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# 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: Punchknowle  
 ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge      HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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## WEEKDAY SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 2013

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Littlebredy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Punchknowle</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Litton Cheney</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Long Bredy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Swyre</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Littlebredy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Punchknowle</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Litton Cheney</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Long Bredy</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Burton Bradstock, Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Swyre</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Shipton Gorge</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Littlebredy</b>



I WILL NOT GO ON about our jaunt to Peru in these letters much beyond this. I have spoken to many about a monstrance we saw. This is a sun burst shape on a stand. It is used to hold communion bread and is held as a blessing over the congregation in a service of Benediction. The one we saw in a Church museum in Cusco was made of 22kg of solid gold, just a small part, a tiny fleck, of that appropriated by the Spanish from the Incas. This fantastical creation was studded with 1500 diamonds, 800 rubies, emeralds and many other gems (*see page 63 for an example*).

It was behind a glass case, which I think showed a disappointing lack of trust in my bona fides as an upright sort of person, but then Jean was with me too, who could be heard to wonder how fast it would be possible to run while carrying the thing. But what struck me, now I come to think of it, was how dull and lifeless it looked, for all the life-giving worth of its potential value. It did nothing but sit there being gawped at by people wanting to see the third largest pearl in the world, which is the torso of Jesus (but was the vulgarity in its making or in us looking?)

Perhaps it would look better in the Cathedral at some great service, dazzling with a light to bring hope to the faithful, so that its worth was as much in what it did than in what it was. Perhaps.

As for my own personal beauty, I do not believe myself to be worth more than a few groats in the local slave market on a good day. And I know myself to look far less attractive sat lumpen in front of the telly.

To be worth anything in the world, and to give glory to God in the process, I/we need to be out there doing dazzling, being bling, cheap and cheerful, demonstrating.

*Bob Thorn.*

## FROM THE REGISTERS



### BAPTISM

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July **Scarlett Ainais Gauden** was baptised at the church of St Mary, Puncknowle under the close supervision of her Brother, **Finlay**, who from long experience of these matters was able to offer helpful advice to his baby sister. His efforts were rewarded in a faultless performance by his little sister, who having shown some inclination to dive into the water in her enthusiasm, uttered a token protest before composing herself into a state of dignified calm. She was much admired by a Church full of friends,



and family, who prayed for her and her generation in all that they have to do in the world in which they are growing – a holy and precious charge.

## CONFIRMATION

Many congratulations to **Mandy Luddington** who, with others from the Lyme Bay Deanery was confirmed in the Church of St Michael. Lyme Regis on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. **Mandy's local Church is St Michael and All Angels, Littlebredy, and** so there was a lot of angelic help to hand for a lovely service on a hot **afternoon. Mandy's Mother assisted her as sponsor, giving her a candle to** mark the light of Christ for her life. The service was conducted by the Rt Rev Nicholas Holtam, the Bishop of Salisbury who laid his hands in blessing upon the candidates, one by one invoking the Holy Spirit. God bless you, Mandy.

## FUNERALS



**Mildred Street** died at the great age of 94. She had served in the Post Office in Liverpool during the war, where she met her husband, the late Arnold Street, a Lincolnshire farmer. Mildred was a fine cook, as was testified by her Nephew, Chris who grew up with Mildred and Arnold amid the hard work of the farm. The couple retired to Shipton Gorge in 1970, and took to travelling extensively until **Arnold's death in 1996. They did not have children, but were very close to** their wide range of nephews and nieces as they grew and had families themselves, many of whom gathered at Weymouth crematorium to bless dear Mildred on her way.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> August at Weymouth crematorium the funeral was held of **Mervyn Ingram**. Mervyn, who worked in Crewkerne, was well known in the village of Burton Bradstock and the surrounding area, having been born and having grown up locally. In younger days he was a keen darts player at the Anchor. He was a keen member of a dog agility team. For years he kept and restored classic motorbikes, and it was while riding one of these that he died. The Rector asked the congregation not to dwell upon the manner of his death so as to forget the living man, but at the same time not to shut away his dying. God is to be worshipped in truth, and Mervyn is to be remembered as he was. It was a very simple and prayerful service in which we all joined with Pam, **Mervyn's Mother in praying for the repose of his soul.**



**Lt Colonel Peter Gower Townsend Bates** was buried in the churchyard of **St Martin's, Shipton Gorge on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August,** following a service in Church. His widow, Pam led the mourning in a Church filled with family, friends from the village and beyond, come to remember before God a brave soldier, a good man and a

leading figure in the community. A granddaughter, Arabella, read Doug Northover's poem of the vale of the Bride. Elizabeth Langran read from Chaucer's knight's tale of a parfait gentle knight. Mr Winston Graham gave a warm personal tribute. The prayers were introduced by a reading from the funeral oration given by Pericles in honour of soldiers killed in battle. Then we left the Church in which in former times Peter had worshipped long and faithfully, and laid him in the ground to await the final trumpets of the coming glory.



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of August was the funeral of the late **Diana Mary Bailey**. Mary was born in Bridport, and then the family moved to West Bay when she was young. She married into Burton Bradstock, bringing with her fun, imagination, the warmth of a dazzling smile and a good will that has been encouraging and delighting the village ever since. She gave hard work with great love and devotion to charitable organizations and the groups that make up village life – with a soft spot for the Players which gave her good reason to delight her audiences with her notoriously extravagant costumes. Following a service at Weymouth crematorium, a thanksgiving for her life in the afternoon at **St Mary's was a chance for her friends and family to celebrate**. Mike Read drew applause for his eulogy. The Revd Toby Salisbury led the prayers. The Revd Sue Linford read a lesson. But over us all, and in the hall afterwards, Mary presided in the memory, the stories and the irrepressible good humour.

