

Bride Valley News



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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, OCTOBER 2014

Wednesday	1	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	2	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	3	9am	Litton Cheney
Monday	6	9am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	8	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	9	9am	Swyre
Friday	10	9am	Shipton
Monday	13	9am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	15	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	16	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	17	9am	Litton Cheney
Monday	20	9am	Long Bredy
Wednesday	22	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	23	9am	Swyre
Friday	24	9am	Shipton
Monday	27	9am	Littlebredy
Wednesday	29	9.30am	Burton Bradstock
		10.00am	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	30	9am	Puncknowle
Friday	31	9am	Litton Cheney

FROM THE RECTORY

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER and some folk are getting into the swing of work, school, college or university for the first time. They will face lots of new challenges and opportunities. Any new venture can be full of anxieties, but now a few weeks into their journey it is hoped they will be growing increasingly more comfortable with new friends, colleagues and their now different lives.

Some years ago, I was asked by the priest and the Reader of the parish in which I lived, if I had considered Reader training or LLM as it is called here. My immediate and emphatic answer was “No”, on four counts. “No”, because I didn’t know enough Bible, “No”, because my personal life was complicated, “No” because I was busy in business and “No” particularly, because I could never do what the serving, kindly Reader could do. He was a Doctor of Literature, a writer, poet, knowledgeable and articulate. He was also a devout Christian, as was his wife and their whole family. I felt I was none of those things. I could never be like him and of course never would be.

I resisted for some two years or so but eventually I was persuaded and went forward with some trepidation for selection. Somehow, I got through the formal interview. The naivety of my answers to the panel’s questions still amazes me. The rest is history as they say!

Everyone I met during the years of preparation and training was different and his or her calling had been different. All were people of varied ability and background, all with busy lives, yet all with something in common. They had felt the need to “do something” and had been offered and selected. God willing, with a lot of hard work they would get the opportunity.

To minister in any form in the name of Christ, is of course a great privilege and the immensity of that privilege is sobering. Maintaining, that sense of privilege can itself be a challenge, yet perhaps most sobering of all, is to be reminded that whatever we each bring to effective service of Christ, in whatever role that might be and there are so many, we do so only by the grace of God and the consent of the people.

And so along with all those embarking on new a career or education, I urge you spare a thought and a prayer for those who have taken the leap and at this time of year, are beginning their studies and the long journey into ministry.

James Webster

FROM THE REGISTERS

On 19th August a beautifully decorated St Peter's Church, Long Bredy was full for the funeral of **Margaret Jane Elliott**. Margaret was born in Puncknowle and spent her early life in the Bride Valley. She studied in Weymouth, and became a district nurse. Later, Margaret worked as the doctor's receptionist in Long Bredy where, apart from the doctors she 'was the practice'. Among Margaret's interests were card-making and gardening, and her baking was legendary. The packed church was testament not only to her commitment to the local community and the church, but also to the number of people whose lives she touched. The mourners were led by Margaret's husband, Richard and her son Stephen and daughter Lisa. Margaret's son-in-law, Mark gave a very fitting tribute, and her grandsons, Jack and Oliver, contributed their own tribute and prayer for Margaret. Margaret was a much-loved member of the community; may she rest in peace and rise in glory.



On 8th September at Puncknowle, there was a service of thanksgiving for the life of **Doris Joan Collins (Joan)**. Joan was born in London in 1917 and married Bert at the beginning of the Second World War. She was devoted to her family, supporting her sons in anything they set out to do, and later acting as a surrogate mother to her grandsons when they attended boarding school. Sadly, Bert died in 1977 and in 1989, Joan married Alan with whom she shared 25 years of happy married life until he died in April this year. Towards the end of her life, Joan suffered from dementia, and friends and family came together to remember Joan as she was before her illness; her kindness and generosity, her sense of humour and love of travelling. The mourners were led by Joan's son and daughter-in-law, Robin and Penny, and their son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Samantha. Andrew gave a tribute to his grandmother which painted a picture of what Joan had meant to him, his brother and their families in Australia. On 9th September, Joan's ashes were interred in Puncknowle cemetery. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



FUNERAL

On 13th August family and friends gathered at the Weymouth Crematorium for the funeral of **Pamela Rene Robson**. Pam was married for 52 years to her childhood friend and neighbour Graham. Trained in and teaching Art and Crafts, when Hamish and Jonathan arrived she devoted herself to caring for them and supporting her husband's work in the motor industry. Moving to Burton



Bradstock 33 years ago she joined the village society, seeing to the arrival of gas to the village, and closely involved in the BB Players vital wardrobe needs. For 10 years she suffered from Alzheimer's and died peacefully at the age of 81 in Uplyme Care Home.

We pray, as we did at the service, for Graham and his family to know *the peace of God that passes all understanding*

WEDDING

Burton Bradstock Church was packed with nearly 200 people on the 30 th August for the wedding of **Natasha Louise Bailey** and **David Robin Charles Jones** (known to all as Tash & Robin).



A string quartet, led by Bridget Peace, welcomed the couple, and accompanied the first song 'Give me joy in my heart'. David Woodford, on the organ, led the congregation in two other hymns. After a friend, James, read the passage from 1 Corinthians 13 about love Ryder got the couple to stick 2 gold rings on a card that they signed, and then magically caused the two rings to join together under the words from Colossians 2v2 'United in love' then continued by explaining how although God makes the 'two one' they must work that oneness out.

They couple exited the church into the sunshine accompanied by 12 attendants, two best men, and the parents.

After their honeymoon, Tash and Robin return to London where they both work.

LITTLEBREDY

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LITTLEBREDY attracted national television exposure at the beginning of September, when the BBC's "Countryfile" programme focussed on the enterprising



mobile dairying system practised by **Tom Foot,**

Neil Grigg and their team on **Longlands Farm.** Local feedback has been favourable, in that the farm and the village were alike portrayed in a positive light, so congratulations to all those local film stars who took part.

