **Dunkirk** portrays none of the Indian soldiers or French Africans who played such a crucial and costly role in the rescue of threatened troops from hostile shores during World War 2.⁴ The film’s cast exclusively comprises stereotypical, white, English-speaking males. Unlike the film, we will try and remember without ill-formed national pride on November 11th. For true remembering, like the unbounded love of Christ, embraces everything and everyone, whether we relate to them or not.

In this way, with Grayson Perry, we hold the lives of all to be remembered even though they breathe no more.

Edward Tildesley

¹Grayson Perry “Rites of Passage” Channel 4

²The Letter to the Philippians 2^{verse 7}

³Church of England Common Worship Order 1 Eucharistic Prayer E

⁴“Lion and Lamb” 2018; Haus Curiosities; Mihir Bose, p.69

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

1 October 2018 Betty Jean Howlett St Mary’s Burton Bradstock

Weddings

5 October 2018 Jack Palmer & April Collins St Mary’s Burton Bradstock

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

VALLEY LUNCHES



The next Valley Lunch will be at **12.30 on Sunday November 4th** in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

All (including extra family members and visitors) are welcome. There is no charge and tea and filtered coffee are provided. However we ask each person to bring a savoury or sweet dish (or both) to put on the serving table. We expect Liz Orza to be there with her Fairtrade stall. For further details please contact **Cilla** (898473) or **Heather** (897780)

Healthy Homes Dorset

Warming up Dorset!

Do you struggle to keep your home warm or worry how you will afford your energy bills this winter? **Contact Healthy Homes Dorset** for free, impartial advice about keeping your home warm, using your heating system, understanding your energy bills and making energy saving improvements – if you're eligible for loft or cavity wall insulation it will be free! We will also register you for power cut support, a handy service to be on if you experience a power cut in your area. Our advice can be given through home visits as well as over the phone. Fire safety alarm and appliance checks can also be organised in partnership with Fire and Rescue for eligible residents. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from speaking to a trained energy advisor, then get in touch. Call **0300 003 7023** or email help@healthyhomesdorset.org.uk

Healthy Homes Dorset is a service provided by Dorset County Council, funded by Public Health Dorset and managed by the Centre for Sustainable Energy in partnership with Evolve Home Energy Solutions.

Web www.healthyhomesdorset.org.uk

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE - FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/ carers is held at **St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock** on the second Friday (usually) of each month at **2.15 pm**. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. For more information about the tots events please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



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

SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

The service to remember our departed loved ones will, this year, be held on Sunday 4 November 2018 at 4.00pm in St Mary's Church Litton Cheney. This is a simple reflective service to which everyone throughout the valley is invited to attend to remember departed loved ones, whether this was recently or some time ago. We all need reflective spaces at times for those memories which we hold dear. Candles will be lit and names read out. If you would like the name/s of departed loved ones read out at this service then please email me with their name/s (bridevalley.benefice@hotmail.com) before 31 October 2018.

Alternatively give the name/s to the churchwarden of your Parish Church.

Lesley Dove, Administrator for the Bride Valley Churches



Christmas Greetings



As in past years we are giving an opportunity of sending Christmas greetings to our local friends and neighbours 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 **14th November** in order to catch the deadline for the December issue. It is planned to split the donations between the **Bride Valley News** and **Soul Midwives**, whose spiritual and holistic support was so much appreciated by Stephen, Frances and their family. Further information of their work can be found on www.soulmidwives.co.uk

BVN Editorial Changes

On September 24th the Bride Valley Benefice welcomed **Anne Gillson** and **Stacey Marking** as new team editors of the Bride Valley News. They will be joined by **Mike Green** who will deal with advertising. Appreciation was shown for their undertaking of this important responsibility for keeping our community up to date with local news and of all events taking place in the various parishes throughout the valley. There are also plans for two others to join their team next Spring.

A huge 'thank you' was recorded to **Will Newell** and **Shaun Snow** who for the last few years have been responsible for the production of the Bride Valley News and have now taken a well earned rest. Thank you both for your time and effort.

Janet Jackson

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



A talk about ponds and their maintenance was given by **Jenny Short** at our meeting in September. She identified a number of different reasons for including a pond in the garden and suggested appropriate plants which thrive in and around them. The opportunity to buy plants was provided by **Julie Riley** from **Bride Valley Nurseries**.

JOBS TO DO IN NOVEMBER

Begin winter pruning, including hedge renovation, fruit trees and climbing roses. Bring prepared bulbs, such as hyacinths, into a well-lit area for flowers at Christmas. Complete tulip planting by the end of the month. Brighten pots with winter bedding; cover hellebores with a cloche to encourage earlier flowering. Use straw to protect slightly tender perennials from frost; protect planted containers using bubble wrap and raise them on pot feet to help prevent waterlogging over winter. Stake tall stems of Brussels sprouts. Plant new fruit bushes, trim cane fruit to 25cm to encourage new shoots from the base. Check stored fruit regularly for signs of rot. 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



Bride Valley WI

At our September meeting we were introduced to the 'Wildcat women of Bridport' who staged a wildcat strike at



Gundry's net and rope factory. Who knew that the women of Bridport were so militant.? Carlos Guarita gave an illustrated talk about the photographer, Clarence Austin, whose work captured the events of the strike in 1912.

The October meeting had a 'Something Spooky' theme and the Hall had been decorated to get us in the spirit of the evening. We were entertained by the 'Flying Monkeys' who are traditional story tellers. They held us spell-bound as they conjured up dark and scary tales of dastardly deeds and villains. There was also foot tapping music. Excellent evening.



Our Skittles team have finished their first round of 8 matches with 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss so now wait to see if they progress to the next round. Well done, Ladies.



New members to our WI are very welcome and the first meeting is free so you can come and meet us and get an idea what our WI is like and what activities we organise.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Puncknowle Village Hall unless our activities take us out .

For further information please contact Nic Arundel on nicarudel@gmail.com or speak to any of the committee **Debbie Legge, Christine Pacey, Meryl Edwards or Charlotte Kinghorn.**

Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup...

Come along and let your little ones join in the fun!!

**Thursday's 10-1130am (term time) at The Latch village hall,
Litton Cheney, DT2 9AU**

For more info, call Claire on 07796 694052

Visit our Facebook page : Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup



Bride Valley Car Service Can you help?



The Bride Valley Car Service is a very successful voluntary car scheme which takes people to medical appointments. Due to the increasing success of this service we are looking for more volunteer drivers to help out once or twice per month (basic mileage costs are reimbursed). If you would be interested please call Lesley on 897695 for further information.

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



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

A Murder Mystery is announced

March 6th– 9th 2019!



Tuesday 20 November

If you are interested in joining us, please come to the read-through in Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 7.00pm. New members welcome.

Tuesday 27 November

The auditions will be held at the same time and venue the following week. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend either of these Tuesdays please contact **Cilla Jones** on 01308 898473.



Eype Schoolroom and
Community Trust
Reg Charity No 1084298
with Eype History Society
Supported by West Dorset District Council



MEN OF EYPE & THE GREAT WAR

Exhibition, Displays, Photos, Education Area, WW1 food

St Peter's, Eype: 10am – 4pm

Saturday 3rd – Sunday 11th November

Free entry Refreshments



BRIDE VALLEY CHOIR and FRIENDS

CONCERT of REMEMBRANCE Saturday, 3rd November 3pm

'LATCH', Litton Cheney.

A Concert of Music for Remembrance by The Bride Valley Ladies Choir (and friends). Programme includes John Rutter's Requiem.

Proceeds to Motor Neurone Association. Admission by programme, £8 on the door or from choir members. **Litton and Thorney's Community Hall, Litton Cheney.** Please come along and enjoy an afternoon of music and remembrance.





Royal British Legion – Bride Valley Branch



SOCIAL EVENTS 2018 (for Members only)

Monday 26 November Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club

Supper 6-30pm for 7pm

Please call **Basil Dent** on **01308-897125** or **Malcolm Lawrence** on **01308-898616** to book your place. If transport from Burton Bradstock to the Golf Club is a problem, please let us know when you book your place.