## SHIPTON GORGE

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## ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

During the year the altar of St. Martin's Church is adorned with flowers. For our special festivals there are arrangements in the other windows too, and on pedestals, and we hope that you come into the church and enjoy their beauty (and their wonderful scent).

But did you know that we have a special "memorial window" where there are always flowers to commemorate those people or dates which are particularly important to us? Do you have a special anniversary that you would like to note - perhaps the birthday of a loved one, or the date of a special occasion? It needn't be an elaborate arrangement, a simple vase of flowers is sufficient (perhaps a particular favourite flower, or flowers from their garden). If you would like to have flowers placed in this window, please

see a member of the flower team: Diane Bredemear, Hazel Coulter, Kate Kent, Ruth Nunn, Jan Shaw, Yvette Smith or Nova Varney.

We are always pleased to welcome a new member to the "flower fairies"; you don't need to be expert at arranging, just to be willing to put flowers in the church once or twice a year. Please see any member of the team if you are interested.

### Afternoon Tea

The Afternoon Tea Party in aid of St Martin's Church took place on 13<sup>th</sup> July at Brook House, the home of Kate and Alex Drew. The weather was glorious, the setting delightful and the tea delicious. Music was provided by Janet Lane on violin and Sue Smith on keyboard. Many thanks to all who helped with this event, and especially Kate and Alex and Christine Huxtable, who worked tirelessly to make the party such a great success.

### Harvest Thanksgiving Service -5.30pm, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Come and sing all the traditional harvest hymns. A simple supper in the Village Hall will follow immediately after the service. All are welcome.

### Pet's Service—3pm, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Bring your pet along to church for a light-hearted thanksgiving service and blessing. Last year's service was accompanied by a singing dog and several very noisy chicks! All pets and their well-behaved owners are very welcome. Refreshments and pet treats after the service.

### Floodlight Sponsorship for September

Thank you to the following sponsors for lighting up St Martin's: **Martine Thimont** for the Village of Shipton Gorge.; **Janet & Brian Lane, Pauline Osmond, Eileen Heaver, & Linda Buck** for Ed's birthday. For just £5 you too, can light up your beautiful parish church for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Phyl on 01308 898657.

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Playing Field

There will be a maintenance day in the field on 5<sup>th</sup> October when we hope that residents will come along and help us by giving a hand to do all those little extra jobs that are above and beyond the general field maintenance that Grayham does for us. We'd particularly welcome parents of children that use the field but we'd be grateful to anyone who feels able to come along and help. Equipment is provided and there will be notices in the village giving further details.

### Village Tidy-up

We are running another Village Clear Up on 7<sup>th</sup> September, following the great turn out at our Spring event, and so that we can tidy the village of

litter before the winter sets in. As usual tabards, bags, gloves etc will be provided and we'll meet at 10am in the New Inn. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible there and thank everyone who helps with this task.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

*Mary Boughton*

## SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

### Waitrose Community Fund

Thanks to everyone who put their little green tokens into our box at **Waitrose during July. At the time of writing we don't know exactly how much we raised, but whatever it turns out to be we are really grateful!**

### Website

We are in the process of finalising our new website and putting more content onto it. Find it at [www.shiptongorgeheritage.org.uk](http://www.shiptongorgeheritage.org.uk). **We'd welcome** any feedback or comments – so let us know what you think of it please.

## SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY (SGVS)

### SGVS Village Walk Saturday 7th September at 10.30am

Our next Event will be the Annual Walk led by Vicky Thomas and will take place on the above date. THE NEW INN car park will be the assembly point ready for the off at 10.30am.

### Quiz Night with Fish & Chips - Saturday 28th September at 7.00pm

We have to apologise for this change of date (originally scheduled for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept) due to the clash of dates with the newly revamped successful pub quiz at *THE NEW INN* which is held on the *2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month* under the direction of *Alex Drew*. *Tickets for our Quiz and Supper are £6.50 and can be obtained from Sally Parker on 01308897168.*

## Dorset Best Kept Village Competition 2013

The Results and awarding of Prizes will take place on Thursday 19th September in Puddletown Village Hall where 2 Members of our Committee will be present.

### Lt Col Peter Bates (deceased)

We wish to place on record our condolences to Mrs Pamela Bates on the sad loss of her husband and former SGVS and Preservation Society Committee member, Peter - who passed away in late July.

### Dorset Historic Churches Trust Coffee Morning

This event will be hosted by Vicky and Ernie Thomas at 'Honeysuckle', Cuckoo Lane, on Friday 27th September, from 10am until 12noon. Come

and enjoy home-made cakes and biscuits with your coffee. There will be a sale of cakes, sweet **and** savoury crumbles, home-grown produce and preserves, and a raffle will be drawn at the end of the morning. Money raised will be shared equally between the Trust and St. Martin's church.

*Janet Lane*

## THANK YOUs

**John and Kate Kent** would like to say thank-you for all the kind messages and offers of help following John's recent operation. We hope that he'll soon be completely recovered.

**Doris Benselin** would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the help she was given after her mishap whilst attending Kate and Alex's excellent tea party on 13th July. It was very much appreciated.

### Village Hall 100 Club

£20	77	Dawn Symes
£10	15	Elizabeth Langran
£5	13	Edward Burt

## BURTON BRADSTOCK

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## St. Mary's Burton Bradstock Church Fete 1st August

Well the sun shone out for us and it was a glorious afternoon. If the sunshine tempted some families to the beach rather than the fete it did not spoil the enjoyment for those that attended. The stalls were beautifully stocked and arranged with the bottle stall the usual firm favourite.

The children enjoyed the games - and so did their parents and grandparents I think. Bob Thorn the Rector did his usual stint in the stocks and was well soaked by the wet sponges so the warmth of the afternoon was welcome!!

