

Bride Valley News

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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

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)
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St Martin: Shipton Gorge
Holy Trinity: Swyre

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BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



The BVCS is a volunteer scheme offering residents of the Bride Valley transport to and from medical appointments when they are unable to drive themselves or be driven by relatives or friends.

Clients are charged a mileage fee (currently 50p per mile) plus a standard charge (currently £1.00 per journey). Because the service depends on the availability of volunteer drivers, clients are asked to give as much notice as possible – we are unlikely to be able to respond to requests within 48 hours of an appointment.

BVCS simply provides door-to-door transport and cannot be responsible for assisting with clients' medical or mobility needs. Patients with complex transport needs for hospital appointments should contact the NHS Non-Emergency Patient Transport service.



To book a journey please call our voluntary co-ordinator Lesley on 01308 897695 between Monday and Friday.
Calls cannot be taken at weekends.



FROM THE RECTORY

As 2020 progresses, I'm sure that many of us may be wondering what the year might hold for us - as individuals, as families, and also as a nation. We live in uncertain times when many things that had seemed certain and secure can rapidly change. For those of us with a Christian faith, it is always reassuring to know that our lives are in the hands of Almighty God.

At times, life with God is like being on a fast moving boat - perhaps like being on a trapeze on a catamaran. It is exhilarating and exciting, seeing, and being involved with, the Lord answering big prayers and transforming situations.



At other times, faith is like being in a boat when there's a storm - clinging on to the Lord and wondering how I will survive whatever is being thrown at me by life. And some of the time, it can feel like being in the doldrums - no wind, nothing happening, God seeming distant.

For much of the time though it can be plain sailing as it were: living life with an awareness of the Lord's presence, and encountering him in daily life as we seek to follow him and his ways.

I wonder, if you have a faith, and how you might express it?

We are currently exploring the Bible together across our churches on a course that looks at the BIG picture of the Bible storyline - from Genesis to Revelation. Just a few weeks in and it is already helping us to understand the Bible better and apply it to our everyday lives. Anyone can join us at our weekly sessions being held at Othona and don't worry that we've already started as each session is a stand alone unit.

Alternatively, we are planning to run the course again soon if there is enough interest. For more information or to register an interest for next time please contact me at the Rectory on 01308898799

During times of uncertainty the Bible reassures us in Hebrews 6 verse 19 **"We have this hope as an anchor for our lives. It is safe and secure, taking us to the very heart of God"** (Adapted)

With every blessing, Jane
Rector of the Bride Valley Churches

WEEKDAY SERVICES, MARCH 2020

Monday	2	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	2	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	3	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	4	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	5	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	9	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	9	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	10	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	11	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	16	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	17	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	18	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	19	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	23	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	23	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	24	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	25	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	30	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	31	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

Friday 7 February 2020	John Raymond Bidwell	Holy Trinity Swyre
Monday 10 February 2020	Raymond Peach	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Wednesday 12 February	Geoffrey Dennis Parr	Holy Trinity Swyre

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



VALLEY LUNCHES 2020



After a brilliant start in January we look forward to our next Valley Lunch on **Sunday 1st of March (St David's Day)**. Maybe we shall see a few daffodils , or leeks!

The Village Hall in Burton Bradstock is a warm and inviting environment and the range of food people provide is always so varied and appetising. If you have never been before, give it a try. We promise you will be well fed and surrounded by friendly people from up and down the Bride Valley. Don't forget Liz will be bringing Easter items for sale at her Fairtrade stall, so you may like to bring a little cash for that, though the lunch itself is free. All we ask is that those who do come would bring some contribution - sweet or savoury or both - for this shared meal.

Filter coffee and tea (with de-caff options) are provided.

Future dates are May 3rd, July 5th, September 6th, and November 1st, all at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

For further details please 'phone Cilla (898473) or Heather (897780)

Tiny Tots

In February we celebrated a special Wedding Festival in the Bride Valley. As Tiny Tots fell on Friday 14th we iced heart shaped biscuits to give to people we love, along with our normal activities of singing, marching, Bible storytime and playing with toys.

We are having a fresh look at how we run Tiny Tots and would value everyone's input. If you have ideas and suggestions please contact Audrey (897227), Heather (897780), or our new(ish) rector Revd Jane Williams (898799) as we want the very best for our little people.

In the meantime we look forward to all regulars and new Tots in the Valley coming and joining us (all pre-school children, babies, and bumps with

parents and carers in the Valley are welcome)

We will however sadly miss our regular 'grandpa' Geoff who has been a stalwart over many years and who passed away in Dorchester hospital in January. We send his family our love.

The March Tots' Service will be on Friday 13th. April's Tiny Tots Service will be on the **FIRST FRIDAY (April 3rd)** as the following week will be Good Friday.

For more details contact Audrey (897227) or Heather (897780)



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



**Friday March 6th at 10.30
At Bridport United Church
East Street
Bridport**

The service this year has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe who call us to

'Rise, take your mat and walk'

They encourage us to reflect on the difficulties that have plagued their country over many years and invite us to share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

The Day Of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided

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

News from Portesham Surgery

2020 promises to be an exciting year, as we welcome a new GP partner to the team at Portesham Surgery from 1st March.

Some of you will have already met Dr John Jitan as he has locumed with us previously, and we are delighted that he has chosen to come to us now he is ready to become a partner. We will therefore have a strong 4-GP team here and, at a time when many surgeries are struggling to recruit GPs let alone partners, it puts us in an excellent position to continue offering a first-class service to our patients.

Sadly this means we will be seeing less of our other locums including Dr Debbie Rose. We are incredibly grateful to our loyal band of locums who support our patients (and us!) when our GPs are training or on leave.



Dr John Jitan writes: “Following my undergraduate degree in engineering at Bristol University, I went on to study medicine at the University of Warwick, qualifying in 2013. I spent the first two years of my career living and working in Bath, predominantly at the RUH (Royal United Hospitals). Subsequent training jobs have been here in beautiful Dorset, both in hospital and general practice. Since completing my GP training in 2018 I have worked in a range of local practices. I enjoy the variety and complexity of general practice and look forward to joining the team at Portesham.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my lovely wife and daughter, playing music with friends, singing with the Dorchester Choral Society, and getting my hands grubby in the garden or on the allotment.”

Other staff news: we have welcomed seven new members of staff in the last six months! Some have replaced leavers and others have been recruited just to help with the increased workload. Michele and Caz have joined the dispensary team; Anna Meakins became our second practice nurse in November 2019 and Hari is our new phlebotomist; and Kendal, Kacey and Sharon have joined our reception team.

We hope that these will be the last changes in the team for a while! We

thank you for your patience as our new team members learn their roles in this increasingly complex work environment.

