

Bride Valley **News**



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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: Puncknowle
ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge **HOLY TRINITY:** Swyre

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please telephone the Team Office on 01308 897751*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, JULY 2014

Wednesday	2	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	3	9.00am	Swyre
Friday	4	9.00am	Shipton
Monday	7	9.00am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	9	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	10	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	11	9am	Litton Cheney
Monday	14	9am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	16	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	17	9am	Swyre
Friday	18	9am	Shipton
Monday	21	9am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	23	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	24	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	25	9am	Litton Cheney
Monday	28	9am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	30	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	31	9am	Swyre

FROM THE RECTORY

When I was a student in London in the early 1960's, with many other students I went to hear a famous preacher who packed a 1200 seater church twice every Sunday. This famous preacher, Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones, before becoming a clergyman had been one of George VI's personal surgeons. Now he was a surgeon of the soul.

As I am writing Pentecost, or Whitsun, has just passed.

On one such occasion this most gracious and godly man called 'The Doctor' was speaking about the presence and power of the Spirit of God in our lives and churches and respectfully asked the congregation 'You say that you have the Holy Spirit ... then where in God's name is He?'

Where is the Spirit of God, where is the Spirit of our Lord Jesus, where is this person we call the Holy Spirit?

He was there in creation and throughout the time of the Old Testament bringing order out of chaos, light out of darkness, life out of the dust.

He was there in the New Testament working through Jesus and his people in the church bringing order out of chaos, light out of darkness, life out of the dust.

And he is active in the world today to do the same – if we will let him. For those who turn to Christ he brings life, he brings light, he brings purpose, he brings comfort, he brings courage to face the harsh realities of life.

But when we say that we have God in our lives, church, and communities, by the presence of the Spirit, then we need to answer the question 'Where in God's name is he?' Is he known in us and through us?

The nub of it is: it's not about what we profess but what we possess. It's not about what we say but what we show.

Come Holy Spirit and fill us we pray.

FROM THE REGISTERS



Ryder

On 11th May the 11 o'clock service in **Burton Bradstock** was packed for a Christening and communion service.

James and Victoria Carver brought their baby son **Harry Thomas Carver** and Benjamin and Joanne Lawes (Victoria's sister) brought their baby daughter **Elsa Joyce Lawes** to be baptised into the family of God.

The Ven Paul Taylor was present (for another reason) but as a friend of the Lawes he was asked to baptise Elsa whilst Ryder baptised Harry. As parents, godparents, family, friends, and the church promised to help these two children in their journey of faith, let us remember our commitment to welcome and pray for all the children who come to us in this way.



Imagine the church 10 minutes before the start of the wedding with only the Groom, Best man, 3 Ushers, 2 couples, the organist and two ministers present. As the bells ring a red double decker London bus arrives and all the guests disembark, then a coach and horses approaches with the Bride, bride's father and bridesmaids. This was the scenario for the wedding of **David William Mayo** to **Katie Marie Ferrett** at **Burton Bradstock** on 10th May.

Ryder led the service and Sue Lindford spoke to the couple about "trust"

The people after the service dispersed just as quickly as, though the Bride arrived in the sunshine, the wind and rain arrived as the couple left the church.

On 17th May **Joshua Charles Richard Acfield** (known as Charlie) and **Sarah Lee Blunden** were married at **Burton Bradstock**.



During their service the couple were subjected to a *Mr & Mrs* contest to find out how much they knew about one another and then given the verse from the prophet Amos: *Can two walk together unless they are agreed?* After hearing how love is selfless and supportive everyone appropriately sang the hymn Love Divine. At the end of the service the Bridal party exited the church into the sunshine to have their photos taken.



Sarah Davida Newell and **Christopher William Sajdler** were married at St Mary's Church, **Litton Cheney** on 17th May. The service was conducted by the Rev Canon Paul Harris, a friend of the bride's family. The sermon included advice on making time to recoup emotionally after periods of giving out to others – pertinent advice, as both bride and groom are doctors. After the final hymn, photographs were taken in the glorious sunshine and the wedding guests walked through the village to the Reception.

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction.

Antoine de Saint Exupery

MEMORIES OF BOB

At Bob's funeral some wonderful stories from a book of memories that the children from Burton Bradstock School gave to Jean were read out. For the next couple of months we will be running this page for you to recall your memories. Please direct these to your Village Correspondent. For space reasons we may need to edit your contributions.



I remember a lovely walk to the top of Shipton Hill to celebrate Ascension Day, with Bob and other members of Bride Valley churches. We held a service atop the hill, though we couldn't celebrate communion as the elements had been left behind!!

Bob said that wine gums and dog biscuits didn't count!

Kate Kent

A few years ago I decided to sell my old BMW motor bike. Bob rode a similar one, and I heard that morning that his had failed its MOT. Later that day I was driving through the village and saw Bob walking along looking disconsolate. I wound down the car window and said "Do you want to buy an old BMW motor bike?" Bob's face lit up - "Are you a gift from God?" he asked! He bought the bike and rode it everywhere, even taking the Bishop of Salisbury on the back.

David Hedworth

In August 2006 The New Inn was re-opened after refurbishment by the villagers. Bob was present at the celebration, and was very happy to pronounce a blessing on the project before a very full house.

John Kent (chair NISL)

I knew Bob when he and I were young (through a Barclays Bank career weekend in early 1972 for school students where we drank far too much vodka, as I recall). We thereafter linked up and hitchhiked around Cornwall for a couple of weeks in summer 1972, he playing guitar and I playing bugle mouthpiece and wearing a Sussex farmer's hat. I got more drinks than he did - which probably irritated him. Between us, with no money, we survived these 2 weeks! It was a fantastic time in so many ways, which will remain with me forever. I knew his father (and sister) from a few fishing and boating trips for mackerel in Portscatho, although Bob's mother was always worried about her husband's health and she asked Bob to watch out for him. His mother was a lovely, creative but calm and positive person - and I guess Bob took after her.

Kevin Brown



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

PUNCKNOWLE FETE – SATURDAY 26TH JULY AT 2:30PM - DON'T FORGET!!

In the grounds of Puncknowle Manor with grateful
thanks to Mr and Mrs Wild

Bring suncream/brolly/smile* (*delete as appropriate apart from smile)
Come join in the FUN and SUPPORT the church and community.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who donate items and all who come to
enjoy the afternoon and generously support the Fete.

If you have goodies for any of the stalls don't forget to call our trusted team
of volunteers:

Books (in good condition)

Bottle Tombola

Bric-a-Brac/Fancy Goods

Cakes

homemade for sale
for Refreshments (ingredients)

Chocolate Tombola

Clothes (nearly new)

Produce/Plant/Jams/Veg/Ingredients

Grand Draw prizes

Toys/Games

Co-ordinators

Coo Jones 898553

Chris Robbins 898185

Ellie Pearson 897907

Pam Carter 898711

Linda Jeffries 897520

Julie 897178

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Help us make it an enjoyable day.

BOOK CLUB



We have just read a wonderful book by **Lloyd Jones** called "Mr
Pip" set in Bougainville, a tropical island where the horror of civil
war lurks where, with the school gone, the only white man left on
the island takes up the role of teacher and tells the children the

story of Pip in “Great Expectations” by Dickens. A young girl Matilda recounts the story of what happened, and what happened to her later. One review said it was poetic, breath taking and surprising which it was – in spades.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



Members have been teaming up to visit studios for Dorset Art Week. Some of our local artists give us very enjoyable workshops, we have five booked for this year. On **11th July** we will be doing our own work in and around the village hall. **25th** will be our Summer lunch party before the holidays. There are no meetings in August.