The cream teas made a refreshing break in the village hall, which also offered a variety of sweet things to taste with your tea or coffee. The tables were lovely with fresh flowers and I noticed some sunflowers there as a reminder of the successful production of Calendar Girls in the hall recently.

Our Grand Draw and Auction had lots of attractive prizes donated by our generous sponsors and were carried off by the lucky winners and bidders. We were all entertained by the antics of Punch and Judy who never

seem to tire of the endless round of conflict that the children revel in and **for the more sophisticated palate the St. Swithun's Band played during the** afternoon. We opened to the sound of our own bell ringers in the church tower.

Sadly Jim Rogers was not with us as he was suddenly taken seriously ill. After all his hard work in preparation we were all shocked and wish him a full recovery.

As far as we can see the profit on the day was something over £5000 and so thanks are due to the committee and especially Jim who was clearly unwell for much of the time; to all helpers before and on the day; to our advertisers and sponsors and to all who attended and supported the event.

*Jenny Malyon*

## **Burton Bradstock Parish Council**

The Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday each month except for August. Meetings are generally held at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. Agendas are put on the Parish Council Notice Boards (outside the Reading Room and the Library) before each meeting and a file with these, minutes **and written reports is kept in the Library and on the Parish Council's web site** - [www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.com](http://www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.com). All are welcome and you may **raise any issues you want to discuss under the "Parishioners' Points" items** on the Agenda.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in the Reading Room. Amongst other matters we shall be discussing how to respond to the answers given to our questions by the Chief Executives of Dorset County Council and West Dorset District Council at the meeting we had with them on 6 June last. Come along and express your views.

You can contact the Council through the Parish Clerk, Mrs Michele Harding, by email on [burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com) or by phone on 01305 871268, or through any of the Councillors - phone numbers on the web site.

Dr Graham Moody, Chairman

## **Burton Bradstock Community Library**

Just to let you all know Jigsaws will be available for loan using your Library card, from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at The Burton Bradstock Community Library. We hope you will support us in this new venture. Donations of complete jigsaws in good condition are very welcome and can be left at the Library during opening times.

*Jenny Malyon*

## **Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust.**

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

## Hall Improvements.

Following successful fund raising earlier in the year, an enhanced sound stereo system to complement the recently installed high definition overhead projector is expected to be installed by the time this magazine is distributed. The Hall Trust has also approved the replacement of the main stage curtains as soon as appropriate material is available.

## Coming Events.

Two 2013 diary dates for hall fund raising activities later in the year are as follows.

**Christmas Market Saturday 7th December.** The hall is prepared for small stallholders selling Christmas related goods, with tea and coffee available. For availability of stall please contact Val or Richard Ferré on 01308897648.

**Christmas Quiz, Sat 14th December.** A traditional Christmas Quiz night, with prizes, raffle, bar and a meal. For details see posters nearer the time.

## Hall availability.

The hall is regularly used by a wide variety of very different activity groups, which is not surprising given the high quality facilities and very reasonable rates. However, following the move of the Scouts to Litton Cheney, there is a regular weekly slot now available for any individual or group who could use such facilities. Anyone interested please contact the booking officer, Val Ferré, on 01308897648.

## Committee Members.

As previously announced, the Hall Trust treasurer Jane Hill will leave the role at or before the end of the year. Anyone interested in taking on this interesting and important role please contact the Chairman Richard Ferré on 01308897648. Financial experience would be welcome, but the main requirement is for a well organised person with an eye for detailed administration and some basic PC skills.

## Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club”

**August 2013 Draw** (*WDDC Licence no: SL0080*)

1st	£42.40	No 82:	Mr Bob Ayers
2nd	£21.20	No 8:	Ms Jenny Malyon
3rd	£10.60	No 96:	Mrs Barbara Pursey

## Congratulations to the winners:

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £4 – one pound for each of the remaining 4 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

## Burton Bradstock W.I.

The first WI meeting after the summer break is at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, in the Village Hall. Peter Hammond will talk about watercolour painting, and give a demonstration. This is an Open Meeting to which visitors (including gentlemen) are welcome. Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member (contact Secretary, 898484)

## LONG BREDY

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### Rustic Evening

**Saturday 19th October, Long Bredy Village Hall**

Our harvest supper this year will be an evening of food, music, Drama and humour. Performed by the 'Dorset Voices' (Branch of the New Hardy players). 6.45pm for 7pm, £10 a ticket. In aid of the Weldmar Hospice and the Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Book early, limited numbers.  
*Contact Jackie 482379, Ruth 482562 for details.*

### 100 Club for July:

£25 David Cain £15 Duncan Chamblor £5 Richard Baggs

### New Correspondent?

If anyone would like to take on the correspondent role for the Long Bredy section please do let me know. I am happy to continue but if anyone else would like to take a turn in collating the information each month and feel they have more to add for our village, please do not hesitate to make it known to me. Thank you

*Caroline 482757*

## LITTLEBREDY

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**Because of the amount of news in May's edition, we said we would hold over one or two comings and goings in the village until "next month" – well, with apologies to those concerned, here at last is a belated and very warm welcome to **Edgar and Jacqui Moxom**, who moved into 2, Stonehills Cottages after**

Easter, following the departure of the Baxters. They arrived knowing several people in the village already, so have settled in quickly, and we wish them a very happy and fulfilling time among us.

Also best wishes for future happiness go in fullest measure to **Jason Pitcher** and **Natasha Roots**, of 2, Punchbowl Cottages, who will be married on the 14th September. We wish them the joys of a long and fulfilled married life.

14th September is also the day of the annual sponsored “ride and stride” in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust – with half of all sponsorship raised coming back to the participants’ local churches. Mike Luddington and Philip & Catherine Williams are intending to take part, so please prepare to be touched for some sponsorship in the meanwhile...

