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www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

www.longbredy.org.uk

THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney
ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy
ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)
ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle
ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

6 January 2019 Romilly Rose Chamblor St Peter's Long Bredy

Funerals

28 December 2018 Sylvia Ruth Jeffrey Weymouth Crematorium

16 January 2019 Winifred Dales Weymouth Crematorium

17 January 2019 Rosemary Ann Read St Mary's Burton Bradstock

Burial of Ashes

26 January 2019 Charles Alan Muir Robertson

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 456967

FROM THE RECTORY

As we listen to the news, one thing that hardly seems to change is the division between the so called 'brexiteers' and the 'remainers'. As I write, the crucial Commons vote on Mrs May's plan is yet to take place, and the various groups in the multi-faceted argument are taking up increasingly more entrenched positions. So much time and energy are spent vocalizing one's own beliefs, that there is precious little time to listen to, let alone engage positively with, the point of view of 'the other'.

Working as a member of a multi-faith chaplaincy team gives me the opportunity to work closely with people whose journey of faith is quite different from my own. It would be easy to put up 'protective' barriers between us, and this would be so counter productive for each one of us as well as for those whom we serve. When we concentrate on what makes the other different, we move towards a form of tribalism; the 'them and us' syndrome which renders dialogue and understanding between the groups difficult.

In our multi-faith team we look first at our similarities; we are all people – we connect through our humanity; we are people of faith – we connect through our spirituality. Also there are the basic tenets of the different faiths; love, peace, charity. Of course, there are major differences and as we discuss them our understanding grows, and the richness of what we can offer within our specific context, and more generally, increases.

The theme for the February Songs of Praise in Burton Bradstock marks the UN Interfaith Harmony Week; an initiative which started in 2007. It called for Muslim and Christian leaders to engage in a dialogue based on two common fundamental religious Commandments; Love of God, and Love of the Neighbour. The World Interfaith Harmony Week extends the Two Commandments by adding 'Love of the Good, and Love of the Neighbour'. This formula includes all people of goodwill. It includes those of other faiths, and those with no faith.

Let us pray that this formula will be adopted everywhere where difference causes division and conflict.

Sue Linford

WEEKDAY SERVICES, FEBRUARY 2019

Monday	4	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	4	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Monday	4	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	5	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	7	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	7	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	11	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	12	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	14	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	18	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	18	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	19	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	21	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	21	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	25	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	26	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	28	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

Tel: 01308 420483

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Call Lesley (co-ordinator) on 01308-897695 to book.



VALLEY NOTES



VALLEY LUNCHES



A happy New Year to everyone, especially to those who plan to munch lunch with us this year. The planned dates are **March 3rd, May 5th, July 7th, September 1st and November 3rd**. Do make a note of them now in your new diary. All residents, family members and friends are welcome at 12.30 in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

For further details please contact Cilla (898473) or Heather (897780)



TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE - FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

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 01308 897227** or **Heather on 01308 897780**.



World Day Of Prayer

Friday March 1st at 10.30am

at St. Mary's Church, South Street,
Bridport



The service this year with the invitation "Come - Everything is Ready!" has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia.

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries and has been translated into 95 languages and 1000 dialects. It is still prepared by women although the word 'Women's' has been dropped from the title of the organisation so that it will be more inclusive.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided.

For details contact Kathy Hince (hincekathy@gmail.com) or 01308 485626



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

SOCIAL EVENT (for members only)

Monday 25 February 2019 Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club
Supper 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Please call Basil Dent on 01308 897125 or Richard Overend on 01308 897350 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.

We welcome additional new members and not just those who have served in the Armed Forces. Please telephone Richard Overend 01308 897350 for more information.



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



The Bride Valley Gardening Club starts its new season on the evening of Monday March 18th with a talk on 'Pest and Disease Control'. At this meeting we will be providing details of the 2019 annual programme, information concerning these will be found on village noticeboards and in the BVN each month.

Jobs to do in February (weather permitting!):

Put a 5cm layer of mulch on pots and borders to suppress weed growth and conserve moisture. Tidy up over-wintering fuchsias by removing dead stems at the base and trim back to healthy buds. Continue planting new flowering shrubs. Clematis that flowers after June can be pruned hard, taking all stems back to healthy buds just above the base. February is a good month to prune all roses except ramblers. Sow hardy annuals under cover to plant out in spring. Continue preparing seed beds for vegetables and warm the soil with cloches. Sow broad beans, brussels sprouts and lettuces under cover. Plant out rhubarb crowns. Sprout early potatoes in warmth and light to produce strong shoots. Cut back any overgrown hedges before nesting starts. Continue to feed the birds and provide them with fresh water.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

At our first meeting of 2019 , Richard Balson, a Bridport butcher, gave us an enthralling talk about his historic family Butcher's shop. **Twenty-five** generations have passed on their skills since the business started in **1515**. From **1880**, until the present time, their shop has been in West Allington, Bridport, not far from its original location. His talk was full of humour and anecdotes and his obvious pride in knowing that the business is now one of only 13 family businesses still going strong after over 500 years was evident. What an achievement!!! He answered many questions at the end of his talk from WI members and their visitors.