Christine Molony



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE SWYRE TRINITY FETE

This is a thank you to all those who took part in our fete early in June. Despite an unpromising start to the day with wet weather during the morning which affected our visitor numbers, the skies cleared in time for an enjoyable and relaxing afternoon. It is a particular thank you to

all our helpers who worked very hard to make the fete a success and further thanks to those invaluable contributions from local people and businesses. The funds raised will go towards maintenance of Swyre Church and a further £200 for our chosen charity this year, The Royal British Legion, of which several local members were present. This was related to the display we put on of how the First World War had affected the 17 men of Swyre who took part of whom sadly 6 did not return.

Tony Taylor

DON'T FORGET THE HOG ROAST AT MANOR FARM !



Come to Swyre for a Hog Roast on **5th JULY** and an afternoon out for all to enjoy.

Tea will be available from 3pm together with a cake stall and there will be games for the children on the field.

The Hog will be roasted and ready at about 5pm, there will be a jacket potato served with cheese for vegetarians. Soft drinks will be provided but if you prefer something stronger please bring your own bottle. There will also be puddings to follow the roast.

Tickets at £10.00 each and £2.00 for primary school age children, are available from Annemarie Yeates 897749 and Ann Dillon 898014.

All profits will be donated to Holy Trinity Church Swyre for the upkeep of the Church and Churchyard.

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The next meal will be on **Tuesday 15th July**. Any member who has not already ordered their meal should ring **David Buckland** on 898492 before 11th July. Members wishing to cancel a meal should contact the same number before 9am on 15th July.



*Many thanks
Ken Martin.*

LUNCHEON CLUB EXTRA

We are looking for a **Chairman** and **Treasurer** to take over from the retiring holders of the positions at the next Annual General Meeting.

We always need cooks and helpers, anyone who feels that they can help in any way please contact **David Buckland** on 898492.

PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL '100' CLUB

April	Joyce Hardy	£15
	Sue Parrin	£10
May	Rob Reeks	£15
	David Buckland	£10



THE BULL INN AT SWYRE

There will be a Whist Drive in the Bull on 1st July 7.15.pm for 7.30pm.
All Welcome.

Puncknowle and Swyre Napper Charity Field Allotments



We have a vacancy for a full or a half plot allotment



For details please contact: debbielegge@outlook.com

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S SUMMER EVENT

Weekend of 5th & 6th July 2014

A date for your diary, please look out for posters around the village

PARISH COUNCIL

The next parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9th July** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

It is disappointing that only a few people responded to the Broadband & Mobile Phone Survey in May. The responses will now be analysed but due to the small number it is unlikely that there will be sufficient to hold much weight in any negotiations for improved services. We can only assume that the majority of the village are happy with the broadband and mobile service that they have.

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you feel that you might be able to contribute to the work of the council, for the benefit of the village, until the elections next May, then we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact the clerk, **Paula Biss**, on 01308-898189 or the chairman, **Mary Boughton** on 01308-897958.

In April the slide in the Playing Field was completely refurbished, so we were most disappointed to discover that recently it had been patchily vandalized with spray paint. Perhaps parents could encourage their children to respect all the equipment in the field because ultimately the cost of the upkeep of the field and its contents is paid for by us all through the council tax.

Finally, many apologies to those half a dozen people who turned out on the evening of 6th June to help with the Village Litter Pick and Clean-up, only to find that it wasn't happening! We are very sorry about this and hope that no-one was too inconvenienced over this. Another date will be arranged and advertised on the village notice boards.

Mary Boughton - Chairman

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

ANNUAL FLOWER/PLANTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST at 2.00PM

As previously advised in last month's BVN our Annual Show will again follow

the usual format where the Village Hall will be open between 8.45am & 11.00am on the Saturday morning for exhibitors to have their entries recorded and displayed. The 'Tea & Cakes' Prize giving will be from 2.30pm on the day.

A full programme of Categories for entry to the Show is in the 'Flyer' in this issue of the BVN.

DORSET BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION 2014

With the arrival of July there are only 31 days left for Judging in the Dorset Best Village Competition for 2014.

As I understand it we have received one possible visit from the Judges already who were seen photographing around Shipton Gorge (and carrying clipboards!)

If there are any maintenance days from the Parish Council, Church, Shipton Gorge Heritage or the Village Hall coming up in July please support them strongly. The playing field at present looks very good indeed. As you go round the village please pick up any litter and put it in the bins provided or take it home and put it in your own bin, It all helps I can assure you.

Also those of you putting up notices on the four village notice boards please keep them tidy and remove any notices that are obviously out of date. Notice Boards are a principal factor in the judging of this Competition.

Lastly, thank you to all those who have helped in any way to make Shipton Gorge look so good, not just for the competition, but also just for its own sake.

Simon Cleveland (SGVS Competition Coordinator).

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE ARCHIVE

Both **Sally Parker** and **Eileen Heaver** have been working on the Village Archive over the past couple of years looking at various pictures and accounts of the Shipton Gorge folk from years 'gone by' ! They have now produced a booklet which has been endorsed by the SGVS Committee and copies can be obtained at a very reasonable price of £3.00 each from **Sally Parker** on 01308 897168.

SHIPTON GORGE XMAS 'GET TOGETHER' SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER (VILLAGE HALL AT 12 MIDDAY)

Following the appeal for others to continue this Event (after the standing down of Robert and Christine Cornish as Organisers), I am pleased to report that both **Tony and Jane Mallett** have very kindly agreed to take on this task having contacted Robert and Christine for a 'chat'. Further details will appear in the BVN later this year.

Terry Diver - Chairman

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB JUNE DRAW



£50	80	Steve Larcombe
£20	39	Brenda Lavelle
£10	105	Jan Sorrell
£10	79	Greta Collis
£10	95	Chris Morgan

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE & MUSICAL EVENING

Thursday 7 August 2014 starting at 2.00 pm

&

Friday 8 August starting at 7.00 pm

The Burton Bradstock Music Festival gets underway on Sunday, 10 August. As the theme of this year's church fete is Music, why not get in the mood for the festival by coming along to the rectory garden on Thursday afternoon for the Fete when **St Swithun's Band** will entertain the crowds? And then on Friday evening come and listen to a wonderful and varied programme of music in the church. The mix of music and song will be sure to start the feet tapping. At the time of going to press, the locally-based **Bride Valley Band**; **Shiraz** and **ABA** have agreed to perform. All proceeds will go to the Fabric Fund of St Mary's.

The Church Fete is a truly traditional village affair, with fun and entertainment provided by a non-politically correct Punch and Judy, a once-in-a-year opportunity to view the surrounding countryside from the top of the church tower, a chance to see the beautiful church flowers, to indulge oneself with scrumptious cream teas and to enjoy a large variety of stalls and games.

This year, for the first time the Fete will include a Fun Dog Show, with classes such as the Waggiest Tail, the Most Appealing Eyes and the Best Six Legs. Come and enter your pooch and win a rosette!