FUND RAISING FOR THE POPPY APPEAL

Thursday 8 November

Coffee Morning at Burton Bradstock Village Hall

The Bride Valley Branch of the Royal British Legion will be holding a Coffee Morning in Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Thursday 8 November from 10.00am till 12 noon. There will be a raffle, a cake stall and an opportunity to buy early Christmas presents from a gift stall.

Entry is free so please come and support this event as all monies raised will go towards the Poppy Appeal.

The children from the Village School have taken part in a Poster Competition to commemorate the Centenary of the end of WWI and certificates for the best entries will be awarded at the Coffee Morning. In addition there will be a small exhibition about 1918 and the changes ushered in by the conflict.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 11 November

10.45 am at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock

NEW MEMBERS

We urgently need new members and officers for our branch committee. Membership of the Royal British Legion is open to all, and full information is available on the legion's website.

Please call the Secretary **Hazel Dagleish** on **01308 897894** if you feel you would like to become a member and help the branch to continue





Home Front, Home

An exhibition at Bridport Museum - Home Front, Home, commemorates 100 years since the end of World War I. The exhibition explores how the World's first 'total war' affected women in Bridport, through the stories of 7 individuals. It explores the challenges they faced and looks at how they had to adapt to maintain a resilient home front.

The exhibition has been researched by a group of Bridport Museum's volunteers, led by Professor Karen Hunt, Professor Emerita of Modern History at Keele University.

Alison Jackson-Bass was one of the volunteers undertaking the research for the exhibition, she said: 'The exhibition shines a light on the lives of these women, at a time when society was transformed by war. I would like to think that visitors gain an insight into the hardships that these women faced, and a sense of what it was like to live at a time when there was such a marked inequality of pay between male and female workers.'

Priscilla Hodder, braiding nets



Museum Director Emily Hicks said: 'this exhibition is an exhibition with a difference. Visitors are invited to sit in the 'parlour' that we have created and immerse themselves in the lives of these women. We invite visitors to sit, read and consider the challenges they faced.'

The exhibition has been generously supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund World War I Centenary Grants scheme.

Entrance to the Museum and exhibition is free, but donations are extremely welcome to help support the Museum's work as a registered charity.

For opening hours, and more details about what's on, visit the website www.bridportmuseum.co.uk find them on Facebook or Twitter @bridportmuseum <https://www.facebook.com/BridportMuseum/> To find out more about joining the Museum Team visit the website: <http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk/get->



About Bridport Museum Trust

Bridport Museum Trust is a registered charity, which runs an Accredited Museum, and a Local History Centre right in the centre of Bridport. The Museum organises a regular programme of temporary exhibitions, family activities, fundraising events, talks for local groups and other outreach events. There is also an education programme which supports local schools and community groups.

The Museum underwent a major refurbishment in 2016-2017, and re-opened in May 2017.

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

CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com.

A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used



ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

The BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Parish Magazine is delivered monthly free of charge to homes in the Bride Valley

We have several sizes and shapes of advertising space on offer from 1/6 of a page, to a full page.

For further details please email the advertising manager at

bvctc@outlook.com



GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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

**Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.00am-1.00pm,
Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**





THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Our **Discover Thorner's Fair** was superb! There were



loads of stalls and games – guess the name of the scarecrow, guess the weight of the marrow, face painting, art, treasure hunt in the Discovery Area, Beat the Goalie, pond dipping... The food, including freshly pressed apple juice using apples from the

Discovery area, was delicious.

Children had brought in entries to a competition and there were a few happy winners. The previous week children enjoyed a 'crazy hair day' to support the chocolate tombola. The fair raised nearly £500 – a fantastic achievement. Thank you to all who came, helped and spent, despite the very dodgy weather!



The Eco Club did a great job, together with other West Dorset Collaboration schools, picking up litter at West Bay. This was in support of the National Marine Conservation Society's **beach clean**.

We had a lovely **Harvest service** with all the children taking part with songs, poems or reading. We received so many contributions of food that we were able to deliver five boxes to the Bridport Food Bank - thank you all.

Friday 9th November

This year, being 100 years after Armistice Day, the local community is welcome to join the school for a special **Remembrance assembly at 10.45am on Friday 9 November** in LATCH.

There will be a collection of memorabilia displayed in LATCH. If you, or someone you know, has any memorabilia, please do bring it into school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Some of the Eggardon children participated in Primary Sports Leadership day. Some children from Bredy are receiving free **brass tuition**.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL



The children have been enjoying their topics as part of the new curriculum. As we are coming to the end of the topics the children are busy in the 'innovate' process before moving onto the 'express' element. We are really pleased with the way that the children are being inspired by the new topics and are even sharing their love of learning at home and continuing to explore with their parents.

Next half term we will be introducing the new topics, which are:

Wagtail Class (Reception) – Do you want to be friends?

Robin Class (Years 1 and 2) – Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Kingfisher Class (Years 3 and 4) – Scrumdiddlyumptious

Owl Class (Years 5 and 6) – A Child's War



THE STORY BOAT

One of the highlights of this half term for the children has been having the Story Boat in our playground. The Story Boat, **Vera**, was a haven for the children to carry out their workshops led by **Gail** and **Diana**. In small groups they learnt about the history of '**Vera**' and her owner and crew as well as how Gail has turned the boat into

a Story Boat. The children listened to tales of the sea and created beautiful wooden memory planks using traditional methods used in boat making. At the end of the three days, the Story Boat was pulled by villagers through the village to the Rectory Gardens, followed by the children dancing and accompanied with music. It was a great celebration, although some of our younger pupils shed a few tears as they were so sorry to see Vera leave!

The Friends of the School have been busy fundraising and their first event, a sponsored swim/splashathon was a huge success! A staggering 1327 lengths were swum collectively, an average of 37 lengths per child, an incredible achievement. Daniel Van Zyl, a past pupil, was a great encouragement to the children swimming 100 lengths in just 35 minutes! It was great to see the children having such fun on the inflatable and enjoying their treats



afterwards. Over £500 was raised to support the school. The Friends are also organising the 100 club again this year. We were extremely grateful that a number of people from the village supported this venture last year. Forms are available from the school or from the Post Office.

Planning Ahead

The children are looking forward to hosting the village 'Coffee Stop' on **Wednesday 21st 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 7th December**; our **Christmas Fayre** at the School on **Saturday 1st December** 10am-12noon, our Christmas performance which will be in the Church on Tuesday 18th December and finally our Carols around the Tree in the school hall on **Friday 21st December**.

Claire Staple, Headteacher

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS

Email: pw@bridehead.com Tel: 482232



Many thanks to all who helped sponsor the **Williamses' cycle ride** in aid of the **Dorset Historic Churches Trust** and our own Church here in September. The ride had just taken place when the copy for last month's edition was submitted, but no figures were known at the time. It is now clear that over £1,000 was raised, of which half will come back to

St. Michael & All Angels. Thanks again to all who contributed.

There will be a report of the village's **Harvest Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper**, which have not yet happened as I type, next month, but the next significant Church event here will be the **Remembrance Sunday Service** on **Sunday 11th November** – poignantly and appropriately the exact centenary of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month on which the guns fell silent at the end of World War I.

The service will begin in Church at 10.55 a.m., followed by a brief ceremony at the War Memorial at 11.00., during which we remember Littlebredy's seven names inscribed. As the **Kohima Epitaph** puts it, these are among those countless numbers who never returned and can truly claim: "For your tomorrow, we gave our today..."

The village was well represented at the cremation service of **Frank Marshallsay** in Weymouth on Monday 1st October. As a boy of 5 he had moved to Bigwood Lodge with his parents, a sister and two brothers in 1938, and he continued to live there with his younger brother **Arthur** for 76 years, when they both moved in to Dorchester in 2014. His working life was spent on the farm and in the woods here, and it was appropriate that the service included “We plough the fields and scatter...” All sympathy to Arthur and to other surviving members of Frank’s wider family.

In case people inside or outside the village are wondering, the **Social Club** has decided that it is not going to be possible to organise a bonfire and fireworks event close to November 5th this year. No doubt there will be other similar events locally to go to as an alternative.