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.**



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

PRESENT



The Great British Bump-Off

An Audience-participation Murder Mystery by Lesley Gunn

At Burton Bradstock Village Hall

At 7.30pm on WED 6TH, THURS 7TH AND FRI 8TH MARCH

Tickets (£10 including a light supper) will be available from Burton

Bradstock Post Office or by telephoning 01308 898707

Tables of 8 can be booked on the above number or places can be allocated on the night

Box Office opens Wednesday 13th February

OUR NIGHT SKY IN FEBRUARY 2019

Jupiter will be rising in the South East at about 0400 in the morning, followed by brilliant Venus at about 0600 with Saturn following close behind, but much fainter. The southern night sky will be dominated by Orion and Sirius the faithful Dog Star twinkling brilliantly with all the colours of the spectrum, a glorious diamond through binoculars. If you have dark skies, look at the sword of Orion through binoculars and you will see a hazy patch which is a star forming region, where perhaps nascent stars like our Sun in its youth, may be forming their own solar system of planets, which brings me neatly onto the next subject of interest .

Well, if we thought that the Japanese mission to an asteroid to pick up and return material from the surface was a mission impossible, try this one for size. You are required, as a space navigator, to plot a mission, 4 years hence, to a small body 4,000 million miles away, using a spacecraft launched in 2006, which had already provided superb images of Pluto, then the furthest member of the solar system visited by a spacecraft. Your spacecraft is travelling at 30,000 mph away from Earth, and it will take a radio command to it from Earth, travelling at 186,000 miles per Second, 6 hours to reach it. Your target is a Kuiper Belt Object (KBO) and it has been imaged only by the Hubble Space Telescope, and then only to confirm its rough position and orbital details. If you make a mistake of a few seconds, your spacecraft will miss its target by a huge amount. That was the task given to The New Horizons spacecraft operators in 2015 after the successful fly by of Pluto, and it was accomplished magnificently when on the 1st of January, the spacecraft shot 2000 miles over Ultimate Thule, a strangely peanut shaped object, the information from which will provide astronomers with years of work to puzzle over the gigabytes of data slowly emerging from 4 billion miles away. More than encouraged by the success of this mission, the New Horizons team is now looking for another KBO to fly past. However, it becomes ever more challenging as the distance from Earth increases by 30,000 miles every hour, and the problems for the Space Navigators increase with it. I wish them every good fortune in their endeavours!

Next month, the Chinese lander on the far side of the Moon. How can we keep up with this plethora of space goodies?

Bill Turnill



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Happy New Year!

Although it is a long time back now... I must mention Christmas! Our **Christmas show** 'Straw and Order' was brilliant! The children sang, danced and performed beautifully. We really do have some talented and enthusiastic children. A big thank you to them and to staff, parents and everyone who helped. We raised £170 for Julian House, a charity for the homeless, which was selected by the School Council. Thank you to the TSA for providing refreshments at the shows; you will be pleased to know that their raffle and refreshments raised about £500.

Thank you to all who joined us at our **Carol Service**. The church was festive and all enjoyed the singing and bellringing. Thank you to our readers and bellringers and to all who help make the church so welcoming. Thank you to David Jones for accompanying the carols and to the TSA for kindly providing mince pies after the service. We also had a lovely service in January.

Our governors, volunteers and helpers came to our **Helpers' tea party**. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to thank those who give so generously of their time throughout the year and the children so enjoy showing what they have made. Children and staff had an enjoyable **Christmas meal** together. The **Carol Singing** in the Discovery Area was lovely, with the children enjoying biscuits and hot chocolate.



Sport: Eggardon children are enjoying several weeks of swimming and sports activities at the Bridport Leisure Centre. Our netball team is preparing for the West Dorset finals. The whole school is keeping fit through 6 weeks of dance coaching.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL



The children returned this term refreshed after their Christmas break. The weather has been very mild and the children have enjoyed being able to play outside in the sunshine!

The Spring Term, as always, is looking to be a very busy one in school. This half term the children are continuing with their creative curriculum through their Learning Quests.

Our Reception class are investigating 'What's that sound?' and have been on a memorable experience walk around the village listening carefully to the sounds all around them.

Our Key Stage 1 class are thinking about our capital city through their Learning Quest 'Bright Lights, Big City'. Their memorable experience was afternoon tea with the Queen!

Our Lower Key Stage 2 class has a geographical focus with their Learning Quest 'Misty Mountain Sierra' and they explored Colmer's Hill and the surrounding area as their memorable experience.

Finally, Upper Key Stage 2's Learning Quest of 'Hola Mexico!' means that their exploration is a festival extravaganza!

This term we continue to offer the children extra-curricular activities. The much-loved football club continues along with drama club, debating club, craft club, running club, archery club and choir.

This term is also an exciting time for the school as we open our doors to our newly formed pre-school. The pre-school forms part of the Foundation Stage Unit which includes our Reception children. In the initial stages we will have spaces in the pre-school for children following their fourth birthday. However, our admissions policy for 2019-20 means that from January 2020 children will be able to attend the pre-school in the term following their third birthday. The school already offers good Early Years provision which we are now looking forward to extending to our pre-school.

Our Ofsted report states that "children in the early years achieve well because of good teaching and leadership" and that "children are happy and enthusiastic learners. Behaviour is exceptionally well managed and children are kept safe at all times."

For more information and an application form please contact the school.