Although the Church Fete plans are well advanced, contributions are still needed, so clear out your wine cellars, bookshelves, attics and garages and/or make items for the following stalls:

Books Stall: Chris & Gaye Sundt (898531) – no magazines or videos/cassettes. Items can be collected, left or delivered on the day;

Bottle Tombola: Richard Ferré (897648) would like to receive wine, beer and soft drinks, at least a week in advance for labelling;

Cakes & Preserves: Betty Champkins (897419) and her team would be pleased to receive home-made items;

Cards & Crafts: Noreen Short (898766) & Joan Allen (897511) – crafts, cards & stationery please;

Children: Liz Orza (897451) would welcome toys, games, crayons, children's books, fancy dresses;

Chocolate Tombola: Liz Orza (897451) – wrapped chocolate please;

Nearly New: Elizabeth Wigglesworth (897083) is looking for good quality gifts;

Plant Sales: Peter & Pat Broomhead (897408) would like to receive plants;

Produce Sales: Peter Colbert (897922) – any fresh garden or allotment produce (flowers & vegetables);

Water into Wine: Julian & Irene Piper (898603) are seeking empty plus full wine bottles (only screw top).

Bric-a-brac: Mike & Jenny Conway (897009) will collect items or you can leave at 22 Northover Close;

Grand Draw: Liz Orza (897451) would welcome non-perishable items for a food hamper plus other items for prizes;

Auction Promises: Janet Pearson (898346) would welcome donations that can be bid for during the afternoon.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with running stalls – if you have not been contacted and would like to help, ring **Liz Orza** (897451) or **Jenny Malyon** (898768). Extra pairs of hands are also welcome to help set up tables, gazebos, bunting, etc from 8.30 am and to clear the Rectory Garden at the end of the afternoon.

Loans of Gazebos on the day, for sheltering stall holders against the hot sunshine, would be welcome!

Judy & Alan Clarke – Church Fete Publicity

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

We will be having a Garden Party at Linden Cottage on Sunday, 13th July

commencing at 2.30 pm to help raise much-needed funds for the above very worthy cause. Entrance 50p but children free. There will be a raffle and various stalls including plants, books, bric-a-brac, cakes, teas etc. and hopefully musical entertainment. Gifts for any of the stalls would be much appreciated. Do come and join us for a fun afternoon and help to support this little-known disease.



John and Veda Bull

ST. MARY'S BURTON BRADSTOCK MISSION COMMITTEE

We will be having our usual cake and produce sales on Thursdays 24th and 31st July, and 21st August.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you are able to help with these. Please support this year's missions: - **TEARFUND** – Claire Speke will have been at the 11am service on 22nd June; and **PILSDEN** – Mike Deegan will be at the 9.30 am service on July 20th. Watch this space to see if we will rise to the challenge of Cream Teas in the Churchyard on Sundays in August!!!

CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

A reminder to those who attend that we meet in July for our annual outing on Thursday 10th July. Please contact Lesley for more details. If you would like to know more about the group or would like a copy of the 2014 programme then please contact **Lesley** on 897695.

VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

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

VILLAGE HALL "200 CLUB"

June 2014 Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£44.40	No 174:	Mrs Pauline Woodford
2nd	£22.20	No 173:	Mrs Ann Brandt
3rd	£11.10	No 175:	Mr Peter Colbert



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have £6 – one pound for each of the remaining 6 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

VILLAGE FAYRE.

The event this year was blessed with good weather and extremely well attended, with about 1,000 people coming in to the delightful Rectory gardens and Village Hall. The many stalls and games and cream teas in the Village Hall did a roaring trade for the two and a half hours it was open and great fun was had by all.

The success of the event is down to the tireless contributions of the volunteers who set the fete up, run it, then take it down and put it away, so our thanks to all who helped in any way.

It is the main fund raising event for the hall, which this year is seeking to replace windows and guttering which are all showing signs of their age.

HALL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Hall Trust has taken the decision in principle to replace the windows, fascia boards and guttering, which are all showing major signs of age. Whilst not a listed building, its location in a conservation area means it will require planning approval, which is currently being sought.

COMMITTEE VACANCY.

The Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust (BBVHT) has a vacancy for a **Secretary**. The main responsibilities of the role are administration of the Annual General Meeting and overseeing the annual submission to the Charity Commission (routine minutes of meetings are handled by someone else on the committee). Neither task is onerous or requiring any particular skills.

By running and maintaining the hall, the BBVHT plays an important role in Village life, as most organised events involve the Hall in some way. The committee normally meets 6 times a year at the Village hall, meetings take between 1 & 2 hours. It is an excellent way of both contributing to the good of the Village and getting to know people and Village activities.

Anyone who is interested please call the Chairman, Richard Ferré, on 01308897648.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

In Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd August,
10.00 am - 4.00 pm



To mark the Centenary of WWI this summer, I will be setting up two Commemorative Exhibitions. The first is a small introductory one in Burton Bradstock Library during July and the main exhibition will be in the Village Hall during week-end of 2nd / 3rd August. I hope to include some individual work from Class 4 pupils at Burton Bradstock School, and the Exhibition in the Hall will be set in the context of photographs of the village at the time of the Great War. Information on those men and women from the Valley who took part will be included and there will also be historical facts about WWI along with artefacts loaned by people from the Village.

If you have anything you would like to contribute or loan, please telephone me on 01308 897673 or email 'thestablebb@gmail.com'.

Susan Moores

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

The watercolour class at Burton Bradstock has enjoyed a good year,

covering a wide range of techniques and subjects across Seascape, Landscape and Still-Life, some students have even had a go at portraiture! Thank you to everyone who has come to classes and supported watercolour painting. The First Friday Drawing Class has been meeting once a month on Friday mornings and we have been looking at both contemporary and traditional drawing techniques and developing skills in pencil, charcoal, chalk and pen and ink. The new term for both classes will start in September and any new or returning students will be very warmly welcomed, please ring **Lynda** on 01305 871178 for information about the programme. Thank you all.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

We were entertained at the May meeting by **Rachael Harding**, whose talk, “Rhinestones and Sequins”, was about her time as a competition ballroom and Latin dancer. She brought along one of her dresses – sequined, frilly and very pink! and her dancing shoes. She told how she and her husband had achieved international success, but eventually became disillusioned with competing.



At our meeting on **8th July** we shall be learning all about orchids; there will be no meeting in August.

The WI nationally has given overwhelming support to the 2014 resolution on organ donation: “...*three people die every day whilst waiting for an organ transplant. We call on every member of the WI to make their wishes regarding organ donation known, and to encourage their families and friends, and members of their local communities to do likewise*”.

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member (contact secretary, 898484).

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY

DRAGONS IN THE LIBRARY

Burton Bradstock Community Library is running a competition inspired by this year’s Summer Reading Challenge entitled “Mythical Maze”. Prizes are offered for the best mobile of a “mythical creature” for children aged up to 7 and for children 7 to 11 years old.

Make a dragon, phoenix, or something else. Create your own, collect a template from the library or download one from our website (available from 14th July). Bring your creation to the Library by **Tuesday 5th August**. All entries should include a string which will support them when suspended and be a maximum of 60cm long, no heavyweights please. **Charles Fuge**, children’s author and illustrator, will judge the entries and the winners will be announced on **7th August**.

DVDs

This month will see a trial offering of DVDs in the Library (with a suggested contribution of 50p to the FBBL). Please leave any DVDs you would like to donate in the Library (we cannot accept 18/X rated films or freebies from newspapers).