The role of the GP: On 2nd January over 11 million people throughout the UK were having to wait more than 3 weeks for a routine GP appointment, and some waiting times were as long as 10 weeks. We sometimes hear comments such as “it’s not the same as when Dr Pouncey or Dr Baird was here” and patients lament the old days when GPs had time to do “social” home visits. As medicine develops, so the role of GPs has changed. Forty years ago GPs often only saw their patients when there was an emergency. Now we have a hands-on role helping to keep our patients healthy and forestall those emergencies through all kinds of complex interventions. We will continue to work hard to make sure we are always as accessible as possible.

Do you need extra help? Or can you offer some time to help your neighbours?

Our carers’ lead, Jackie, is developing links with those in our community who need extra help and those who can offer it. She has already recruited one “patient champion” who is starting to work with us using her expertise in adult social care and offering to visit patients who are struggling, perhaps because of isolation or infirmity.

If you have time to spare and are interested in finding out more about this exciting new venture, please give us a call and ask for Jackie. Or email her on jacqueline.clark@dorsetgp.nhs.uk

Similarly if you are struggling with getting help at home, or feeling isolated, or wanting to be more active but not knowing where to start, or any other non-medical problem, have a chat with Jackie to see if we can help.

Coronavirus update: if you have returned from the Wuhan or Hubei province of China in the last 14 days, regardless of whether you have any symptoms of illness, please avoid contact with other people, stay indoors and contact NHS 111 for advice.

If you have returned from mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, Macau, the Republic of Korea, or Taiwan in the last 14 days and are suffering from a respiratory illness (similar to cold or influenza) please also stay indoors and contact NHS 111 for advice.

Our Night Sky in March 2020

Venus remains brilliant in the South West after sunset, and sets about 2200 in the middle of the month. For the early risers, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn form a neat little group in the South East at 0500 until they disappear in the glare of the rising Sun.

The Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, Security-Regolith Explorer (OSIRIS-REx) spacecraft is orbiting a near-Earth asteroid, called Bennu and is planned to bring at least a 2.1-ounce sample back to Earth for study. The mission will help scientists investigate how planets formed and how life began, as well as improve our understanding of asteroids that could impact Earth.

After a year studying asteroid Bennu's boulder-scattered surface, the team leading NASA's first asteroid sample return mission has officially selected a sample collection site. The site had to have the greatest amount of fine-grained material which the spacecraft could easily access while keeping the spacecraft safe. Of the four candidates, site Nightingale best met these criteria and, ultimately, best ensures mission success.

The mission also selected site Osprey as a backup sample collection site. The spacecraft has the capability to perform multiple sampling attempts, but any significant disturbance to Nightingale's surface would make it difficult to collect a sample from that area on a later attempt, making a backup site necessary. The spacecraft is designed to autonomously "wave-off" from the site if its predicted position is too close to a hazardous area, and this might disturb the material being collected. In any situation where a follow-on attempt at Nightingale is not possible, the team will try to collect a sample from site Osprey instead.

Having selected the final primary and backup sites, the mission team will undertake further reconnaissance flights over Nightingale and Osprey, begun in January and continuing through the spring. Once these flyovers are complete, the spacecraft will begin rehearsals for its first "touch-and-go" sample collection attempt, which is scheduled for August. The spacecraft will depart Bennu in 2021 and is scheduled to return to Earth in September 2023.

The ability of the space engineers to manoeuvre a spacecraft millions of miles away from Earth, fills me full of admiration. Not only must they deal in 4 dimensions, but the time delay for signals travelling back and forth greatly complicate matters. For someone occasionally challenged to park his car in two dimensions I am only glad I do not have their problems to solve!

Bill Turnill



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



Representing all the valley villages, the Bride Valley Gardening Club begins its 2020 season on Monday March 16th at 7.30p.m in the Village Hall at Puncknowle, when we will be having a talk by Philip Gamble on 'Herbaceous Borders'.

We usually meet on the 3rd Monday of each month between March and October (except in August, when there is no meeting).

Annual subscription for members is £6 and visitors are very welcome at any of our meetings for a cost of £2.

Dates to note: On April 20th our meeting will begin with a short AGM, followed by Charles Chesshire talking about 'The Art of Dishevelment'.

The Flower and Produce Show will be at LATCH on Saturday June 27th.

Jobs to Do in March

Prune hardy fuchsias, bush and shrub roses, buddleia and late-flowering clematis.

Lift and divide overgrown clumps of perennials and herbs.
Replenish alpine displays by removing any rotting specimens and replace with fresh young plants.

Plant summer-flowering bulbs.

Sow hardy annual seeds.

In the vegetable garden sow short rows of beetroot, broad beans, carrots, lettuce, peas, spinach and radishes; plant onion sets, shallots and first early potatoes if the conditions are good enough.

Protect vulnerable young plants with fleece or cloches if cold weather is forecast.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

Our February meeting will be the AGM and we will be electing a new President and Vice-President as the present team are standing down after sterling service over a number of years since the group began. Sincere thanks are due to both Debbie and Nic for all they have done for the Bride Valley WI and we hope they will continue to support the group.

Before the AGM there will a talk from “Purple Nanny” who is based in Abbotsbury and is going to talk about how we can help to make our homes more “Plastic Free” and we are hoping to learn a few tips to pass on to family and friends!!!

During January our Skittles team met up with the team from Burton WI at the “Clock” and played a friendly game to start off the new season. They beat us but we had great fun!!! Obviously time we started our regular practice sessions at the White Horse!!! We also joined them in the Hall at Burton to have a go at Kurling which we all enjoyed—not as easy as it looked!!!

If you would like to find out more about the Bride Valley WI come along and meet us. Our programme is quite diverse with, we hope, something to appeal to everyone.

The first meeting is free and after that if you want to join there is an annual membership fee of £43 which covers the cost of every activity. Good value and good fun.

As well as our Skittles team there is a walking group during the lighter evenings led by one of our members.

Do come along and give us a try..... we usually meet in Puncknowle Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

If you would like further information the email address is



Burton Bradstock CE Primary School



I write this report at the end of a very busy first half of term, but what an exciting one we have had!



We were over the moon to receive a letter from Government schools' minister Nick Gibb MP, congratulating the school on the standards children in the school have reached. In the last set of results, every child achieved at least the government's expected standard in reading. The letter went on to say "This means that for achievement in

reading, Burton Bradstock Church of England Primary School is in the top 1% of schools in the country". As a school we understand the importance of every pupil getting a good start with their reading so that they are prepared for secondary education and life beyond the classroom. Through initiatives such as Reading Ambassadors and Bookworm Time the children develop a love of reading which is encouraged and supported by staff and parents alike.

On Saturday 8th February, the school hired Bridport Leisure Centre for our sponsored Swim/Splash-a-thon. The event was organised by the Friends of the school and was not only a great fundraiser but was so much fun!