After the fantastic success of our Christmas Fayre in December which raised £920, the Friends of the school are now busy on their next big fundraising venture – the Easter Duck Race. This will take place on Sunday 14th April and ducks can be purchased from the school and various locations closer to the time.

Claire Staple, Headteacher



Burton Bradstock Pre-School

- Part of the Foundation Stage Unit at Burton Bradstock Primary School
- Wide range of resources
- Dedicated and experienced staff
- Morning, afternoon or all day sessions available
- Eligible for children following their 4th birthday



More information available at www.burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk or contact:

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LITTON CHENEY

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St Mary's

The church was beautifully decorated for Christmas and our thanks go to those who decorated the tree and arranged all the flowers. Thanks to the generosity of the congregations at the Carol Service, the Crib Service and Midnight Communion the combined collections totalled £478, which has been donated equally to Julia's House and the Pilsdon Community.

Thanks also to those who lit up the Church over Christmas and the New Year – to remember someone or celebrate some event. The following kindly sponsored the floodlights:- Helen Jones, Hugh and Mary Lantos, Sally and Philip Dyke, Pete and Beverly Dennis, John and Wendy Firrell, Freddie and Diana Spicer and Dorothy Randall. You can sponsor the lights at any time of the year – just give a little notice to Freddie Spicer(482617) and pay £5 per night.

Looking ahead to Easter, our service of Holy Communion that day (21st April) will be taken by The Bishop of Sherborne, The Rt. Revd Karen Gorham.

Summer may seem a long way off, but we are looking for new recruits to the grass-cutting rota. If you have always wanted to use a ride-on mower, now is your chance! If you would be interested, please contact John Vercoe on 482110.

Litton Cheney Parish Council – Parish Precept

At its January meeting the council agreed to leave the parish precept at its current level. This means that a Band D property would pay £51.20 per annum (just under £1 per week) towards the parish precept. At time of going to press it is not known what levels of payment will be required with regards to other aspects of the council tax determined by other tiers of the local authority.

Timely Reminders

If you come across a pothole, please report it via the Dorset for You website.

Let the Parish Council know if you have a brilliant suggestion for the use of the telephone kiosk should the village “adopt” it and BT remove the telephone equipment.

Thought about becoming a parish councillor? Contact Parish Clerk, Maggie Walsh on 01308 281561 or email: littoncheney@dorset-aptc.gov.uk for more information.

The Bride Valley Scout Group carry out a litter pick in the village twice a year in return for a storage facility at LATCH. This means that despite their twice-yearly efforts litter will still be found around the village because some of our fellow human beings act irresponsibly. Please pick up if you are able..

Regeneration

Over the coming months we will putting together ideas for regenerating and revitalising the area around the bus shelter and Triangle culminating in a presentation to local residents at May’s Village Assembly. Ultimately we hope to convert an agreed scheme into reality by the autumn. More details in due course.

Litton’s Comings and Goings

It has been suggested that we resurrect the eminently worthy practice of noting the arrivals of newcomers into the village and wishing adieu to those leaving. For this to work efficiently, leaving no coming or going unmentioned, it requires the information to be conveyed to your village correspondent so please use the contact details noted above to inform me of the relevant information in good time. Many thanks.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR February

Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (not 18th)

Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m.

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 p.m.
Iyengar Yoga 6.00 - 9.00 p.m. (Anna Forrest)

Thursdays: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. (not 21st)

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 - 11.30 a.m (Sue O’Sullivan) (not 22nd)



Sundays: 3rd & 10th : Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest 9.30 - 11.00 a.m.
24th : Yoga with Nadiya Wynn - morning
6.00 p.m. Swing Dance Classes

Saturday 16th: Village Café

Thursday 28th: Film Night: "Finding Your Feet" Starts 8.00 p.m.

Litton Cheney Social Committee

CAROL SINGING round the village raised £357 and the Social Committee has sent a cheque for £400 to Julia's House. So a big thank you for everyone who gave so generously, to Paul and the choir for leading it so well, to Ali and John Halliday, David Bethell and The White Horse for providing much appreciated refreshments along the way.

No sooner is it up than it's down! What is it? The Christmas tree. Thanks to John S and Pete for helping with the ups and downs, and to John F. for encouraging folks to add decorations to the tree. Plans are afoot to create more suitable and robust tree decorations for this year's tree that will also stand the test of time and weather.

 Next event is the **DUCK RACE, (Easter Sunday 21st April)** but there is quite a lot of vegetation, broken branches etc to be removed for the ducks to have a clear and swift passage. So, volunteers will be appreciated in early April...you have been warned!!!

Thanks to Steve for organising the New Year's Day walk. It was a "last minute" decision as it was very weather dependent. Apologies to anyone who missed the email, or who enquired about it and only found out about it post walk. We were fortunate as the weather was superb and much enjoyed by those who rambled.

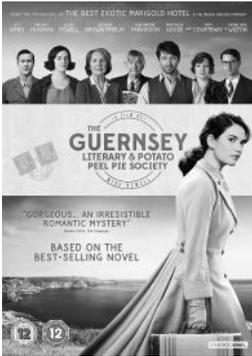
Ron Davidson LCSC



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



**Don't forget! Thurs. 31 January THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO
PEEL PIE SOCIETY 'a compelling romantic drama'**Based on the best-selling



novel, **Lily James** plays free-spirited writer Juliet Ashton, who forms a life-changing bond with the eccentric Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society when she decides to write about the book club they formed during the occupation of Guernsey during WWII. Also starring **Michiel Huisman, Glen Powell, Jessica Brown Findlay, Katherine Parkinson, Matthew Goode, Tom Courtenay** and **Penelope Wilton**.