The **Harvest Thanksgiving** Service in Church will be at 5.00 p.m. on **Sunday 22nd September** (replacing the morning service which would otherwise be held here that day). The service will be followed by the customary Bring & Share **Harvest Supper** in the Village Hall, so all are particularly welcome and the organisers will make contact about who can contribute what in the meanwhile.

The Church’s **Patronal Festival, Michaelmas Day** on the 29<sup>th</sup> September, is the fifth Sunday in the month, so the Benefice United Service will be held here at 11.00 a.m. that day. Villagers as well as visitors from our neighbouring parishes are especially welcome, to make a real occasion of the Festival.



## PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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### Puncknowle Fete

A big thank you to all who came to our fete on such a wet day, and a special thank you to all the stallholders, organisers and helpers who ended up being soaked to the skin! A special thank you to Sarah and Jim Wild for the use of their beautifully landscaped garden. Fortunately the first half hour was relatively dry, so with the help of Quality Curtains the fete made over £3,750.

### Holy Trinity Church, Swyre.

By the time you read this entry the Songs of Praise season will be over and we shall be back to our usual services, starting with Evensong on the 8<sup>th</sup> September. Songs of Praise have drawn to the Church many friends throughout the Valley, and we are, as I write,



enjoying their company. We are indebted to all those who are helping us, special thanks to Paul Cheater who plays the Organ for us and for the prayer leaders who join in so wholeheartedly.

*Madeline*



### **Alan Richard Hopkins**

Alan died at his home of 30 years in West Bexington on July 5th aged 93 after a short severe illness, leaving Joan his younger wife of 53 years marriage. Alan was born in South Wales but the family moved when he was a child to Southampton, but he was very proud of his Welsh roots. He joined the Territorial Army and at later volunteered to join REME. He saw appalling action in Italy and to his annoyance had to stay in the Army until 1952, being amongst the last to be demobbed.

Alan was a precision mechanical engineer and later as a Production Engineer for General Motors where he met Joan who was working in the Buying Office. In the mid 60's Alan answered a job advert for Toolmakers in America - which he obtained - and for 16 years their home was Pottstown, Pennsylvania where they restored an old farmhouse with a huge garden. When they returned to England in 1983 they decided to retire to Dorset and chose a bungalow which needed restoring in West Bexington, with a big garden again - giving Alan a task he enjoyed! He was incredibly helpful to neighbours - much younger than himself - on practical problems in their homes - always cheerful, always smiling.

By the numbers of nieces, nephews and friends and neighbours at his funeral at Weymouth Crematorium on the 16th July one could see the love and care he had given to all over the years.

His wife Joan wishes to thank nurses from Weldmar Hospice, Marie Curie and the Portesham Surgery for their support in Alan's last weeks.



### **The Dorset Historic Churches Cycle Ride Saturday 14 September 2012 12 noon**

Children taking part please collect a sponsorship form from Ann Roberts at Burwell Cottage – phone 897716. We will meet at **St Mary's Church at midday, cycle to Swyre, on to Litton Cheney** for a picnic, and then back to Puncknowle. The sponsorship money collected will be divided equally between the Trust and our Church, so please give generously as in the past the Trust have given us a generous grant towards church repairs. The ride is open to people of all ages who want to plan their own route. All are welcome so do please come and join us.

*Ann Roberts*

### **Punchknowle Art Club**

A big thank you to Philippa who hosted our Summer lunch party. It was a hot day so we chose 'Heatwave' for our Summer painting. We will look at the pictures on Sept. 13th in the hall. We



will also be trying a new idea called 'Focal Point'. This one will be on 'Drawing & Watercolour'. Sept. 27th will be an outdoor painting morning in Shipton Lane.  
*Christine Molony*

## BIG LOTTERY FUNDING FOR VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Trust is pleased to confirm that a grant of some £7,000, being the major element of the cost of replacing the hall floor, has been awarded from the National Lottery through **THE BIG LOTTERY FUND**.

Receipt of these funds, together with generous grants from the **PALMER'S BREWERY FUND** (<http://palmersbrewery.com/fund/>) and also from the **PARISH COUNCIL**,

has enabled the Management Committee to begin the work immediately. By the time you read this all the work should be complete, and the hall back in action.

*The Big Lottery Fund is the largest distributor of National Lottery good cause funding across the UK. The Fund aims to enable others to make real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need (<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/>).*

The Trust would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to preparing the successful bids – and particularly to the Big Lottery Fund, the Palmers Brewery Fund and not least, the Parish Council, for recognising the need to keep this vital community asset alive.

## BOOK CLUB

**Lustrum** - our book in July was set in Rome in 63 BC and was the second book in a trilogy about Marcus Tullius Cicero by Robert Harris involving the struggle for power between seven men and their struggle for power in the city. Cicero tried to maintain the system of consulship and the Republic, while the up and coming Gaius Julius Caesar, along with his allies had other ideas! It was a dense, well written, complex story based on historical facts. Most of us really enjoyed it and learned a great deal about life in Rome at that time.

*Carol Bennett*



## PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

**Congratulations to members on reaching the Club's 6th birthday** this month. Will all members please remember to bring an additional £1 to rejoin the club for the coming year at the meeting on September 17th. If you have ordered a meal which you need to cancel or to



order a meal, please ring me on 897622. Anyone wishing to join the club or help should also contact the same number.

**PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL '100' CLUB**

Results:

May Sue Taylor £15 Jean Bunyan £10

**LITTON CHENEY**

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN YATES  
2, SUNNYSIDE COTTAGE, LITTON CHENEY  
john-and-sandra@hotmail.com Tel: 01308 482392



June Ann Dillon £15 Madeline Marshall  
£10  
July Joan Bennett £15 Mary Fitzpatrick  
£10

*Ken Martin*

**ST MARY'S CHURCH**

We shall be celebrating our Harvest Festival at a Family Service on Sunday 15th September at 11.00 a.m. followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch in Church. Gifts of food would be welcome at the service and these will be donated to the Pilsdon "Moving On" house in Dorchester. If you can stay for lunch, please bring a plate of finger food that can be shared. We do hope you can come and join our joyful celebration of a bumper harvest!