Children spent 45 minutes swimming lengths, depending on ability, or diving for toys for our younger pupils. We were pleased to also welcome back so many past pupils who joined us for the swim. After the sponsored event the children were able to have some fun on the inflatables.



At the end of the session, parents had prepared a wonderful picnic for the children to enjoy – which was well deserved! It is estimated that £700 was raised through sponsorship and donations. All money raised will go towards purchasing new Chromebooks for the school.

The Friends of the School are now busy organising the Annual Duck Race which will be taking place on Sunday 5th April this year on the village playing field. Ducks will be available for purchase from the school and various places in the village in March. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Burton Bradstock Primary School are seeking a Co-opted Governor to join the school governing body. If you are interested or would like some more information, please email clerk@burtonbradstock.dorset.sch.uk.

Claire Staple, Headteacher



THORNERS CE VA SCHOOL



We had a lovely **Christingle service**, the first at Thorners for as long as anyone remembers!



Sport: The whole school are enjoying **archery** and several children are attending the after school club.

Several children took part in the **cross-country race** at Colfox and did really well. Lyra came third and Sophia was fourth overall among the girls, and George was tenth among the boys. There were 60 boys and 60 girls competing. Excellent running by our children.



The children enjoyed a **movie night** at school with popcorn, snack and a drink. The event was hugely popular – we had 58 children here (out of 81). Thank you for your support.

We had a lovely **church service** at the start of term. Thank you to all who joined us, to all who set up the church for us, the bellringers and readers and David Jones for accompanying us on the church organ.

The **Ethos Council** led a service on 'Trust', our value for the half term.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

The past two workshops have been devoted to working on loose watercolour with small details. Thank you to

Philippa who organised a morning on collage with watercolour. New members are always welcome to join our friendly group.

Meetings in March will be on 13th and 27th when Helen will be giving a workshop on colourful animals. <https://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.com>.
Christine Molony



**PUNCKNOWLE,
SWYRE, WEST
BEXINGTON AND
CHILCOMBE**

**Puncknowle Village
Hall.**

12.30 for 1pm

Please contact David
Buckland, Tel No 01308
898492 for further
details.

March Menu - 17.3.2020

Chicken in white wine, cream
and leek sauce with new
potatoes, or
Turkey and ham pie
.....
Fruit Crumble and custard, or
Chocolate mousse
.....
Cheese and biscuits
Tea/coffee

**£5.00 for home-cooked three
course lunch.**

2020 Lunches:

**21 April
12 May
16 June**

LONG BREDY

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St Peter's Church

Long Bredy 100 Club

£30.00	No 101	L. Swain
£15.00	No. 40	H. Sykes
£5.00	No. 73	D and R Cullingford

Please note that the first prize has now increased from £25.00 to £30.00, and the second and third prizes in the December Super Draw will also be increased - another reason to join the 100 Club, maybe! It is not too late.

Village Spring Clean

Long Bredy & Kingston Parish Council will be holding the annual Village Spring Clean on Saturday 4th April 2020. We will meet at the Village Hall at 10am. Not only does this help keep our village looking lovely but it is also a great fun event and a good chance to meet up with neighbours and make new acquaintances. Wear stout shoes, warm clothing, and, if possible, bring strong gardening gloves and if you have one, a high visibility jacket or vest. Children are very welcome, and indeed encouraged, but due to the nature of the event they must be supervised by a responsible adult. If plenty of people turn up it will only take a couple of hours and it will be followed by complimentary light refreshments in the warm and welcoming Village Hall. Parish Council: krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Village Coffee Break

The next Coffee Break will be on Saturday March 14th in the Village Hall, from 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon.

Home-made refreshments and a warm and friendly welcome are on offer in exchange for a small donation towards expenses.

Thank you to neighbours from other villages in the Bride Valley and Bridport who come and visit us.

Come - Along Inn

Our pop-up pub will be open again on Friday March 20th from 5.30 to 9.00pm

LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL
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Village web-site www.littoncheney.org.uk



St. Mary's Church

On **Sunday 8th March**, following the service of Holy Communion, our **Annual Church meeting** will take place in church. All welcome!

On **Saturday 28th March** we will be hosting a **Frugal Lunch at LATCH from 12 noon until 2.00 p.m.** with a selection of delicious home-made soups and bread and cheese available. All proceeds will go to support the Bridport Food Bank. If you would like to donate goods for the Food Bank at this event too, then we should be glad to pass them on.

The next day, **Sunday 29th March** the **United Valley Service** will also take place at **Latch at 11am.**

With Spring around the corner we are looking for new recruits for the grass-cutting rota. If you have always wanted to use a ride-on mower, now is your chance! If you are interested, **please contact John Vercoe on 482110.**

THE LITTON CHENEY TRUST

The Litton Cheney Trust continued to serve individuals and the community during 2019. Payments totalling £5350 covered Christmas gifts to older residents on limited means, and grants to young people going into higher and further education or moving from school into employment. Grants were also made towards refurbishment of the Chalk Pit Lane finger signpost (£250) and the renovation of the floor in Litton and Thorner's Community Hall (£1466).

Income for the year amounted to just over £7500, comprising rent for a grazing field owned by the Trust, dividends on investments and bank interest. The Trust's investments performed strongly during the year, showing capital growth of 15% to a total of just under £145,000.

The full accounts may be inspected on application to the treasurer, Richard Jones (482602).

Litton Cheney Parish Council – Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th March – 7.30 pm.

The Parish Council meets every two months on the second Tuesday of March, May, July, September, November and January in the Meeting Room of Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. Why not come along, be part of the democratic process and involve yourself in village matters. All welcome.

The Rocks

Dorset Council have carried out major improvement works at The Rocks and the hope is our water seepage problems are at an end. Once things have settled down we will be installing a new turnstile arrangement which we hope will satisfy the history, tradition and the Law of the Land requirements.

Our thanks to Russell Goff of Dorset Countryside and the DC work force for their efforts in making this area more accessible and pleasant to walk on.

*It is worth noting that within a few days of The Rocks being re-opened, two lots of dog poo were deposited on the path but later kindly removed by another more responsible dog owner!

Lambing/Loose Dogs

A timely reminder that we are coming up to the main lambing season, and dogs must not be let off the lead in fields where there is livestock - ever. A farmer has the right to take whatever action they feel is appropriate if a dog is worrying their flock, and this includes shooting the dog. Picking up after your dog is important and necessary wherever you are but particularly in fields where there is livestock – dogs are carnivores and livestock vegetarians, and diseases can be transferred between species via poo – but you know that and there is really no need for this reminder.

Village Litter Pick & Spring Clean

The year's **Great British Spring Clean** supported by *Keep Britain Tidy* takes place from **20 March to 13 April**.