Cert.12 2hrs



Thurs. 28 February FINDING YOUR FEET ‘a hilarious and heart-warming modern comedy’

When ‘Lady’ Sandra Abbott (**Imelda Staunton**) discovers that her husband of forty years is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge with her estranged, outspoken, serial dating, free-spirited older sister Bif (**Celia Imrie**). The two could not be more different but Sandra reluctantly lets Bif drag her along to her community dance class, where gradually she starts finding her feet... and romance. The colourful group show Sandra that retirement is only the beginning, and that divorce might just give her a whole

new lease of life - and love. Also starring **Timothy Spall, Joanna Lumley** and **David Hayman**.

Cert.12 2hrs

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 licences for these films with Burton Bradstock (who will show them the previous Friday).

NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: (2019)

4 April - The Wife

2 May - First Man

30 May - Mamma Mia – Here we go again

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

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS

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St. Michael and All Angels

Many thanks to the Revd Edward Tildesley for a memorable Christmas Day service here, to the congregation of 70+ who attended, and especially to Jim and Nic Armstrong, who provided a schooner of sherry and a mince pie for all those who had time to stay in the Church for a few minutes afterwards.

There was also a large crowd of spectators for the race of the plastic ducks from the waterfall to a finish line outside the Laycocks' house on Boxing Day. Believe it or not, the first two ducks to bob across the line were both "owned" by the same person (and therefore presumably trained in the same stable) – well done Poppy Stantiford. A fantastic "Freddie Mercury" lookalike won the best decorated duck contest (won by the organiser's mother, but the judge was an outside visitor to the village who had no background knowledge whatever of any of the entrants). Congratulations and thanks to Edgar and Jacqui Moxom for all the effort and inspiration they put in to organising the event, and for raising £300 for the British Heart Foundation as a result.

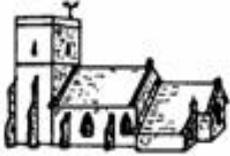
This is written immediately following the novelty of a Wassail gathering arranged by Tim and Angela Laycock, which attracted over 50 people to make music around a few of the apple trees in the village and strengthen their roots with an application of cider, and to play various apple-related games outside and/or in the Village Hall. We now await the 2019 fruiting season to see what effect if any it may have had, but a good time was certainly had by all who joined in, which of course is its own reward in any case.

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





PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

With a warm and cosy fire and beautifully decorated tree, kindly donated by Modbury Farm, this proved to be a great success and enjoyed by all who came, including a number of friends no longer living locally. After tea many made the lantern-lit walk to the Church for the Carol Service where the children helped to create the Nativity Scene. Very many thanks to all those who worked so hard in getting the refreshments and hall ready. Although this was a free event the raffle and stall raised £107 towards the ongoing maintenance of our village hall.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

The Art Group would like to thank the hall decorating group for making the village hall so festive for our Xmas party. At our mince pie morning at The Crown we had a small raffle and raised £26 for Julia's House. The New Year began with our AGM and planning meeting. The committee agreed to continue in post and everyone offered ideas for a new programme of workshops as well as outdoor painting venues.

Feb 1st will be on 'transient art' Puncknowle Village Hall at 10am

Feb 15th portraiture. Puncknowle Village Hall at 10am.

Christine Molony

BOOK CLUB

The Light Between Oceans by M L Stedman.

The "Light" of the title is a lighthouse on a small island a hundred miles off Western Australia, between the Great Southern and Indian oceans. Tom Sherbourne, traumatised by his experiences in the First World War,

becomes a Lighthouse keeper. The solitude is challenging but he comes to love his job. But on leave, he falls in love with Isabel. They marry; she joins him on the island. They are happy until their baby is stillborn; she is devastated.

Soon afterwards, a boat is washed ashore bearing a dead man and miraculously, a live baby girl. There is no communication with the mainland until the boat comes to relieve them, and by then, they love the baby as their own and they let others believe she is theirs.....But later, when the child's true identity becomes known, heartbreak is inevitable. A tug of love ensues which no one can win. The small community is shaken as its beliefs are tested and the lives of the protagonists are changed for ever.

Members enjoyed the description of lighthouse-keeping but were generally less impressed by the second half of the book.

Mary Ibbotson

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The lunch club is for all people aged 50+ who live or have lived in our 3 villages. It is a great social time with a beautiful meal as well. It would be good to see you join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to come along. Our next meal will be on 19th February. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone David Buckland on 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. Many thanks.

David Buckland

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall 100 Club

December winners

1st prize	£40	Alan Fry
2nd prize	£20	Barbara Harper
3rd prize	£10	Sue Main

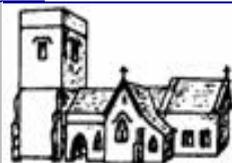
LONG BREDY

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St Peter 's Church

100 Club December results

£25 9 Andrew Bailey

£15 38 Michael Pengelly

£5 27 Jo Milne

Super Draw.

£140 29 Val Shepherd

£80 102 A Peppiatt

£40 74 F Gillson

Drawn on the 16th December at the Live Nativity Carol Service.