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL
jfirrell20@gmail.com Tel: 01308 482313



St. Mary’s Church

On **Sunday 4th November at 4.00 p.m.** the **Service for the Departed** will be held in St. Mary’s. If you would like someone to be specially remembered and a candle lit for them, please give names in advance to either of the Churchwardens, Richard Jones 482602 or John Vercoe 482110.

Over the **Remembrance Weekend 9th - 11th November** there will be several events in the village and at the church, which we hope many of you will wish to attend. A flyer will be circulated around the village with full details and there are further details elsewhere in the Litton Cheney section.

There will be **no** 9.30 a.m. Morning Worship on **Sunday 2nd December** as there will be a special **Advent Evensong at 6.30 p.m.** 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.

Litton Cheney Social Committee – Village Carol Singing in December

CAROL SINGING around the village led by the choir of St Mary's will be on Thursday 13th December, East End, and Friday 14th for the remainder of

the village when we will finish at The White Horse. We will meet at 6.30 pm at the Triangle on both nights. All are welcome to join in and be part of really enjoyable evening in aid of JULIA'S House. Please do come along.
Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 13th November – 7.30 pm LATCH

The next meeting of Litton Cheney Parish Council will be as stated above. All local residents are most welcome and actively encouraged to attend.

Your Village – Your Council. If you would like to know more about being a councillor please contact one of the present incumbents whose contact details can be found on the Litton Cheney village website.

Armistice and Remembrance Weekend

9th November to 11th November 2018

100 years ago at the Eleventh hour of the Eleventh day of the Eleventh month in 1918, the Armistice was signed that ended World War 1, the so called Great War. During the weekend Friday 9th November and Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Day), a number of organisations within the village including St Mary's church, Thorner's School, LATCH, Bride Valley Scouts, St Mary's Bell Ringers, Litton Cheney Social Committee, Litton Cheney Parish Council and The White Horse will hold events commemorating this important historical landmark and those brave souls who gave their lives during this conflict.

Below are brief details of those events. More details can be found on the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk and via a leaflet drop prior to the events.

Friday 9th November – Village/Thorner's Assembly of Remembrance, 10.45 a.m. Litton and Thorner's Community Hall.

The school and village gather together for a short service of remembrance conducted by Rev. Philip Ringer. Local residents are invited to join with the school children remembering in particular the nine men from Litton Cheney who lost their lives during WW1. The service will include poems, hymns and the school children's researched information on the fallen, and wooden crosses will be dedicated to the Litton Nine. All welcome.

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November – WW1 Display of Memorabilia – LATCH Meeting Room

Available for viewing – Friday 12 noon until 4 pm

Saturday 10 am until 3 pm

On Saturday, refreshments will be available in the main hall for those

visiting the display and/or who wish to chat with other local residents over a cup of tea. Bride Valley Scout Group will be assisting at this event. All welcome.

Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Sunday -10.30 am Muffled Bells ring. Villagers may wish to join St Mary's bell ringers at the war memorial at around **10.50 am** when the names of the fallen nine of Litton will be read out prior to the Last Post being played, before the two minutes silence at 11 a.m. The nine previously dedicated wooden crosses will then be taken into the care of St Mary's church for posterity. Our grateful thanks to Russell Randall who with great skill has crafted the individual crosses in the style of the time.

The White Horse Inn Remembers – Saturday 10th November commencing at 6 pm – **All welcome.** Peter & Jaemie will host a World War 1 Quiz, plus a night of facts, poems and background music associated with the Great War. World War 1 themed food (1918 dishes with a 2018 twist) will be on offer and it is planned to start the quiz at 6pm. Time to gather your team!

WW1 Memorabilia wanted – Please seek out any Great War memorabilia that belong to you, your family or friends. The intent is to make the display both interesting and educational for all. Please contact either John Firrell (482313), John Vercoe (482110) or Freddie Spicer (482617) should you have any documents, medals and souvenirs that you would be prepared to lend us for a short period. Thank you.

VILLAGE CAFE.....DECEMBER 8TH.....10.00am to 4.15pm ...LATCH

This is a special Village Cafe in aid of WELDMAR Hospicecare.

There will be the usual great breakfast, run by the BRIDE VALLEY SCOUTS , a stall featuring WELDMAR Christmas cards and wrapping paper , and for the first time - a **TABLE TENNISTHON.**

The Litton Table Tennis group meet at **LATCH** every Wednesday afternoon. We are a friendly group of mixed ability, very keen, growing steadily and now have 3 tables. We have invited The Puncknowle Table Tennis group to come and compete as part of the fundraising **TABLE TENNISTHON.**

The aim is to play continuously for 365 minutes and 485 seconds i.e. from **10.am to 4.15 pm.** Sponsorship is invited for each minute of play at £1.00 per minute and and 25p for each of the 485 seconds of play. We also invite everyone to have a go for as long as you can. Bats will be provided so no need to visit the loft!!

Do come along , hone your skills and donate to a very good local cause which helps so many local people.

EVENTS AT LATCH IN NOVEMBER



Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls 4.00 pm

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 pm.

Yoga 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (two consecutive classes)

Thursdays: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 - 11.30 a.m,

Thursday 1st Film Night “**The Post**” starts 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 3rd 3pm Concert by the BV Ladies Choir (see below & Valley Notes)

Friday 9th 10.45 am Assembly of Remembrance and Commemoration with Thorner’s School. All Welcome.

World War 1 Display open until 4.00 p.m. in meeting room

Saturday 11th World War 1 Display and refreshments

10.00 am– 3.00pm

Tuesday 13th: Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 17th: Wine Tasting evening with Steven Spurrier - starts 7.00 p.m. (see below)

Sunday 25th: Afternoon Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

Saturday 3rd November 3.00 p.m. A Concert of Music for Remembrance by The Bride Valley Ladies Choir (and friends). Programme includes John Rutter’s Requiem.

Proceeds to Motor Neurone Association. Admission by programme, £8 on the door or from choir members. Litton and Thorner’s Community Hall. Please do come along and support the choir.

Annual Wine Tasting – Time is getting short – Last Opportunity - Book now!



This year’s Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier will be held on Saturday 17th November. Steven will be assisted by Bride Valley resident, Mark Banham of Morrish & Banham whose excellent wine emporium can be found in Brewery Square, Dorchester. This really is the Last Chance Saloon – miss out and be forever disappointed. We will be sampling wine from **India** said to be an emerging wine country producing wine of excellent quality. We expect this event to be very popular. To reserve your place please call Wendy Firrell on 482532 or Freddie Spicer 482617. Your good health!

Yoga Classes at Latch - with Sue O'Sullivan

10am – 11.30am on Fridays

Gentle nurturing classes for all abilities, exploring yoga posture and breath
If you are interested in joining a class please contact

sueosullivan66@gmail.com

01308 456940 or 07932864852



**BRIDE VALLEY FILMS
AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.**
Please note – films at Litton are
always on **THURSDAYS.**



Reminder...Thurs. 1 Nov. THE POST ‘a gripping piece of history making’
Steven Spielberg directs The Post, a thrilling drama about the unlikely partnership between The Washington Post and The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets. Starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks. Cert.12 2hrs.

Next...Thurs. 6 Dec. THE GREATEST SHOWMAN ‘phenomenal’

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious showstopping performances. Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum and celebrating the birth of show business; the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerising spectacle. This inspirational film also stars Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Rebecca Ferguson and Zendaya. Cert.PG 1.5hrs.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)

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

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

NEXT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs. 31 January THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

A compelling WW2 romantic drama with an intriguing mystery at its heart.
Cert.12 2hrs

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

Road Closure - November 26th - 30th November - Hines Mead

Lane. Hines Mead Lane will be closed for essential road maintenance from Monday 26th to Friday 30th November, with diversions in place as appropriate. See village website for more details.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENTS



ELIZABETH SLATER (Puncknowle)
1 Litton Close, Puncknowle
liz@ruddle.org.uk tel 897751

JILL NEILL (Swyre & West Bex)
Litton Creek, Hooper's Lane,
Puncknowle
Jill.neill@live.co.uk tel: 897479



ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

Saturday 17 November from 4 – 6 pm.
Everyone is invited to join us at Puncknowle Village Hall.

