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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, SEPTEMBER 2014

Wednesday	3	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	4	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	5	9am	Litton Cheney
Monday	8	9am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	10	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	11	9am	Swyre
Friday	12	9am	Shipton
Monday	15	9am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	17	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	18	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	19	9am	Litton Cheney
Monday	22	9am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	24	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	25	9am	Swyre
Friday	26	9am	Shipton
Monday	29	9am	Littlebredy

FROM THE RECTORY

The familiar sights, sounds and scents of harvest are all around us. Churches are decorated, familiar hymns of praise and thanksgiving are sung, the aroma of the produce permeates our nostrils and our senses are stimulated by the physical goodness of creation. I wonder, from time to time, what our reaction might be if someone brought a bucket of cow dung to a harvest festival – not that I'm suggesting that you do! What would our response be? It is important to use all our senses in worship, for our senses stimulate our thinking and our thinking informs our spirituality.



As autumn returns with its changing moods and colours, Churches up and down the Valley find their buildings fuller than usual as people gather to give thanks to God for the abundance of his goodness in the crops. Harvest is an annual focus of thanksgiving, but we really ought to give thanks to God daily for the nourishment provided by our food. The festival of harvest began in Cornwall in 1843 when Rev R.S.Hawker, the Vicar of Morwenstow, tried to restore a religious meaning to the hitherto folk festival.

Whether or not your own physical harvest has been a good one, stop and think about wastefulness in the U.K. and the disposable society in which we live. Ask the question 'how are we wasting the world's resources'?

We are thankful to God for the abundant harvest of the crops, but let us also make God the God of the harvest of our lives, so that we may come to him in holiness and in truth to give an account of how well we have used all the gifts he has granted each one of us as individuals.

Rev'd Philip Ringer

(Philip is Chaplain at Bridport Community Hospital, and is helping us in the Bride Valley during the interregnum.)

FROM THE REGISTERS



A Thanksgiving Service for the Life of **Avril Joy Upjohn** was held at Holy Trinity Church, Swyre, and her body laid to rest in the churchyard, on Thursday 19th June. Avril had lived in Swyre with her husband Peter for about 10 years, before moving to Sherborne about 2 years prior to Avril's death. She died in Joseph Weld Hospice after a long battle with cancer bravely fought.

During her illness Avril made clear her wishes regarding her funeral to her family and myself, and so we were able to ensure that the day was as she had wanted. Peter was supported at the funeral by his children, Joanne and David,

and a large gathering of extended family and friends. We sang 'Jerusalem' which reflected Avril's time in the W.I. and was a memory of Songs of Praise at Swyre Church, and 'Make me a channel of your peace', which spoke so much of Avril's character - never seeking so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; nor to be loved as to love. The church was filled with beautiful flowers which Avril was so fond of and had so often helped to arrange.

Afterwards at 'The Bull' many memories were shared over refreshments, and the children had put up an amazing display of photographs of Avril and Peter to be enjoyed as well as a lengthy family history to be searched through. And now Avril may rest in peace in the place she loved, as we pray God's comfort for her grieving family.

Yvonne Buckland.

On Monday 16th June the funeral of **Roland Harold Ingram** (Roly), a long-time resident of the Bride Valley, was held at Weymouth Crematorium. Born in Surrey, Roly moved with his family to the Littlebredy in 1929 and was a pupil at Thorner's School. During the war, Roly served in the RAF and afterwards returned to the Bride Valley, marrying Isobel in 1956. Roly loved the countryside, and enjoyed walks, bike rides and picnics with his young family. A devoted husband to Isobel, father to Audrey, and grandfather to Kimberley, Roly will be remembered as a true-gentleman who would help anyone, and whose good humour permeated his whole life. His ashes will be scattered on the knoll at Puncknowle.



The funeral of **Andrew Kevin Bullock** took place at Burton Bradstock Church on 30th June. Andrew had a happy childhood in Burton Bradstock where he would go fishing and ferreting with his father, Dennis. He was a real country lad and never really wanted to go away on holiday because he had everything he could wish for in Burton Bradstock. Latterly he lived in Bridport where he developed his love of music, and where he was popular with his neighbours. The church was filled with mourners who were led by his mum, Sheila, and his sisters, Rachel and Sonia. A short service of committal was held at Weymouth Crematorium, and on 7th July, Andrew's ashes were interred in his father's grave. May he find peace and comfort at the last.

Sue Linford

On 4th of July the funeral of **Peggy Christine Parsons** was held at the Weymouth Crematorium who moved to Burton Bradstock from Wiltshire some 10 years ago. First of all she worked at SpeedyLux in Bridport and then doing domestic work in Burton,



one of her customers being Nancy Bushell. Of recent years she became more sick and reclusive. She will be missed by her son Mark and grandchildren Sarah, Jess, Zach and Summer.

We pray that the words we sang at the service may be a reality for her family *O Thou who changest not, Abide with Me*



The funeral of **Thomas Charles Trott**, know to all as '**Charlie**', was held at St Mary's Church Litton Cheney on 14th July. Charlie lived in Litton Cheney for over 60 years. Whilst born a Somerset lad, Charlie was one of Dorset's characters. He worked for Fry's for 30yrs but originally trained as an engineer at Westlands. In the war he enlisted in the Royal Navy, hence his two loves - the sea and steam engines. In the early hours the phut, phut of his traction engine could be heard slowly passing through the valley going to some steam fair - the Bridport carnival, or Litton's church Fete, to give rides to excited children. After a reading from Ps 107 that talks about *those who go down to the sea in ships* and how the caring Lord *brings them to their desired haven* the service concluded with the sailor's hymn *Eternal Father, strong to save... those in peril on the sea*. Charlie was then buried at the Litton Church.

Charlie died at the ripe old age of 91 and leaves a wife, Pearl, and four children, Roslyn, Elizabeth, Mick and Alison, for whom we pray Christ's comforts and peace.

Ryder Rogers

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our next **working party** will be on **Thursday 4th September** - please do come along on the morning (after 9 am) if you can - there's always plenty to do!



HARVEST FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Our service will be at 11.00 a.m. followed by a "Bring & Share" lunch in Church.

We hope many of you will join us with your Harvest offerings, and stay for lunch.

BELLS RESTORATION PROJECT

The first fund raising event for the project was “Tea on the Green” hosted by **Nick** and **Janet** Lunn. Tea-a-plenty with delicious scones and cakes donated by well-wishers in the parish raised the sum of £622. The funds included monies taken by **Chris** and **Caroline Franklin** running the Pimms raffle and **Mary Anderson** overseeing the well-stocked general raffle. Of course, the event could not have been such a success without the assistance of many others including **June Lawrence** and **Lyn Lacey**.