Thanks to everyone who was a member in 2018 and hope you join us in 2019.

2017 Grand Draw Update

The Grand Draw held over the summer of 2017 raised money for the new cancer unit at Dorset County Hospital. On behalf of the Parochial Church Council, I was fortunate enough to attend the grand opening of the Robert White Centre on December 12th.

Due to our donation, the names of Long Bredy and Little Bredy PCCs are inscribed on the plaque in the outpatient waiting area on the first floor. The radiotherapy unit will enable patients in the west of the county to have their treatment nearer to home. The first patient will be treated on January 14th.

The centre is funded in part by a generous legacy from Poole businessman Robert White which included the sale of his classic motorbikes and watches. He was treated for cancer at Dorset Cancer Centre at Poole Hospital but sadly died in November 2015. Before his death he discussed with his consultant how his legacy could support the hospital and its county-wide cancer service to benefit others.

Ruth Cullingford

St Peter's Living Nativity Service



As in 2016, a Holy Family, donkeys and sheep presented a tableau which greeted members of the congregation to this service. 70 people, (and the occasional dog), from all of the villages in the valley enjoyed a traditional carol service and refreshments, and donated very generously to the charity chosen for support this year. The collection raised £300.00 for the local charity, The Horse Course, for which very many thanks to everyone who contributed.

3 pictures from the Living Nativity Service



Village Coffee Break

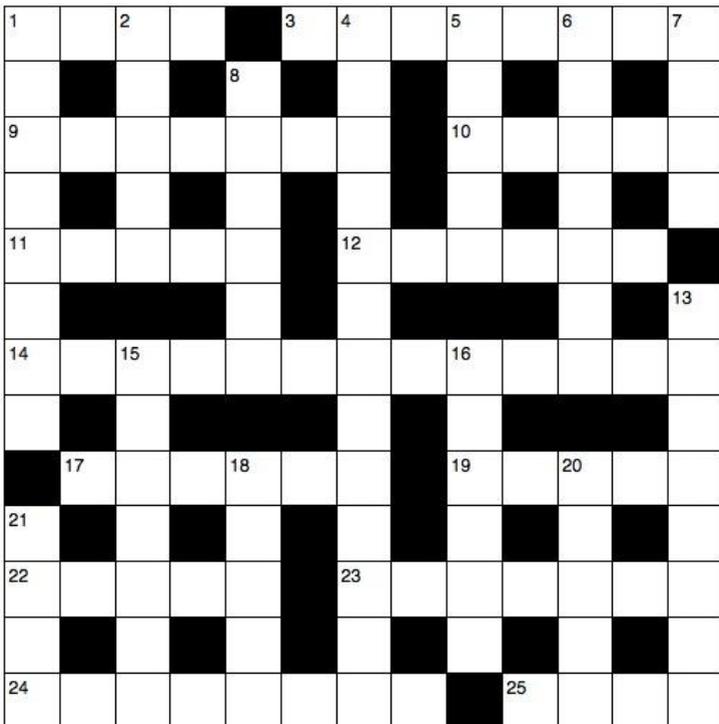
Starting on **February 9th**, the village hall will be open for coffee and cakes on the second Saturday of each month from **10.30 until 12 noon**. This is **not** intended as a fund raising activity, but just as a village get-together to chat or catch up with friends and neighbours.

The table tennis table will be set up for anyone wishing to play - adults or children; however, all children **must** be accompanied and supervised while they are playing by an adult who is responsible for them.

There will be a small bring and buy stall for cakes or garden produce rather than fancy goods but most of these **'Second Saturday'** coffee breaks will be run on the basis of a donation to cover the costs of hall expenses.



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CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1 Salary (Isaiah 19:10) (4)
- 3 Question Jesus asked of those healed of leprosy, 'Were not all ten — ?' (Luke 17:17) (8)
- 9 Wide, elevated level area of land (Joshua 13:9) (7)
- 10 'So you also must be — , because the Son of Man will come... when you do not expect him' (Matthew 24:44) (5)
- 11 '[He] said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He — — , and his hand was completely restored' (Luke 6:10) (3,2)
- 12 'Who has gathered up the wind in the — of his hand?' (Proverbs 30:4) (6)
- 14 Not born again (13)
- 17 'Again and again he — the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins' (Hebrews 10:11) (6)
- 19 Mails (anag.) (5)
- 21 'He — — here; he has risen' (Matthew 28:6) (2,3)
- 23 Defeated (Judges 20:43) (7)
- 24 Soldiers' quarters (Acts 21:34) (8)
- 25 'Pillars of marble' were how the Beloved described those of her Lover (Song of Songs 5:15) (4)

Down

- 1 Totally destroyed (Genesis 7:23) (5,3)
- 2 What the Philippian jailer was told to do with his prisoners Paul and Silas (Acts 16:23) (5)
- 4 Object of ridicule (Job 12:4) (8-5)
- 5 In most years, the month in which Easter falls (5)
- 6 For example, Caesarea, Joppa, Tyre, Sidon (7)
- 7 '[Jesus] was in the desert for forty — , being tempted by Satan' (Mark 1:13) (4)
- 8 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power — to our God' (Revelation 19:1) (6)
- 13 Mend dots (anag.) (8)
- 15 Purifier (Malachi 3:3) (7)
- 16 Attacked (1 Samuel 27:8) (6)
- 18 The good Samaritan to the innkeeper: 'When I return, I will reimburse you for any — expense you may have' (Luke 10:35) (5)
- 20 How Matthew described the crowds who followed Jesus (Matthew 4:25) (5)
- 21 For example, one of 25 Across (Judges 19:29) (4)

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

Whilst February is the shortest month of the year, the nights do appear to drag. Thank goodness for the church floodlights which cheer up the village and I know give folks a lot of pleasure. We are very grateful and very much appreciate our sponsors' generosity.