On going to press we were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of **Brenda Smith** - our thoughts and prayers go to Gil and the family.

**BRIDE VALLEY FILMS** at Litton & Thorners Community Hall.

Now on WEDNESDAYS

**Wed 18 September** QUARTET 'a whimsical delight' Cert. 12 1.5hrs. QUARTET is directed by **Dustin Hoffman** and stars **Maggie Smith, Billy Connolly, Tom Courtenay, Pauline Collins** and **Michael Gambon**.

Beecham House retirement home caters for former artistes including one-time opera singers. Three singers still take part in an annual concert to celebrate the birthday of composer Giuseppe Verdi. But this year things are complicated by the arrival of the fourth member of their quartet. Theatrical temperaments and old hostilities flare as the dramatic foursome fuss, flirt and flounce their way through rehearsals, adhering emphatically to that old showbiz adage, 'the show must go on'.

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, Lois Edwards 482605, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door if available. (All nos. 01308)



### NEXT FILM DATE FOR YOUR DIARY (all Wednesdays):

Oct 16 The Bourne Legacy

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

### Events at LATCH for September

Zumba classes continue on Mondays & Thursdays 18.00 - 19.00

Yoga classes start again on Fridays from 3rd Sept. 10.00 - 11.30 NOTE NEW TIME!

Watercolour classes start again on Thursdays from 19th Sept. at 13.30

Saturday 7th - 10.00 **Children's Yoga** (Contact 01305 849192)

Saturday 7th - **"Last Night of the Proms"** from 18.00 (see poster in Valley Notes)

Tuesday 10th- 19.30 **Parish Council Meeting**

Wednesday 11th - **Ladybirds Open Meeting 19.30 "Lewd Wenches and Loose Living Fellows"** - Bruce Upton, Bridport Museum

Wednesday 18th - **Film Night - Doors open 19.30. "Quartet"** starts 20.00

Saturday 21st - Village Café open 10.30 - 12.30

Sunday 22nd - **Yoga Day with Sarah Waterfield.** Contact Sue O'Sullivan 01308 456940

### Litton Cheney Parish Council

There will be a meeting of Litton Cheney Parish Council on Tuesday **10th September at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room of Litton and Thorner's Community Hall.** All local residents are welcome and indeed encouraged to attend.

### Litton Cheney Social Committee

The **SUMMER BBQ** was a great village occasion with around 90 people thoroughly enjoying the wonderful sunshine and food. Many thanks are due to all who worked hard to make it such a success, and the committee appreciate all the help in setting up, preparing the salads and barbecuing. The **SKITTLES** evening is on Friday **September 6th**, 6.30 at the White Horse. Do come along and join in the fun.

The **AUTUMN COLOUR WALK** will **NOW** be on Saturday October 26th around Minterne Magna. We will meet at 9.30 at the bus shelter. Please phone Steve Kourik 482552 or Ron Davidson 482661 for more details.



Ron

Davidson LCSC 482661

## The White Horse Inn

It is with genuine sadness that we have to say goodbye to Cassie and Kyle on their departure from the White Horse. During her seven years there Cassie has changed it from a dull village pub to a hospitable auberge that serves the best food for miles around. We will miss her great sense of fun and her kindness to all who sought her help. We wish them the best of luck with whatever they choose to do in the future. A real "end of an era".

## Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier – Back to Burgundy

Local Wine Guru Steven Spurrier will once again entertain the discerning with tales and tastes of wines he has known. This year the subject is **Burgundy and the date for this viniculture delight at Litton and Thorner's Hall** has yet to be set but will be either 23rd or 30th November. Steven tours the world talking about wine and is in the top echelon of global wine experts. To experience this treat contact Freddie Spicer 482617, Ron Davidson 482661 or John Firrell 482313 for more information and to book your place – numbers are limited. Your good health!

## LITTON CHENEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

You may be aware that we used to keep chickens on the allotment. Very sadly, on the night of Monday, 22nd July all of our chickens were slaughtered by a fox. This occurred as a result of an uninvited and unidentified person(s) accessing the chicken run but not locking it up securely when they left. This has happened on several occasions in the past; rendering the chickens at great risk. Unfortunately, on this occasion a fox happened by and killed all of our girls. The screeching of the chickens was heard in the dead of night as they were attacked by the fox. The

**Mapperton Gardens**  
**AUTUMN GARDEN FAIR**  
**Sunday 22nd September 2013**  
**10.00am – 4.00pm**  
Shared proceeds to  
Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

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## GOOD BOOKS

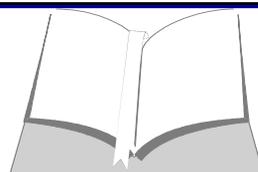
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# Big catering headache!

## Bible Sketchbook



*Thousands followed Jesus*

What a catering head-ache! Thousands of people following Jesus with nothing to eat. Jesus told his followers "You feed them." Impossible - all they could find were two fishes and five small loaves. Undaunted Jesus gave thanks to God, blessed the food and gave it to his followers to give out. They trusted Jesus, and amazingly, at least 5,000 were fed with 12 baskets left over. His followers trusted Jesus to provide; how about you?

*Read more in Matthew 14: 13-21*



*A boy had five loaves and two fishes*

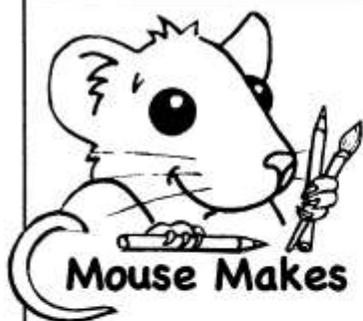


*Jesus lifted the food up to heaven and blessed it...*



*...then his followers gave out the food and there was enough for everybody!*

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## Mouse Makes

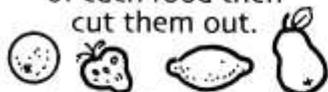
Where in the world  
does your food  
come from?