During August two further bell hanging companies have visited the tower and completed their inspection of the bells. Both companies will supply a report and make recommendations, and these will be studied and a decision made as to what work will be done, who will do it and what it will cost. After consideration by the PCC, applications for grants will be made to the Diocese and further local fund raising organised. In the meantime, tickets for the August 31st Sunday Lunch at LATCH are selling fast and we'll be reporting on that in October's BVN. Have a look at our progress on our “thermometer” on the village website!

WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014

“An Evening of Discovery with Steven Spurrier & Mark Banham”, will be held in Litton and Thorner's Community Hall, 7 pm on **Saturday 25th October**. Steven Spurrier is a world renowned wine expert and fortunately for us he lives in Litton Cheney and every year hosts a wine tasting. Mark is Palmer's wine expert in residence. This year the beneficiary of funds from the event will be LATCH and St Mary's Bell Restoration Project. The evening will be spent discovering new and exciting wines, and will include **Steven's first vintage from his Bride Valley Vineyards in Litton Cheney**. We have flagged this event early because you will need to get your name down very soon so as to guarantee a place. For more details and to book your special evening of discovery call **Freddie Spicer (482617)** or **John/Wendy Firrell (482532)**. To your very good health!



LATCH – LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL USHERS IN AUTUMN REGULAR RETURNS

Beavers	Monday 8th September.
Scouts	Thursday 11th
Youth Club	Tuesday 16th

Art classes	Thursday 18th (1.30 pm - 4.00 pm)
Short Mat Bowls	Tuesday 9th (4.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
Table Tennis	Wednesday 10th (4.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
Yoga	Friday 12th (10.00 am - 11.30 am)

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday 13th - Last Night of the Proms - Doors open 5.30 pm
 – See Valley Notes page 30 for further details

Saturday 20th - Village Café 9.30 am **Bride Valley Scouts**

Wednesday 24th - Film Night “Saving Mr Banks” 8.00 pm

...and coming up in October...

Saturday 4th - “Big Green Apple Day” 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 25th - Wine Tasting with Wine Guru Extraordinaire,
Steven Spurrier - 7.00 pm—see page 7

SHORT MAT BOWLS & TABLE TENNIS

Although there have been several “friendlies” over the past few months, the real Short Mat season bowls off on **September 9th**, rapidly followed by a serving of Table Tennis on **Wednesday 10th**. Both run from 4 pm to 5pm. Do come along and give either, or both, a go even if you haven’t played before. Everyone is very welcome. Give **Ron Davidson 482661** or **Gordon Anderson 482326** a call for further details.

YOGA AT LATCH

We are very lucky to have the most wonderful hall for Yoga at LATCH. It is the perfect peaceful venue with a wonderful view out across the fields, light and spacious but warm. Yoga classes at LATCH are relaxed and informal. At the classes we meet up to move and undo tension and tightness through the body, as well as to stretch and strengthen, with a series of warming up movements and postures. A vital part of the class is also to rest, breathe and relax. Newcomers to the class are very welcome, even those who have little or no Yoga experience. Please feel free to come along for a class just to see if you enjoy it. Classes start again on **Friday September 12th** at LATCH.

If you would like to chat to me more about the classes please give me a ring on 01308 456940.

Sue O’Sullivan.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Litton Cheney PC will be on **Tuesday 9th September** at 7.30, LATCH. Local residents are most welcome and indeed actively encouraged to attend.



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

First film of our 6th. Season...incorporating our loop system and secondary rear speakers.

Wed. 24 Sept. **SAVING MR.BANKS** *'The unstoppable force meets the immovable object'*. Cert. 12 2 hrs.

A terrific cast led by **Emma Thompson** and **Tom Hanks** star in Disney's **SAVING MR.**

BANKS, inspired by the extraordinary untold tale of how one of the most beloved stories of all time, Mary Poppins, was brought to the big screen. A sharply funny and moving account of Walt Disney's (Tom



Hanks) quest to fulfil a promise to his daughters to make a film of their favourite book, and of its fiercely protective author PL Travers (Emma Thompson), who had no intention of letting her beloved nanny go to Hollywood.

Litton Residents Ratings:

'Thoroughly enjoyable' WT 'Fascinating - surprisingly emotional and very funny - perfectly executed by a top cast' SD

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

PROVISIONAL NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY : **Wed.15 October, Wed.12 November** Look out for further details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Anxious checking of the weather forecast leading up to the **VILLAGE SUMMER BBQ** proved to be futile as it was a wonderful late afternoon / early evening. OK, so there was a brief shower early on but it only freshened everything up, including the BBQ chefs!

We were sold out, with 90 people intent on enjoying themselves. The committee's hard work both in planning and preparing really did shine through. The compliments have been wonderful; great food; great entertainment; great atmosphere; great value. This means a lot to the committee and all the helpers as so much effort goes into achieving just that. We do so want people to turn up and enjoy themselves. "**Weird and Gilly**" were excellent, and for quite a few people it was the first time they had seen them perform. So, thanks to every one for coming along and joining in, and to all those who helped on the day. Planning for Sunday 21st next year, with W & G already booked!! If you missed this year.....



A **SKITTLES** evening is planned for **Friday September 12th, 6.30** at **The White Horse.**, £1/player
Last year was tremendous fun, so do come along.



Ron Davidson LCSC 482661



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE PUNCKNOWLE FETE 2014

A huge thanks to everyone for donating items and giving of your time and energies to our Fete **and** for your continued support. This year we raised just short of **£4,600**. Every one had a

fun afternoon in beautiful surroundings on a gorgeous Dorset summer day. Thank you to **Sarah** and **Jim Wilde** for the use of the Manor Grounds.

With special thanks to: **All** our stall-holders and helpers, including those at the gate and the car park – we couldn't do it without you, and an extra special thanks to **Sylvia** and **Nick** for their continued support with "Quality Curtains"

HARVEST FESTIVAL

You are invited to our Harvest Service at 11am on **Sunday 21st September**. Bring a small Harvest gift to take up to the altar during the service.

You are also invited to a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch** in The Village Hall, Puncknowle from 12.30. For the lunch bring a plate of food to share or give a donation. Everyone Welcome. Do come to one or other event – or both.

Contact Liz Slater 897751 liz@ruddle.org.uk for further details of what to bring.



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We ended last season with a bring and share lunch then went away with the task of painting pictures on the subject of 'light'. The new season begins on the **12th** with 'The Bembridge Trophy' when we will vote for our favourite picture. On the **26th** we will be bringing our own work to the hall.

Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE PARISH COUNCIL

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council for the Puncknowle Ward. If you are interested or want further details - please contact the Clerk: (**Carolyn Buckland**) on 01308 897726 or email Puncknowle@dorsetparishes.gov.uk

ROLAND INGRAM

Roland Ingram (Roly) died on the 2nd June he and his wife, Isobel, have lived in Puncknowle for many years and during their long time in the village Roly worked at Manor Farm. Roly was well known and liked in the village, he will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Roly's cremation took place on the 16th June at Weymouth and his ashes will be scattered on the Knoll.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SWYRE

Our annual **Songs of Praise** will be over by the time you read this, but as I write the first two services have been very well attended and hugely enjoyable.



HARVEST SUPPER

A date for your diary. Our Harvest Supper will be held on **Saturday 11th October** in the Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall, starting at 7.00 pm.

We are once again taking part in the annual charity 'Ride and Stride'



raising funds for Dorset Historic Churches Trust roughly half of which will contribute directly to maintenance of Swyre Church. We welcome anyone wishing to join the cycle ride which takes place on **Saturday 13th September** starting at 10am from **4 Green Barton**. We hope to visit all the churches in the Bride Valley. All are welcome to join in and ride as far as they wish. Walkers may wish to follow their own routes. Contact Tony Taylor on 01308 898523 for more information if you wish to take part or welcome visiting riders and striders at the church.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE 5PM, SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Please join us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a simple supper in the Village Hall immediately afterwards. All

are welcome.

WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATION SERVICES

We would like to thank not only all those who attended our Service of Commemoration and Candlelight Vigil but also **Revd Philip Ringer** and **James Webster** for all their hard work in organizing and conducting the services and making our WWI Commemoration so memorable and special.

Our thanks goes to **Ernie Thomas** whose WWI display was so informative, the display is still available to view in the church. Please contact him if you have anything to add to the display.

COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY AT ST MARTIN'S CHURCH – CAN YOU HELP?

I am grateful to villagers who have let me have photos and information about their relatives for the World War I commemorative display in St Martin's Church. Over the coming months I hope to extend the display, not only with details of relatives who served in World War I but also of those who served in subsequent conflicts, including the Second World War,



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Korea, the Falklands, Iraq and Afghanistan, to name but a few. If you have a photo of someone who took part in any conflict from WWI onwards (whether or not in uniform) and would like this to be included in the display, please let me know. You could either e-mail a copy to me (with brief details of their service) or otherwise I would be happy to visit you to make a digital copy of the original photo. Please contact me on 01308 898648 (e-mail: ern@woodpeckers8.freeserve.co.uk). If you do not have a photo but would like an individual's war service to be commemorated by naming them on the display in the church, please let me have their details.

Ernie Thomas

KEY ROTA

We are looking for volunteers for locking and unlocking the church, if you are able to help with this please email: smartinschurchshipton@gmail.com or call **Kate Drew** on 898437 to be added to the new Key Rota. Many thanks.

LIGHT UP ST MARTIN'S

September is upon us and the nights are drawing in. However the good news is, that St Martin's church will be floodlit all week throughout those dark nights.

If you would like to sponsor the floodlights and light up St Martin's for a special occasion or perhaps a fond memory for just £5, please contact **Phyl Webster** on **01388 898657**.



The lights have been sponsored in September by:

Doris Benselin	In loving memory of dear Gerald
Doris Benselin	For her mother
Kate Drew	On her birthday
Pauline Osmond	For her Mum and Dad

Your support is very much appreciated, thank you.

SGVS. SUMMER SHOW (SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 2014)

Thanks to everybody who contributed towards the 267 exhibits on display at our Show which far exceeded our expectations.

The Annual Show's **SIMON HARDIE** memorial Trophy (ROSE BOWL) which is presented to the person gaining the most points (3pts for a win; 2pts for a 2nd and 1pt for a 3rd in each Category) was shared between **Steve Larcombe** and **Pat Cox** who both ended up with **18 pts**. As Steve Larcombe has won the Trophy over the past 3 years, he very generously passed the trophy to Pat Cox for her retention throughout the year.



*It's thank you time.....*once again the day was very well organised by **Sally Parker** and her band of helpers - **Eileen Heaver, Ruth Nunn, Ann Hunt, Hazel Coulter** and **Linda Buck**.

Then to the team of Judges on the day : **Gary Parsons, Kelly Puttock, Chris Nunn, Heather Cowland, Linda Simpson** and **Marilyn Hewitt** – a very big thank you to **YOU ALL** from the SGVS Committee.

DORSET BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION 2014

The judging phase was completed on Thurs 31st July and by the time BVN readers have their September edition we will be within 3 weeks of the results which will be announced by Dorset Community Action (DCA) at Morden Village Hall on Thursday 18th September.

To remind you we are still in the Previous Winners Category and have entered the People's Project (Village Green), Environmental Award (Saunders Richardson Wood) and the 4 areas for general judging (Village Hall, King George Playing Field, St Martin's Churchyard and The Orchard)

May I thank everyone who has helped keep the village litter free, helped on maintenance days and kept our notice boards tidy and up to date. It all helps. Next year we are definitely back in the Main Competition.

We now can only hope that our efforts are rewarded. I will be attending the prizegiving on **18th September** and will relay the results to the **New Inn** on that evening and will publish them on our notice boards. The results will not be in the BVN until the November edition because of submission deadlines.

Simon Cleveland (SGVS Competition Co-ordinator)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Once again a reminder that a list of all our Events can be found on the SG website [shiptongorge.org.uk/Planned Events](http://shiptongorge.org.uk/Planned%20Events). *Terry Diver*

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 10th September** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall; everyone welcome. We will be pleased to welcome both **Alex Drew** and **John Porter** as new parish councillors at this meeting, meaning that we now have a full council of nine members.

PLAYING FIELD

A very nice kite was found behind one of the seats in the Playing Field during the week beginning 10th August. Please contact me so that it can be returned on 01308 897482.

I would remind you all, however, that kite flying in the field is not allowed because of the telephone and power lines which are in close proximity.

MAINTENANCE DAY

This year the Playing Field Maintenance Day will take place on **Saturday 4th October** starting at 10am. It would be nice to see both parents and older children taking part - jobs can be found for all! Please bring any equipment you think could be of use - garden tools, painting tools etc.. and of course wear suitable clothing. **MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY NOW** and help keep one of the village facilities in tip-top condition.

Barbara Chambers

ARTSREACH ~ WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER AT 7.30 PM AT SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

The logo for Artsreach, featuring the word 'Artsreach' in a stylized, handwritten font with a thick black underline.