This month the lights are sponsored by:

Chris and Robert Cornish for their wedding anniversary on 22nd
Toria for Richard Maxfield's birthday on 27th
Ron Grisedale in memory of his Dad.
and Phyl Webster for her Valentine!

The sponsors' list is a bit light for the forthcoming months so if anyone would like to add their names I would be very glad to hear from you. You can light up St Martin's for any occasion or a fond memory, for just £5. I can be contacted on 01308 898657.

Many thanks to our sponsors and to those who prefer to remain anonymous.

Phyl Webster

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

Christmas Festivities - 6th December 2018

Too many people to thank but here's a few; John Collingwood the Bridport Town Crier, The Symondsburys Mummers, Tony Sangrose (Saxophonist), St Martin's PCC, Dave & Steph Prickett (Christmas Tree), Daisie Morris (official illuminator), Sally Parker (Organiser in Chief of the Exeter Shopping Bus Trip) plus the other Volunteers who made the Event happen.

We would also like to thank Jason and Simone for all their hard work through the year and going the extra mile to help facilitate our New Inn based activity. Excellent hosts who are now enjoying a well earned holiday.

The Village Society are looking to hold a series of Cribbage Nights in the New Year – look out for details.

Shipton Gorge Village Society Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 18:30 at The Village Hall.
Everyone is Welcome - we are always looking for new Committee Members

Shipton Gorge Hedgehog Group – 2nd Meeting
This will be held at the Village Hall in Shipton Gorge on **Wednesday 30th January 2019 @ 19:00**

Everyone Welcome

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Empire of the Dead - how one man's vision forever changed the way we remember our war dead.

A talk by Peter Francis, Commonwealth War Graves Commission
Saturday 16th February 2019, 7.30 pm, Shipton Gorge Village Hall

For those of us who have grown up with the poppy, the two minute silence, and the stunning cemeteries and memorials built and cared for by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC), it is difficult to imagine anything else. And yet remembrance as we know it, and dare one say it, take for granted, was a revolutionary concept in 1914. Never before had a nation, let alone an Empire attempted anything on this scale. Discover the remarkable story of how one man changed the landscape of remembrance forever, how that vision was so deeply and bitterly controversial at the time, and how the organisation he created still keeps the memory of 1.7 million war dead alive.

Tickets cost £4 in advance from Graham Garner (01308 897357) or Tony Mallett (01308 898701) or on the door (if available).

There will be a licenced bar.

All welcome.

Proceeds will go to the hall's general maintenance fund.

Next committee meeting and Trustee vacancy

The next meeting of the Hall management committee will take place on **Wednesday 13th February at 7.30 pm**, in the **village hall**. We also have a vacancy for a trustee to join the committee. If you would like to see how your hall is run - especially if you think you might like to join us - please come along.

Tony Mallett

Shipton Gorge 100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS January 2019

£25	No 72	Robert & Lyn Pettit
£10	No 95	Chris Morgan
£5	No 74	Weston Colbourne

Congratulations to all the winners.

JOHN PEEL'S SHED



Sunday 3rd March 2019, 7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge
Village Hall

In 2002, John Osborne won a competition on John Peel's Radio 1 show. His prize was a box of records that took eight years to listen to. This show is an ode to music and radio, and features a selection of records previously owned by the late John Peel. Many are very rare recordings by obscure bands and this is a unique opportunity for any Peel fans. A version of the show was recorded at the BBC Radio Theatre, and broadcast on Radio 4.

An Artsreach show.

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

by phone, Kate 01308 897407

by email from kateshiptonvh@gmail.com

online from the Artsreach website (<https://artsreach.co.uk>)



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

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BURTON BRADSTOCK

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St Mary's Church

On Sunday February 3rd at 10.30 am we will be joining with everyone in our community for a special service for the 2019 World Interfaith Harmony Week. It

will be led by Revd. Sue Linford, who will also be speaking about her experiences as an Anglican chaplain as part of a multi-faith team in Portland Prison. As usual the service will last about one hour with six uplifting hymns, Bible readings and followed by a time for refreshments to which all are welcome.



The next Songs of Praise service will be on Sunday 3rd March, at 10.30 am, 'Poverty Sunday', and it will be led by Revd. Edward Tildesley.

Come and join us for these inspiring services

The Children's Society

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the grand total of £1,017.59 for The Children's Society in 2018. The largest donation was from home-boxes, some of which had small amounts in them but collectively added up to £729.21.



This year's carol singing around the village also raised an exceptional total of £241.89.

This was due in no small part

to the excellent group of singers who, after singing outside a large number of homes in the village, finished up carolling in the Three Horseshoes pub where we were kindly hosted by Hannah and Japp. Grateful thanks to all.