Look on the labels,  
boxes, packets and cans  
for clues.



Draw small pictures  
of each food then  
cut them out.



Stick your food pictures  
onto a map of the world  
over the country  
they came from.



TO MAKE the harvest banner  
Colour in then cut out. Hang  
up in the kitchen or attach  
to your harvest offering



Every  
good  
thing  
comes  
from  
GOD



Thank you LORD  
for the HARVEST



## DIFFERENT HARVESTS

The beginning of autumn and the time of harvest is here again – a time when we thank God for all his blessings.

The Harvest Festival service in churches and schools are full of tins of beans and boxes of fruit and vegetables. There are flowers and lots of different sights and smells. Harvest Festival is a very popular service but while we are busy saying 'thank you' we have to remember that there are lots of different harvests.



Very few people work on the land nowadays and most people don't grow their own food but buy it from

the supermarket. Perhaps our harvest isn't one that others can easily see. We might not make or grown things but we can offer whatever we do to God as our harvest.

Outside, the trees are beginning to lose their leaves but you can

## MAKE YOUR OWN FOREST

Take a piece of stiff card or thin paper and fold it in half, creasing it down the centre. Then open it out and fold both sides to the centre crease.

Fold the paper as shown and draw half a tree on the top fold. Cut round the tree then glue the centre faces together. This makes a three sided tree.



You can paint the tree before gluing it or afterwards. A forest of them would look good as name cards for a party or you could make just one as a different birthday card for a friend.



**What is a tree's least favourite month?**

Sep-timber.

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Eunice insisted Cedric show her just where in the Bible it said men couldn't do the washing up.

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*Solutions on page 63*



## ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

*The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters From 'Uncle Eustace':*

### *On the absurdity of a vicar ever retiring*

carnage the following morning was horrendous to witness. We are not suggesting there is a connection but we have also had items stolen from various plots (a "den" was built near to the swings from stolen items).

As a valued part of this community we are deeply saddened by these events.

The Rectory  
St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

*Beware of being invited by bishops to drop round for a chat. My first mistake was to answer the phone when he rang; what are answerphones for, but to avoid having to talk to anyone - ever. My second mistake was not to be able to think of a meeting I had to attend - preferably on another planet - on the day he suggested. I therefore found myself in his study, waiting for the point of the meeting while we negotiated the obligatory five minutes discussing the weather and his summer holiday in France. I made it quite clear that I had been far too busy to swan off to foreign parts - although I suspect the implication of what I said passed him by.*

*We then got to the point. He was toying with the thought of my retirement and linking us with the adjoining parish of St. Agatha's. I patiently explained, using simple words and speaking slowly for his benefit, that at 85 and with 40 years at St. James the Least, I was just getting into my stride and that the vicar of St. Agatha's, a stripling at 63, had nowhere near enough experience to organise the hymn list, let alone two parishes. This, too, seemed to drift somewhere above his head.*

*He had clearly done his homework. There were already plans for my Queen Anne rectory to be sold and*

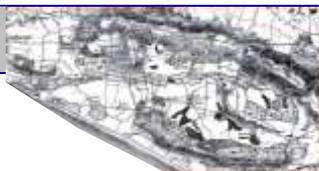
the 5 acres of garden be turned into a housing estate. This news would be received by our parishioners with as much equanimity as if they were told that Buckingham Palace was to be converted into a sports centre.

The matter, I was told, was confidential - which meant that I only relayed the news to one parishioner at a time. By the end of the day everyone in the village knew and a counter attack was being planned. Inevitably, the most outraged were those who never attend church. People do so love having a church not to go to. Congregations have soared, gardeners are being brought in to tidy the rectory grounds and the church council is now well attended. The latter is a mixed blessing, as I always think that the time to get worried is when people start to turn up to meetings.

*It may surprise our bishop, but the threat of a merger*



## VALLEY NOTES



*has been the greatest impetus to mission we've had in years.*

*Retirement indeed; I'm sure Zadok was never asked about his pension plans.*

*Your loving uncle,  
Eustace*

### **Aldhelm Certificate course**

This will take place on Wednesday evenings 7.00-9.00pm, starting in **September, Led by Rev'd Elfrida Savigear of Beaminster Team and Facilitator for Deanery Courses.**

Last year this Diocesan course was enjoyed by over 40 people from our Deanery, with over 30 members completing all three terms. Each term lasts for 10 weeks, and there is an excellent Workbook provided [£15 / term to the Diocese]



Why not join Term 1, *Faith in Christ*, and see what a great course it is. We were all challenged, and so was our faith, and it was wonderful to mix with people from across the Deanery, and to exchange views related to our different circumstances and experiences.

Please contact Elfrida for more details – [elfsavigear@btinternet.com](mailto:elfsavigear@btinternet.com) or 01308 424031

## Upper Valley Homegroup

A new homegroup is starting on September 5<sup>th</sup> in Litton Cheney and will be particularly for those who live in the upper end of the valley. We will meet three weekly on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in each other's homes and we will take it in turns to host and/or lead the sessions, although it's not compulsory for those who prefer not to host or lead. Our meetings will start by looking at a series of studies based on the colourful life of David; these will include sessions entitled "**Maintaining your focus**", "**Dealing with success**", "**Life after failure**", "**Family ties**" and "**Leaving a legacy**", so if these sound interesting please come along.

You don't have to go to church to join the homegroup - if you're interested in the Christian faith and want to explore it with like-minded people, you will be very welcome. For further information please phone Heather Goffee on 482667 or Gill Newell on 482136. We look forward to seeing you!