IAN SHERWOOD, musician, raconteur and creator. His ability to charm the audience and his considerable talents as a musician and song writer will ensure an unforgettable evening. He has written for many other artists as well as for theatre, film and television, but his passion remains for his unique brand of folk/pop music. www.iansherwood.com

Tickets are available from Doris Benselin 897562 at £8 each. This show will be seated cabaret style at tables, so please feel free to bring your own refreshments (no bar).

For those of you who are new to the village or unfamiliar with **ARTSREACH**, it is Dorset's rural touring arts organisation which gives rural communities the opportunity to experience high quality, professional arts events in our own villages. They are a charitable organisation and aim to make ticket prices accessible to everyone. To enable them to do this they receive regular funding from **Arts Council England, Dorset County Council and North, West, East Dorset and Purbeck District Councils**, but also depend upon attracting good attendances. When we hold an event at our hall we keep a percentage of the box office sales towards hall funds. **ARTSREACH** liaise with performers and village promoters to put on live performances of theatre, live music, dance, comedy, literature, film and puppet shows. In Shipton we normally hold three events though the autumn/winter season, the next one will be on Wednesday 19th November ~ more news to follow! If you have any queries please contact **Jo Warren** 897948.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

£20	27	Christine Green
£10	52	Joyce Rosamond
£5	67	Lena Williams



BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVEST SERVICE AND LUNCH

There will be a **Celebratory Service of Harvest** with traditional hymns and readings in **St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock** on

Sunday October 12th at 11am (the Communion Service that day will be at 6.30pm).

It will be followed at 12.30 by a 2 course lunch in the Village Hall. Tickets for this will be on sale in the Post Office and at church services from September 21st. The cost is £5 and includes the first drink.

CHURCH FETE 7TH AUGUST & MUSICAL EVENING, 8TH AUGUST

2014 saw another hugely successful Fete held on a glorious summer afternoon. Following the official opening by the **Rev. Jean Thorn**, the crowds flocked into the rectory garden to enjoy the games and stalls on offer. The wonderful racing pigs vied with the very stylish human fruit machine; the coconuts were ready to be knocked off their stands whilst the buzzer was waiting to be beaten.

The children sat enthralled at the Punch & Judy and their parents browsed books and purchased plants. St Swithun's Band entertained throughout the afternoon and cream teas were on offer as a treat.

A fun dog show, held for the first time, proved extremely popular with some 60 entries in 5 classes, ranging from the Waggiest Tail to the Most Handsome Dog.

Taking Music as the theme, **Pat Broomhead** had organised her arrangers to produce a riot of colour and inventiveness in the Church. The flowers were nothing less than magnificent and entranced the visitors.

The following evening *'Twixt Fete & Festival: a Musical Extravaganza* was held in the Church, and again proved very popular and successful. The near-to-capacity audience heard **David Powell** – the evening's MC – and **ValleyBand, ABA** and **Shiraz** perform folk, rock and blues, with both standards and original songs. The finale was a rousing *Wild Rover*, with all performers and the whole audience raising the church roof.

Thanks are due to all helpers, before, on the day and after, together with

the advertisers and sponsors, for making the Fete, the floral displays and the musical evening go so well.

A date for your diary: the 2015 Fete will be held on **Thursday, 6 August.**

Judy & Alan Clarke Fete Publicity

BURTON BRADSTOCK VOLUNTEER GROUP

The volunteer group has been busy all year carrying out projects such as the clearing of the Common Lane ditch opposite the garage, refurbishment of the bus shelter, maintaining the playground and general clearing and tidying of the village which we hope has been appreciated by the village. We are in need of some roofing slates to repair the roof of the old toilet building in the allotments which is about 8x8 feet square and also some gravel to cover some of the flower beds we are working on in the village; any offers gratefully received. We would also like to recruit more volunteers we meet twice a month for 3 hours in the morning. There is no commitment to attend and we are a very friendly bunch! Forthcoming dates are on the Reading Room notice board or you can contact me **John Lewis** on 01308 897304 or e-mail Burton1976@btinternet.com

1914/1918 EXHIBITION



2014-18

To **Susan & David** we extend our sincere thanks for and admiration for the truly tremendous amount of time and effort put into putting on such an amazing and comprehensive exhibition for the benefit of the village and beyond. The amount and history of so many items on display was unbelievable and of such interest.

Thanks must also go to the many people who lent so many priceless items. Susan & David, a magnificent job so well done.

Howard & Basil -Churchwardens

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CHESIL COURT COFFEE GROUP

A reminder to those who attend that we meet during September for coffee/tea and biscuits between 10.30am and 12 noon on Thursday 11th September at Chesil Court, South Annings. 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.

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS -

GARDEN PARTY AT LINDEN COTTAGE



Once again we were very fortunate with the weather and had a wonderful afternoon on 13th July. We would like to thank everyone who came and supported us, with very special thanks to all who helped on the day, gave donations, gifts for the stalls and raffle and those who kept us supplied with tea and scones! We are delighted to tell you we made **£1283.00** - our best result yet, so our very grateful thanks to you all.

John, Veda, Lyn and Tony

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

A big thank you to all who came along to our talk on Saturday afternoon the 5th of July. I think I can safely say that you all enjoyed Angela's talk "From Cathedral to Village Hall" and it certainly sparked some interest for the flower arranging class at the Flower and Produce Show the following week. On the day we made **£300** for the **Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance** so well done everybody.

The Flower and Produce Show was very well supported this year, lots of flowers and vegetables on show. The handicraft section was excellent with many more entries than usual. The cakes all looked delicious especially the gingerbread men in the Men only class, some very good interpretations there!

We start our new programme of talks this month. Our first one is on Friday the 19th of September with a 7.30 start. The talk is entitled "**WOMAN AT WAR**" The speaker is Air **Commodore Phil Wilkinson** who is making his third visit to us. Having been British Military attache in Moscow he has brought us insights into Russian life with his previous talks. On Friday September the 19th he will broaden the geographical scope of his talk to cover 'Woman at War', where he will include a section on the not widely known role of Russian woman's fighter and bomber squadrons in WW2. Do join us for what promises to be another fascinating talk. If you would like to join the Village Society please call 898358 Membership is just £5 per year and £1 admission for each talk that you come to.

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact
Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)



VILLAGE HALL "200 CLUB"

August 2014 Draw WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£44.40	No 222:	Mrs Janet Pearson
2nd	£22.20	No 98:	Mrs Mary Ibbotson
3rd	£11.10	No 157:	Mrs Mavis Herbert

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July-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.

COFFEE STOP MORNING.

The next Coffee Stop morning in the hall will be on **Wed Sept 17th** from 10:00 to 12:00 and will be hosted by Friends of the Library.