As I wrote in last month's BVN, after ten years as the representative the time has now come for me to pass the baton to someone who is willing to continue our local support of The Children's Society. The task isn't onerous and would be of interest to those in our

community who care about the welfare of children. Please get in touch with me if you would like to know more.

Pauline Woodford 01308 898327



Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308897648)

Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club" January 2019 Draw:

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£33.80	No 43: Mr Geoffrey Spencer-Smith
2nd	£16.90	No 141: Mrs Ann Brandt
3rd	£8.45	No 18: Kerry Tancock

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the February 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have **£11** – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Coffee Stop Mornings.

The regular 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 meeting dates are as follows:

Date.	Organised by
Wed 20th Feb	Village Society
Wed 13th March	W.I.



Burton Bradstock Films



The next film has a star studded cast including Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley and Timothy Spall who combine to make **Finding Your Feet** a light hearted comedy with some added drama on Friday 22 February in The Village Hall.

On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate. The two could not be more different in lifestyle meaning one of the sisters has to change her outlook on life and it certainly isn't the bohemian one.

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

More film dates For Your Diary:

The Wife - Friday 29 March 2019 An adaptation of a 2003 novel with Glenn Close playing the wife of a celebrated author and Nobel prize winner for literature.

Subject to confirmation we hope to be showing

First Man – Friday 26 April 2019

Mamma Mia – Here We Go Again – Friday 24 May 2019 (Bank Holiday weekend)

All the above films will be shown by **Bride Valley Films** the Thursday following the Burton Bradstock performance.

Hall Caretaker Vacancy

Do you want to get involved in Village life and earn some money at the same time? The Village Hall is at the heart of a wide ranging set of activities from many Village based groups and is looking for a caretaker to provide a small range of services.

The main responsibilities are to ensure equipment needed by users such as tables and chairs are available inside the Hall, regular weekly safety checks of fire alarms safety lights and defibrillator, putting bins out to schedule, leasing with contractors on larger repair jobs and carrying out minor repairs as they arise (light bulbs, batteries etc). The role does not involve interior cleaning, which is handled separately. Currently the role qualifies for a monthly payment of £200.

It is estimated at being on average about 4 hours a week, in a number of short visits, so would suit someone local to the Hall. The only physical requirement is the ability to move tables and chairs from storage sheds to Hall and back. There are wheeled trolleys to assist.

Those who have filled the role before say it gets them really involved with a lot of Village activities. It is currently being handled on a rota basis by committee members, who agree that 4 hours a week on average is correct.

If you would like more information, please contact the Trust Chairman, Richard Ferre on 897648 or email rwerre99@gmail.com.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Do come along to our next Village Society talk which takes place at 7.30pm on Friday February 1st in Burton Bradstock Village Hall, when Steve Masters of the Dorset Wildlife Trust will talk about 'A Warden's Perspective and His Work with Bats'. The talk will provide an insight into the nocturnal activities of a Wildlife Trust Warden, including his work with the bats that inhabit the Dorset Wildlife Trust's reserves. It promises to be a fascinating evening listening to a real 'Batman'.

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



BURTON BRADSTOCK WI

During our first meeting of the year in January we spent time considering which of the six resolutions put forward to us by the National Federation we would like them to work on. The subjects covered care of the environment, various women's health issues and local bus services. After a vote it was obvious that the majority of members felt that local bus services was the most important and relevant to us, but all the votes will be sent off to be counted at the Federation's Annual Meeting.



That is not to say that we didn't consider the other resolutions to be important. At our February meeting we will be celebrating "Green Heart Day" – an alternative to the red hearts we associate with St. Valentine's Day. On this occasion we do think about environmental issues and this year we shall be thinking of ways we can avoid the use of plastic as well as other ideas for saving the planet.

We also had a quiz at our January meeting based on all things related to the month, plus our annual photographic competition entitled "Doors/Windows". The latter was won by Angie Fowler with her beautiful photo of a rose-covered door in the village.

Joan Allan won the annual award for the Flower of the Month competition, having won most of the monthly stages, when members bring in a flower from their garden for all to enjoy. Members then vote for their favourite with coins which are then donated to the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), which supports changes for women in rural communities around the world.

At our February meeting we are looking forward to a talk by Shirley Critchley entitled "Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder", which is all about HMS Wager, a Royal Navy ship that was wrecked in 1741 and of what subsequently happened to the crew. Shirley went on an expedition with famous explorer John Blashford Snell to discover the remains of the sunken ship in Patagonia. Sounds very thrilling!

Shirley has requested that if anyone has any glasses, binoculars or digital cameras that they no longer require, please could they bring them to the meeting (or call the telephone number below). The proceeds from the recycling of these will go to help the elephants in Nepal.

On 5th February our walking group will be venturing out around Compton Valence to look at the snowdrops, followed by lunch in the village hall there.

We are also hoping to enter a team in the annual District Kurling Competition and we are all looking forward to a Pancake Lunch in our Village Hall on 27th - another busy month ahead!

Do come and join us – we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 2.15pm in the Winter (7.30pm during the Summer). 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 kurling group. Something for everyone! **For further information please contact: Janet Pearson 01308 898346**

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2nd May 2019

Would you be interested in standing as a Parish Councillor for Burton Bradstock? This year on the **2nd May** you will have opportunity of voting for the New Parish Council (if there are more than 11 nominations) otherwise this will be an uncontested election.