## FLEDGLINGS NEWS

Fledglings children have been using and enjoying the swimming pool throughout July due to the hot weather. On Mondays they had P.E. in the Hall and on Wednesdays enjoyed activities in the Discovery area. In the garden area they dug up the potatoes, and have been watching the tomatoes ripening. Indoors they have been busy doing self portraits, making generation trees and sticking family photos on to them.

A new storage shed for bikes and scooters will be installed over the summer holidays. Sadly over the last weekend before the end of term, some of our outdoor play equipment was vandalised – the climbing frame ripped and the sand pit broken, with toys thrown everywhere. This was very upsetting for all, as it has taken time and money raised to build up our garden and equipment in order to provide a lovely safe learning environment for our children to explore and deepen their learning experiences. This will now have to be replaced from our limited resources from fund-raising, as we are a charity.

We need to congratulate Emma Christmas, our Manager, who has completed her Level 5 qualification with MERIT! So very well done to Emma. We also want to thank Lauren, who has worked hard 2 days per week until the end of term and wish her well for her future.

Autumn Term starts on 4<sup>th</sup> September when we expect to have approximately 15 children at Fledglings. It is hoped that the Fledglings website will be updated in the near future.

*Fledglings Pre-school is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time, and children can stay for a hot lunch, or bring a packed lunch. For further information about Fledglings Pre-school please contact staff on 01308 482410 or check out the website [www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk](http://www.bridevalleyfledglings.co.uk)*

**New term at Bride Valley Youth Club**

Open to children aged 8 and up. The sessions for this term will be at LATCH from 7 – 8.30 unless otherwise stated.

- 10 September **Please come in with your child** and fill in a new membership form (your child will not be able to attend without this form)
- 24 September Games night
- 8 October 6.30 – 7.30 swimming at Freshwater-meet at 6.15 in the Jurassic coast foyer
- 22 October Beetle drive
- 19 November Cooking
- 3 December Craft
- 17 December Christmas party fun and games



for all

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

**Bride Valley Branch.**

**Advance Notices:**

There is no social evening in August, we will therefore recommence our meetings after the summer recess on **Monday 30th September.**

The **AGM** will take place on **Monday 28th October at 7.00pm** (NB change of date) followed by our social evening on **Monday 25th November** . Please let Malcolm Lawrence (898616) or Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

**Other events:**

- Band Concert** in the Village Hall **Friday 25th October**
- Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall **Thursday 7th November**
- Wreath laying** in the valley **Saturday 9th November**
- Remembrance Sunday** in **St Mary’s Church Burton Bradstock 10th November** the address being given by our President Sir Christopher Coville
- The **Annual Dinner** will take place at the Golf Club on **Monday 17th February**

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**NB** The Bride Valley Branch is in need of door to door collectors for the Poppy Appeal which takes place during the end of October throughout the

Valley. The Poppy appeal is the **major** Fund raising event for the British Legion. We would urge you to help in this very worthwhile cause to help our Service Men and Women.



Should you be able to help please contact the undersigned or the Poppy Appeal organiser Richard Cunningham (897928)

*Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and women it is open to all and you are welcome to join us. Please contact myself or Basil Dent on the above telephone number for more details.*

*Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)*

### **Abbotsbury & Portesham Branch**

The August Games and Fish & Chip Supper evening was enjoyed by over 50 people gathered in Portesham Village Hall. Several visitors joined us and we look forward to the prospect of them joining the Branch - cost per annum is £16 for full Legion Membership (includes our local Branch fee). [It is not necessary to have served in H.M. Forces]. As well as our social calendar of events members receive six Branch Newsletters and four national RBL magazines a year.

**Des Baker's 8-day tour of Tuscany & Umbria** sets off this month with a full complement of passengers. Any proceeds will be divided between the RBL **Poppy Appeal** and **'Dors to India'** registered charities.

The quarterly **Branch Committee Meeting** is at 7.30 pm Thursday 26 September in Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall.

**We meet at Steve and Pat Vine's Moor Farm**, Knights in the Bottom, DT3 4EA at 2.30 pm on Thursday **3 October** for a **farm visit**. [If the weather is unkind call Des Baker for postponement details]. See for yourselves what happens when farming is carried on in such a way as to encourage diverse wild life - our hosts enthusiasm for what they have achieved is willingly shared with others, human and animal - the views are good too! Book your place with the writer please.

**Wednesday 6 November - Dorset Police Male Voice Choir.** The original intention was to hold this fund raising event for the Poppy Appeal in Portesham Village Hall. However, the seating capacity is too limited when you consider that the choir consists of 40 or more members. We therefore decided to have the concert in the **Corn Exchange, Dorchester**. It will be run by this Branch with the support of the Dorchester Branch. This will be the first time the choir has performed in the County Town and is bound to be very popular - seats £8 (plus £1 postage), should be ordered from the writer, John Perry, Portesham (871346), Malcolm Pugh, Abbotsbury (871001) or Les Cuff, Dorchester (01305 264791). Members and Chesil Bank residents are urged to give this event, the biggest the Branch has ever

staged, their full support, since the success of the concert will reflect on our area.

Our **Christmas Shopping** coach trip this year will be to Portsmouth on **21 November**. Group tickets will also be available for those who wish to visit the new **Mary Rose Exhibition** in Portsmouth Harbour. Open to non-members (subject to £2.50 booking fee).

**22 January 2014 - "Seven brides for seven brothers"** musical on stage at **Bournemouth Pavillion** (matinee). Theatre seats £26 (instead of the normal price of £29)(non-members add £2.50 booking fee) - coach at extra cost. Only a few seats remaining.



*Des Baker Entertainments Chairman  
Tel 01305 267617 or email [aveswood@sky.com](mailto:aveswood@sky.com).*

## **Bride Valley Gardening Club**

In July we were pleased to welcome Julie Riley from 'Bride Valley Nurseries' in Litton Cheney who gave us advice on using Water Plants and Marginals. Julie also brought plants for sale from the Nursery which, by now, are happily adorning members' ponds, bog gardens or water barrels.

Hopefully there has been an opportunity for folk to enjoy their gardens during August and with September now on us we are looking forward to hearing Clive Groves telling us of his trip, 'Trekking through the Himalayas through a Nurseryman's eyes' on Monday 16th September at Puncknowle Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome at our talks.

## **Jobs to do In September**

Continue planting spring-flowering bulbs. Sow hardy annuals for flowering next year. Divide herbaceous perennials. Cover ponds with netting to prevent leaves falling in. Plant out spring-flowering biennials e.g. wallflowers and Sweet Williams. Lift tender perennials before the first frosts. Plant out spring cabbages, garlic and autumn onion sets. Lift maincrop potatoes on a warm sunny day towards the end of the month. Begin lifting root vegetables for storing.

*Ed Atyeo (Chairman) 898323 and Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473*



## **Upper Valley WI**

A group of us have been working throughout the spring and summer to set up a new WI for the Bride Valley. This focuses on the upper end of the valley and the villages of Puncknowle, Swyre, West Bexington, Litton Cheney, Long Bredy and Littlebredy - but not exclusively so! Women of all ages and from other areas are

very welcome. There will be a strong local focus to the new programme of events, which is intended to be fun and active, with workshops, sharing of skills and knowledge, social events, charity fund raisers etc.



An inaugural meeting will be held at Puncknowle Village Hall at 7.30 on Thursday 19 September 2013. Come along if you want to find out more! We will be serving cheese and wine, and Dorset Federation of the Women's Institute will be there to officially get us off the ground. We look forward to seeing you.

If you want to know more about it, please contact Natalie Green on 01308 898202 or [nataliejgreen@me.com](mailto:nataliejgreen@me.com), or on Facebook, Bride Valley WI (you need to be a Facebook user and be invited by another member to join, contact Natalie to be included in all the news and events).

## NEWS

Townsend Productions who brought "The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists" to Burton Bradstock Village Hall and which was received with great acclaim have now a new touring show called "**We Will Be Free**".

Set in 1834, it follows the story of George Loveless the Methodist Preacher and leader of the 6 Dorset labourers who were tried, convicted and condemned to transportation to Australia for their temerity to swear a secret oath and form a Union to fight against wage cuts inflicted by a local landowner. This vitally important story is told using entertaining theatrical

### *Don't miss*

## **"LEWD WENCHES and LOOSE LIVING FELLOWS"**

**A talk on everyday life in Dorset in the early 1600's – sometimes tragic, often hilarious – as seen from the perspective of the magistrates**

by

**Bruce Upton (Bridport Museum Trust)**

**7.30 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
at Litton Cheney Community Hall**

*Open to all*  
**£3.00**

Organised by Ladybirds

*Refreshments*

Contact Number: 01308 482637

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## on the Big Screen Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open 6.00 pm

Watch the Proms in Hyde Park and later join the promenaders at the Royal Albert Hall on the Big Screen

Bring your own food,  
but buy your wine and beer from our well stocked bar. To  
reserve a **table for 8** for just **£6** please call 482532  
or pay **£1** on the door

~ Sorry, no admission after 8.30 pm ~



**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
ABBOTSBURY AND PORTESHAM BRANCH**



PROUDLY PRESENTS

# **THE DORSET POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR**

IN

## **LEST WE FORGET**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

AT

**7.30 PM**

**DORCHESTER CORN EXCHANGE  
(BAR AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE)  
(DOORS OPEN AT 6.45 PM)**

**ENTRANCE £8**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

**JOHN PERRY (PORTESHAM)  
TEL: 01305 871346**

**MALCOLM PUGH (ABBOTSBURY)  
TEL: 01305 871001**

**DES BAKER (DORCHESTER)  
TEL: 01305 267617**

**LES CUFF (DORCHESTER)  
TEL: 01305 264791**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE  
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

### **Strictly for Ponies**

Grazing Required for Two Ponies within the Litton Cheney and Long Bredy areas. Stabling a preference but not essential  
Please call Holly on 01308 482594 – thank you.

# DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2013

Wed	4	19.30	Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton Bradstock
Thu	5	10.15	Church Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Fri	6	18.30	Skittles	White Horse, Litton Cheney
Sat	7	10.00	SG Village Tidy-up	New Inn, Shipton Gorge
Sat	7	18.00	Last Night of the Proms	LATCH
Sun	8	10.30	SGVS Village Walk	New Inn, Shipton Gorge
Wed	11	19.30	Ladybirds Open Evening	LATCH
Sat	14	10.00→18.00	Dorset Historic Churches Ride + Stride	Across the County
Mon	16	19.30	BVGC Trekking though the Himalayas	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	18	19.30	BV Films "Quartet"	LATCH
Thu	19	19.30	Upper Valley WI Inaugural Meeting	Puncknowle Village Hall
Sat	28	19.00	SG Quiz, Fish & Chips	New Inn, Shipton Gorge
Mon	30	19.00	BV British Legion Social	Three Horseshoes, Burton Bradstock

## VILLAGE WEBSITES

*giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc*



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## SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: September 2013

	1st Sunday 1 September Trinity 14	2nd Sunday 8 September Trinity 15	3rd Sunday 15 September Trinity 16	4th Sunday 22 September Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	5th Sunday 29 September Michael and All Angels
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Worship 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	5.30 Harvest Festival	
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer		
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	11am Family Communion by Ext 5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Harvest Festival	3pm Baptism
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Harvest Festival	9.30 Holy Communion	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		5pm Harvest Festival	11am United Service