COMPUTER COURSES

More courses are scheduled for July. If you are interested in computer training please contact BCLC@Home; **Mollie Baldwin** on 07866 698796 or **Adele Kemp** on 07929 355342.

JULY DIARY DATES

Story Time for under 5's	21st July
"Dragons in the Library" mobiles	14th July – 7th August
"In Commemoration of the Great War"	28th June – 1st August
Windows 8 / iPad Workshop	24th July - 10:00am - 1:00pm.
Basic Photoshop Course Thursday	31st July - 10:30 - 12:30pm x 4 weeks.

JOIN AND USE THE LIBRARY

Library membership lets you borrow and reserve books or download e-books, from the Dorset Library Catalogue, join a Reading Group or use PC's with internet access. The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library have added free wifi, photocopying, magazines and information, jigsaws and DVDs. Look out for the "Author of the month", it may introduce you to new books or even re-connect you with old friends you have not read for some time. A versatile space is easily created by moving the bookcases, which is ideal for small community events. If you are interested in hiring the Library please contact us:

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

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BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council welcomes two new Councillors, **Irene Troup** and **Gill Mayo**.

The Council is to be run on a rotating Chairman basis the current chairman being **Cllr Dave Venn**, if you have any concerns comments or issues please contact any Councillor or contact the Clerk (contact details below). BBPC would like to thank **Cllr Graham Moody** for his efforts as Chairman for the last 3 ½ years.

The new PC website is www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org (please note it is **.org** NOT .com). Here you will find information about the activities of the Council including how to contact your Council. The website has a meetings page where you will find the agendas, minutes and supporting documents available for you to view or download. There is a useful links page to the regular services that are provided by the County and District Council and links to reporting road faults and planning within the parish.

- * The July meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 8pm where we will have an officer from the Post Office to consider the “Future of the Post Office service in the village”.
- * Parish Plan- it is hoped to approve the final Draft PP consultation at the July meeting ready for presentation in September.
- * Allotments- Works to the access from the new NT allotment site to access the water supply and the rest of the PC allotments will commence shortly.

The **next meeting** of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 2nd July 2014 at the Village Hall at 8pm**. The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting, on the Parish Council notice boards (outside the Reading Room and the Library), and on the website.

All are welcome and you may raise any issues you want to discuss under the “Parishioners’ Points” items on the Agenda.

You can contact the Council through the Parish Clerk, Mrs Michele Harding, by email on burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com or by phone on 01305 871268/ 07814 016971, or through any of the Councillors - phone numbers are on the web site.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The time is almost upon us once again for the annual Flower and Produce Show on **Saturday 12th July** . If you haven't got your schedule yet you can find them in the Post Office Library or from Colin Clark our Show Secretary. Lots of things to enter; this year we have a lot more classes for the children and hopefully the tables will be filled with a huge array of flowers and vegetables. The weather this year seems to have brought on the flowers and produce earlier so no excuses !!

At the time of going to press we may still have some tickets at £7 each available for our event on **Saturday 5th July**. The afternoon is entitled “**From Cathedral to Village Hall** “ and will be entertaining for anyone who is interested in flowers and the mechanics of staging a major show. All proceeds will be going to The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Following the AGM in May we are delighted that **Peter Broomhead** is continuing as Chairman. We are pleased to welcome to the Committee two new members, **Derek Thomas** as Treasurer and **Jenny Malyon** as Programme Secretary. Unfortunately we could not find a permanent solution to our secretary vacancy. However, **Chris Clarke** has kindly agreed to cover the post on an interim basis.

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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We hope for good weather and also good support for the fundraising **traditional Garden Party** on **Saturday 5th July**. It is in aid of the Churches of St. Peter, Longbredy, and our own St. Michael & All Angels jointly, and is being very kindly hosted by **Robin and Lavinia Barbour** at Baglake, which, although to all appearances on the edge of Litton Cheney, is actually in Longbredy Parish.

There will be stalls, sideshows, games, cream teas and a raffle between 2.00 and 5.00 p.m. Admission is £2.00 per adult and 50p per child, but parking is free. The wearing of hats is positively encouraged. An energetic team has done a great deal of planning and work to ensure a repeat of last year's great success, so let us hope for a good and generous attendance from both beneficiary villages and Bride Valley neighbours. Don't forget the date: **Saturday 5th July at 2.00 p.m. at Baglake Farm.**

There was a good turnout of wellwishers to welcome **Judi James** back to the village at the end of her charity fundraising combine harvester journey from London to Littlebredy during three days in June. The idea had sprung from her success as "worker of the year" in 2013 and subsequent shortlisting for the "Farmer's Weekly" magazine's "sexiest farmer of the year". A breast cancer charity has benefited greatly from Judi's and her sponsors' initiative and hard work, so very well done to her.



During July we shall welcome **Adam and Lisa Cooper with Olivia and Harry**, who are moving from Walsall, Staffordshire, to **Littlebride**. We trust their time among us will be happy and fulfilling for them all.

Littlebredy Farmhouse will also shortly be re-occupied after a lengthy gap, but news of that must await next month's edition.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH ST. MARY'S BELLS RESTORATION PROJECT

There is a peal of 8 bells in the church of St. Marys in Litton Cheney. Unfortunately 2 of the bells require some major surgery. The 6th bell which was struck in **1656** has a crack and requires hospital attention. The only bell hospital that can handle this work is in Suffolk. The tenor bell, which is the heaviest and was struck around **1470** is the oldest bell in the tower. It requires some attention and TLC, but this is not so serious as the 6th.

Both bells will need to be removed from the tower, repaired and then re-hung. This is going to require funding so the bell ringers of St Marys are organising a number of events to start the funding ball rolling. The complete restoration project is likely to cost in the region of **£16,500**.



There will be "Tea on the Green" on 27th July, hosted by **Jan and Nick Lunn**. This will include tea and cakes with an optional glass of Pimms.

A lunch at LATCH will follow on 31st August, hosted by **Mary and Gordon Anderson**. This will be a 2-course meal with a choice of dishes, including vegetarian, with a glass of wine or a soft drink included for **£10** a head.

There will be further fund raising events during the autumn and winter and through next year. We will keep you informed of these through the BVN and the Litton Cheney website; www.littoncheney.org.uk

If you would like to know more about the bells in the tower of St. Marys or, would wish to make a contribution to the funding please contact either **Wendy Firrell** - Tower Captain, or **John Salvetti** - Restoration Project.

ST MARY'S VISITING TEAM

One of the many projects Bob was involved with before his untimely death was the establishment of a visiting team within Litton parish, which, if successful, could be replicated elsewhere in the Benefice. Informal visiting by church members has always taken place, but Bob's vision was to make

this work a more official part of the church's ministry. The purpose is not to provide a substitute for health or social care services but to offer a friendly chat and a listening ear to those in need of support. Where appropriate, practical support may also be offered and this will be agreed between those being visited and the visiting team to prevent misunderstandings, either with professionals or others.

A small group of volunteers has been set up and we are now security checked and ready to start this new venture. We will be visiting anyone in need within the parish: people who may be isolated, unwell or just generally going through a hard time. If you know of anyone who might like to be visited please contact **Gill Newell** on 482136.

LITTON VILLAGE FETE

The village fete at LATCH on Bank Holiday Monday was blessed with a dry if cloudy day and visitors were able to enjoy maypole dancing, pony rides and archery as well as teas and traditional stalls and games.