The hall will be open to all, villagers and visitors alike. Tea or coffee and a biscuit will be available for 50p, plus optional cakes for a small charge.

If you want to meet up and chat, please come along.



COMMITTEE VACANCY.

We are looking for someone to become the Secretary of the Village Hall Trust which oversees the running and maintenance of the Village Hall.

The job entails some simple administration once or twice a year plus attendance at the committee meetings every other month.

If you want to meet some interesting people plus do the Village some good in the process, please call the Chairman, **Richard Ferré**, on 01308897648.

EXHIBITION TO COMMEMORATE THE GREAT WAR

Very many thanks to those people who lent family heirlooms and photographs as artefacts to display at the Exhibition to commemorate the centenary of WWI.

The artefacts made the whole event real rather than just an event in history that occurred a hundred years ago. David and I were pleased with the response of residents and villagers who turned out in large numbers.

Thanks also to **David Powell** and **Ernie Thomas**.



Susan Moores

GULL PROOF RUBBISH BAGS

We have been advised that the above are available from West Dorset District Council at £5 each (contact **Jackie** on **01305-221040**). We understand that these are black woven plastic to act as outer-sleeve for the usual plastic rubbish sacks. if you do not have a dustbin using these may alleviate much of the rubbish that is deposited on the street by the gulls!



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

Fancy a fun evening sitting around reading a play? The Players will be holding a series of play-reading evenings starting in September and everyone is welcome. An interesting variety of plays will be chosen to read and all who come will have the chance to read a character (or not, if anyone prefers just to listen). Refreshments will be served in the interval. The readings will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesdays: 3rd & 17th September and 1st October in the first instance. More readings may be arranged later. They will be held at the **Chesil Court Communal Room, South Annings, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RW**. Enquiries to **Daphne** on **01308 897415**.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL) DRAGONS IN THE LIBRARY COMPETITION:

Congratulations to all those who took part and created a Mythical Creature Mobile. Also a big thank you to **Charles Fuge**, who had a hard time picking the winning entries and to **Colin Crabb** at Vertiworks, for producing certificates for everyone. The mobile creations have been admired by many visitors to the Library and certainly brighten the place up.

The winners; Ages 7 to 11, **James Clatworthy** and **Alana Courtney-Gleeson**; Age up to 7; **Fenton Wallace** and **Harry Orru**; Runners up **Mackenzie Mills** and **Ayla Chard**.



STORY TIME FOR UNDER 5s

Come and meet Sue and Vicky on Monday 15th September, 2.30pm at the Library.

NEW TREASURER

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Charity Committee require a new Treasurer. If anyone is interested, or would like more information please contact Ian Wigglesworth 01308 897083

CARDS/NOTELETS



Cards are on sale in the Library depicting various scenes from the Millennium Tapestry. All proceeds go to Friends of Burton Bradstock Library. (Examples show pictures of St Mary's Church and Grove Road in Burton Bradstock)



DVDS

We would like to make DVD's available on the shelf in Burton Bradstock. Donations are welcome. We cannot accept 18/X rated films or freebies from newspapers.

DIARY DATES

15th September 2.30pm

Story Time for under 5's in the Library

17th September 10.00 - 2.00 am

Coffee Stop at the Village Hall by FBBL

1st October

FBBL Subscriptions due

JOIN AND USE THE LIBRARY ~ MEMBERSHIP IS FREE ~

Your Library Card gives you access to the Dorset Library Catalogue and is valid in all Dorset Main and Community Libraries. Reserve books, and DVD's, download e-books or use PC's with internet access. At Burton Bradstock Community Library there is free wifi and facilities for photocopying, magazines, local information and jigsaws. If you are interested in hiring the Library please contact us;

WE ARE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

3.00pm to 5.00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

10.00am to 12.00am

Tuesday & Saturday

Contact: 01308 897563 Email : info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

WWW.BURTONBRADSTOCKLIBRARY.ORG.UK

BURTON BRADSTOCK FLOOD ALLEVIATION GROUP.

The flood group would like to thank all those who attended the meeting in the village hall on the 31st July held at the request of West Dorset District Council to inform villagers of the proposed lining of the rain water sewer scheduled to take place on the 8th September which runs through Gages Lane, Shadrach, Middle Street and Grove Road.



West Dorset District Councils project engineer **Rosie Dilke** and contractor 'On Site' were present to describe the process of lining the sewer and to advise on the likely disruption and road closures, details of which will be available on the Reading Room and Library notice boards and will be updated during the works which are scheduled to take 2 weeks but the contractor is confident will only take one.

The flood group expressed great concern over the narrowing of this sewer before the Shipton Lane Scheme has been given the go ahead. This scheme is designed to redirect water from Shipton Lane down existing ditches to Annings Lane and into the river via existing rain water sewers, and before Wessex Water has found the cause for sewerage coming out of their manholes at the bottom of Shipton Lane. Many other villagers were also concerned that, once money has been spent on repairing this pipe, it would be less likely to be replaced in the future and so reduce options available to alleviate flooding through the village.

There was also concern that after the scheme to build the swale had been cancelled due to diversion of funds to other badly flooded areas that the local councils responsible for flood prevention had not prepared any alternative schemes to alleviate flooding other than the Shipton Lane Scheme which has been delayed and which is not certain to proceed. In response to this concern our West Dorset District Councillor John Russell who was present at the meeting promised to organise a meeting between all parties concerned in order to come up with a solution to the constant flooding in the village.

I would like to thank members of the flood group for distributing the notice of meeting provided by WDDC and our information leaflet around the village and **Parish Councillor Alan Ross** for his efforts in flood alleviation matters.

John Lewis - Chairman Burton Bradstock Flood Alleviation Group.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

Apologies to everyone who was disappointed that we had to cancel the Tea Party and the Children's event on the first day of this year's Festival. The predicted high winds made us fear for the tents and the safety of everyone in them so sadly we had to decide to cancel. Once the concerts started on Monday, in a wonderfully flower bedecked Church (courtesy of the Fete), we have had another week of glorious and life-enhancing music with some fabulous concerts and a great Art Exhibition that hasn't finished as the BVN goes to press!





Artsreach

Get your diaries out now for the Artsreach show on **Friday SEPTEMBER 26th** at **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. 7.30 - doors open at 7 p.m.

This is a family show of magic, mirth and mind reading! Oliver Meech has been touring with great success this one man show called "**When Science and Magic Collide**" (think Derren Brown).

A show full of fun and unbelievably astounding scientific effects, suitable for ages of seven to seventy and beyond. No knowledge of science required, just an open mind and a jaw that is ready to drop!

With Sell-Out shows at Brighton Fringe, Oxford Fringe and Green Man Festival— Don't miss it !

Tickets £8 adults, £6 under 18, Family ticket £20 (family of 4, two under 18) when available, from **Burton Post Office**, or you can book by phone on **01308 897214**

'A VEAST OF FOLK' – A DAY OF FOLK, BLUES AND BEYOND

Burton Bradstock's own Folk Day at **The Three Horseshoes Pub** on **Saturday 20th September** 12 noon – 6pm. **FREE entry** – donations, raffle, charity stall, all proceeds to the RNLI.



Thanks to Will & Mandy Hay for hosting this charity event. Music from **The Bride Valley Band, Burton Bradstock School, Wyld Morris, KnH, Shiraz, Delta 88 and Mòr or Less and Le Rooster**.

In the evening put on your dancing shoes and come along to the **Family Ceilidh** led by The Bride Valley Band at Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7-10pm. Bar and supper with interval entertainment from **Bobbies Gurlz**. Booking essential for Ceilidh. **Tickets on sale Adults £5 Children £2.50** from **Burton Bradstock Post Office** or tel (01308) 897421 or email **burtonfolktickets@gmail.com**.

In the spirit of the Veast of yesteryear all monies raised from this day of music and song will be donated to the RNLI.



rnli.org.uk


Lifeboats

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

email: pwbridehead@btinternet.com

Tel: 482232



We welcome Jason & **Kate Goodwin**, who, with **Isaac, Walter, Harry** and Anna, have moved into Littlebredy Farmhouse. They had friends and acquaintances in the village before they moved here, so will no doubt soon be absorbed further into the community, and we wish them all happiness in their new home.

And a great welcome to the world too to Littlebredy's two youngest residents. **Arlo de la Mare** was born in June in London to **Rosie** and **Tom**, of **Orchard Cottage**, and is a little brother for **Ludo, Orson** and **Clover**.

Ivy Foot was born on August 7th and joins **Kelly** and **Tom** plus **Neve, James** and **Beau** at **Foxholes Farmhouse**. Congratulations to all the parents and siblings, and we wish the little newcomers long and happy and fulfilling lives among us.

The annual **Dorset Historic Churches Trust "Ride and Stride"** will soon be upon us, and a Littlebredy team will again be taking part, though possibly not all on the appointed day of Saturday 13th September. In any event, given a recent report into some necessary repairs to the Church roof, we hope this will be well supported, as half of all sponsorship raised is returned by the Trust to the local church nominated by each participant.

The following weekend, **19th – 21st September**, sees the long-planned arts event involving sites around the village, called "**Activate : Inside Out Dorset**". There should be a flier about it in Littlebredy copies of the magazine, and it should be fascinating to support. In connection with it, there will be four performances of "**Landance**" in the Valley of Stones at 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st September. Some may have been involved with – or intrigued by – this balletic performance art when it used Eggardon Hill Fort as its background and inspiration a couple of years ago, so it is good to have a repeat amongst Littlebredy's ancient relics (the sarsen stones, not the people) this time. Advance tickets are available free to Littlebredy residents from **Sarah Colwell on 07918 655755**.

To avoid creating extra services during a time of clergy shortages in the Benefice, the PCC has decided that our **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** service will be at **11.00 a.m. on Sunday 28th September**, followed this year by a bring and share **Village Harvest Lunch** (rather than supper, this time) from about 12.15 p.m. onwards in the Village Hall. No need to have been to

church first to come and enjoy the lunchtime get-together, but an indication of numbers and what food you'd be prepared to bring should please reach **Catherine Williams** in advance on **482232**. We hope for a good turnout for this customary convivial event.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: **CAROLINE MORRISH-BANHAM**

TEL: 482757

EMAIL: mark_banham@btinternet.com



100 CLUB JULY 2014

£25	No. 86	Norman & Selma Ling
£15	No. 116	Michael Felce
£5	No. 1	Caddy Wilmot-Sitwell



THANK YOU

Rosemarie, Albert and family would like to say a BIG THANKYOU for all the cards and good wishes received after Rosemarie's stay in Dorset County Hospital and operation in Poole ENT Hospital. Rosemarie is now making good progress.



COFFEE MORNING, BRING & BUY

Please do come to a coffee morning at Long Bredy Village Hall on Saturday 20th September at 10.30am. There will be cakes, crafts, bring & buy, Bric a brac and a raffle. Funds raised will be divided between **Wessex Heartbeat**, **Southampton General Hospital** and **Thyroid UK**, both are worthy causes. If you would like to donate please ring **Rosemarie Pitcher 01308 482486**.

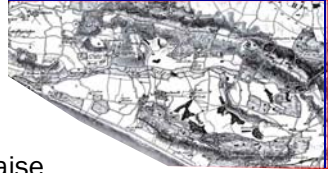
WELCOME HOME to **Eleanor Sainsbury** who completed the Tall Ships Race between Bergen, Norway and Esjberg, Denmark in August. She was part of the crew of the **Pelican of London** which will overwinter in Weymouth. The crew were young people, mainly from



Dorset, they finished a creditable 12th overall, out of a field of 56 tall ships despite having to put into port due to the illness of one of the crew. The field consisted of ships from several nations and the overall winner this year was from Norway. Close to a million people celebrate the fleet's arrival in Denmark where there is a 3 day festival to celebrate the event.

VALLEY NOTES

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 13th September 2014



Cycle or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money for the Trust and your own church at the same time! Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

Burton Bradstock	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle	Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge	Mrs. Kate Drew	898437
Swyre	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In July we heard from **Mike Burks**, from the Gold Club, on 'Garden Trends'. He told us about the history of garden development, and how plants come in and out of fashion. We will watch with interest to see if his predictions for future trends are accurate!



We held our **Flower and Produce Show** on July 26th. Last year our concern was that the show was too early for plants to have developed; this year we feared we were too late and the best plants had gone over. We needn't have worried; there were still plenty of flowers and a lot more fruit and vegetables for visitors to view. It was a beautiful day and many enjoyed the excellent refreshments sitting outside in the sun.

Congratulations to all the winners and a very big 'thank you' to everyone who exhibited. We extend our grateful thanks to all those who worked hard to make the day such a success.

On **September 15th Geoff Hobson** will be talking about 'Orchids'. He has asked that people bring their 'problem plants' to use as the basis for his talk; so, if anyone has difficulties with their orchids, this is the session for you. Visitors are always welcome, entrance £2

JOBS TO DO IN SEPTEMBER

Plant spring-flowering bulbs. Plant perennials, e.g. sedums, in pots for autumn colour and welcome nectar. Sow hardy annuals for flowering next

year. Divide herbaceous perennials. Plant out wallflowers and Sweet Williams. Lift tender perennials before the first frosts. Plant out spring cabbages, garlic and autumn (Japanese) onion sets. Lift maincrop potatoes towards the end of the month and store in paper or hessian sacks. Place something waterproof under pumpkins to allow hard skins to develop and prevent fruit from rotting.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH.



All those who visited the Village Hall over the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of August cannot fail to have been impressed by the splendid exhibition relating to the First World War. It certainly brought home the causes and effect of this momentous event in World History. One cannot imagine how long it must have taken to research and to prepare all the material. Well done and thank you to both Sue Moores and David Edwards

Many of you will have noticed that we now have new Royal British Legion and Union Flags which were unfurled at the Reading Room for the first time to remember the centenary of the start of World War 1.

SOCIAL EVENINGS

Reminder for Social evenings held usually on the last Monday evening in the month in The Three Horseshoes Burton Bradstock commencing at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm:-

September 29th

October 27th AGM at 6.30 pm followed by the social evening

December 1st

Please let Basil Dent (897125) know if you are attending.

OTHER EVENTS:

Friday October 24th Annual Band Concert in Burton Bradstock Village Hall—Tickets £5 from the Post Office

Thursday November 6th Coffee morning in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Saturday November 8th Wreath laying in the Bride Valley

Sunday November 9th Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock;

2015

Monday 16th February Annual dinner at Bridport Golf Club

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)

GOSPEL CHOIR DAY
 led by Jo Sercombe
Saturday 27th September,
@ St John's Church, West Bay,
9.30-4.00pm



Ever wanted to sing in a gospel choir? Well here's your chance! Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day improving your vocal skills while creating that special gospel sound and learning to move with the music. We'll explore a variety of material, ranging from traditional spirituals to pop, soul and funky gospel. At the same time you can learn about vocal technique, harmony singing and the gospel performance style. No music-reading ability required, just a desire to make some joyful noise!

All comers welcome. Under 18's (and their carers) and students -free. Others - suggested donation of £5-£10 towards costs. Bring your own lunch or buy Fish & Chips. **BOOKING is ESSENTIAL!**

Details and booking from elfsavigear@btinternet.com or 01308 424031

EGGARDON KITE FESTIVAL
2014

19TH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, 21st September
10:30am - 4:30pm
King's Lane
Powerstock, DT6 3TG



SAVING MR BANKS
Wednesday 24 September
8.00pm
LATCH
 See Litton Cheney Section page 9 for further details



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

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

WE WILL REMEMBER.....Royston TEE (Dorchester) Roy was a loyal supporter of the Legion and had belonged to our Branch for many years. He will be sadly missed. We express our sincerest sympathy to his wife Marion and son Clive.



On 3 August a service was held at **St.Peter's Church, Langton Herring**, when a plaque (see below) was blessed and prayers of thanksgiving were said for the fact that those who saw service in the armed forces in the last 100 years have returned safely to their homes: Langton is one of only 15 such villages in the country, and the only one in Dorset to have gained this special

recognition. A collection raised **£250** for the RBL Poppy Appeal. Refreshments were enjoyed in the hall. Grateful thanks to **Margaret Connelly, Judy Barrett** and the other helpers for the arrangements.

Tuesday 16 September is race night at **Poole Greyhound Stadium**. Doors open at 6.30 pm with the first race at 7.30 pm. We shall dine (2-course meal) before the racing starts enjoying full table service for food, drinks and bets.

Those attending should make their own way to the stadium in Wimborne Road, Longfleet for 6.30 pm where we shall all meet.

Advance notices: This year's Christmas Shopping trip will be to Southampton on Thursday 27 November.

Des Baker Chairman The Social Fund. 01305 267617 or email aveswood@sky.com

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

Fancy a fun evening sitting around reading a play? The Players will be holding a series of play-reading evenings starting in September and everyone is welcome. See page 20 for further details

MADALINE RUSU will give a piano recital in **St Mary's Church, Beaminster**, on **Saturday, September 27th** at 7.30pm. Programme will include works by **Chaminade, Chopin, Listz, Rachmaninoff & Tchaikovsky**.

Tickets are £12 from The Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster, or, Bridport Music, 33a South Street, Bridport, or on the door.

WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014

"An Evening of Discovery with Steven Spurrier & Mark Banham"

See *Litton Cheney Section page 7* for further details





Last Night of the Proms at LATCH

Saturday 13th September

After last year's incredibly successful evening, you are invited again to watch the **LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**, live from London, on our big screen at LATCH.

Doors open at 5.30 p.m. when we shall be joining the crowds in Hyde Park for **Proms in the Park**. Special guests including Italian tenor **Vittorio Grigolo**, soprano **Pumeza Matshikiza**, **Rufus Wainwright** and legendary **Earth, Wind & Fire**. Around 9.00 p.m. we shall join the promenaders at The Royal Albert Hall for the traditional second half of the concert, featuring all the usual favourites, so come with your flags and join in the singing!

Bring your own food, but buy wine and beer from our bar. To reserve a table for 8 (£6), ring **482532**, or just pay £1 on the door on the night.

No admission after 8.30 p.m.

Over the last month there has been a noticeable increase in the number of thefts from motor vehicles and outbuildings in the area. Dorset Police ask that you remove all items when parking your vehicles, and also consider the crime prevention methods you have in place to protect any outbuildings from theft.

The Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team (01305 222736) are more than happy to advise on the types of kit which can help you. My next police



surgeries are: **Tuesday 23rd Sept, 11am at Burton Bradstock Library & Thursday 25th Sept, 10am at Shipton Gorge Village Hall.**
 PCSO Dave Ash 6756 Beaminster SNT

Dorset Police



LANDANCE IN 2014

Landance, in collaboration with

Landance

Impermanence Dance Theatre, sound artist **Jez Riley French** and trumpeter **Jim Dvorak**, is creating unique, exciting promenade performances where contemporary dance, live music, visual art and sound will fuse with the awe-inspiring landscape of the **Valley of Stones**.

You may have heard of Landance in 2012 when it was at Eggardon and attracted 750 audience members over two days, despite torrential rain!

Performances take place at 2pm and 5pm on **Saturday 20th** and **Sunday 21st September** in the **Valley of Stones**, Bishops Road, between **Portesham** and **Littlebredy**. Performances are **FREE but booking is essential as numbers are limited**. To book, please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk and search 'Landance'.

Presented in partnership with Activate Performing Arts and Natural England, this is an Associate Inside Out Dorset event.

BRIDE VALLEY WI

Bride Valley WI is celebrating its first birthday on **Thursday 18 September 7.30pm at Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall**, where we will have our Annual Meeting followed by cheese and wine, and a fun craft activity will also be on offer. If you've thought about joining us before, now is a great time to come along and hear about what we get up to, and you will be sure of a warm welcome! The first meeting is free.



At our **October** meeting **Gareth** from the **Chocolatier's Cafe** in Bridport is bringing his chocolate machine and we all get to have a go! What's not to like? An action packed programme for the 2014/15 year follows with more food and craft, African drumming, image, health and complementary therapies, green woodworking, socials and to top off the year, more cocktails at the Venner Bar! Something for everyone - we really look forward to seeing you.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month, usually at Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall at 7.30pm. For more information contact **Natalie Green** on nataliejgreen@me.com or 01308 898202

**BUMPER JUMBLE SALE AT LODERS VILLAGE HALL
ON**

SAT 20TH SEPTEMBER 10 - 12

Refreshments & plenty of car parking

Fundraising for Charlie and Joe's volunteering expedition to Borneo

Tel 01308 427210 for information or donations

Paws on the Beach

Join us for a 4.5 mile sponsored dog walk starting at 10am on
Saturday 27th September 2014
at **Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens**



Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

x Caring for Dorset

Reg Charity No. 1000424

The walk will then go down to the beach and around St Catherine's Chapel.

Registration costs just £5 per dog. In exchange for this and at least £30 sponsorship, we'll give you a goodie bag, including:

- a dog tag
- a printed bandana for each dog
- doggie treats



Refreshments will be available in the Colonial Restaurant after the walk.

We are extremely grateful to **Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens** for hosting this walk.

For more information please contact

Mark Howlett, Community Fundraiser on 01305 261800, or register online at

<http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/fundraising/paws-on-the-beach>



Fledglings children enjoy access to Thorner's school grounds, their tennis court, play field, Discovery Area (a nature reserve), and the community hall. They also have their very own well equipped indoor and outdoor space.

Just off the A35 between Bridport and Dorchester

OPEN DAY - 9th October



Thorners Primary School
Lilton Cheney, Dorset, DT2 9AU
Ph: 01308 482410
www.bridevalleyfledglings.com



TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

On 11th July twelve babies and tots and eleven adults met in the Burton Church for a short service of songs, stories, and prayers before going out into the church garden for games and an 'end of session' picnic.

Earlier in the church we said goodbye to Will, Ben and Eddy Pike, Lily Tancock, Max Davies and Phoebe Cummins who will be starting school in September and presented them with a special booklet to help them there. We will also miss Ella Gale and Joseph Sorrell.



The new session begins on **Friday September 12th** at 2.15pm, and thereafter every **2nd Friday** in the month at **Burton Bradstock Church**. If you have, or know of, any tots (from bumps to school age) please let them know they are very welcome to come. All enquiries to **Audrey** at **897227** or **Heather** at **897780**

UPPER BRIDE VALLEY HOMEGROUP

During the summer the new (ish!) homegroup thoroughly enjoyed following the Pilgrim course on the Beatitudes. The excellent material stimulated some lively discussion. Our next series of studies starts on Sept 4th when we will be looking at the Pilgrim course (see below) on the Lord's Prayer:

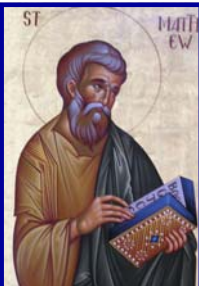


"How do Christians know and worship God? This book uses one of the greatest Christian treasures, The Lord's Prayer, to explore prayer and reveal more about what God is like. Pilgrim is a major new teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. Pilgrim takes a different approach to other Christian programmes. It approaches the great issues of faith not through persuasion, but participation in a pattern of contemplation and discussion with a group of fellow travellers."

There are 8-10 regular attenders at homegroup but we welcome new members at any of our meetings. We meet fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm in each other's homes. If you would like to come along or want more information please phone **Heather** on **482667** or **Gill** on **482136**.

DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2014

Mon	1	10.00 Julian Group	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Wed	3	19.30 Play Reading	Chesil Court, South Annings BB
Wed	3	19.30 Burton Bradstock Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton Bradstock
Thur	4	14.30 G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Wed	10	19.30 Shipton Gorge PC Meeting	Village Hall, Shipton Gorge
Thur	11	11.30 Chesil Court Coffee morning	Chesil Court, South Annings BB
Fri	12	10.00 Art Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	12	14.15 Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Fri	12	18.30 Skittles Evening	White Horse Litton Cheney
Sat	13	17.30 Last Night of the Proms	LATCH
Sat	13	All day Ride and Stride/Dorset Historic Churches	Bride Valley & beyond
Mon	15	14.30 Story time for the under 5's	Library, Burton Bradstock
Mon	15	17.30 BV Gardening Club - "Orchids" with Geoff Hobson	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Wed	17	10.00 Coffee Morning run by Friends of Library	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Wed	17	19.30 Play Reading	Chesil Court, South Annings BB
Thur	18	14.30 G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Thu	18	19.30 Bride Valley WI - AGM	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	19	17.30 Village Soc "Woman at war" with Air Cdre Wilkinson	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Fri	19	Various Activate: Inside Out Dorset/Landance	Littlebredy environs
Sat	20	09.30 Village Café - Bride Valley Scouts	LATCH
Sat	20	10.00 Veast of Folk	3 Horseshoes Pub, Burton
Sat	20	10.30 Coffee Morning - Bring & Buy	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sat	20	Various Activate: Inside Out Dorset/Landance	Littlebredy environs
Sun	21	Various Activate: Inside Out Dorset/Landance	Littlebredy environs
Mon	22	14.30 Children's Story Time for the under 5's	Library, Burton Bradstock
Wed	24	20.00 Bride Valley Films - Saving Mr Banks	LATCH
Fri	26	10.00 Art Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	26	19.30 "When science and Magic collide" with Oliver Meech	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sat	27	9.30 Gospel Choir Day	St John's West Bay
Sun	27	10.00 PAWS on the Beach Sponsored Dog Walk for Weldmar	Abbotsbury Gardens
Sat	27	19.30 Madaline Rusu - piano recital	St Mary's Church, Beaminster
Mon	29	19.00 Bride Valley British Legion - Social	3 Horseshoes, Burton



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: SEPTEMBER 2014

	1st Sunday 7 September Trinity 12	2nd Sunday 14 September Holy Cross Day	3rd Sunday 21 September Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	4th Sunday 28 September Michael and All Angels
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion by Ext. 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	5.00 Harvest Festival
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion by Ext.	11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All Age Communion	9.30 Harvest Festival
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 Harvest Festival with Long Bredy