Are you passionate about the village, have a few hours to spare and can attend meetings on the first Weds of each month except Aug then this could be the role for you. Contact the Clerk or any of the Councillors for more information or come along to any of the meetings.

If you would like to stand for election the forms will be available from 15th February and must be submitted by the 3rd April, ready for the elections on the 2nd May....

Your Village needs you!

DOG POO BAGS

To all dog owners, may we respectfully request that you pick up your dog's mess and place the dog poo bags in appropriate waste bins or take it home to your own domestic bins. There has been an increasing number of used dog poo bags just being left around the village. Thank you for your cooperation!

BB VOLUNTEERS

Again we would like to thank our wonderful team of volunteers who pick up litter, clear drains, weed and generally make the village look clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

May we also remind those who wish to donate to the BB Volunteer fund to support the purchase of equipment, PPE and materials required to support their very hard work. If you have a second home or holiday let in the village and wish to support the volunteers please contact the Clerk for more information.

VACANT ALLOTMENTS

We currently have vacant allotments at the time of printing, if you are interested please contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors for more information.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room.

All welcome!

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

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

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

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

<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Charity Committee are looking for someone to take and produce minutes of their meetings every four to six weeks. If you would like to volunteer, or would like more information please contact me on 01308 898049.

Activities in the Library

LEGO in the Library on Wednesday 20th February - the Library welcomes all Lego Builders, young and old during the half-term holidays. The session will start at 10.30am and run for a maximum of 1½ hours. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian (please note we have no Duplo for younger children). The format of the session will very much depend upon the numbers on the day.

Digital Champion - drop in session - Monday 4th March 2019

Do you need help using your PC, tablet or smart phone? Would you like to know what an app is, how to email, access the internet or understand the cloud?

Following the very successful event in January, Carol will be in the library from 3.15pm to answer your questions and if necessary arrange friendly, **FREE** one to one tuition at a speed you can keep up with.

Supported by Superfast Dorset, Digital Champions are volunteers who help and support people in their local community to use the internet and gain basic online skills.

Police Surgeries

PCSO Alex Bishop visits the library on the **1st Tuesday** in the month at **10.30am**. The next date is **5th February**.

For more information: <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>

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 and our web address is www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk and you can find us on Facebook at 'Friends of Burton Bradstock Library'.

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

WHAT NOT TO DO WITH YOUR BVN !!!!

Janet Tolputt from Burton Bradstock has forwarded this photo of Zane, a guide dog in training, who obviously enjoys his copy! Zane was about 6 months old (when the photo was taken) and Janet hopes that the picture might prompt someone to think about puppy walking a GD pup!

Note from BVN Editor

I thought I was doing a good job but obviously Zane didn't agree!!! Or was it just tasty news!! Can you think of a caption for this photo—no prizes but fun thinking one up!!

Any ideas to
[bridevalleynews@
gmail.com](mailto:bridevalleynews@gmail.com)





COMPTON VALENCE SNOW DROPS

VILLAGE HALL LUNCHESES and TEAS

Monday 4th Feb - Friday 15th February 2019



COME and WALK/DRIVE through our beautiful village and see the stunning white drifts of snowdrops. (The village hall is below the church)

OPEN (WEATHER PERMITTING): 10.30am -3.30 pm Daily

To Book Please ring or email so we can cater accordingly:

**Tessa Russell Tel: 01308 482227 or email:
tessa@cvfarms.co.uk**

**Or Pippa James 01305 889338 m 07880882985
email:enquiries@dovehousedorset.co.uk**

Pre-booked guests will take priority as the hall is small.
In bad/icy weather we may not be open.

Please be considerate of our village/verges etc when parking or ring us to discuss your needs so we can advise you where to go.

We very much look forward to seeing you.



DIARY, FEBRUARY 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri	1	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
		19.30	Village Society - A Warden's Perspective and his work with bats	Burton Village Hall
Sun	3	10.30	Service for World Interfaith Harmony Week	St Mary's Church, Burton
Tues	5	10.30	PCSO Alex Bishop visits the library	Burton Bradstock Library
Wed	6	19.30	Burton Bradstock Parish Council meeting	Reading Room
Sat	9	10.30 - 12.00	Second Sat Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
Wed	13	19.30	Shipton Village Hall Management Committee	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Fri	15	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Sat	16	19.30	Empire of the Dead - a talk by Peter Francis, Commonwealth War Graves Commission	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Wed	20	10.00	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
		12.00 10.30	LEGO in the Library	Burton Bradstock Library
Fri	22	19.30	Burton Bradstock Films - Finding Your Feet	Burton Village Hall
Wed	27	18.30	Shipton Gorge Village Society Annual General Meeting	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Thurs	28	19.30	Litton Films - Finding Your Feet	Latch



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES FEBRUARY 2019

	1st Sunday 3 February Candlemas	2nd Sunday 10 February 4th Sunday before Lent	3rd Sunday 17 February 3rd Sunday before Lent	4th Sunday 24 February 2nd Sunday before Lent
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>SL</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>VT</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small> 6.30 Holy Communion <small>AW</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion <small>PR</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small>	5.30 Evensong <small>JW</small>
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SL</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>MR</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion by ext <small>MR</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>Archdeacon</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>JW</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JW</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>Archdeacon</small>	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>JW</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>