In 2019 Litton Cheney residents turned out in considerable numbers and helped clean up the village, and we would like to do it again this year. Further information will be made available shortly via notice boards, village website and leaflet drop through your letterbox.

Please support this worthy initiative in your village and elsewhere.

Telephone Kiosk

BT have informed us that there have been no calls made from our village telephone kiosk in the last year. The Parish Council is now considering whether to adopt the kiosk and put it to another use. If you have an idea as to how it could be best used, let us know. There will be more to come on this in due course. **Watch this space.**

The Litton Cheney Observer Facebook Page

Coming soon - Litton Cheney's own Facebook page – An online communication hub without the tittle tattle and trivia of social media.

If you are already a Facebook user why not become a friend of the Litton Cheney Observer once it is up and running?



Events at LATCH in March



Mondays: NEW!! 5.00 – 6.30 pm Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

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| Tuesdays: | 4.00 pm Short Mat Bowls |
| | 6.15 pm Ballroom & Latin dance classes |
| Wednesdays: | 4.00 pm Table Tennis |
| | 7.00 - 8.30 pm Iyengar Yoga |
| Thursdays: | 10.00 – 11.30 am First Steps Toddlers |
| Wednesday 4th: | 7.15 pm Bride Valley Book Group in meeting room |
| Thursday 5th | 7.30 pm. Film Night "Yesterday" |
| | Please note earlier start time! |
| Tuesday 10th: | 7.30 pm Parish Council in Meeting Room |
| Friday 27th: | Bingo Evening |
| Saturday 28th: | 12 noon – 2.00 pm Frugal Lunch for Bridport Food Bank |
| Sunday 29th: | 11.00 am United Valley Service |
| | Afternoon: Yoga with Nadiya Wynn |



Coming up: Thursday 2nd April: Film Night 7.30 pm "Judy"

LITTON CHENEY CREATIVE WRITING GROUP.

First meeting Thursday 5th March @ 11 a.m. @ THE WHITE HORSE, Litton Cheney. All welcome. Contact: Quen 07919905588
email: q.black@outlook.com



THE GREAT LITTON CHENEY DUCK RACE



The eagerly awaited 2020 race of the season takes place on Easter Sunday 12th April at 12.00 Noon

Be at Fry's Yard in Main Street early (from 11.30 am) to choose your winning duck.

The ducks leave at 12.00 noon and with all the rain a fast time can be anticipated, with much turbulence en route.



The finish - the safe haven of the
WHITE HORSE INN



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS
AT LITTON CHENEY COMMUNITY HALL (LATCH)



Please remember the earlier start time.

Come and join us; it's a chance to catch up with local friends with a drink and good film.

Thurs. 5 March. YESTERDAY *'a conceptually complex romantic comedy....'*

Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter played by Himesh Patel (BBC Eastenders). Following a freak accident during a mysterious global blackout he wakes up to discover that he is the only one to remember The Beatles. He sees an opportunity and starts playing Beatles music, passing it off as his own. The situation becomes complicated and he risks losing the friendship of his manager Ellie Appleton (played by Lily James). Directed by **Danny Boyle**. Also starring: **Sophia Di Martino, Sanjeev Bhaskar & Ed Sheeran**. Cert. 12. 1hr 56mins.



Doors Open at 7.00p.m. & Film Starts at 7.30p.m.

TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine or soft drink).

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

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

More Film Dates for your diary (note a change to the previous schedule)

Thursday 2 April Judy - Legendary performer Judy Garland (Renée Zellweger) arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts.

Thursday 30 April Knives Out – A witty, stylish, star-spangled whodunit film.

The White Horse Inn – What Next?

It was full house for Burns Night in January – perhaps you were there? Other “nights” are planned including St Patricks on 17th March when Nina Garcia will provide live music.

In the meantime, your local awaits your company and provides a warm welcome should you wish to pop inn.

For more details check out The White Horse website

www.whitehorseinnlitttoncheney.co.uk

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**LITTON CHENEY
FUN DOG SHOW AND FETE**

**SPRING HOLIDAY MONDAY
25TH MAY
12 NOON TO 4PM AT LATCH**



The Bride Valley Bingo Fundraising Group



Invite you to

**“A Spring Bingo “on Friday 27th March 2020
At The Latch Hall
School Lane, Litton Cheney DT2 9AU**

Doors Open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7.30pm

Funds raised will be divided between Fledglings Pre-School and Phoebe Smith’s trip to Costa Rica in July 2021



Great Prizes



Money Prize Game

Raffle

Refreshments (incl. Bar)

Bucket Draw

Come and Join us for an evening of fun

There will be a competition open to children of Primary School age to create an Easter Picture. Each entry will receive a Cadbury’s Crème Egg and the 3 best entries will receive a chocolate egg each.

For Your Diary

2020 Bingo fundraising dates at Latch



**June 26th
September 11th
November 27th**



LITTLEBREDY

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St Michael and All Angels

The press date is a bit too early to be able to comment on the Weddings Festival or the Artsreach chamber music concert here the same weekend in February, but thanks and congratulations to those who have been doing Littlebredy's planning for these enterprising events.

One event which has happened recently was a very useful refresher training in the use of the defibrillator in the Village Hall. Alan Hale of the British Lifesaving Society conducted the session, demonstrated how the machine works and reminded us about CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation), i.e. how to restore breath to an inert casualty. Very worthwhile, and thanks also to the Moxoms who arranged the session and are mainly responsible for us having the defibrillator in the first place.

The Old Forge (next to Phil Hallett's workshop), previously occupied by Phil and Lucie Milner for their Fresh Face furniture and art business, is now again available as an office, studio or small workshop space. The main area measures about 22 square metres, and there is a secondary or reception area of about 11 square metres. In addition there is a w.c. and separate area for boiling a kettle, etc. Heating is by electricity. Anyone (from within the village or elsewhere) who is interested in having a look should please contact the Estate Office on 482232.

Those who did not attend the Artsreach performance by Bob Whitley and Lee Mackenzie in Shipton Gorge Village Hall before Christmas, dramatising the first circumnavigation of the world by Ferdinand Magellan in music and song, missed a treat.

There is now another chance to see and hear them, at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (in aid of the Chesil Sailing Trust) on Friday 20th March at 7.30 p.m. WPNSA is in charge of ticket sales (£12), but further information is available on the facing page or from Catherine Williams on 482232.