The lucky winners of the Grand Draw were:

Samsung Galaxy Tablet	David Buckland
Dinner at Summer Lodge	Nick & Janet Lunn
Tea at The Ritz	Rob Talbot
Clipper Teas hamper	Mr & Mrs Gemmill

Thank you to everybody who brought, gave, baked, helped, put up, took down, sold, bought, danced, shot, rode or threw. A good time was had by all and **£3200** was raised towards the upkeep of St Mary's Church.

Richard Jones Churchwarden

EVENTS AT LATCH IN JULY

Art Classes	Thursdays 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. (until 17th)
Yoga classes	Fridays 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. (until 18th)
Beavers	Mondays 5.45 - 7.00 p.m. (until 14th)
Scouts	Thursdays 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. (until 17th)



Parish Council	Tuesday 8th at 7.30 p.m.
Village Café	Saturday 19th, 10.30 - 12.30
Village BBQ	Sunday 20th from 5.00 pm.
Bride Valley Gardening Club Show (see separate notice)	Saturday 26th entries 10.00 - 12.00, public & judging 2.00 - 3.30

Artsreach are bringing something very different for your children or grandchildren to enjoy during the long school summer holidays why not bring them along to an exciting



day led by **Dorset Forest Schools** in Litton Cheney exploring history in the landscape. Step back in time along the South Dorset Ridgeway and live the life of the Viking raider in Anglo-Saxon territory. Our raiders will be learning to live from the land whilst preparing for imminent battle! This will be an outdoor workshop in the woods at Litton Cheney so you need to dress for the weather and the outdoors.

The Discovery Centre, Litton Cheney. **Monday 28th July 10.30 – 4.00**
Suitable for ages 6+. Booking essential £10 telephone **Wendy Firrell 01308 482532** to reserve your place. Workshop fee will include a lunch – making your own bread.

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The 7th annual Bride Valley Navigational Challenge continued despite the violent thunderstorm just before the start. We knew we would be ok as there were several entrants from Coastwatch!

As usual Bob had managed to plot yet another different route, this time taking us through a couple of fords, but the weather had relented and we "enjoyed" a most pleasant evening. Surprisingly all the entrants arrived back in good time at The White Horse where Val and Kelvan had organised a most welcome curry whilst Bob, Clive and David marked our cards! Many congratulations to new entrants and winners **Rob** and **Rhodes**, with **Sally** and **Philip Dyke** taking second place with two previous winners taking the next two places.

Many thanks to **Bob, Clive** and **David** for organising such an intriguing route with challenging clues. We all thoroughly enjoyed it, honestly!

The **SUMMER BBQ** is taking place on **Sunday 20th July, 5.00 pm** at the Hall. Last year was a sell out so to be frank make sure you have a ticket to see and hear The Singing Posties who are coming by Special Delivery from The Crown. They will certainly stamp their mark on the evening!



Ron Davidson. LCSC 482661

THE LITTON CHENEY RELIEF IN NEED TRUST

The Trustees invite applications for small grant assistance from school leavers resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education at university or sixth form college or equivalent or who will be commencing full time work or an apprenticeship. Applicants are requested to apply in writing outlining their plans on leaving school.

Those residents who received a school leavers grant in 2011-2013 may also apply for continuing assistance.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to **Mr Freddie Spicer**, 8 Garden Close or **Mr Brian Prentice**, Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane, by **30th September**.

LITTON LIFESAVERS

Thanks to Nick and Hannah Bunting, and the generosity of the punters and mine hosts at the White Horse, and further donations, we are well on the way to raising the funds to purchase a defibrillator for Litton . The next event is a “**Posh BBQ**” at the **White Horse** at **7pm** on **Thursday 3rd July**;

tickets are **£22.95** with **£2.50** going to the defib fund. **steak, salmon, duck, nut cutlets with summer salads and new potatoes, and rounded off with home made desserts. Charity Raffle - live Music with local band Weird & Gilly**



Will and Gill Newell would like to thank everyone who helped make the wedding of their daughter Sarah to Chris Sadjler such a truly special day. The weather was perfect, the beauty of the village and valley were much admired by wedding guests, the church, both inside and outside looked marvellous, and the local catering team superb!



Sunday 27th July 2-4pm



*Homemade
Cakes
Face Painting!*

*Pimms
Raffle*



in aid of St Mary's Bells Restoration Project

LONG BREDY

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GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2-5PM

By kind permission of **Robin and Lavinia Barbour**.
To be held at Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney in aid of
St Peter's and St. Michael's Churches. Beautiful

garden, music, teas, family attractions, cake and craft stalls. Hats encouraged!

Offers of help and items for stalls welcome. Contact **Jackie Cain** 01308 482379 or **Ruth Cullingford** 01308 482562.



Come and enjoy a traditional English
GARDEN PARTY

Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney, DT2 9AD Saturday 5th July 2-5pm

Hats positively encouraged!

Admission £2.00 Children 50p Free parking

Family attractions, music, soft play, garden games

Craft, cake and plant stalls

Cream Teas, Raffle



In aid of St Michael's and St Peter's churches

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FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE

Bible Sketchbook

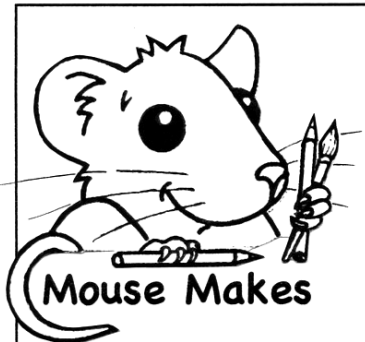
Mountains will
sing and the
trees clap!



Ever seen a mountain sing or a tree clap? If not, you are in for a treat! Trusting in God makes you feel just like that—because you are so filled with his joy, peace, forgiveness, blessing and glory! All you have to do is turn to him, come to him, listen to him and pray. Maybe harder than you think, but well worth it! And now with Jesus, even better! **Read more in Isaiah 55.**



William Mather©



THE FALL OF JERICO

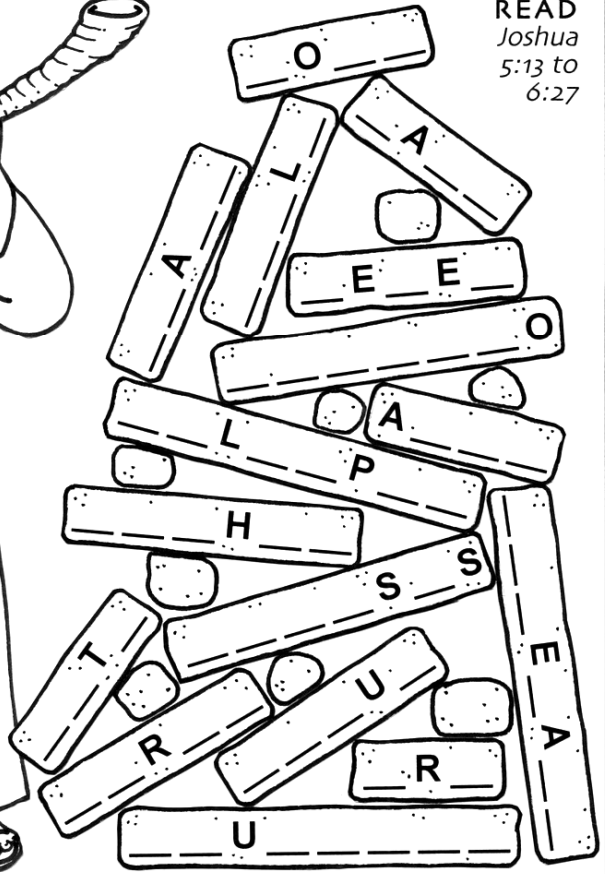
Then the Lord said to Joshua

"See I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men, do this for six days.