There will be games for all the family to enjoy together – Splat the Rat, Giant Snakes and Ladders, a Picture Quiz and more, followed by filled jacket potatoes, cake and fruit for tea.

This is a free event, but any donations will be given to **Kingfisher Children's Ward at Dorchester Hospital**. This will go towards either furnishing the new teenage room appropriately for teenagers to enjoy; or assisting with craft and entertainment items to make the children's time there more fun and less scary; or adding to the newly refurbished parent's room. We can take a vote on the day.

All welcome - come and join the fun!

Yvonne Buckland



IN INVITATION TO TEA SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

As Father Christmas will be visiting Litton instead of Puncknowle this year it has been decided to hold a Christmas Tea Party in the hall from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Hopefully a stall with local cakes etc for sale and maybe a raffle. But no entrance fee, no charge for tea, sandwiches and cakes - just a chance for a get together and a chat before a candle lit walk to the church for the Carol Service for those who wish.

All and sundry are very welcome - so please do come along - make a note of this in your diary and help to make this a fun occasion.

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall 100 club

August Winners

1st Prize- Rob Reeks

2nd Prize – Amelia Pritchard

September winners

1st Prize- Tony Taylor

2nd prize- Sally Bowsher

If you would like to join our 100 club please contact Jill jill.neill@live.co.uk

CANCER SUPPORT

A coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support was hosted by Jean Ham in West Bexington last month.

Many thanks to all those who supported this event and £206 was raised for this very worthy cause. It was a lovely morning with excellent cakes and super raffle prizes.

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Lunch Club.

The Lunch Club is for all people over 50 who live, or have lived, in our 3 villages. It is a great social time with a beautiful meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on **Tuesday 20th November**. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on 01308 898492.



The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1 pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to assist in the kitchen, and clearing up after the meal. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland on 01308 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Many thanks

David Buckland

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We were pleased to sketch en plein air once again, this time in the gardens of the Manor Hotel, West Bexington. It was dry and windy but the patio was sheltered and the coffee, cake and chips were very welcome. Everyone enjoyed our workshop with Ray Gray 'figures in the landscape' and 'skies'. We hope that he will make a return visit next year.



Nov 2nd Jennifer will be helping us to draw cartoons, **Nov 16th** Helen will be drawing animals with us using pen and biro. **Nov 30th** Tracy Linwood will be doing miniatures.

Christine Molony

NEW IN THE PLAYING FIELD!!



Soon there will be a new piece of play equipment in the playing field. It's a sunken trampoline. For those who don't know what a 'sunken' trampoline is, it's a trampoline that is sunk into the ground so that its jump surface is at ground level. It's much safer than an ordinary trampoline because apart from being at ground level the maximum bounce height possible is 0.6m. We're getting one identical to the one at West Bay. It's a very popular piece of equipment there. It hasn't come cheap! So we owe our thanks to the Playing Field Committee – Jane Hutchins, Nic Arundel, Julie Arak-Newman, Martin Buckland and Anna Lovell (with a little help from yours truly) who have raised the full price of over £5,000. There's also a large excavation hole to dig. Many thanks to Nigel Arak-Newman (with a little help from yours truly) for doing that.

Not only will it be an enjoyable and well used piece of equipment for all, it will also have a special significance. This coming November sees the one-hundredth anniversary of the cessation of hostilities of the First World War. I wonder if you have ever asked the question what would life be like now if our grandparents and great grandparents had not fought for this country in that war, many giving their lives. If we had lost that war and been invaded what language would we be speaking now? Would we be

free as we are now to LIVE, WORK AND PLAY? At some time on Sunday, November 11th (I can't be sure of the exact time yet) there will be a short and simple dedication of our new sunken trampoline. It will be done particularly with the young in mind to help them understand that their (indeed, our) freedom to play took the sacrifice of many. A plaque will be placed near the trampoline with this inscription:

**ON THIS ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENDING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, 1914 TO 1918, THIS TRAMPOLINE IS DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THAT CONFLICT THAT WE MIGHT LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN FREEDOM.
11th NOVEMBER 2018.**

I hope you might be able to join us in the playing field for the dedication and remembrance.

Derek Heaver, Chairman of the Playing Field Committee.

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall



**AGM 22nd November 2018
7.30pm
In the hall**

Find out how the hall is managed, any suggestions on how we can make it better?

Ideas for events and social evenings?

Please come along if you can and show your support for this great facility.

Everyone is very welcome

Day	Date	Time	Description	Venue
Fri	2	10am	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tues	6	5.30pm	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tues	13	5.30pm	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Fri	16	10am	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tues	20	5.30pm	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tues	27	5.30pm	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Fri	30	10am	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SWYRE

Repair and Decoration Work

We are pleased to announce that works have commenced on the repair and redecoration of the church which is Listed Grade 1. The work has entailed repair of mortar pointing and cracks in the stone walls and one of the buttresses which were rebuilt in the 1840's under the supervision and design of John Baverstock Knight, steward to the Duke of Bedford. The reconstruction reused the original 15th C foundations but retained the tower.



The cracking in the walls was mostly due to the vaulted ceiling structure allowing too much spread onto the walls thus creating cracking against the existing tower walls and the Chancel arch which was erected first. There were further cracks associated with the later addition in the 1880's of the Vestry on the south side of the Chancel.

This was built on new foundations hence the relative settlement and cracking. The Chancel roof gutters also needed attention to prevent rainwater streaming down the walls and causing damp staining internally.

Following paint analysis of the internal paintwork it is clear that the 'gothic features' were originally coated in a brown paint to imitate stonework. In the 1960's redecoration occurred and attempted to brighten up the gothic features with a 'duck egg blue' colour. The current proposal is to renew the wall paint in close to its original colour but to change that of the gothic features to a lighter colour, Naples Yellow, reflecting the colour found in the Ham Hill stonework of the windows and Chancel arch. The height of the Nave requires fully scaffolded access to reach and redecorate the vaulted ceiling.

Our builder has cleaned the leaded windows. An exciting find is the window glass in the tower had some graffiti scored on a few panels giving the information 'Norries? Glazier, Burton, 1844'.

Friends in the village have done sterling work in temporarily removing the loose furnishings into storage.

.The change in light so far looks encouraging Getting up close to the windows has revealed that work to stabilise and repair the leadwork and stonework is fairly urgent and is not included in the current repair contract. We hope to have the work complete by early November. The works are funded by the PCC and three charities, Erskine Muton Trust, Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the All Churches Trust for which the PCC is very grateful.

Tony Taylor

We look forward to seeing you at our next events when the work is complete.

Holy Trinity Church Swyre – Dates For your Diaries

Saturday 1st December

Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.30 Cake Stall and Raffle.

Saturday 8th December – Come and see our newly decorated church at an afternoon concert.

Saturday 20th January – Afternoon Classical Guitar Concert.

More details in the December BVN.

Pictures of a Valley Church decorated for Harvest Festival



LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER
TEL: 482882



LONG BREDY 100 CLUB September 2018 Draw

£25 no. 48 Caddy Wilmot-Sitwell
 £15 no. 89 S & C Dyer
£5 no. 96 James Holmes

**Drawn on 23rd September 2018
At Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall**

Parish Council

Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council have received reports of dog fouling in the Playing Field in Long Bredy. The Playing Field is a popular and much appreciated community resource used by many families and children. The Parish Council do not wish to discourage dog walkers from using the Playing Field but would remind dog owners of their responsibility to pick up and dispose of dog mess. Keeping the Playing Field clean and free from mess will benefit the whole community and will ensure that it remains a pleasant place to visit.

Harvest Weekend

The church looked quite magnificent for the fete on Saturday and the well-attended Harvest Service on Sunday, with all the seasonal decorations for harvest. A cascade of different squashes and marrows filled each side of the porch. Every window was decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables. Sheaves of corn, a fleece garlanded with hops, and a beautiful topiary hen decorated the chancel, and bunches of grapes were arranged along the altar window sill.