A musical story of love divided by the greatest voyage of exploration the world has seen:

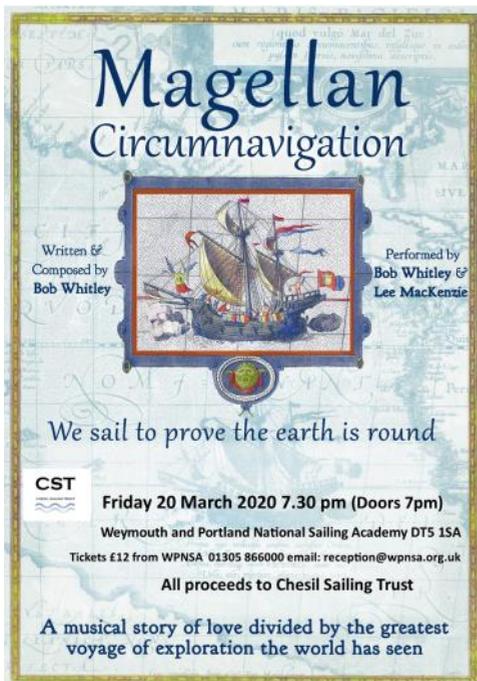
MAGELLAN : CIRCUMNAVIGATION

Written and performed by Bob Whitley and Lee Mackenzie

at the **NATIONAL SAILING ACADEMY** DT5 1SA
on **FRIDAY 20th MARCH : 7.30 p.m.**

In aid of the Chesil Sailing Trust

Tickets £12 available on application from the
Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy
01305 866000 or e-mail: reception@wpnsa.org.uk



**Magellan
Circumnavigation**

Written &
Composed by
Bob Whitley

Performed by
Bob Whitley &
Lee MacKenzie

We sail to prove the earth is round

CST
Friday 20 March 2020 7.30 pm (Doors 7pm)
Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy DT5 1SA
Tickets £12 from WPNSA 01305 866000 email: reception@wpnsa.org.uk
All proceeds to Chesil Sailing Trust

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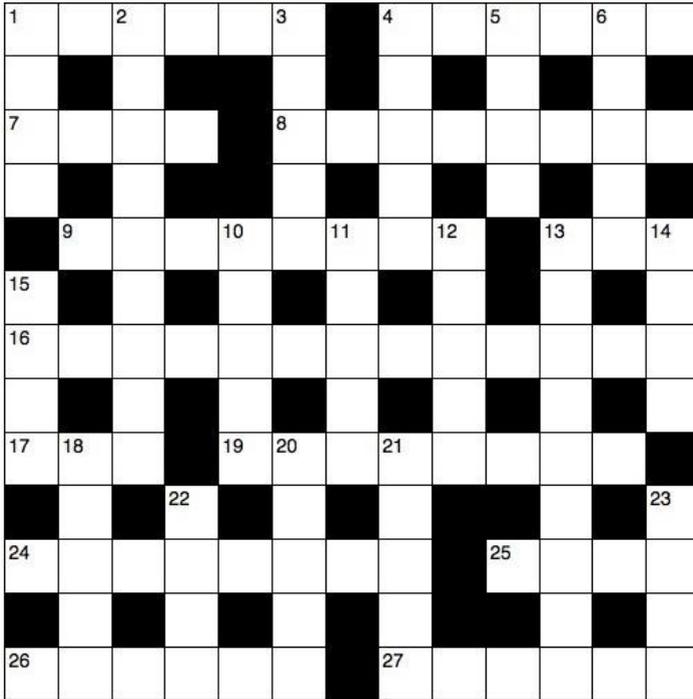
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CROSSWORD
Solution
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CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1 The earth is one (6)
- 4 'On a hill far away stood an old – cross' (6)
- 7 'I am the – vine and my Father is the gardener' (John 15:1) (4)
- 8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth(Luke 2:1) (8)
- 9 'Your – should be the same as that of Christ Jesus'(Philippians 2:5) (8)
- 13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this(Luke 8:16) (3)
- 16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)
- 17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)
- 19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)
- 24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)
- 25 The Venerable – , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)
- 26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)
- 27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

Down

- 1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)
- 2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)
- 3 Gospel leaflet (5)

- 4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18)
- 5 Tugs (anag.) (4)
- 6 To put forth (5)
- 10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)
- 11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)
- 12 'After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping – heel' (Genesis 25:26) (5)
- 13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with – at Elisha'srequest (2 Kings 6:18) (9)
- 14 'Peter, before the cock crows today, you will – three times that you know me (Luke22:34) (4)
- 15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)
- 18 'When I – , I am still with you' (Psalm 139:18) (5)
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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Floodlight Sponsors for March

Hello March! Thank goodness you've arrived. It seems to have been a very long winter so welcome spring! Thank you to our generous sponsors for lighting up St Martin's. We are very grateful for your support and for those who sponsored anonymously.

The lights are shining brightly this month for:

Janet Epplestone in Memory of John Epp's birthday on 4th
and in Memory of Bee's birthday on 9th.

Barbara Willy in Loving Memory of David

Roy Symes in Memory of Nesta Symes birthday

Anne Crowe in Memory of her Mum & Dad, together again. Both passed away in January. They would have celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary this month.

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to light up St Martin's for any reason, be it a special occasion, or a memory. We would be pleased if you would contact Phyl on 01308 898657. Many thanks!

Coffee Morning at the New Inn

Thank you to everyone who provided the scrumptious cakes and went along to the coffee morning held in the pub last month. A splendid sum of £180 was raised for church funds.
Hugh. St Martin's Treasurer

Mothering Sunday 22nd March

All are welcome to our service of thanksgiving for our mothers in St. Martin's church at 11am. Posies of Spring flowers will be handed out, and after the service we can all enjoy a slice of traditional simnel cake and other sweet treats! **Come and join us!**

PARISH COUNCIL

The next **Parish Council** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18th March**, a week later than usual. All are welcome to attend.

Make a note in your diary of **Saturday 4th April**, which is the day that we will be carrying out our **Annual Litter Pick and General Tidy Up** in the village. Please save the date and come along and help us get Shipton spick and span before the Easter holiday. Meeting at 11am at the New Inn where there will be coffee and cakes afterwards, courtesy of Jodie and Elliott.

Our **Annual Parish Assembly** will be held later than usual on **Wednesday 20th May**. This will be the usual informal evening with wine and nibbles and this year we will be presenting the draft copy of the 2019 Village Appraisal for everyone in the village to see and comment on. Further details to follow later.

Mary Boughton

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

The following events are planned for the coming year:-

Sunday 1st March we invite our members to join us in a walk through the Saunders Richardson wood.

On Bank holiday Sunday, 10th May, we will once again open our popular Breakfast Café.

We will be having a stall at the Village Fete in **August**.

Saturday 7th November we will be holding a Jumble Sale.

Friday 20th November will be our AGM which is open to all.

On **Saturday 4th December** we will hold a Christmas Bingo evening.