On the seventh day march around seven times and when the trumpets blast the city will collapse"

And Joshua did what the Lord had commanded.

READ
Joshua
5:13 to
6:27



Can you find all these words in the rubble of Jericho?
JOSHUA • JERICO • CITY • WALLS • MARCH • ARK • SEVEN
DAYS • PRIESTS • TRUMPETS • BLAST • ARMY • SHOUT • LORD
COLLAPSE • COVENANT



St THOMAS

Thomas was one of the 12 disciples and one thing we know about his family is he had a twin because he was called 'Didymus' which means a twin.

Thomas was ready to die with Jesus (John 11:16) but it is as 'Doubting Thomas' that most people remember him. Thomas wasn't afraid to ask the questions that the other disciples were thinking.

Thomas wasn't with the other disciples when they first saw the risen Christ. He refused to believe that Jesus had returned from the dead 'unless I see... and touch... I will not believe', but when he saw and touched Jesus he exclaimed 'My Lord and my God'. You can read this in St John's Gospel, chapter 20.

Without Thomas' doubts perhaps we wouldn't be as sure about our faith today. We need someone to ask the questions that we are too afraid to ask for fear of seeming silly or foolish.



T-TIME PUZZLE?

All the answers to this Bible puzzle begin with the letter T – can you find them all? The first one is too easy.

1. The disciple called Didymus.
2. The town named after a Roman Emperor (John, chapter 6).
3. Roman to whom Luke addressed his Gospel.
4. Where St Paul was born (Acts, chapter 9).
5. Paul's companion on the journey to Jerusalem (Galatians, chapter 2).
6. She came from Joppa and was also known as Dorcas (Acts, chapter 8).
7. Deborah sat underneath one (Judges, chapter 4).



Are there any tiles that won't stick on the wall?
Reptiles.

Tell a man that there are 400 billion stars and he'll believe you.
Tell him a bench has wet paint and he has to touch it.



Answers: 1.Thomas 2.Tiberius
3.Theophilus 4.Tarsus 5.Titus 6
Tabitha. 7.Tree

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

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

On the perils of 'standing in' for another vicar

*The Rectory
St. James the Least*

My dear Nephew Darren

You should not complain about doing duty in other churches when their clergy are on holiday. It is only in other churches that you will be appreciated. Beatification only comes from your own church on the day you leave - which is a way of firing a shot across the bows of your successor. I remember being greeted by a churchwarden on my first day here at St. James the Least with the encouraging words: 'I've seen six Rectors of this parish; each one was worse than the last.' As the years have gone by, I am sure I will have entirely fulfilled his expectations.

No; when you visit another church, you will be told all the many defects of their own vicar, and whatever you do will be praised. Store up these memories for the day you return to

your own patch - when you will then be told how outstanding your own temporary replacement has been and how congregations thrived in your absence.

Naturally, this gives you the right to make similar remarks about your own congregation in the churches you visit. Unfavourable comparisons with the bell ringers, vergers and congregational singing in your home patch to the superb standards in the church you're temporarily serving will be much appreciated. Just make sure that the church you are staffing is sufficiently far from your own that word will not get back to your home team.

It is a mistake I made only once. After filling in for a colleague, I happened to complement the choir on the singing of the anthem. Unknown to me, a tenor was the second cousin of my organist, who received a rather embellished story that I had compared my own choir back home unfavourably with theirs. On my return the following Sunday, all the hymns were played fortissimo and at double speed and the choir in rotation dropped hymn books throughout my sermon.

*Inevitably, when you staff another church, you will be told: 'It's the normal Service.' It will be *nothing of the sort*. Hymns will appear in unexpected places, Sunday schools will enter and leave (and enter again) apparently at random, objects will be brought to you to be read from, placed on the altar or blessed - just as you were about to try and find the pulpit. In any case, wherever you are standing, you will find you should have been standing somewhere else. But not to worry - most mistakes will be forgiven - provided your sermon is short.*

So - enjoy your visits to other churches. And above all, make sure that your temporary replacement is so spectacularly incompetent that your own people will welcome you back with open arms on your return.

*Your loving uncle,
Eustace*

LYME BAY DEANERY

DEANERY CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

“TWENTY SIX LETTERS AND A MAGIC PEN” led by local writer and artist, **Jan Godfrey**, Eype Church Thursday 10th July 10.00am-3.30pm. Bring along some of your own work. Beginners also welcome. Bring your own lunch – drinks provided. Please book in advance.

WORLD WAR 1 DEANERY REFLECTION DAY

'GRACE THIS MAULED EARTH': an exploration of two images created during and after the Great War led by **Canon Stephen Batty**, **Loders Village Hall** Saturday 26th July, 10.00am – 3.30pm. Through two contrasting works of art we will explore issues from the **Great War**. How do we appropriately remember such events? Is there a difference between monuments and memorials? How does art serve us at a time of commemoration? Bring your own lunch – drinks provided. Please book in advance.

Contact elfsavigear@btinternet.com or 01308 424031 if you are interested in either.

MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Messy Church is ten years old. What began in April 2004, in Cowplain near Portsmouth, as one congregation, has since been joined by 2342 others worldwide.

This fresh expression of church life builds upon Christ-centred elements of welcome, creativity, sharing food and celebration. Most Messy Churches meet monthly, at a time that suits the community. They seek to share Christ with families for whom traditional or inherited forms of church life feel alien to their experiences.

Key moments from ten years of Messy Church include: being featured on BBC's 'Songs of Praise'; St Paul's Cathedral in London hosting a Messy Church celebration; Spring Harvest becoming a popular place to dip into Messy Church seminars; Messy Nativity sheep trails popping up in shopping centres around the country each Christmas; and attention from the national press ('Messy Church crafts colourful alternative Sundays'—*The Times*)

Lucy Moore, the founder, says: 'As I look at the shouting, laughing, praying, awestruck, grateful, life-giving, weeping, eating, loving Messy multitudes gathered in churches around the world, it feels incredibly humbling'. Messy Church is a core ministry of Bible Reading Fellowship.



DIOCESES VOTE IN FAVOUR OF WOMEN BISHOPS

The Church of England's dioceses have now all voted in favour of the current draft legislation to enable women to be bishops. In 2011 both London and Chichester diocesan synods voted against the legislation. The February 2014 meeting of General Synod referred the current Women in the Episcopate legislation to the dioceses.

Diocesan Synods all voted in favour of the motion: 'That this Synod approve the proposals embodied in the draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure and draft Amending Canon No 33.' For the motion to be carried the houses of clergy and laity had to each vote, by a simple majority, in favour. The draft legislation will now go before General Synod in July for a Final Approval vote.

The Bishop of Rochester, James Langstaff, Chair of the Steering Committee for the Draft Legislation said: "The dioceses have now expressed their view very clearly and the matter now comes back to General Synod in July. I pray that the Synod will continue to approach this decision in a prayerful and generous way as we move towards voting on the proposal that women may be bishops in the Church of England."