Quite a few visitors went into the bell tower and tried their hand at bell ringing.

A special 'thank you' to Will Newell for very kindly judging the apple cakes and scarecrow competitions and to everyone who helped to decorate the church, run stalls, bake cakes, transport furniture and generally support a traditional rural event.

It was disappointing that there weren't as many visitors as usual.

Ride and Stride

Thank you to everyone who sponsored, or gave donations to Rachel Maltby and Colin Dyer on their respective rides. They raised a total of £635.00 to be divided between Dorset Historic Churches fund and St Peter's Church.

Harvest Lunch

The bellringers of St Peter's Church are delighted to report that the recent Harvest Lunch raised £584.75 for the Bell Fund. Sincere thanks to everyone who came and supported us and to all the contributors towards the lunch which made it so special.

We are very pleased to report the bell has been repaired, all bells fully inspected and again thanks to the PCC, grants, donations and hard work by the bellringers we have paid our bills and now have a little money in the bank to cover our general maintenance costs. **Practice nights** have moved to **Wednesdays, 7pm - 8pm** and we are always happy to welcome new ringers, old ringers or just curious visitors to our tower. If you would like further information please contact Gwen on 01308 482270.

Eype Makers' Market

The Annual Eype Maker's Market (this year will be the 12th market) will be held on Sunday 18th November 2018, from 10-4pm at Highlands End Holiday Park, Eype DT6 6AR.

There will be an amazing creative and magical mix of local makers offering a huge variety of skills. Come and meet local talented artists, makers, bakers and craftspeople.

Many people know of Dave Cullingford's skills as a wood turner, but maybe don't know that he and Ruth run a stall selling Dave's beautiful items. **All** the takings from their stall are shared equally between the Marfan's Trust and Weldmar Hospice

Entry and parking are free; refreshments are available all day.

The raffle this year is for RNLI Lifeboats; please come along and support.

Christmas Coffee Morning

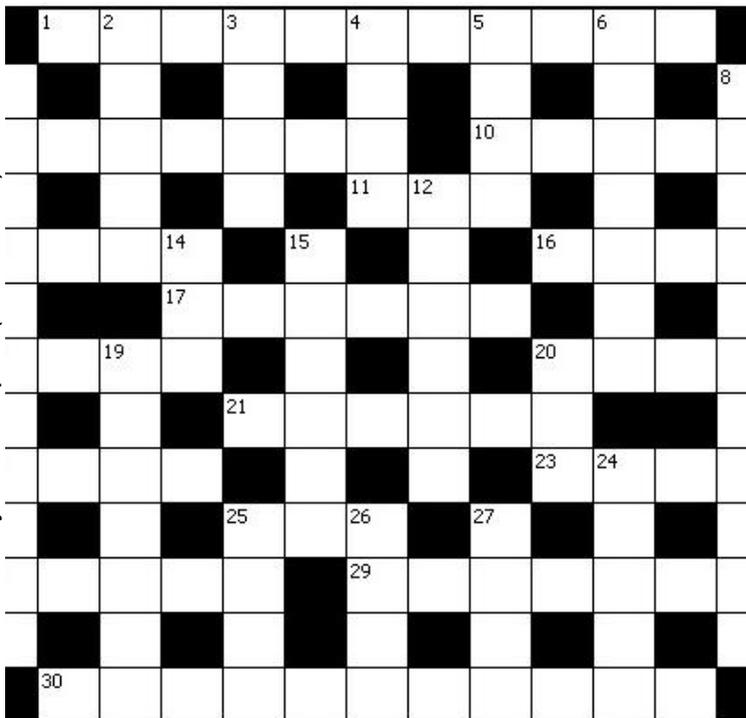
There will be a coffee morning in the village hall on **Saturday December 1st from 10.30 till 12.30** .

Profits from the Christmas hamper raffle, stalls and refreshments will be split between the hall, playing field and church.

Carol Service

There will be a living Nativity Service on Sunday December 16th at St Peter's Church at approximately 10.00am (depending on the animals and their handlers!) Fittingly, the collection will be donated to the local charity The Horse Course, which was featured in the Long Bredy section of the BVN earlier this year. This mainly helps disturbed or traumatised children, although occasionally adults are referred, and having contact with horses in specific ways has very positive results for these people.

Crosswords reproduced by kind permission of BRF and John Capon, originally published in *Three Down, Nine Across*, by John Capon (£6.99 BRF)



Solution page 41

CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1 and 20 Down Lord of all ..., Lord of all..., whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy (11,3)
- 9 Moses' question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: Why are you ... your fellow Hebrew? (Exodus 2:13) (7)
- 10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline ... (2,3)
- 11 At even ... the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay (3)
- 13 A descendant of Gad (Numbers 26:16) (4)
- 16 Do not leave Jerusalem, but ... for the gift my Father promised (Acts 1:4) (4)
- 17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
- 18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: We must ...God rather than men! (Acts 5:29) (4)
- 20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, ... Eareckson Tada (4)
- 21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)
- 22 Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat(Matthew 13:2) (2,2)
- 23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
- 25 Tree (3)

- 28 No fear of me should ... you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you(Job 33:7) (5)
- 29 For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)
- 30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

- 2 O Jerusalem, how ... I have longed to gather your children together (Matthew 23:37) (5)
- 3 Way out (4)
- 4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)
- 5 Done (anag.) (4)
- 6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
- 7 Concerning the study of God (11)
- 8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
- 12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
- 14 Frozen (3)
- 15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
- 19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
- 20 See 1 Across
- 24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
- 25 Time (anag.) (4)
- 26 Lists choice of meals (4)
- 27 For the wages of sin is death, but the ... of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23) (4)

SUDOKO

6	2		8		9	5		
	7					8		1
		4			6	7	9	
					7		5	3
4		7	1		3	2		6
8	3		4					
	9	6	7			3		
5		8					4	
		3	6		1		2	8

© 2008 KrazyDad.com

	3	8			9			
			1		6	2		
				2			5	
	4							6
		2	3		1	7		
5							9	
	6			5				
		9	2		4			
			8			9	1	

© 2008 KrazyDad.com

S
O
L
U
T
I
O
N

P
A
G
E

4
1

SHIPTON GORGE

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



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS

Our sponsors this month are:

Nova & Pete for Philip and Jaynes first wedding anniversary
Janet Epplestone for John & Bee's wedding anniversary
Linda Buck Happy Birthday Ed
Chris and Ruth Nunn
Mary George
The Residents of Rockway

Thank you all.

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, a donation of £5 is much appreciated.

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 sponsors names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

THANK YOU to all who turned up to help tidy up the churchyard last month. It is really appreciated and helps maintain a beautiful feature of the village.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE is on **Sunday 11th November at 9.30**. This service will include hymns, poetry and readings, followed by the placing of crosses on the Commonwealth war grave.

SOUP LUNCH Thursday 22nd November 12-2pm at the Village Hall. Come and enjoy a catch up with friends and neighbours. Home-made soups and bread served. No set prices but donations welcome for the church maintenance fund.

PET SERVICE 5:30 25TH November For adults, children and any pets – bring them all along. This is a short informal service led by James Webster where we give thanks for our pets and the joy they bring to our lives.

Pets provided if you don't have one!

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 7.30pm** in the village hall and as usual everyone is most welcome to attend.

Is there something that you would like the parish council to discuss? If you have a concern or would like us to look into anything, you can contact any councillor who can then have it included in the agenda for our next meeting, or you can always get in touch with the parish clerk on 01308 898189.

Have you checked out the village website lately? It has recently been updated and some changes have been made to improve it. All the organisations in the village have their own pages with details of their events and activities and more of the history of Shipton Gorge is being added all the time. The site is regularly updated with events and activities, and is used by residents and visitors alike, so go to www.shiptongorge.org.uk when you want to know what is going on in our village, or indeed anything to do with Shipton Gorge.

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding another **CPR & Defibrillator Training Session** in the Village Hall in the New Year. A number of people have asked for this and as before it will be free to attend. It is being held in the evening of Wednesday 16th January but is limited to 25 people. If you'd like to attend contact Tony Mallett on 01308 898701 to book your place.

We have had notification that the vacancy on the Parish Council can be filled by co-option, so if you are interested in becoming a parish councillor or would like to know more about what is involved contact Parish Clerk, Paula Biss at clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk or phone her on 898189.

Mary Boughton – Chairman

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

We would like to thank Jason and Simone at the New Inn for hosting the Erectors Ball. A good time was had by all!

PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

This year's Pre-Christmas Get Together will take place on Sunday 25th November in Shipton Gorge Village Hall, between noon and 2.30 pm. The routine is the same as before - bring yourselves, a plate of food and something to drink ... and have fun.

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

Tony & Jane Mallett

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

SHIPTON GORGE 100 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW

£25 No 44 Jo Fulford
£10 No 24 Cathryn Johnson
£5 No 6 Lyn Spiller

Congratulations to all the winners

So we start another year of the 100 club, and what a response. We would like to express our thanks to everyone that has renewed and to all the new members who have come on board.

This has enabled us to make a slight increase in the monthly pay-out.

WE DO HAVE A FEW TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN US. IT IS ONLY A ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £10 THAT COVERS THE WHOLE YEAR.

Again our thanks for your continued support towards the upkeep of the village hall.

THANK YOU

Doris Benselin thanks everybody who sent her get well cards and good wishes whilst she was in hospital recently.

The logo for Artsreach, featuring the word 'Artsreach' in a stylized, cursive font with a horizontal line underneath.

ARTSREACH
The Ragged Trousered
Philanthropists

The logo for Artsreach, featuring the word 'Artsreach' in a stylized, cursive font with a horizontal line underneath.

Sunday 2nd December 2018 at 7.30 p.m.
Shipton Gorge Village Hall

An Edwardian magic lantern show based on the classic 1914 book by Robert Tressell. Meet the characters from the book and follow the events that surround the painters and decorators who are charged with the renovation of a large town house for local Mayor Sweater.

Features projected animation, scenes, speeches, live music and song, and audience participation, with 'The Great Money Trick' as its centre-piece.

Tickets £9, £6 (u18s), £25 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from: by phone, Kate Chomacki on 01308 897407
by email from kateshiptonvh@gmail.com online from the **Artsreach** website (<https://artsreach.co.uk>)

BURTON BRADSTOCK

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT

Bryan Brown

10 Howarth Close Burton Bradstock DT6 4SD

Telephone 01308-897421 bvnburton@gmail.com.



NEW CORRESPONDENT

You will see from the heading for this section that, with effect from the next issue, we have a new correspondent. I am very grateful to **Bryan Brown** for agreeing to take over from me as, after over 6 years in the role, I felt it was time for a change.

Meanwhile can I thank all contributors and many others who have been of assistance over my period as village correspondent.

Ian Wigglesworth

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Songs of Praise for All Saints

As the closest Sunday to All Saints Day this will be the theme for our Songs of Praise service on Sunday November 4th and with Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler leading the service we shall be celebrating the lives of All Saints in both word and song.

Rousing hymns such as 'For all the saint's and 'Thy hand, O God, has guided' will be complemented by suitable Bible readings and prose. The service starts at 10.30 am and lasts around one hour. All residents and visitors are warmly invited to join us and stay for refreshments afterwards. On Sunday 2nd December our Songs of Praise service for Advent will be led by **Revd Philip Ringer**.

Come and join us for these inspiring services and stay for real coffee and tea!

The Children's Society

If any home boxes haven't yet been returned please bring them now to **The Bramleys, Annings Lane** or give them to a Church Warden at a Sunday service.

This year's Christingle Service is on **Friday December 7th** at 3.30pm and will be led by the **Revd Sue Linford**. Carol singing around the Village takes place on Monday December 17th.
Pauline Woodford 01308 898327

Dorset Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride 8th September

2018 The magnificent sum of £562 was raised and thanks go to Julian, Jane and Linda for taking part and to all those who generously sponsored them and to those who helped on the day to welcome visitors to St Mary's.

Howard Bongers

A MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOUR

St. Mary's Mission Committee invite you to join us on **Friday 23 November** at **7pm**, to enjoy an evening with a Mediterranean flavour in the **Village Hall**. There is no charge, but donations will be welcome, to be divided between the Church Mission Society and the Sudan Medi Link charities. **Please contact Liz Orza (on 07799333205), for further details or offers to help on the night!**

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

On **Friday November 16th** at **7.30pm** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** we have the next of our season of talks when **Susan Moores** tells us about **'CHINA - CROUCHING TIGER'**.

China continues to fascinate. Its culture and traditions are very different from ours but China has given the world many great inventions, for instance the iron smelting process and gunpowder.

Susan's illustrated talk will follow her itinerary when she recently visited China bringing to you interesting facts on its political and economic development. Do come along and enjoy a fascinating talk on a country whose GDP will overtake that of the United States by 2030.

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

A final date for the 2018 diary is **Friday December 7th** when **Nick Thomas** returns to Burton Bradstock for **'The Great Comedy Quiz'**.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré on 01308 897648

"200 CLUB" October Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£37.80	No 90	Mrs Sue Brown
2nd	£18.90	No 138	Mr Brian Neale
3rd	£9.45	No 184	Mrs Bobbie Sinclair-Brown



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the November 2018 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 2 meeting dates are listed below.

Date.	Organised by
Wednesday 21 November	St Mary's School
Wednesday 12 December	St Mary's School

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

I would like to thank everyone for continuing to support the 'Friends'. The maintenance of the building is, as always, ongoing and your membership subscriptions are an essential part of our annual budget to pay for any works and all running costs.

I would also like to thank everyone for their Poetry suggestions and contributions. It is your input that makes these events a success.

LIBRARY PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER FROM 12.15PM 'TIL 2.00PM

The Ploughman's Lunch provides an opportunity to enjoy a very pleasant lunchtime with friends old and new. Held in the Village Hall, Burton Bradstock on Saturday 10 November, from 12.15pm 'til 2.00pm, there will be a licensed bar, a choice of ploughman's, Gammon, Cheese or Paté, and a pudding.

Tickets are £8 each, available at Burton Bradstock Village Farm Shop & Post Office, or from **Sandy Adderley on 01308 898358.**

BOOKS or DVDs

If you have any books or DVDs in good condition that you would like to donate to our fund raising event, please phone Sandy on **01308 898358.**

THIS MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PICTURE

We have to thank **James Webster**, who has once again donated this lovely picture for the Library Christmas Card. The Library Christmas Cards, including a selection from previous years, are available to buy at the Library, and at both pubs in the village.



Tickets to win the original water colour are available to buy at the Village Farm Shop & Post Office. The winner will be announced on Saturday 15 December in the Library. Come and join us for a coffee.

All funds raised go to support the FBBL.

EXHIBITION

To mark **100 years since the end of the Great War**, there will be a small exhibition in the Library from **Thursday 1 November**. This will be followed from **Wednesday 12 November** by another opportunity to see the **children's posters for Remembrance Day**.

POLICE SURGERY

Meet PCSO Alex Bishop *in the Library on Tuesday 6 November at 10.30am*.

NORMAL OPENING HOURS AT BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Telephone: **01308 897563**;



Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

web: www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)



BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

The final film before the Christmas break will be in the **Village Hall on Friday 30 November**. It tells the spectacular story of PT Barnum's rise in the world of entertainment. **THE GREATEST SHOWMAN** is a 2017 musical inspired by the imagination of PT Barnum and celebrates the birth of show business. telling of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Showing to sell out audiences in the national cinemas, with Hugh Jackman as Phineas Taylor Barnum, it is a whimsical and colourful film that brings Barnum's travelling three ring circus to life on the big screen. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of wine or a soft drink. On sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office or, if available, on the door on the night.

The Greatest Showman will also be shown by **Bride Valley Films** on **Thursday 6 December**.

CHRISTMAS MARKET & COFFEE MORNING.

Saturday 8 December, 10:00 to 12:30

Announcing this year's Christmas Market in the Hall: 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.

For Vendors: To book a table (cost £7), contact **Richard Ferré** on **01308 897648** or email rwferre99@gmail.com. The hall will open at 09:00 to allow vendors to set up.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The hugely popular, light hearted Village Quiz is on Saturday 15 December, with quiz questions arranged by **Sue Brown**, supported by **Bryan**.

In a festive Christmas atmosphere there will be a reasonably priced bar, raffle, prizes for teams doing well (and badly), plus supper in the interval.

This fun event is by ticket only, and is always sold out, so put the date in the diary now.

Tickets go on sale at the Post Office on Thursday 29 November, price £7:50 each, which includes supper. Villagers, locals and visitors, all are welcome – in teams of 8; or as small groups and individuals who will be put into a team on the spot.

Please call or email **Richard Ferré** (for contact details see above), to book a table for a team of 8; to book a vegetarian meal (essential if you want one); or to request being added to a team. Alternatively, providing you have a ticket, you will be placed in a team on the night.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

HALL CARETAKER VACANCY.

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, routine 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 activity a week, but on the basis of short visits several times a week, so a Village-based person would find it easier, providing they are able to move tables and chairs around. Anyone interested should contact the **Trust Chairman, Richard Ferré** for more information. For contact details, see the paragraph above on **Christmas Market**.

Well, we were in for a real treat at our October meeting when **Sarah Oldridge**, the Adult Learning Co-Ordinator at Kew Gardens, came to talk to us about **Kew** and **Wakehurst Place**. Not only did we learn some of the fascinating history of these wonderful places, but we were enthralled with the beautiful photographs of them through the various seasons of the year. As the lady who gave the vote of thanks said: "WOW!" I think many of us now have a visit to Kew or Wakehurst on our 'To do' list!

More good news: our Quiz team have reached the final of the Dorset Federation Quiz!! By the time you read this the final will have taken place, so watch this space for the result next month.

As usual our members are busy knitting for good causes. This time we are making poppies for the **Remembrance Day display on Colmers Hill**, which sounds as if it is going to be absolutely stunning.

Saturday 3 November



We are also busy preparing for our Christmas coffee morning on Saturday 3 November, from 10.00 -12.00. Do come along and support us. There will be a variety of gifts to buy as well as cards, books and jigsaws, a raffle and lots of delicious cakes of course. Entrance is £1, which includes tea or coffee and a mince pie so do come and get into the Christmas spirit and start your Christmas shopping early.

Tuesday 13 November

Our speaker will be **Martin Fielding** whose talk is entitled "My life as a Vet". His subject promises to be amusing as well as informative, and is at 7.30 on Tuesday 13 November.

We are also planning to visit a Christmas Market towards the end of the month.

Do come and join our group – we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm (2.15pm from November to February). We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading, walking and activity groups, card players and Mah Jong, not forgetting our new indoor curling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact: Janet Pearson on 01308 89834

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

WDDC SPECIAL AWARD

Congratulations to Burton Bradstock on winning the West Dorset's special award, receiving a plaque and £100. Thanks must go to the BB volunteers and all those who take pride in their village keeping it clean and tidy all year.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

A community-led housing group with the ambition to provide affordable homes for local families has been established as the **Burton Bradstock Community Land Trust Limited**. News of the incorporation of the new body came through this month and members can now make a start on recruiting members, collecting data on local housing need and beginning to search for housing sites in the parish for **a small development of affordable homes** for local people.

The new Community Land Trust (CLT) has been established as a Community Benefit Society by a Founding Board drawn from the parish. The stated objectives of the new Community Land Trust include holding land in trust for the community and providing housing for those in need as well as helping to improve housing standards in the parish.

Founding Chair of the new Burton Bradstock CLT is **David Dixon**, who has long recognized the problem facing families wanting to stay in or move to the village:

'Successive Parish Plan documents tell us that affordable housing and an ageing demography are the most pressing issues facing our community'.

House prices in the Burton Bradstock area are well above the average for West Dorset, with the result that families with strong connections to the village find it difficult to afford homes in the parish either to buy or rent.

'It is essential that we do what we can to support families and young people who want to be part of a healthy and balanced village community'.

A public meeting held in the spring of 2018, attended by over 100 local people, heard how communities across West Dorset are establishing Community Land Trusts, a locally owned solution to the housing crisis where the community take an active role in securing sites for affordable housing and through local arrangements ensure that the new homes remain affordable permanently. A second public meeting is planned for **December 2018** to explain how the CLT will go about finding sites for affordable homes, and encouraging local people to support the CLT by

becoming a member.

Membership is open to all and starts at just £1. Membership forms are available from: Burton Bradstock Library, the Post Office, and online @<http://bbpc.webplus.net>.

In April 2019 a formal Special General Meeting will be held for members at which a New Board will be elected. If you are interested in affordable housing in Burton Bradstock, know of possible sites for housing in the parish, or want to show support by becoming a member contact:

Andrew Bailey, Secretary of the BB CLT. Email: ab@grastonfarm.co.uk

PARKING AT THE WDDC TOILETS

This issue is of great concern to the Parish Council as the parking spaces are often filled with those who work in the adjacent businesses. This means that those who really need to park temporarily to use the facilities, or visit the play area cannot park safely. There have been some very near misses where vehicles are parked on the road creating a further hazard. The PC are at a loss as to what further measures can be put in place, if you have any ideas on how we can better manage this situation we would be very pleased to hear from you!

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

Tel: 07814 016971 Website: www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

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

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us....

<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

NEXT Parish Council MEETING

Wednesday 7 November 2018

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Reading Room at 7.30 pm. All are welcome



Narthen at St Mary's Church, Burton
Bradstock

Saturday 1 December at 7.30pm.

HARK HARK - A WINTER'S LIGHT

Narthen are Barry Coope and Lester Simpson of Coope, Boyes and Simpson; Jo Freya of Blowzabella/Moirai; and Fi Fraser of The Old Fashioned/Polka Works.

This is a quartet previously known under their own names for Christmas shows and as part of shows with the author Michael Morpurgo. Packed full of polyphonic and capella carols and other gorgeous Accompanied and unaccompanied seasonal songs and tunes, this show reflects all aspects of the winter season from the beautiful carols of North Yorkshire, Derbyshire and beyond, to the irreverent nature of Christmas and the winter season including food and fun.

'Sublime singing, supremely joyful, glorious sound' ...Sir Michael Morpurgo
The event will be held in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, and is in association with Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Appropriate seasonal refreshments will be available.

Book early as this will be a very popular event. Tickets (adults £10; under 18s £7; and family groups £28) are available from Burton Bradstock Post Office, but can also be ordered from the box office on 01308 897421, or online at artsreach.co.uk

**BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS
PRESENT**

AFTER THE FLAGS AND BANDS

A PLAY BY ALLAN WILLIAMS

AND POPULAR WW1 SONGS & READINGS

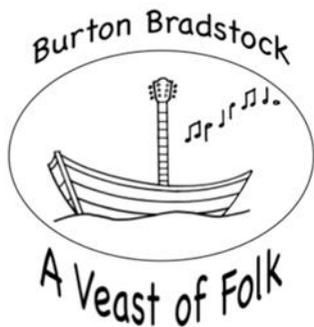
AT BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

**ON THURS 8TH AND FRI 9TH NOVEMBER 2018
AT 7.30 P.M. (DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 P.M.)**

TICKET PRICES: ADULTS: £9 CHILDREN: £6

**Available from Burton Bradstock Post Office
or from Box Office on 01308 898707**

DONATION FROM PROFITS WILL BE MADE TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



BURTON BRADSTOCK'S 'A VEAST OF FOLK 2018'

This was a tremendous success this year, with record audiences, superb music and fine weather, and ended with a record-breaking donation to the RNLI of £1,150.00.

Friday evening's '**Songs of the Sea & Tales from the Story Boat**' held in the Village Hall was an inspiring presentation by **Gail McGarva** recounting the Story Boat Project, followed by songs from Gail & friends.

Earlier in the day the Story Boat had been pulled in a colourful and musical procession from the School to the Rectory garden where she 'heaved to' in readiness for the evening audience to view her and see the children's work.

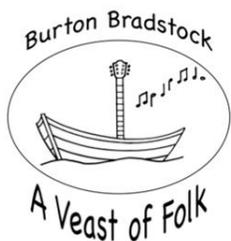
After supper the audience were treated to sea songs by **Chris Deacon** and **David Powell**. Sound and lighting provided by Chris Deacon.

On Saturday our second event was '**Music in The Garden**' at **The Three Horseshoes** Pub & Kitchen with great music from local musicians **Silver Chix, Sacrificial Sam, The Allen Keys, Mitch Norman, HiDDeN, Last Gasp Orchestra, Longdog, Elfentale and Mor or Less**, sound provided by **Alan Sherwin & Roy Koerner**, all giving their time for free.

Thanks to everyone that helped and supported with such generosity and to **Hannah & Jaap** for hosting the event and for their donation.

The organisers made a presentation to **Jim Sanders**, Treasurer for **Bridport RNLI**, and were thanked for their generous donation.

Sadie Miles, Branch Chairwoman thanked everyone involved in making this year's Veast of Folk weekend a great success, and wished us continued success for 2019.



SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

6	2	1	8	7	9	5	3	4
9	7	5	3	2	4	8	6	1
3	8	4	5	1	6	7	9	2
1	6	9	2	8	7	4	5	3
4	5	7	1	9	3	2	8	6
8	3	2	4	6	5	1	7	9
2	9	6	7	4	8	3	1	5
5	1	8	9	3	2	6	4	7
7	4	3	6	5	1	9	2	8

2	3	8	5	7	9	6	4	1
9	5	4	1	3	6	2	7	8
1	7	6	4	2	8	3	5	9
8	4	3	7	9	5	1	2	6
6	9	2	3	4	1	7	8	5
5	1	7	6	8	2	4	9	3
4	6	1	9	5	7	8	3	2
3	8	9	2	1	4	5	6	7
7	2	5	8	6	3	9	1	4

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

	H	O	P	E	F	U	L	N	E	S	S		
T		F		X		R		O		O		W	
H	I	T	T	I	N	G		D	U	P	R	E	
E		E		T		E	R	E		R		S	
O	Z	N	I		R		E		W	A	I	T	
L				C	L	I	M	B	S		N		M
O	B	E	Y		T		U		J	O	N	I	
G		P			C	U	C	K	O	O			N
I	N	I	T		A		E		Y	A	W	S	
C		T			E	L	M		G		C		T
A	L	A	R	M			E	P	I	S	T	L	E
L		P			I		N		F		E		R
	W	H	I	T	S	U	N	T	I	D	E		

Thorner's Christmas Fair

Sunday 9th December

2.00pm to 4.30pm

**Litton & Thorner's Community Hall
School Lane, Litton Cheney DT2 9AU**

**An afternoon of festive cheer for all the
family followed by candlelit carols at 5pm,
St Mary's Church, Puncknowle**

Live Music

Stalls

Santa's Workshop

Mother Christmas Kitchen

Festive Refreshments

Raffle

Santa's Grotto

Games

£1.00 Adult Entry Fee / Children Free

**All proceeds raised provide valuable extra resources for the children
of Thorner's School**



HOME LIBRARY SERVICE



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO LOVES READING BUT IS UNABLE TO GET TO THEIR LOCAL LIBRARY?

The Home Library Service is free, available to anybody who cannot easily get to their local library, and is delivered by Royal Voluntary Service volunteers every 3 weeks. Books are chosen individually for each reader, and large print and talking books are also available.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. My details are below:-

Maria Jacobson, Service Manager, Dorset Home Library Service ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The Old School House, 49 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UT
Telephone: 01305 236 666 Mobile: 07786 635154

E: maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

W: www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

Twitter RVS N&S Hampshire Tweet @NandSHampshire

Facebook Royal Voluntary Service Southwest

**ROYAL
VOLUNTARY
SERVICE**

Together for older people



Dorset County Council

News from the Printers of the Bride Valley News

Don't panic! It's business as usual at Creeds Design & Print

It was celebrations all round on Friday 28th September as Andrew "Harry" Harrison & his wife Marilyn were joined by staff and customers at the Bull Hotel. A party was held in their honour, as they begin their retirement after nearly 40 years at Creeds Design & Print.

The party was also an opportunity to introduce customers to Tristan Phillips, the new custodian, and Simon Craig, the new general manager. At the event, Simon was keen to reiterate that the Creeds ethos of delivering a friendly, professional and reliable service will continue to be at the core of the company's values.

With Tristan and Simon at the helm, the ever popular Bridport printers, established in 1956 by John & Audrey Creed at Broadoak, is now looking to the future. The pair are keen to maintain Creeds' profile in the Bridport community by involving themselves in a number of local events & community projects.

Despite Harry and Marilyn's departure, the Creed family connection remains. Their three daughters (Rachel, Catherine and Laura) are all staying with the company and are looking forward to being a part of the next exciting chapter.



Benefits Advice Session at Age UK Shop, Bridport



... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Age UK Shop, Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport Shop on **01308 424859** or at 16 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP

Future dates:
7th November, 5th December

DIARY, NOVEMBER 2018

Thurs	1	19.30 for 20.00	Bride Valley Films – ‘The Post’	Latch, Litton Cheney
Sat	3	10.00 – 12.00 15.00	Burton WI Coffee morning Concert of Remembrance with Bride Valley Ladies Choir and friends	Burton Village Hall Latch, Litton Cheney
Tues	6	10.30	Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop	Burton Library
Wed	7	19.30	Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thurs	8	10 – noon 19.30	Bride Valley British Legion – coffee morning Burton Players – “After the Flags and Bands”	Burton Village Hall Burton Village Hall
Fri	9	19.30	Burton Players – “After the Flags and Bands”	Burton Village Hall
Sat	10	12.15 – 14.00	Friends of Burton Library – Ploughmans Lunch	Burton Village Hall
Tues	13	14.15 19.30	Burton WI – ‘My Life as a Vet’ – with Martin Fielding Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting	Burton Village Hall Latch, Litton Cheney
Fri	16	19.30	Burton Village Society – “China – Crouching Tiger” with Susan Moores	Burton Village Hall
Wed	21	10 – 12.00	Coffee Stop hosted by St Mary’s School	Burton Village Hall
Fri	23	19.00	St Mary’s Mission Committee – ‘ Every- thing Mediterranean Flavour’	Burton Village Hall
Mon	26	18.30 for 19.00	Bride Valley British Legion - Supper	Bridport Golf Club
Fri	30	19.30	Burton Films – The Greatest Showman	Burton Village Hall
Sat	1	10.30 10.00 to 12 noon 19.30	DECEMBER Diary Coffee Morning Burton Bradstock School Christmas Fayre Artsreach Event—”Hark, Hark—A Winters Light”	Village Hall, Long Bredy Burton Bradstock School Burton Village Hall



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES NOVEMBER 2018

	1st Sunday 4 November All Saints Day	2nd Sunday 11 November Remembrance Sunday	3rd Sunday 18 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	4th Sunday 25 November Christ the King
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion SL 10.30 Songs of Praise AW	10.45 RBL Service of Remembrance ET 6.30 Evening Prayer YB	9.30 Family Service RR 6.30 Holy Communion AW	11.00 Holy Communion RR 6.30 Evening Prayer MR
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion SL	9.30 Remembrance Service VT/JL	9.30 Holy Communion ET	5.30 Pets Service JW
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer YB	10.50 Holy Communion PR	11.00 Morning Worship JW	9.30 Holy Communion RR
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion RR	5.00 Evening Prayer MR	11.00 All age Holy Communion ET	9.30 Family Service JW
Litton Cheney	4.00 Service for the Departed SL	No service	9.30 Morning Prayer MR	9.30 Holy Communion SL
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion RR		9.30 Morning Worship YB	
Littlebredy		10.50 Holy Communion by ext JW		11.00 Holy Communion SL