Thanks to those many villagers who may have overcome any scepticism and turned out to watch the Wessex Morris Men perform at Bridehead on the 11th August. It was a memorable 40 minutes or so of traditional (although maybe slightly eccentric) English culture - including some audience participation at the end - and Mandy Wilkinson and Kate Reeves

also starred by providing Village Hall bar stocks for thirsty participants and spectators alike. Maybe we shall see the Morris Men again one day – they will be very welcome.

For the future, the Social Club gives notice of two forthcoming events -

Another inimitable **Quiz Night** is planned for the **Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 10th October**. Teams of four (or less) from throughout the BVN readership are welcome, and the token entrance fee will include a ploughman's supper. (Which golf club would you choose if you wanted to loft the ball at 47 degrees? If you don't know, you may have to stay away!)

The **Bonfire and Fireworks Evening** is planned for **Friday 7th November**, with the fire being lit at about 7.00 p.m., and the fireworks display close to the village green beginning shortly afterwards. Spectators are asked to bring a sizeable firework or two, or preferably provide them in advance to anyone on the Social Club Committee, and no doubt the bar will be busy throughout the evening. Further catering details will appear in next month's edition of the BVN.

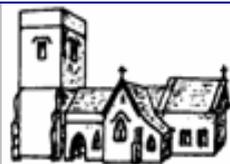


LONG BREDY

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100 CLUB AUGUST 2014

£25	No. 62	Lesley Swain
£15	No. 101	Lesley Swain
£5	No. 93	Michael Felce



Yes, Lesley won both 1st & 2nd prizes!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Roy** and **June Clewlow** who recently celebrated their **62nd wedding anniversary!**



IN MEMORY

Margaret Elliott was very much a mainstay of the village; we will miss her energy and drive for all village events. **Margaret** and **Dick** married in 1967 and have always lived in Long Bredy. After her nursing career Margaret filled her time with her beautiful garden, her craft work, especially the cards for individual occasions. Margaret was a great supporter of the Church and her beautiful flower arrangements were well known in the valley. Fundraising was important, she was always full of ideas and ready to run a

bingo! Margaret was proud of her family, **Steve** and **Lisa** and her grandchildren (her boys). Our thoughts and prayers go to them.

Janet Cuff died in August, Janet was Church warden for so many years and was a *mainstay* of the village. Janet ran the fete, organising the teas "I'll bring the milk" was always the saying, so gentle and willing. She also kept the WI going for many years.

More recently **Marjorie Dewhurst** has passed away. Marjorie was the wife of the very popular **Doctor Dewhurst** who's surgery was in the village. Latterly Marjorie was in a nursing home, her sons and family still live in the village.

So we have lost three wonderful village folks. Our sympathy goes to all the families.

THANK YOU

The family of **Margaret Elliott** wish to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind messages and sympathy cards received in their sad loss.

Thank you to all who attended the service at St Peter's Church, Long Bredy and to all Margaret's friends who helped in any way on the day. Special thanks also to Rev Sue Linford and Wakely's for all the funeral arrangements.

TEA & CHAT

- 11 November** at Bridelands, Long Bredy
- 9 December** at Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney
- 13 January** at Baglake Farm
- 10 February** at Baglake Farm



*All in the Bride Valley welcome, please come and join us between **3 and 5pm**.*

WELCOME to **Ed** and **Sarah Neyt** and children **Jemimah**, **Henry** and **Elsbeth** who have come to live at **Bottle Knap Cottage**. We hope they will enjoy life in Long Bredy.



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

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 5th at 11.00 a.m.** followed by a “**Bring & Share**” lunch in the Church. We hope you will join us and bring your harvest offerings of goods or money, which will be passed on to those in need.



The next **churchyard working party** will be on **Thursday 2nd October** from **9.00 a.m.**

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

Sunday lunch was held at LATCH on 31st August to raise funds for the Bell Restoration Appeal. It was the idea of **Mary Anderson**, who did the planning, organising and cajoling of people to contribute. On the day **93 people** sat down to eat with over **50 people** providing something for the meal; hot dishes, vegetarian options, jacket potatoes, pies, wonderful puddings, cream, cheeses and home-grown grapes. Contributions were many and varied but put together they made a fantastic feast which everyone enjoyed. The fund also benefitted from a raffle, jam and marmalade sales and the bar, boosting the total raised to just over **£1,433**. Mary was delighted to see so many people enjoy the lunch and she thanked everyone who helped to make the day so memorable. **Wendy Firrell**, the Tower Captain, presented Mary with a bouquet of flowers to thank her on behalf of the bell ringers and the village.

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT



John Salvetti, who is co-ordinating the fund raising, informed the diners before the meal that the funds raised so far were over **£11,000**. He said that it is unbelievable how generous people have been supporting the bells fund. Clearly, from the numbers who attended the lunch and those who sent their apologies, the village of Litton Cheney loves its bells and wants to hear them ringing for years to come. At the time of writing the funds raised are over **£14,000**. Thank you!

The bell restoration team has now received reports from two bell hanging companies and they are expecting a third shortly. The total funding

required is expected to be close to **£20,000**. Donations both large and small have been made to the fund and we are pleased to announce that giving is now a little easier as you can donate with your credit or debit card. To do this, go to the online donation page www.btplc.com/mydonate and in the “donate to charity” box, type in “**st mary’s**” (the apostrophe is very important). This will take you to the St Mary’s Bell Restoration page. Alternatively go the Litton Cheney website www.littoncheney.org.uk and click on the link to St. Mary’s Church Bell Restoration project.



My very personal ‘Thank You’ to each and everyone who provided/contributed/ cooked/ helped and came to make The Bell Ringers fund raising Lunch a success. Thanks to a great Team everything worked perfectly, and 93 Diners enjoyed a welcoming drink and a lovely lunch of tasty home cooked food.

In addition to over £1433 raised on the day, well-wishers and those who could not get to the Lunch were generous in monetary donations and are adding to this sum. -The final grand total sum achieved will be confirmed in due course by the Bell Ringers - Bell Restoration Team, and St Mary’s P.C.C.

In the meantime, **Very Big Thanks to All!**

Mary Anderson (3.9.14)

LATCH (Litton and Thorner’s Community Hall)



REGULAR EVENTS

Beavers	Mondays
Scouts	Thursdays
Youth Club	Tuesday 14th
Art classes	Thursdays (1.30 - 4.00)
Short Mat Bowls	Tuesdays (4.00 - 5.00)
Table Tennis	Wednesdays (4.00 - 5.00)
Yoga	Fridays (10.00 - 11.30) (not 24th)

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Saturday 4th	Discover Thorner’s Fair , 12 noon to 2.30 pm. What fun!
Friday 10th	Portesham Surgery Flu jabs from 2.00 p.m. in the Meeting Room
Wednesday 15th	Film Night “The Butler” starts 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 18th	Village Café run by The Stazicker Family
Saturday 25th	Wine Tasting “An Evening of Discovery” with Steven Spurrier and Mark Banham Doors open 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. start

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

About a dozen of us, plus a couple of dogs, set off on the VILLAGE WALK from Stonebarrow Hill along the cliff top with a gentle climb up to Golden Cap, and returning through the lanes. It was one of those magical days, some sunshine but not too hot, plus good visibility and wonderful views across Lyme Bay to Start Point in a westerly direction, with Portland to the east.

We were forced to call in at THE GEORGE on the way back for a most welcome and enjoyable lunch. Many thanks to Steve for organising this. We are planning an autumn walk sometime in the autumn! Keep a watch on the notice boards and website.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661



BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

We will be sharing some of our licences with Burton to keep costs down; these films will be shown on a Friday at Burton and the following Wednesday at Litton.

THE BUTLER *'some stories just have to be told'*.

Cert. 12 2 hrs. **Wed. 15 Oct.**

The story of Cecil Gaines (**Forest Whitaker**)'s 34-year career working as head butler at the White House. Beginning his tenure under President Eisenhower (**Robin Williams**), Cecil would see another seven presidents come and go throughout his career and was present at the highest level of the state during some of the most tumultuous periods in the 20th century including the American Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War. Also featuring **Alan Rickman** and **Oprah Winfrey**.



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.12 November

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

IN MEMORY—NANCY COOMBS

To enjoy Nancy's friendship was to experience her kindness, her sense of fun, her hospitality and her lovely smile.

Aged three, Nancy moved from Malta to Bristol with her mother and two brothers. Her father was in the Navy and was away for long periods of time. During the last war, Nancy and her family (including the dog) survived a direct hit on their house.



Alex met Nancy soon after the war. After 58 years of marriage, Nancy died on 2nd September 2014. Alex will miss her more than words can say.

Both Ann and Georgina have many happy memories of their loving, beautiful mother. Nancy was glamorous but not vain; she preferred to spend money on her daughters than herself. When Ann and Georgina attended college, Alex and Nancy gave them complete and unqualified support, despite the unpredictable nature of the drama profession. Nancy was very proud of them and attended most of their performances.

When her grandson Arthur was born, she was overjoyed. Even when she became ill she spoke about him daily and enjoyed seeing him.

Right up to the very end Nancy always recognised Alex, the girls and Arthur. Despite her infirmity, Alex could always make her smile. Nancy passed on to her family the legacy of love. She taught them that to love and be loved is all that really matters.

[adapted from an address given by Anthony Nicholson at a celebration of Nancy's life in St Mary and St Catherine Church Bridport on Friday 12th of September 2014]

Village Café

LATCH

Saturday 18th October 10.00 am - 12.30pm

Breakfast, Stalls and Raffle!

Please come along to support Jenny Stazicker in her effort to raise funds for a Camp International trip to Borneo to help the local community.

WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2014—LATCH

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





PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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THE NAPPER CHARITY TRUST - PUNCKNOWLE

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

The **Napper Charity Trust** raises a small fund each year to be used for the **benefit of residents of Puncknowle** and awards from it are now available on application – either in the form of grants to individuals or to groups. (The full terms of the Charity are available on request - see below.)

Please apply in confidence to

The Clerk of Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council (Carolyn Buckland) -
Telephone 01308-897726 - email Puncknowle@dorsetparishes.gov.uk
or contact any of the Parish Councillors for further details.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the friends who joined with my family to help celebrate my 'BIG 70' back in August. I do hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as I did. Thank you so much for being part of my special day - it wouldn't have been nearly so much fun without you - and to all who contributed towards the gift for 'Rope'. I was particularly delighted to be able to send a donation to them for £430, as a result of your generosity. I know this will be used wisely to express God's love for the poor in ways that address the terrible effects of oppression.



Every blessing
Yvonne



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

Philippa's exhibition itself was a picture and was full of variety, quite a treat. Talking of treats we have Wendy and Helen giving us talks on two sets of artists on **10th October** On **24th October** we have a workshop with Debbie Veitch.

Christine Molony

PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday 7th October 2014** at **7.30pm**. **Richard Edmonds**, Dorset County Council Geologist will be speaking on Dorset Coastal Erosion & **Carmel Wilkinson**, Dorset County Council's Countryside Area Manager (Coastal) will also be present. This should be an interesting presentation & all are welcome to attend.

VACANCY

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



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE. HARVEST

Our Harvest Evensong will be held on the **5th October**, at **6.30pm** and the Harvest meal will be the usual bring and share and will take place in the Puncknowle, Swyre



and West Bexington Village Hall at **7.00pm** on **Saturday 11th October**. It would be useful to have food brought at **6.30 pm**.

We shall be sending a letter through the village nearer the time, but if some of our friends outside the village would like to join us please telephone **Madeline** on 897718, or **Sue 898523** or **Peter** on 897235 for further details.

Madeline

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



Our next meal will be on **21st October**. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on **898492**. New members are always welcome, if you would like to join this popular social event and enjoy a meal please get in touch and I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

The **Annual General Meeting** for the club will be held after the meal on **Tuesday 21st October**. This does not take too long and is your opportunity to tell the committee how we have done over the past year and if you have

suggestions for the future. We will be electing a new committee as well as Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary to run the club for the next year. We will also receive reports from the Chairman and Treasurer.

David Buckland

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On **11am, Sunday 9th November**, Remembrance Sunday, we will hold our annual Service of Quiet Contemplation and Reflection, for all those affected by conflict.

ST MARTIN'S DAY 7pm, Tuesday 11th November.

This year we thought we would celebrate St Martin's Day with a cheese and wine event in the church, please look out for posters around the village.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all those who attended the BBQ, it was a great social occasion (if a little chilly!) and we even raised some funds!



KEY ROTA

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

LIGHT UP ST MARTIN'S

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 floodlights have been sponsored in October by:

Ernie Thomas for Vicky's birthday

Yvette Smith, and

Nick and Hazel Russell-Davis

Your support is very much appreciated, thank you.



PARISH COUNCIL

Bridport – Litton Cheney via Widditch and Puddingstone



210

Bus Service - Possible Change

The Highways Department has informed the Parish Council that some

parishioners, despite previous consultation, have indicated that they would prefer the 210 bus service to **not** run on a Thursday rather than Tuesday as is now the case. If this is so they would be prepared to consider changing the service days.

If you would like to comment on this please let the PC know by the end of October by contacting the Clerk on 01308 898189 (answerphone) or email clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk or by contacting one of your Councillors.

PLAYING FIELD

The new outdoor exercise equipment has now been installed in the field to great approval by both children and adults who have used them. If you have not tried them out yet please do so - they are great fun and a good way to exercise.

It should be noted however that the machines are not suitable for use by children under the age of 14 years, and anyone using them does so at their own risk.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY DORSET BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2014

The results night (**Thursday 18th Sept**) will have taken place by the time you read this edition of the BVN and the results of the Categories in which we are affected should be in this copy by way of a 'Flier'.

SGVS RACE NIGHT

Saturday 25th October @ 7.00pm in the Village Hall. This will be our next Event following a similar pattern to our last 2 successful Race Nights. We will be having some 9 Video races and entry will be by the purchase of a full and detailed programme only costing **£4**. We will have an interval with music and please feel free to bring your own Drinks and Nibbles. Book your place with **Sally Parker** on 01308897168.

PRE-XMAS 'GET TOGETHER'

Sunday 30th November in the Village Hall from 12.00pm – 2.30pm. Just to remind you of the date of this year's 'Get Together' for your diaries which is to be organised and run by Tony and Jane Mallett. Further details will appear in the Nov issue of the BVN.

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

£20	85	David Osmond
£10	2	Pat Tucker
£5	88	Brian Shaw



BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

BURTON BRADSTOCK HARVEST SERVICE & LUNCH

There will be a Celebration 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 lunch and entertainment in the Village Hall to which all are invited. 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.

Please be sure to get your tickets by lunchtime on Friday 10th October (for our catering purposes).



COULD YOU BE A HOLY DUSTER?

There is an amazing group of "Holy Dusters" comprising Burton Bradstock villagers who perform a wonderful job of keeping the inside of the Church clean, a job which is so appreciated by all who use and visit the church. Male and female, these volunteers are on a rota to clean a different area of the church once every **other** month. We are desperate for a few more people to join us to enable some who have been dusting for a great many years to have a well earned rest and also to prevent anyone having too big an area to clean or have to do it too often. It can be done with others or alone and usually entails about 1 hour at any time when the church is not in use. Equipment and materials are provided.

Many hands make light work so if you feel you can help in any way please contact **Irene Piper** on **898603** or e-mail: irene@jipiper.co.uk.



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Would The Children's Society box holders please return their boxes by the first week in November to Pauline Woodford at The Bramleys, Annings Lane or give them to Howard or Basil in Church.



SING OUT FOR MISSION. 6.30PM SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Burton Bradstock Missions Committee is presenting an evening of favourite hymns and other entertainment with a simple ploughman's supper and

drinks to raise funds for our two charities of 2014.



The Pilsdon Community offers a refuge to people in crisis, welcoming those from all backgrounds and from many different walks of life.

Tearfund is determined to bring life in all its fullness to people in the most extreme poverty.



Tell us your favourite hymns in advance if you can.

Ian Ibbotson tel. 898484

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

FLU CLINICS IN THE READING ROOM

Bridport Medical Centre flu clinic **Friday 10th October 10.15am to 11.15am**

Portesham Surgery flu clinic **Friday 24th October 2pm to 3pm**



PARISH PLAN

The Burton Bradstock Parish Plan for 2014 to 2019 is now available from the PC website to read and download also reference copies are in the Reading Room and in the Library.

PC MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 1st October 7.30pm at the Reading Room.**

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 or by phone on 01305 871268/ 07814 016971, or through any of the Councillors - phone numbers are on the web site.

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

*For bookings please contact
Mrs Val Ferré (01308 897648)*

VILLAGE HALL "200 CLUB"

September 2014 Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners



1st	£44.40	No 93:	Mr Ken Richardson
2nd	£22.20	No 70:	Mr Malcolm Peach
3rd	£11.10	No 208:	Mrs Christine Green

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July-December draws should telephone **Alan Clarke** on **01308 897051** and let him have £3 – one pound for each of the remaining 3 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 **Wednesday 22nd October** from 10:00 to 12:00 and will be hosted by the Indoor Bowls Club..

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.



CHRISTMAS MARKET STALL BOOKING.

The annual Christmas Market and Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 6th December** between 10:00 and 12:30..Anyone wishing to book a table **PLEASE** contact the organizer, **Richard Ferré**, on 01308897648. There were 2 major mix ups last year due to booking uncertainty, which we wish to avoid this year.

DIARY DATE

The ever popular Christmas Quiz run by **Sue** and **Bryan Brown** will be on **Saturday 13th December**. Full details will be in next month's BVN. Tickets sold out early last year, so be warned.

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.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

The winter season of films starts on **Friday 10 October** in the village hall with the 2013 movie "**The Butler**". Described by the New York Times as "*A brilliantly truthful film on a subject that is usually shrouded in wishful thinking, mythmongering and outright denial*".



Forest Whitaker heads an all star cast as a White House servant who served eight presidents over three decades. During his tenure in the White House he witnessed most of the major events from the civil rights struggle right through to Vietnam tracing the dramatic changes that affected America and at times the world.

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start. The £5 entry includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. Tickets are on sale at the **Post Office**. The Butler is rated PG-13.

Future date for the diary - **Friday 7 November** when the adaptation of the best selling autobiography **"The Railwayman"** will be shown.



BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.



The first meeting after the summer break was a talk by **Paddy Millard MBE**, on how to **"Practise Safe Tax"**! Paddy set up the organisation "Tax Help for Older People" in 2005, to offer advice to older people with tax problems. Newly armed with information on how to carry out a "tax health check", the audience went away both entertained and educated.

For the meeting on **14th October**, **Elizabeth Price's** subject is **"The Houses of Parliament"**.

The traditional WI **"Early Christmas Fair"** takes place on **Saturday 1st November**, from 10.30 - 12 in the Village Hall; admission is £1 including tea or coffee and a mince pie. There will be a cake stall, crafts and gifts, books and jigsaws, and bulbs to flower at Christmas.

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

BURTON BRADSTOCK SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Our new season begins on **Monday 29 September 2014** and will run most Mondays until April next year. Sessions start at 7.00pm for two hours



We are a mixed club and our current Singles Champion is **Shirley Gilbert**, the first lady to have won the event. All the equipment that is required to play is supplied.

Currently the club has vacancies and new members whether new to the game or experienced would be made most welcome. We offer the opportunity to try out the game as our guest for the first two weeks, and

only after that time will you become a full paying member with a fee of £2.00 per week, which includes tea and biscuits at the halfway break.

Games are both serious and light hearted at the same time, with both brilliant and not so brilliant shots to keep the banter flowing, thus making the evening relaxed and pleasurable.

A really enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

Colin Clark Secretary Tel. 01308-897412

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

On **Friday 17th October** the renowned wildlife specialist **Brian Pettit** with technical colleague Tim returns to Burton Bradstock to give us a talk with high definition images on the birds, wildlife and scenery in France and Spain, where he has lived and so has a very close knowledge. The talk starts at 7.30pm.



FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

The FBBL AGM will be held on **23rd October 2014** in the Village Hall at 7.30 PM. Our constitution requires that we elect five Trustees for the coming year. Three of the current Trustees will be offering themselves for re-election (**Sandy Adderley, Carolyn James, Maureen Miller**), but the Chairman (**Bob Hynds**) and Treasurer (**Ian Wigglesworth**) will be standing down. Nominations for all five Trustees need to be submitted to the Secretary (**Rosemary Pankhurst**, Vine House, Shadrack) by **Thursday 16th October**. All FBBL members are entitled to vote, nominations must be signed by the proposer and by the person proposed, signifying their agreement to stand. Nomination forms can be obtained from the library or the Secretary.

Now that we have established the library service for the foreseeable future and are beginning to develop the community use of the building we need the views/ideas of FBBL members of how they would like to see these facilities develop in the future. Please come to the meeting if you can, as your inputs are important to help the Trustees plan for the future.

Bob Hynds (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

STORY TIME for Children under 5



Come and enjoy fantastic stories once a month (every four weeks) at Burton Bradstock Community Library. There are wonderful children's books to borrow and take home to suit all ages, even babies. No need to book, everyone is welcome, but children should be accompanied by a parent or carer. The next Story Time will be on Monday 13th October at 2.30pm.

FBBL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE 1ST OCTOBER

If you have not already received a membership form there is one included in this publication for households in Burton Bradstock. Further afield a form may be printed from our website, (see below) or obtained from the Library.

FBBL PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

The Annual Ploughman's Lunch will be held on **Saturday 15th November** from mid-day until 2pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. We will be serving a choice of Gammon, Cheese or Pate, with a licensed bar serving wine, beer and soft drinks. Tickets are £6 each and will be on sale from **Friday 25th October** at Burton Bradstock **Post Office** or from **Sandy Adderley** on 898358. We also have a sale of books, so if anybody has any books in good condition they no longer want and would like to donate them to our fund raising event, please phone **Sandy** on the above telephone number. Do come along to a very social lunchtime. We look forward to seeing you there on the day.

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).



This years Christmas card will be available to buy at the AGM.

DVDs

We have a selection of donated DVDs available on the shelf in the Library for you to take on a trial Bring & Buy basis. All monies donated will go to FBBL funds. Donations of DVDs are welcome. We cannot accept 18/X rated films or freebies from newspapers;

DIARY DATES

13 th October	Story Time for under 5s at 2.30pm in the Library
1 st October	FBBL Subscriptions due
23 rd October	FBBL AGM in the Village Hall
15 th November	Ploughman's Lunch

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY – Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday & Saturday	10.00am to 12.00am

CONTACT: 01308 897563 email : info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk
www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

LYME BAY DEANERY EVENTS

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

SIT [Staying in touch] Day course on understanding Dementia. Useful to all, but especially those who meet people with dementia, clergy LLMs, LPAs and many others. **Thursday 2nd October @ St John's, West Bay. 9.30-4.00pm.** Bring your own lunch, or purchase Fish & Chips. Professionals welcome for a fee of £20. Facilitated by Diana and Peter Wright using material from the Acorn Christian Trust.

Contact: elfsavgear@btinternet.com or 01308 424 031. Please book.

Wednesday 1st October, Open meeting with Synod.

Update on Sudan : 7.00pm refreshments, 7.30-8.30pm with Canon Tim Biles. Venue tba but within the Bride Valley. All welcome.

Friday 17th October, 2014. Quiet Day – Autumn.

Toller Village Hall, 10.00 – 4.00pm. Bring your own lunch, drinks provided. Donations appreciated. This is a delightful warm venue, and a great way to recharge the batteries. Regulars and first-timers welcome.

Contact: elfsavgear@btinternet.com or 01308 424 031. Please book.

Bereavement Visiting Course – Thursday 6th, 13, & 20, November, 7- 9pm

This ACORN course has been so popular, it is being run for a third time in the Deanery, this time as an evening course. Please book asap, so we can choose a venue most suited to the applicants. This course is really useful to everyone, as we all have to deal with our own bereavements, but also to support our friends and neighbours.

Contact: elfsavgear@btinternet.com or 01308 424 031. Please book.

BOOK REVIEWS



'No Greatness without Goodness; How a Father's Love changed a Company and Sparked a Movement' by **Randy Lewis**. This is the story of a powerful corporate executive who, after watching the world through the eyes of his autistic child, realised that we all have a responsibility to make the world a better place. Seeing that his faith and his work were not two separate things, Randy bet his career that he could create a workplace at one of America's biggest corporations (**Walgreens**) where people with disabilities could not just succeed but thrive.

'Raising Children in a Digital Age: Enjoying the Best and Avoiding The Worst' by **Bex Lewis**. Twitter, Facebook, blogging, chatrooms, email, the internet and beyond- for most parents, teachers and youth workers getting to grips with new technology is a bit of a challenge. But keeping



children safe is a much bigger one. Dr Bex Lewis is an expert in new technology and knows what to do and where to go for the latest information. This book will enable parents, teachers and youth workers to give young people the equipment they need to get the best out of new technology and to avoid the dangers.

Janice Collins, Good Books

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop



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

VALLEY NOTES

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Here we are, in a new academic year – time does go so incredibly quickly!

Our new Reception children have settled in, as have the other children in their new year groups.



The children had their first outing of the year for our **Church service**. The day was warm and sunny and it was wonderful to see the older children walk with the younger ones through the village. The bellringers – all bellringing for the first time - were praised for doing a great job and the church was warm and welcoming as usual. We are so fortunate that everyone in our little community ensures that our church services are always lovely.

Recapping to the end of last term...

Thorner's did a great job at the **West Dorset gym competition** at Beaminster School in July. The school was awarded overall fourth place and one of our Year 2 children came third overall in the Key Stage 1 competition.

Parents enjoyed watching their children play in a **keyboard and strings concert** in school. Bredy and Eggardon went to **Poole Lighthouse** to

participate in a superb concert 'Motion and Commotion'.

We had a **Multicultural Day** when all the children drew and painted pictures relating to African landscapes. There are some serious artistic talents here!



Chesil won the **Dorset County RE prize** for the best RE storytelling in their competition 'Pass the Story On'.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable autumn term.

A date for your diaries: Saturday 4 October - Discover Thorner's Fair from 12 noon to 4pm at school and LATCH.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



We have had a brilliant start to the Autumn term and the children have returned to school happy and refreshed after their Summer holiday. We have welcomed 8 new children and their families to the school as they join the Reception class as well as one family with children further up the school. The children have settled quickly into the routines of the school and have eagerly engaged with their lessons and learning. At present we have **85 children** on roll. Following **Mrs Rattenbury's** retirement last term we also welcome **Mrs Wardle** to our teaching staff.

The school has had some work during the holidays with the Boats class (Year 1 and Year 2) being decorated and refurbished so, as you can imagine, the children were very excited on their return to school and are very proud of their new classroom!

With the dawning of a new statutory national curriculum this term we embark on our new school curriculum. To develop creativity we have a termly whole school 'Learning Quest' where there are opportunities for the children to make links across different subject areas. This term the Learning Quest is 'Forest Adventure' and we shall be building on the Forest School activities that were introduced last term in different areas of the curriculum. For more information the plan is available on the school website.

This term we also have the start of the Universal Free School Meals for Infant Children. The purchase of additional equipment, introduction of good systems and efficient kitchen staff have ensured the lunchtimes are



running smoothly despite the increase in numbers. We are also very fortunate to receive our food from Bridport based 'Local Food Links' who ensure that we have good quality hot food delivered to our door. This is reassuring when you read in the local press of some of the difficulties other schools in the County are experiencing with a different provider.

With the summer sun now starting to leave us we turn our thoughts to the **Autumn and our Harvest Festival**. This will take place on **Friday 10th October** at 9.15am in **St Mary's Church**. All are warmly invited to attend. The children are looking forward to harvesting the produce from our allotment to display at the Harvest Festival - our marrows are growing nicely! Unfortunately during the Summer holidays some of the pumpkins that we were growing on the school grounds were destroyed by teenagers, which has caused great disappointment amongst the pupils.

We are also holding an Open Morning on **Thursday 9th October** for parents/carers of children due to start in Reception in September 2015. If you are looking for a school for next September we would love to show you around our school. Please contact us for further details on 897369.



Claire Staple Headteacher



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 **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)

FLEDGLINGS

Help us raise funds for Bride Valley Fledglings, shop online at the site below, it will not cost you any extra and they make a donation to Fledglings every time you shop through them

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bridevalleyfledglings.

Please note new administrator details: **Jill Neill**- administrator, Bride Valley Fledglings Pre School, c/o Litton Creek, Hoopers Lane,, Puncknowle DT2 9BE

01308897479. PLEASE NOTE NEW E MAIL ADDRESS jill.neill@live.co.uk

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

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 10th October** and **Friday 14th November**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



BRIDE VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Bride Valley Youth club is run by parents for children 8 and over. We have sessions roughly every 2 weeks in term time at LATCH. There is music, games a tuck shop and lots of fun Last year we had a non-contact boxing night, cooking sessions, a trip to Crealy in the summer, Tug of war. It's a great opportunity to chill with friends.

New members always welcome just come along to any of the sessions and see us. Check us out on facebook for all the latest news or if you have any questions:

Here are this term's Dates

14 October

4 November cooking

18 November

2 December End of term party

Jill Neill



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

As far as meetings are concerned the Gardening Club year comes to an end in October, but we are grateful to those whose

work continues 'behind the scenes' to prepare next year's programme of speakers and outings. **October 20th** sees the last meeting of 2014 when we have a speaker from the Woodland Trust talking on the '**Importance of Ancient Woodland**'. This will be followed by cheese, wine and mulled apple juice. All visitors welcome, £2 entrance.

JOBS TO DO IN OCTOBER

Keep dead-heading dahlias to keep them flowering until the first frosts. Add instant colour by planting late-flowering asters and chrysanthemums. Divide and revive perennials, such as hardy geraniums and pulmonarias. Collect and store seed of summer-flowering perennials and annuals, ready for sowing next spring – seed is ready to collect when the pods or seedheads have turned brown and are just starting to split. Harvest tomatoes and bring any green ones indoors, place in a paper bag or drawer with a fully ripe banana to encourage them to ripen. Sow green manures on bare soil in the kitchen garden for soil enrichment. Plant out spring cabbages and summer cauliflowers; sow hardy broad beans and peas under cloches. Bring pots of herbs under cover to maintain crops during the autumn.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

SCREENBITES are celebrating 10 years of foodie films and on **Thursday 30th October** will be bringing **Grow Your Own**, with lots of tastings and sharing scrumptious treats, provided by our **lovely local food producers, before the film starts.**



Doors will open at 7pm for these tastings and your special purchases, and then the film *Grow Your Own* will be shown.

Grow Your Own (2007, PG-13, 101 mins, director Richard Laxton, is a seasonal celebration of community and the human spirit. set entirely on the allotments at Liverpool's Blacktree Road, it's a modern story with timeless themes. The regulars are suspicious and resentful when the council gives a refugee family a choice plot of land to cultivate., hoping it will ease their trauma. Then more foreigners arrive. A trendy executive wants to buy up some of the land for a mobile phone mast. People come together to nurture their crops, swap advice, make friends, heal psychological wounds,



and discover love. Several familiar television faces can be found among the vegetables, and comic Omid Djalili makes a memorable contribution to this delightful film.

Over 20 local producers including Olives at al, Clipper Teas, Denhay, Chococo, Thomas J Fudge, Dorset Cereals Purbeck Ice Creams and more!! Tickets £8.00 ☎ 01963 35325, screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk, or www.screenbites.co.uk (but requires Flash, doesn't work well on tablets) *Please book in advance, to help food providers estimate the size of their offerings!*

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH.



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:-

October 27th AGM at 6.30 pm followed by the social evening
December 1st NB this is on the first Monday

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

OTHER EVENTS:

Friday October 24th Annual Band Concert in Burton Bradstock Village Hall— **NB** Tickets £5 from the Post Office: Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated; please give to Gill Redford or bring them to the event

Thursday November 6th Coffee morning in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Cake stall, gift stall, raffle & poster competition for the pupils of Burton Bradstock School

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)

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

WE WILL REMEMBER.....

David TRICKEY (Dorchester) David died on 15 August after a long fight against cancer. Many will know of him: as bank clerk, Beaminster, as Western Divisional Commander, Dorset Police, as Dorset Hospital Car Service driver and as Churchwarden at St. Mary's Church, Dorchester. David and his wife Julie often came on day trips and to theatre events with us. We offer our sincere condolences to Julie and daughters Joanna and Emma.

Our next event will be the **Branch Committee Meeting** at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 2 October in Ron Doble Room, **Portesham Village Hall**.

Saturday 1 November is a Women's Section Coffee Morning in **Portesham Village Hall** in aid of the Poppy Appeal, from 10 a.m. - 12pm.

Thursday 6 November we hold our Annual General Meeting/Social Fund Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury.

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

BIN DELIVERIES COMPLETED IN WEST DORSET



The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) has finished delivering new containers in parts of West Dorset ready for the Recycle for Dorset collection service starting in October.

But residents are being reminded not to start using their new bins until after the last collection of their current service.

New containers put out before the new service starts the week beginning **13 October** will not be emptied. Residents will need to keep their waste until their next collection or take it to their nearest household recycling centre.

If any households in the West Dorset area have not received all of their containers or their information pack, they should report it using the 'Report a delivery problem' online form at www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset Phones lines are currently very busy so residents should report any problems online if they can. Residents who cannot go online can call 01305 221040.

Containers should arrive on the same day but some at different times of day. An information pack is posted through the letterbox and a new collection calendar will be sent by post shortly. Response teams are on the ground to follow up any missed or incomplete deliveries.

Smaller containers such as the brown food waste bins, kitchen caddies or replacement recycling boxes can be collected from the following locations: **South Walks House, Dorchester** or **County Hall, Dorchester**. More information can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset/delivery

GETTING READY FOR AUTUMN

Friendly advice from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service



The seasons move on and after a great summer, autumn is coming. This is the perfect opportunity for us to remind you about the dangers you can face in your home as the weather turns colder.

A working smoke alarm is one of the most important things you can own. It will provide you with an early warning to a fire, giving you time to escape. If you own one, your half way there – just make sure you test it once a week and replace the batteries when necessary.

We usually see an increase in chimney fires over the autumn period. Chimney fires are preventable if the right precautions are taken. Having your chimney swept is vital. The function of sweeping the flue/chimney is to remove the deposits that build up. By sweeping the flue/chimney it ensures that there is a clear and safe passage for the safe exit of combustion products, which are caused by the burning process. This lessens the chances of the chimney catching fire.

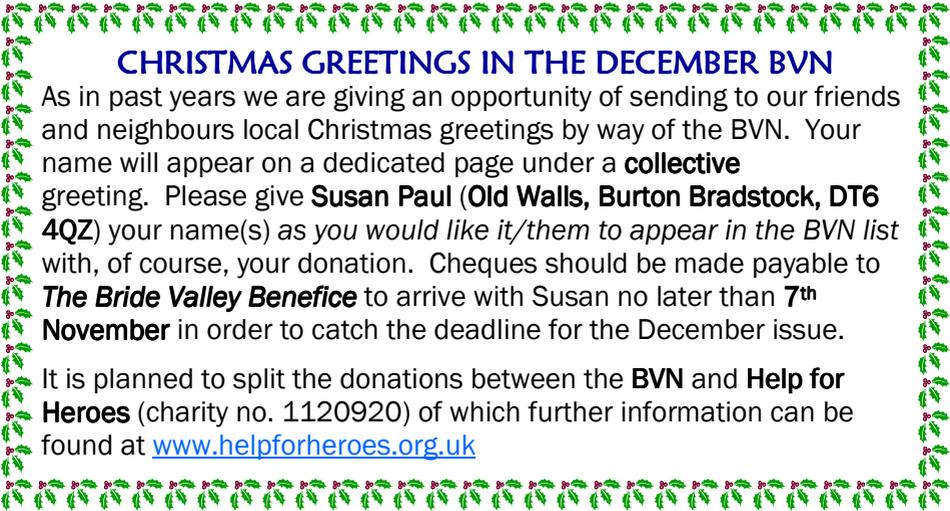
If you are putting the fire or the woodburner on, please consider a guard and how far away combustible materials are, like clothes. Don't forget to make sure all the embers are under control and put out properly when you go to bed!

As the evenings draw in, candles are also great to create an atmosphere and add some extra light – just don't leave them unattended! Make sure you put them out before you go to bed and you use an appropriate base for them, like a plate.

Cooking has been the cause of over 50% of accidental fires in the home that we have attended over the last year (2012/13). When cooking, don't be distracted and please don't leave anything unattended. If you have to leave the kitchen, think about turning off the hob or using a timer – that way cooking won't be forgotten about!

Finally, have you received a home safety check from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service? We provide them free of charge and we will give you bespoke home safety advice designed around you and your home such as

escape routes, cooking, electrics and much much more. An hour of your time could save your life and if it's appropriate our staff will fit free smoke alarms too. To sign up call 01305 252600 or check our website www.dorsetfire.gov.uk We'll be attending flu clinics across Dorset this autumn, where you can also sign up for a FREE Home Safety Check.



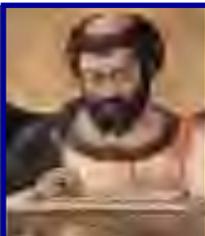
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE DECEMBER BVN

As in past years we are giving an opportunity of sending to our friends and neighbours local Christmas greetings by way of the BVN. Your name will appear on a dedicated page under a **collective** greeting. Please give **Susan Paul (Old Walls, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QZ)** your name(s) *as you would like it/them to appear in the BVN list* with, of course, your donation. Cheques should be made payable to **The Bride Valley Benefice** to arrive with Susan no later than **7th November** in order to catch the deadline for the December issue.

It is planned to split the donations between the **BVN** and **Help for Heroes** (charity no. 1120920) of which further information can be found at www.helpforheroes.org.uk

DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2014

Wed	1	19.30	BB Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton Bradstock
Thur	2	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Sat	4	12.00	Discover Thorner's Fair	LATCH
Mon	6	10.00	Julian Group	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Thur	9	11.30	Chesil Court Coffee morning	Chesil Court, South Annings BB
Fri	10	10.00	Art Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	10	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Fri	10	19.30	Film "The Butler"	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Fri	10	19.30	Littlebredy Quiz Night	Village Hall, Littlebredy
Sat	11	19.00	Swyre Harvest Supper	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	11	19.00	St Martin's Cheese & Wine	St Martin's Church Shipton
Sun	12	11.00	Harvest Festival and lunch	St Mary's & Village Hall Burton
Tue	14	19.30	Burton Bradstock WI Meeting	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Wed	15	20.00	Bride Valley Films "The Butler"	LATCH
Thur	16	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Thu	16	19.30	Bride Valley WI	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	17	19.30	Village Society - Brian Pettit	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Sat	18	10.00	Village Café - Stazickers	LATCH
Mon	20	19.30	BV Gardening- Ancient Woodlands	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	21	12.30	Lunch Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	22	10.00	Coffee Shop Indoor Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Thur	23	19.30	Friends of BB Library - AGM	Village Hall, Burton Bradstock
Fri	24	10.00	Art Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sat	25	19.00	Wine Tasting S. Spurrier/M. Banham	LATCH
Sat	25	19.00	SGVS Race Night	Village Hall, Shipton
Mon	27	14.30	Children's Story Time for under 5's	Library, Burton Bradstock
Mon	27	18.30	BV British Legion - AGM/Social	Three Horseshoes, Burton
Thur	30	19.00	SCREENBITES - "Grow Your Own"	LATCH



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: OCTOBER 2014

	1 st Sunday 5 October Trinity 16	2 nd Sunday 12 October Trinity 17	3 rd Sunday 19 October Trinity 18	CLOCKS CHANGE 4 th Sunday 26 October Bible Sunday
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Harvest Festival 6.30 Holy Communion Healing Service	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service Baptism	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer Harvest	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evensong 9.30 Holy Communion
Swyre	6.30 Harvest Festival 9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship	
Puncknowle		5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All Age Holy Communion	9.30 Family Service
Litton Cheney	11.00 Harvest Festival	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion by Ext
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11am Holy Communion		11.00 Holy Communion