VALLEY NOTES

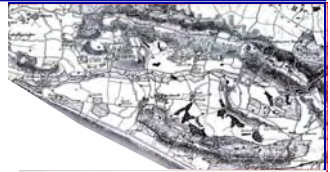


THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Thorner's have a **summer of sport!**
We have had super **cricket** matches!
We won the Bridport area group,
then played the winners of the Lyme

area – and won! We will now play the Dorset
finals. We also won a match against St Osmund's
Middle School in Dorchester! Well done, team!
Bredy and Eggardon have started 6 weeks of
cricket coaching and Litton and Chesil have a
session too.

Football: Our team played a superb
Kenway Cup semi-final. Sadly,
despite their best efforts right to the
very end, we lost. We also reached
the quarter final in a 6-a-side
tournament, only to find ourselves
facing Mrs Ethelston's Primary
School again – to whom we lost! Well done, team, for some superb playing.



The whole school has **archery** lessons for 6 weeks. And, of course, the children have started **swimming** and much splashing and enjoyment can be heard all day!

Bredy finished their geography topic with an **Indian feast** – samosas they made in school, with naan, vegetables and dal. Chesil and Litton made challah bread as part of their RE topic.



Chesil made its own little **toy museum**; the toys were brought in by the children and belonged to their parents and relatives. Chesil and Litton **visited** the Bridport Town Hall and Museum and also the Weymouth Sealife Centre. Eggardon had a fantastic **residential visit** to Leeson House, and Bredy and Eggardon visited Safewise in Weymouth.

The highlight of the **Litton fete** was some wonderful maypole dancing by our children, accompanied by live music. The weather held, the atmosphere was wonderful and the takings were a huge £3266!

Eggardon displayed their superb maypole dancing in a **Celebration Assembly**, with Litton children also joining in. It makes me so proud to be part of this wonderful school, in which the children – big and little – work and play together so harmoniously.



The pond in the Discovery Area was rescued! A huge thank you to the volunteers (including parents and children) who rescued lots of newts, snails and dragonfly larvae, plus most of the pond water and primeval gunk! The pond should be ready for pond-dipping soon.

The children have a huge range of **lunchtime clubs** to choose from:

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| Mondays: | 'active' club for Litton and Chesil, running for Bredy and Eggardon, music |
| Tuesdays: | energy club for Litton and Chesil, gardening club |
| Wednesdays: | Eco Club, cricket for Chesil and Bredy |
| Fridays: | cricket for Eggardon, drama |

After school, there is a cookery club on **Mondays**.

100 Club winners for May: Debbie Legge £15 and Bruce Maltby £10.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



As I write this report we have just started the last half term of the school year. The beginning of this half term started with two INSET (non-pupil) days with the focus on the school's curriculum. Schools up and down the country are frantically trying to come to grips with the new National Curriculum that was sent out to schools last Autumn term and which has to be implemented in schools in September 2014. There has been a great deal of controversy over the new curriculum, which has been reported in the National press, but at Burton Bradstock we are embracing the changes. We are taking this opportunity to re-design our curriculum so that it is creative and inspiring and effectively meets the needs of the pupils in our school. Over the course of the year we have spent considerable amounts of meetings re-designing our curriculum in line with the new National Curriculum which we are confident will be ready and published on our website in September. A huge thank you needs to go to all my staff who have worked extremely hard to ensure we are ready in such a short timescale.



We also have a host of events that are taking place this half term. First off was our Summer Music Concert which took place at St Mary's church. It was a wonderful evening where the children showcased their musical talents. Children as

young as five, right up to 11, performed on a range of instruments including keyboard, flute, clarinet, recorder, guitar and ukulele!



These performances were interspersed with class and whole school singing that followed the theme of WWI.

Other exciting events this half term include Class 4 going to Dartmoor on their residential trip as well as Sailing at the Portland Academy, Year 2 attending Hooke Court for their residential weekend and the Reception and Year 1 visit to the Swannery. Not to mention Sports Day and the Leavers' Service! We will also be bidding a fond farewell to Mrs Rattenbury at the end of the term. Mrs Rattenbury has taught at the school for almost 25 years and has decided that the time is right to retire and spend time with her family. She has contributed greatly to the school during this time, particularly with her expertise in Mathematics, and we wish her all the best for her retirement.

Claire Staple, Headteacher

FLEDGLINGS NEWS



We have had to say goodbye to **Millie** who has moved to Devon with her family, but welcome to a new member of staff **Karen**, and volunteer **Sarah Huxter**, and also to **Rosie Essex**, who is training to be a T.A.

We want to say thank you to **Soren Arak-Newman** who raised £200 for Fledglings on a cycle ride. Our Fund-Raiser, which had a vintage theme this year, "A Bit of a Do" raised £400, so a BIG thank you for all who worked so hard to make it a success. Thanks to the **Rex Trevett Big Band** for playing some lovely vintage tunes. Another thank you to anyone who has donated bikes to Fledglings recently.

This term we will have more visitors, and one of the themes is Kings, Queens, Knights and Princesses. There was an Open Day on 22nd May for new children & parents after which it was half term week. The Outing this term will be on **Thursday 3rd July** to Kingston Maurward for which we want some nice weather.

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

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We would like to invite any parents, grandparents or carers of children from babies until 4 years old along to our lovely toddler group. We have a good selection of toys and soft play equipment. We provide snacks and tea or coffee for the bargain price of £2! Please come along and support the group as we only have a small



number at the moment. We meet **every Wednesday during term time from 9.45 am to 11.15 am in LATCH** (Litton Cheney hall) Contact **Claire Gauden** for more info (01308 898728 or email claire.gauden@yahoo.co.uk)

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/carers is held at **St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock** on the second Friday of each month (except August) at 2.15 pm. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services held on **Friday July 11th** and **Friday September 12th**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**



NEWS FROM GOOD BOOKS

Ian Rogers' latest book **The Captain Pegg-Legg Stories** will be launched on **Saturday 12th July 10am -2pm** at Good Books, Gundry Lane, Bridport (Tel 01308 420483).

Join us at Good Books to meet local children's author Ian Rogers who will be reading from -and signing copies of - his latest Pegg-Legg pirate adventure "Mutiny of the Egg Box", the third book in the series. The stories are "funny, exciting pirate stories with a touch of faith" and are suitable for readers aged 6-8 years or for reading aloud by parents and grandparents. Very egg-stroardinary! www.ianrogers.org.uk

Alongside Ian's books, Good Books will be featuring a range of children's books during July, moving on to a theme of War and Peace in August when Bridport will be marking the World War I centenary in a number of ways.

BRIDE VALLEY WI

theWI In June our WI enjoyed a Vintage Style Garden Party with afternoon tea style refreshments then in July we are being hosted by **Pat Boccock** at **Ourganics** in **Litton Cheney** for an evening of Living on the Land. Our **INSPIRING WOMEN** programme for 2014/15 is now just about completed and includes some really fun events, lots of food and drink, craft, music, sharing and learning - something for everyone!