All the above events will be held in the Village Hall and further details will be available nearer the time. We expect to add other events during the year and all activities are on our website <http://sghltd.webeden.co.uk> and on the parish website www.shiptongorge.org.uk

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL TRUST

100 Club draw results February 2020

£25	No 27	Christine Green
£10	No 25	Jo Clatworthy
£5	No 100	Richard Hewlett

Congratulations to all the winners.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Shipton Gorge Village Hall Bingo - Saturday 14th March 2020, 7:30 pm
Come along to our Bingo Night at Shipton Gorge Village Hall.

90 ball games, cash prizes for each full house and selected complete lines with prize raffle, tea, coffee and licensed bar.

Entry limited to 60 players max - £6 for 6 books (£1 for one) - £2 for 6 House Specials (50p for one).

Doors open 7:00 pm, Eyes Down 7:30 pm.

Proceeds will go to the hall's general maintenance fund

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 1st April, 7:30 pm

As well as reviewing what's been happening at the hall over the past 12 months, we will be electing trustees to the hall management committee for the coming year. If you are interested in joining us, or would just like to learn more about how the hall is run, please come along.

The AGM will be followed immediately by a short, first business meeting of the new committee of trustees.

All are welcome to attend, with refreshments beforehand in the village hall from 7pm

Hall Fundraising Events during 2020

The Hall Trustees are responsible for maintaining the hall and covering its outgoings. We do this primarily through money raised by hiring the hall to users, both individuals and groups. However this income alone is insufficient to cover running costs, and is supplemented by proceeds from our 100 Club together with money raised from various fundraising events run over the year.

Our plans for 2020 include the return of our "Fun Dog Show (25th July); another Bingo night (5th September); and one or two events from Artsreach (with scheduling dependent on the Artsreach programme, but shows expected to be towards the end of the year).

Please add these dates to your diary, come along to the events, and help us keep the hall running !

Tony Mallett

Mothering Sunday



An short, informal service for everyone
at

St Martin's

11.00 a.m.

22nd March



Simnel Cake, Spring posies for mums
and sweet treats for the children

Traditional Dancing & Delicious Food!

Spring Ceilidh

with caller
Angela Laycock
and a lively band of musicians
to celebrate

Artsreach **30**
YEARS OF
ENTERTAINING
RURAL COMMUNITIES



HALL & WOODHOUSE



kindly
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DIKE & SON

ASHTON BARN, MARTINSTOWN
Fri 20 March, 7:30pm

Tickets **£18** from **Artsreach: 01305 269512 / artsreach.co.uk**

to include a light supper supplied by Dike & Son of Stalbridge. Cash Bar Only.

Supported by Arts Council SW, Dorset Council and Blanchards Bailey

Registered Charity no 1058198

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

If you're not yet familiar with our monthly informal Songs of Praise services, these are held at 10.30 am on the first Sunday in the month, each one with a different theme. We have six hymns and two or three readings complementing the theme and some short homilies from those leading the service. As we are now in the season of Lent this will be the theme for our Songs of Praise service on Sunday 1st March which will be led by Revd Elfrida Savigear. All residents and visitors are invited to these services which last just one hour with refreshments afterwards.



The next Songs of Praise service is on Palm Sunday 5th March and will be led by our Rector, the Reverend Jane Williams.

Come and join us for these inspiring services!

Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)

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 meeting date is listed below.

Date.	Organised by
18th March,	St Mary's Church
22nd April	Burton Short Mat Bowls Club
20th May	Bride Valley Drivers
17th June	Village Society



BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS



CHANGE TO THE PROGRAMME

Due to the non availability of the DVD for **The Good Liar** the film on **Friday 27 March** will now be **JUDY**

In the winter of 1968 show biz legend Judy Garland arrived in London to perform a five week, sold out run at The Talk of the Town. It is thirty years since she shot to stardom but her wit and warmth still shines through to her adoring fans. Renée Zellweger is astonishing and gives a performance that captures Garland's star power, struggles and distress.

Doors open at 7.00 pm, the film starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and can be purchased beforehand from Burton Bradstock Post Office or at the door on the night, if available.

This film will be shown by Bride Valley Films of Thursday 2 April 2020

Dates For Your Diary

New Film for **Friday 24 April 2020** will be **KNIVES OUT** starring Daniel Craig in a modern day murder mystery where everyone is a suspect. A delightful whodunnit with an all star cast.

This film will be shown by Bride Valley Films on Thursday 30 April 2020

Friday 22 May 2020 - DOWNTON ABBEY - All the old faces from the television series are back for the King and Queen's visit to Downton in this extravaganza.

This film will only be shown by Burton Bradstock Films

Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club" - February 2020 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£35.60	No 100	Mr Michael Conwey
2nd	£17.80	No 119	Mrs Annie Grantham
3rd	£8.50	No 89	Mr Mike Green

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the March 2020 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £10 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw. WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Fish & Chip Quiz

This year's spring quiz, including a fish and chip supper from Longs, will be on **Sat 18th April in the Village Hall**. Quiz set and run by Susan Moores with assistance from David Edwards.

Price for the evening is likely to be **£11 per person**, but this will depend on Long's prices, which sometimes change. The price includes entry to the quiz and a fish and chip supper during the interval. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and last place, a sensibly priced bar and raffle. The Hall quizzes are extremely popular and normally sell out, so please look at the information below.

Due to unprecedented demand at the last quiz, the process for booking team tables and purchasing tickets has been changed slightly to prevent disappointment and ensure Hall safety limits are not breached.

Team tables can be booked (minimum of 6, preferably 8) from Monday 16th March by calling or emailing Richard Ferre. All calls and emails received will be confirmed. If you book a team table, you will have your tickets reserved for 1 week from when they go on sale at the Post Office and you should get all your team tickets in one visit. If not collected within one week they may be sold to individuals.

Two tables will be reserved for individuals or small groups who wish to come along, tickets for these can be purchased ad-hoc from the Post Office as soon as they go on sale.

Tickets will go on sale at the Post Office on Monday 30th March, prices will be confirmed in April's BVN or by the Post Office, but are likely to be £11 per person. The Post Office will have a list of reserved tables and who reserved them.

Richard Ferre contact details, 01308897648, [email rwferre99@gmail.com](mailto:email_rwferre99@gmail.com)



Call to book a team table, quest a place in a team or quest something other than fish & chips.



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FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library AGM will be held on Thursday 26th March in Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There will be a short review of the past year and a look ahead to the next 12 months. Our constitution requires that we elect up to seven Trustees for the coming year. Nominations should be submitted to the FBBL Secretary, c/o Burton Bradstock Community Library, by Thursday 19th March. All Friends are entitled to vote, nomination forms are available in the library.

The FBBL is a registered charity responsible for delivering the library service in Burton Bradstock through volunteers. In addition the FBBL pays all the bills associated with the building including heating, lighting, maintenance, cleaning and the renewal of furnishings.

Please come to the meeting if you can, as your views and ideas provide valuable input into what the library offers the community and join us afterwards for drinks and nibbles.

Events this Month

Our “Digital Champion” will be in the library on Monday 9th March 2020. Carol will help you resolve any problems you may have in using your PC, tablet or smart phone. She will be in the library between 3 & 4pm answer your questions and if necessary arrange a date for friendly, FREE one to one tuition. The next drop-in session will be on Friday 17th April.

Rod Jones gave a most interesting talk in January and members of the group added their own experiences to the morning, as we learnt how Caricatures and Cartoons trace our social history. It was enjoyed by all.

Pat Neale will lead the next Thursday morning discussion – **“Why I am a fan of Rennie Mackintosh”**, on the **26th March, at 10.30am in the Library.** Places are strictly limited, so please get your ticket, free of charge, available in the Library on a first come basis from 9th March.

The next date will be 28th May on record “Album Art”. Would you like to lead a similar event? What would be the topic?

Please get in touch, email info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

A Guided Walk and Talk around the Village on Thursday 16th April Starting At 2pm.

During two hours relaxed walking, Rod Jones will explore the history of Burton Bradstock village. The cost is £4 per adult. All children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information please contact 07551 502887

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



Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

WWW.BURTONBRADSTOCKLIBRARY.ORG.UK

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Our next talk will be on **Friday 13th March at 7.30pm** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. **Mary Bengier** will tell us how she created her gardens over **55** years in a talk simply entitled '**Development of Burrow Farm Gardens**'.

Many of you will be familiar with these wonderful gardens - in many ways one of East Devon's best kept secrets - situated in the idyllic countryside between Axminster and Honiton. It should be a fascinating story. Members pay just **£1** on the door and non-members/guests **£4**.

A reminder that this year's **Village Society Flower and Produce Show** will be on **Saturday July 18th 2020**. Get your literary creative juices flowing by entering this year's limerick competition entitled '**Mobile Phones**'. The two photographic classes are '**Fun in the Sun**' and '**Three of a Kind**', so get clicking as well!

Burton Bradstock Short Mat Bowls Club

Would you like to do something on the long winter evenings? Why not join us for Indoor Bowls at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Monday evenings? No experience necessary and all are welcome. It's just good fun and none of us are experts! We meet at 7.00pm every Monday evening and the first session is free. Why not come along and give it a try?



BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

News and Updates:

Vacant Seat on the Parish Council

There is still 1 vacant seat on the Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk for further info or come along to the next PC meeting.

Play Area Project- Due to the wet weather there has been a delay in the installation of the shelter but we hope to have this completed very soon. We will then be holding a photo shoot with sponsors and doing a press release. For the final phase we have combined phases 2 & 3 and are looking to fund-raise to complete the project. So we are now looking for fund-raising ideas and volunteers to help raise this final amount of approx. £13000.00. to complete the project. We will be sending out letters to local businesses in due course and aiming to apply again to the lottery. We would welcome any new volunteers, so if you would like to help, please do get in touch with the Parish Council (details below) or recreation group BBPlayground-project@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.....check out the Facebook page for the date of the next meeting <https://www.facebook.com/bbplayareaproject/>

Parish Plan Review - Following the Parish Plan review, feedback is now on the website and the draft plan will be considered at the March or April PC meetings.

Community Speed Watch- you will have noticed that the new Community Speed Watch Scheme is now out in force in the village. The CSW team are made up of concerned volunteers giving up their time to raise awareness and to help reduce speeding in the village. The CSW scheme is on a 3-month trial to collect data. Also, the survey data collected by Dorset Council with their radar and speed surveys will help build a picture so the PC and DC can look at what changes could be made to the access into the village as traffic calming measures. Further information is required from DC in order to make a decision on the SID which will be a cost of over £3000 to the Parish Council plus volunteer time to deploy it.

Allotments - There are vacant allotments at the site at Southover, please contact the Clerk for more info.

Reading Room, Office Space - The Parish Council has a vacant office space on the second floor of the Reading Room to rent, please contact the Clerk for more details.

PO & Village Shop - Don't forget to pop into your Post Office and Village Shop to buy local

The next PC meeting will be held on
Wednesday 4th March 2020
7.30 pm in the Reading Room.
All welcome!

Clerk: Mrs Michele Harding- email:

theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

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>

A letter about Burton Bradstock Post Office

John and the steering group are working hard. With all the new ideas coming forth, all working together, the takings will improve, especially with the summer coming. The coffee morning was well supported by the village with lots of money and a huge raffle. I won a prize, thank you everyone. 2020, a new decade, new ideas.

Marie

BURTON BRADSTOCK – NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE



The Online Group is pleased to announce that, for the last few weeks, we have been working on a new Village website.

The website is now available to view @ www.burtonbradstockvillage.org.

Please do have a look!

THANKYOU

The family of the late Trevor Stacey are grateful for the wonderful care given to their mother, Doris, during Trevor's illness, and the attendance at the funeral service. It was a great help to all the family to be so well supported in their time of need.

Thank you for your presence and the contributions given to the Children's Society in his memory

First and foremost congratulations are in order for three of our members who have won our recent WI competitions. The annual photographic competition was won by Angie Fowler - for the second year running! - with her photograph on the subject of "British Native Trees". Well done Angie!

Congratulations as well to Joan Allan and Maureen Miller who were joint winners for the Flower of the Month competition for which members bring in a flower from their garden each month.

The winning entries for both competitions are voted for by all the members with coins, the highest number of coins deciding the overall winner. The money raised goes to the Associated Country Women of the World, which helps to support the needs of rural women in other countries. Well done to Joan and Maureen, who must have beautiful gardens considering the specimens of flowers that they have brought in throughout the year!

The skittles team are continuing to do well and have just won their first friendly match against the Bride Valley WI, so well done to them too. It has to be mentioned here that the Bride Valley ladies have been instrumental in encouraging us and helping us to improve, through many friendly matches – although after that result they may feel they have helped us rather too much! It has, however, been good to get to know another team so well and enjoy some fun evenings together. In return, some of the Bride Valley ladies came along and joined in with our recent kurling session. None of them had played before but a good time was had by all and they are keen to come again, so they obviously enjoyed their introduction to this fun indoor sport.

As usual there is lots to look forward in March. The lunch club will be dining at The Crown in Uploders on 11th March and the outgoing Committee members will also be lunching at the Three Horseshoes on 18th March to celebrate another successful year. The new committee and President will be voted in at the Annual Meeting, which is to be held at our monthly meeting on 10th March. This will take the form of a Cheese and Wine Evening with the added attraction of a game of Bingo!

Do come and join us. We are always keen to welcome new members – especially to the committee as we are always endeavouring to introduce and try out fresh ideas, so please give this some thought!

For more information please contact Janet Pearson on 01308 898346



Burton Bradstock Update

A big thank you to everyone who has supported Artsreach events in Burton Bradstock Village Hall over the past few years. We have had some really excellent plays and musical events, and audiences have been

growing.....for our latest event, 'The People's String Foundation', we sold 90 tickets for what proved to be a fantastic evening of music and video.

Artsreach is a Dorset charity which exists to provide high quality, professional live entertainment in our rural area, and this year it is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. (See p32 for special 30th Anniversary Event)

Across the County its annual audience is now over 11,000, with over 150 live events each year in 55 communities. It is a fantastic resource for us and we hope you will continue to support the events both in Burton and in the other Bride Valley villages. Across Dorset there are over 300 volunteers, and in Burton we have a dedicated team without whom there would be no events! If you would like to join the team then please get in touch with Bryan and Sue on (01308) 897421.

We hope to bring you more events later in 2020 and beyond, so please watch the BVN for details. One point to note however, is that in Burton we also have a number of commercially organised shows, especially tribute acts. These are not Artsreach events and there has been a little confusion about ordering tickets for them. Publicity for Artsreach events always includes the above logo and tickets can be purchased in Burton Post Office as well as by phone or online.

Bryan & Sue Brown

A Thank You from Kate

Dear Burton Bradstock Villagers,

Just a moment to thank you all for your kind wishes, thoughts and prayers during a difficult time for both me and my family.

I feel blessed to be a part of this community.

Heartfelt best wishes
Kate Jackson



Derek Parsons 100th birthday

Derek and family would like to thank friends in the village, and beyond, for their many cards, gifts and flowers for this special birthday. He remembers each one of you, and is very touched by so much attention.

Anthony and Jane (Steenbuch)

BURTON BRADSTOCK SOCIAL SUPPER GROUP

OUR NEXT SOCIAL SUPPER WILL BE ON

30th MARCH 2020

6.30pm for 7pm at the BRIDPORT & WEST GOLF CLUB

Enquiries to Hazel Dagleish 01308 897894 or Mags Chue 01308 897543

Guide Dog Zane, an update

You may remember a photograph of Guide Dog Puppy Zane in the February 2019 edition of the BVN. He was surrounded by the remains of a BVN, which he had enjoyed destroying!

We are happy to report that Zane qualified as a Guide Dog just before Christmas and is living with his delighted owner in South Wales. He looks very proud to be wearing his white Guide Dog harness. (While in training, Guide Dog puppies wear brown harnesses.)

Janet Tolputt



Dorset Digital Champion and cyber security expert releases new book to help protect you from crime

An essential guide to help people take steps to protect themselves from cyber and identity crime is released this month from the British Computer Society.

The guide has been co-written and edited by Andy Taylor, a volunteer Digital Champion with Dorset Council who also works full time as an independent information security adviser following a career in the Royal Navy.

Andy is based at Sherborne Library on a voluntary basis, providing free support and advice to anyone needing help with basic digital skills. He is one of 75 Digital Champions volunteering in Dorset libraries to help people with computers, tablets, phones and more. Most have gained experience from their professional careers.

Take steps to protect yourself against cyber and information crime

Consider using Paypal, it is very secure - <https://www.paypal.com/uk/home>

Never put any financial information including banking or credit card details in an email, it is not secure.

Be quick to install the latest versions (patches) in software. Criminals look for the weaknesses in the old versions to exploit.

Always use websites with https:\\ the 's' actually stands for security and will generate a padlock, make sure it is not crossed out. If the website does not have the 's', do not shop there.

Protect your documents. Always shred all discarded documents that contain personal information (including name and addresses) and recycle using a trustworthy document destruction company. An advantage that identity and cyber criminals have on their side is the time to sift through and pull together information from everywhere.

To get help from a Digital Champion simply call 01305 221048 and we will match you with a friendly volunteer in your own area who will help you feel right at home in the digital world.

To buy the book called Information Security Management Principles 3rd Edition go online to the BCS bookshop (<https://shop.bcs.org>) or visit any good bookseller including Winstone Books in Sherborne.



Role Reversal: Alan Turing cracked code for good, now it is criminals doing it. Dorset Digital Champion pays homage to the father of computer science, image from The Sherborne Community Mural.

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DIARY, MARCH 2020

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun	1	10.30am	Songs of Praise	St Marys, Burton
Wed	4	7.30pm	Burton Parish Council Meeting	Burton Reading Room
Thurs	5	19.30	Litton Films—YESTERDAY	Latch, Litton Cheney
Mon	9	15.00– 16.00	Digital Champion session	Burton Library
Fri	13	10.00	Art Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
		19.30	Burton Village Society, Burrow Farm Gardens	Burton Village Hall
Sat	14	10.30	Village Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
		19.00	Bingo Night	Shipton Village Hall
Mon	16	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	18	10.00-midday	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
Fri	20	17.30 –21.00	Come Along Inn	Long Bredy Village Hall
		19.30	Arts Reach 30th Anniversary—Spring Ceilidh	Ashdown Barn Martinstown
Thurs	26	10.30am	Rennie Mackintosh talk	Burton Library
Thurs	26	19.30	Burton Library AGM	Burton Village Hall
Fri	27	10.00	Art Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
		19.30	Burton Films - Judy	Burton Village Hall
		19.30	Spring Bingo	Latch, Litton Cheney
Sat	28	12.00 –14.00	Frugal Lunch	Latch, Litton Cheney
Mon	30	18.30 for 19.00	Supper Club	Bridport Golf Club

SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES MARCH 2020



	1 st Sunday 1 March 1 st Sunday of Lent	2 nd Sunday 8 March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	3 rd Sunday 15 March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	4 th Sunday 22 March Mothering Sun- day	5 th Sunday 29 March 5 th Sunday of Lent
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion Rector 10.30 Songs of Praise Rev Elfrida Savigear	11.00 Holy Communion by ext JW 6.30 Evening Prayer Rector	9.30 Family Service MR 6.30 Holy Communion SL	11.00 Holy Communion Rector 6.30 Evening Prayer MR	8.00 Holy Communion Rector
Sipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion SL	9.30 Morning Prayer MR	9.30 Holy Communion RR	11.00 Morning Worship JL	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer SL	11.00 Holy Communion RR	11.00 Morning Worship JW	9.30 Holy Communion Rector	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion Rector	5.00 Evening Prayer RR	11.00 All age Holy Communion RR	9.30 Family Service YB	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion Rector	9.30 Morning Prayer VT	9.30 Holy Communion RR	11.00 United Valley Service in LATCH hall Rector
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion Rector		9.30 Morning Worship JW		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Com- munion by ext YB		11.00 Holy Communion RR	