We meet on the third Thursday of each month, usually in Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall, unless stated otherwise. New members are very welcome to come and join in the fun, and the first meeting is free. For more information please contact Natalie Green on 01308 898202 or nataliejgreen@me.com

QUILT & FLOWER FESTIVAL ST NICHOLAS CHURCH ABBOTSBURY SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH JULY 10AM – 5 PM

Quilt Raffle

Cake and Produce Stall

Tea Coffee & Cakes



Proceeds to Church Roof and Project Linus U.K. West Dorset

Project Linus UK is a voluntary organisation aiming to provide a sense of security and comfort to sick and traumatised babies, children and teenagers through the provision of new, home made patchwork quilts and knitted/crocheted blankets, and to give volunteers across the UK the opportunity to contribute to their local community. Project Linus began in America in 1995, when Karen Loucks saw a newspaper article showing how much a comfort blanket had helped a child cancer victim. The organisation began in the UK in March 2000 as a result of a quilter's desire to help children in need. Our volunteers deliver about 2,000 quilts and blankets to sick, disabled or disadvantaged children across the UK each month.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH Remembrance

The UK Government will be observing six national and international events to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War. The first of these is on **Monday 4 August** when national and international **services** will be held in London, Cardiff, Glasgow, Belfast and at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission St. Symphorien Cemetery in Belgium to mark the 100th anniversary of Britain declaring war on Germany. At 10 pm candles will be lit at Westminster Abbey to launch a commemorative service of penitence and contemplation. Candles (price £4) will be available from the Legion through our partner M & S (as from 4 July) to be lit across the country as families and community groups join in.

Welfare provision

A new purpose-built 30-bed dementia wing at Dunkirk Memorial House, the Legion's care home in Taunton, is now open and the first residents have moved in. This establishment has become the fourth Legion care home to have its own specialist dementia site. The site has en suite rooms and a large secure garden and offers 24-hour dementia care, which is designed to give the residents a high quality of life, and its safe surroundings provide

the residents with a degree of independence as they go about their daily routine. Matron says “Residents in Legion homes are former Service men and women or their dependents. A similar background gives the residents a great sense of camaraderie and understanding, and a more fulfilling experience. Residents with hobbies will be supported, e.g. keen gardeners will have space to plant herbs and vegetables.”

Membership

Our membership year starts on **1 October** and costs £15 affiliation fee plus £2 Branch fee per annum, however, by joining **before the end of July** you will get 14 months for the price of twelve, for which you will receive four national magazines and six branch newsletters, friendship and a host of entertainment possibilities.

Forthcoming Branch events

Wednesday 16 July: Fish & Chip Supper & Games evening from 6 pm,
Portesham Village Hall

Thursday 14 August Farm visit, Moor Farm, Chickerell at 6 pm
September Racing & Dining at Poole Greyhound Stadium

Des Baker, The Social Fund Chairman (01305 267617 or email “aveswood@sky.com”)

**THE RIDGEWAY SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND CHOIR present
'TO HEAR THE NIGHTINGALES SING'
A SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT**
Sun 13th July, 7:30pm Portesham Village Hall Tickets £5
Tel: 01305 269512

Cecil Sharp collected hundreds of folk songs from people in Somerset at the beginning of the twentieth century, and inspired many other musicians and collectors to do the same, including Ralph Vaughan Williams and Percy Grainger. Henry and Robert Hammond did the same in Dorset. They collected around 600 folk songs, including many from the South Dorset Ridgeway area from singers in Upwey and Puddletown. These songs are now available both online and in manuscript form, representing a fantastic local resource.

Following the success of the Artsreach carol workshops and concerts last autumn, a new series of workshops took place, where the local folk song repertoire was explored and the art of solo folk song performance practised. This special concert is the culmination of that project and will feature solo performances, choral arrangements and instrumental interludes drawn from one of England's most important repositories of traditional song. This project is part of the South Dorset Ridgeway

Landscape Partnership series of projects, and is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. For more information on this concert and other SDR projects, please visit www.artsreach.co.uk

For more information contact Kerry Bartlett 01305 269512; email kerry@artsreach.co.uk

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER – LONG BREDY VARIOUS

We need to temporarily restrict use of the roads as follows:

Dantze Lane	30 July 2014 – 13 August 2014
Parks Lane	30 July 2014 – 13 August 2014

To enable us to safely carry out maintenance work to the road we need to close these roads for a time within the period stated above. The road will be closed from 08:30 to 16:30 daily; the road will be open at night and on weekends.

The scheme itself is surface dressing and will be carried out using rolling road closures. Whilst each road is closed a signed local diversion will be put up to enable traffic to travel around the closed section with gatemen posted at points of closure to address any queries. The detail of the sections of road affected is illustrated on the map below

If you want to discuss any issues regarding the closures contact Dorset Highways (tel 01305 221000 or email dorsethighways@dorsetcc.gov.uk)





Benefits Advice Session
at
Chancery House, Bridport
an initiative by Dorset
Welfare Benefits Partnership



Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older West Dorset residents to maximise their benefits entitlements. Advice sessions will be held on the second Wednesday in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Chancery House Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment. Dorset residents only please**

To make an appointment, please contact Chancery House, Bridport on 01308 424357 or at Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport DT6 3JT
www.bridport424@btconnect.com

Next surgery: **9th July**

Future dates: **13th August, 10th September**

The Living Tree supports people in West Dorset and beyond, their families/carers at all stages of their cancer journey. Drop-in Fridays 2.00-4.30pm at Friends Meeting House, South Street, Bridport : speakers, activities, discussion, library, support, refreshments + events at other times.



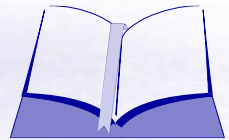
July Activities :

- * **4th** evening Creative Retreat,
- * **8th** Willow for the garden Workshop,
- * **10th** evening boat trip around Lyme Bay.

Contact: 01308 427851, jo@jovian.co.uk . See www.thelivingtree.org.uk

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop



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

Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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

Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs. 9.00am-1.00pm,

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

DIARY, JULY 2014

Wed	2	19.30	Burton Bradstock PC Meeting	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Thur	3	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Sat	5	14.15	BV Society "Cathedral to Village Hall"	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Mon	7	10.00	Julian Group	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Tue	8	19.30	Burton W.I. talk on Orchids	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Thur	10	11.30	Chesil Court Coffee morning	Chesil Court, Burton Bradstock
Fri	11	10.00	Art Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	11	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Sat	12	14.15	Burton Society Flower & Produce Show	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sun	13	14.30	Myasthenia Gravis Garden Party	Linden Cottage, Grove Road, BB
Tue	15	12.30	Lunch Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thur	17	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Thu	17	19.30	Bride Valley WI	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Mon	21	14.30	Children's Story Time for the under 5's	Library, Burton Bradstock
Mon	21	19.30	BVG Club - Garden Trends	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thur	24	10.30	Burton Mission - cakes & produce sale	Reading Room , Burton Bradstock
Thur	24	19.30	Benefice Meeting	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	25	10.00	Art Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	25	10.15	Art Club	Member's House
Sat	26	14.00	BVG Club Annual Produce Show	LATCH
Sat	26	14.30	Puncknowle Fete	Puncknowle Manor Gardens
Thur	31	10.30	Burton Mission - cakes & produce sale	Reading Room , Burton Bradstock

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



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: JULY 2014

	1 st Sunday 6 July Trinity 3	2 nd Sunday 13 July Trinity 4	3 rd Sunday 20 July Trinity 5	4 th Sunday 27 July Trinity 6
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion by Ext 9.30 Family Service 6.30pm Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion by Ext 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30pm Evening Prayer	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evening Prayer
Swyre	6.30pm Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion by Ext	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	5pm Evening Prayer	11am All Age Communion	9.30 Family Service
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion