

Bride Valley **News**



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VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc

www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com



THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)

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, FEBRUARY 2015

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| Monday | 2 | 9.00 | Long Bredy |
| Wednesday | 4 | 9.30 | Burton Bradstock |
| | | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 5 | 9.00 | Puncknowle |
| Monday | 9 | 9.00 | Long Bredy |
| Wednesday | 11 | 9.30 | Burton Bradstock |
| | | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 12 | 9.00 | Puncknowle |
| Friday | 13 | 9.00 | Shipton |
| Monday | 16 | 9.00 | Long Bredy |
| Wednesday | 18 | 9.30 | Burton Bradstock |
| | | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 19 | 9.00 | Puncknowle |
| Monday | 23 | 9.00 | Long Bredy |
| Wednesday | 25 | 9.30 | Burton Bradstock |
| | | 10.00 | Burton Bradstock Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 26 | 9.00 | Puncknowle |
| Friday | 27 | 9.00 | Shipton |

FROM THE RECTORY

It's so easy to become negative.....

At Christmas some children, surrounded by wonderful gifts, could be heard bemoaning the fact that Santa didn't bring a particularly coveted present that they had asked for.

It is so easy for us all to fall into that trap of discontent...

When things don't happen as we wish, expect or pray for, we can become very negative about life, people, and God. Epiphany is the time when we remember that Jesus (our God) was a helpless baby and, surrounded by violence and death, became a refugee just over the border in Egypt. Life was neither pleasant nor easy for Mary and Joseph and their precious charge in a foreign land and yet, as people of faith, they were content with their lot and to wait until circumstances changed and they could return home some years later.

Today our world is increasingly being overshadowed by the news of more and more refugees, people who have lost all their property and possession, children who have lost their parents and playmates, and all who have lost their prospects and peace (read the Marshalls' newsletters) but not their hope.

How dare we complain of our petty problems when we have so much! Let us be grateful for what we have. Let us be trusting and thankful to God for allowing us so many good things in our lives and land. *Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits* says the Psalmist. And let us not forget the refugees who need a share of the plenty that we enjoy simply to exist. *Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?* says God through *Isaiah (58:6)*

As we approach Lent let us be both grateful and generous.

Ryder Rogers

FROM THE REGISTERS



In the churchyard of St Martin's, Shipton Gorge on Friday, 12th December, a small group of mourners gathered to lay to rest the cremated remains of **Kit Laughton**. On a chilly day, the mourners led by Linda and Eddie Buck offered prayers as Kit's ashes were interred with those of her late husband, Walter. May Kit rest in peace and rise again in glory.

On Tuesday, 16th December the funeral of **Daphne Hewlett** took place in Burton Bradstock Church. After moving to Burton Bradstock in the mid 90's with her husband Vincent, Daphne soon established a reputation for her immaculate garden and her flower arranging talents. Yet her greatest gift to the village was of herself and the example she set through her selfless, generous good-nature. Daphne touched many lives with her kindness and gentle acceptance of all those whom she met. In addition to the members of her family, a large number of friends and neighbours from the village came to say farewell to a very special person.



Members of Daphne's family delivered the readings and addresses, all of which highlighted Daphne's own caring and considerate nature. Daphne's coffin was borne into church by her grandsons, and the mourners were led by Daphne's husband, Vincent and their two sons Richard and David. Following the service in church, Daphne was taken to Weymouth Crematorium where the family said their final farewells.

We have commended her to God's loving care, and we pray that she will rest in peace and rise again in glory.



Family and friends of **Patricia Jean Rawe** came to Puncknowle church on 23rd December to celebrate the 85 years of her life. Born in Wandsworth with two sisters Adriene and Audrey, Pat met Alan and married him in 1953. They moved from Essex to Surrey and the Midlands, and finally to Dorset 20 years ago. Pat was a devoted wife and loving mother to Jane their only daughter. After the death of her husband, Pat maintained her health and independence until she died on 27th November.

At the service we sang two of her favourite carols - *O little town of Bethlehem* and *Hark the herald angels sing* and prayed that the family will know the presence of Immanuel, God with us, in the days to come. After the service the rain held off for the burial which followed in Puncknowle churchyard.

Eileen Constance Debordes died at the age of 93 years on 16th December in her home in Beach Road, Burton Bradstock. Eileen had been a ballet dancer and then a ballet teacher, instructing Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev, and was the first non-Russian to be invited to teach at the Bolshoi Ballet. So, following a stroke, four years of limitations must have been most frustrating for her, yet she endured this with great dignity and faith, saying in recent days 'Please pray for me to die soon'. Her wish was eventually granted and her funeral was held in Yeovil Crematorium on 29th December with a small company of family and friends present to sing her favourite hymns *In Heavenly Love abiding* and *The Lord is my Shepherd* and remember the many times she gave her 'much love' as we left her sitting regally in her bed. We pray for her step daughter, nieces and her brother's wife in their loss and pray that God's 'much love' may continue with them as with Eileen.



A service of thanksgiving for the life of **June Olive Ball** was held on Monday 5th January, 2015, at Holy Trinity church, Swyre. June had moved into Green Barton, Swyre with her husband, Thomas, 30 years ago, but sadly was widowed about 2 years later. She continued to live there until failing health caused her to move to Harbour House, West Bay, about 3 years ago.



The mourners were led by June's sister, Marjorie, and her family. A full church was testament to June's wide ranging interests, which one of her nephews, David Salisbury, gave a full and interesting resume of in his tribute. Two of June's great-nephews read from the scriptures, and her brother-in-law played the organ. June had left many of the instructions for her funeral among her many writings. At her request, following the service, June's body was committed to the ground in the churchyard, alongside her husband.

May she rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Saturday, 13th December saw a small family gathering in St Mary's Church Puncknowle as **Richard** and **Angie Allen** renewed their wedding vows in celebration of 25 years of marriage. The couple exchanged rings as "symbols to remind them of the



covenant made on their wedding day”, and Richard read a poem to Angie. They were supported by their children who also participated in what was a very moving service. We give thanks for their love of one another and pray that they may share many more happy years together.



Holy Trinity Church, Swyre was a picture of red and white on Saturday, 20th December as **Jomoira Mills** and **John Maltby** made their wedding vows. The church was packed with the couple’s family and friends who had gathered to witness the happy event, and to pledge their support for the couple in the years to come. Jo and John had chosen Lord of the Dance as their opening hymn, and the service ended with the congregation singing the twelve days of Christmas; it was truly a joyous occasion. After photographs in front of the Christmas tree and outside the church, the celebrations continued at the Portland sailing Academy. We pray God’s blessing on Jo and John as they start their life together.

On 22nd December at St Martin’s Church, Shipton Gorge, there was an example of true *Entente Cordiale* as **Caroline Watson** and **Alexandre Fischer** were joined in marriage. In a service which was largely candlelit, the happy couple made their vows in the presence of an Anglo-French congregation. The hymns were sung simultaneously in French and in English, and the readings were read first in English and then in French. As the newly married couple left the church along the candlelit path, the bells were rung to announce to the village the happy news of their marriage. We pray that God will guide and protect them as they return to France to start their married life together.



BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY’S CHURCH - UPKEEP & RUNNING
OPEN INVITATION TO CONGREGATION AND ALL INTERESTED IN
HELPING TO CARE FOR THE CHURCH AND ITS ACTIVITIES -
2nd February 2015 at 6.30pm in the Church.

On Monday 2nd February, the Rev’d Elfrida Savigear will kindly lead a discussion to help us to spread the various tasks more widely, based on her experience of other churches. Much of the work now falls on the shoulders of a few key individuals and it is hoped that, in the future, more

people can be actively involved so making all the different roles less onerous.

We do hope that as many people as possible can attend and that we can establish both needs and skills. If you are unable to be present on that evening but would be prepared to help please let the Churchwardens, **Basil** or **Howard** or the Vice Chairman of the PCC, **Peter Broomhead**, know.

THE LATE GRAHAM REES

Anne, Hugh and Alison would like to thank all the kind friends who sent cards and messages of condolence after Graham's sudden death. A big thank you also for supporting us at his Thanksgiving service. Graham loved Burton Bradstock - as do all the family. Long may it last! Anne Rees

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Friday February 6th at 7.30pm "The Legacy of The Romanovs - Artefacts & Architecture" by Susan Moores .

The Romanovs ruled Russia for 300 years spending lavishly on buildings, jewels and other artefacts. Some of their palaces and churches are among the most iconic in the world and the 50 Faberge Eggs they commissioned are breathtakingly beautiful. Susan will talk about her trip to Russia last year, illustrating the presentation with some of the many photos taken at the time.

Do come along and join us - it looks to be a very interesting evening.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS

The Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p are very popular. Dates of the next two are listed below. Please come along and meet some friends; the mornings run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome.



Date

Wed 25 Feb

Wed 25 March

Organiser

Village Society

W.I.

A BOOK REVIEW FROM POPPY AND INGRID FIRE STORM!

Fire Storm is part of the amazing *One Dollar Horse* trilogy by the award – winning author, Lauren St. John. Lauren has written a range of books including the *White Giraffe Quartet* and the *Laura Marlin Mystery series*, along with books for younger readers like *Shumba's Big Adventure!*



Fire Storm is the incredible conclusion to the One Dollar Horse Trilogy in which Casey and Storm embark on their final adventure – and they will need their incredible bond to make it to the World’s best horse race!

This book is written amazingly and is a must read in the world of books!

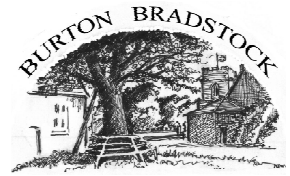
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For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308897648)

“VILLAGE HALL “200 CLUB”

January 2015 Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080



VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1108201

Congratulations to the winners:

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the February-December draws should telephone **Alan Clarke** on 01308 897051 and let him have £11 – one pound for each of the remaining 11 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

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| 1st | £41.80 | No 176: | Mr Steve Tolputt |
| 2nd | £20.90 | No 187: | Mrs Janet Pearson |
| 3rd | £10.45 | No 130: | Mr Roger Dixon |

VILLAGE HALL TRUST AGM

Thanks to all who attended the Trust AGM on 14th January. Key points from the presentation included a strong financial result, which will help with the planned major expenditure next year on guttering, replacement windows and priority resolution of a damp problem in the front wall.

Thanks also to all of the hard working committee who work tirelessly to run and maintain the hall and run the many activities that are both enjoyed in the Village and raise funds for the Hall. Last month’s Christmas Market and Quiz were notable examples.

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|  | <p>Burton Bradstock Players present:</p> <h2>JACK AND THE BEANSTALK</h2> <p>By John Morley</p> <p>Wednesday 18th – Saturday 21st February in Burton Bradstock Village Hall</p> |  |
| <p>Evenings - 7.30pm Saturday matinée - 2.30pm. Tickets £7.00 adults, £5.00 under-16s Available from Burton Bradstock Post Office from Monday 26th January Box Office telephone 01308 898707</p> | | |

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

These have grown rapidly in popularity. This month's film night is on Friday 27th Feb and the Film, subject to obtaining the licence, will be "**The Grand Budapest Hotel**". The £5 entry gets you the film and a glass of wine, tickets available from Post Office or on the door, which open at 7pm.



BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.



During the First World War, Britain needed to do everything it could to increase its food supplies. So from 1915, the government supported the setting up of Women's Institutes, encouraging countrywomen to get involved in growing and preserving food. In the first three years 137 WIs were formed, including Burton Bradstock. **The WI Centenary Baton** has been travelling through Britain for the past year. It arrives in Bridport on **31st January**, with a celebratory tea party for local WIs. Dorset will add twelve photos to the memory-stick in the Baton, to represent WI members throughout the County.

THE WI READING GROUP REPORT FOR 2014:

Burton WI has had a Reading group for many years, with monthly meetings in members' homes. Each member chooses a book she would like to read, hoping this is available from the library. Not always! The group is diverse in attitudes, which can lead to both heated debate and light-hearted discussion.



So what have we read this past year - the titles include "**The Help**", "**Miss Garnett's Angel**", "**Sun at Midnight**", "**Restless**", "**Fishing Fleet**", "**The Moonstone**", "**The Sense of an Ending**", "**Silas Marner**", "**Must you Go?**", "**The Elegance of the Hedgehog**", "**The Poisonwood Bible**", "**Persuasion**", "**A Short History of Tractors in the Ukraine**", and "**Room**".

We each score our monthly choice on "Writing" and "Enjoyment" - as you may imagine, the scores differ widely, as some love a book, but others loathe it! It all helps to make it a lively group! Will report next month our top scoring book!

Tel 898484 for more information on Burton Bradstock WI.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Many thanks to all holders of home boxes for returning them and for the grand total this year of **£550.34p**. If you, too, would like to have a box for your loose change it will collectively make a real difference to many vulnerable children. Recent media coverage of children who are carers for their parents highlights one of the many areas that The Children's Society works in. It also lobbied Parliament about the issue of payday loans and the ensuing poverty trap and implications for children growing up in this kind of culture.

Our Christingle was a happy occasion with many excited children who appeared to thoroughly enjoy the service. Conducted by **Rev'd Sue Linford** it included a very brief talk by **Mr Roy Koerner** about the work of **WAVES**

which is run by the Society and based in Weymouth. The Christingle collection was £78.59p and the children's candle boxes added £13.97p to this. Following the service there was a party for the children in the Village Hall with plenty of food, games, the 'Birdy Dance' and a story and presents from Father Christmas.

Carol singing round the village was well attended and as usual finished at 'The Shoes' where we were kindly hosted by Mandy and Will. Thanks to all who sang and all who donated. The total was **£198.99p**.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed this year. Details of our grand total of **£861.89p** for 2014 are listed on the porch notice board of St. Mary's Church.

Pauline Woodford (Village Representative for The Children's Society)

**The
Children's
Society**



SPRING QUIZ WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER.

The Spring Quiz with fish & chip supper will be on **Sat 21st March**. Quiz tickets will be on sale at the Post Office from Sat 7th March. They will be £8 per person, which includes a fish & chip supper. Entry is by ticket only. To book a table (please ensure you get your tickets) call or email the organiser on 01308897648 or richard@rferre.fsnet.co.uk.



BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL POST OFFICE & VILLAGE SHOP



Burton Bradstock Parish Council is pleased to announce that **Gill and Peter Mayo of Maydown Farm** are to take on the lease of the Post Office and Village Shop.

They will be selling their own meats, local dairy products, fresh vegetables, newspapers, groceries, stationery and gifts, as well as running a Post Office Local service.

The premises will have to close for about 1 week while it is fitted out, probably in late March.

We hope that the new look shop will gain your support and we wish Gill and Peter every success in their new venture

PARISH PLAN PROJECTS

The Council is now looking to set up more Volunteer Working Groups to help get Parish Plan projects delivered. We are looking for volunteers for the following groups:

Improving the Playing Fields- Lead Cllr Irene Troup

- Improving our sports facilities
- Providing a shelter

Road Safety- Lead Cllr Graham Moody

- Pedestrian safety
- Reducing traffic speed
- Reducing traffic noise

to join one of these groups or get a full list of proposed Parish Plan projects contact the Clerk or Lead Councillor.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES AND ELECTIONS IN MAY 2015

Burton Bradstock Parish Council has vacancies and is looking to fill the 3 empty seats. There are the Parish Council elections in May 2015 and having a full complement shares the workload around utilising the variety of expertise available to us. It is a varied role with meetings each month except August. If you are interested in the way the Village is run and would like to get involved please come along to a meeting or contact the Clerk for further information.

FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Wednesday 4th February , 7.30 pm 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.

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

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Opening hours

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

info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

It is two years since Burton Bradstock Community Library became an independent venture, run by the Friends of Burton Bradstock Library. The Trustees would like to thank everyone involved in helping to keep the Library open, especially the team of 40 dedicated volunteers and also everyone who continues to use and support this village facility. It may interest you to know, in this digital age, the children's book issues continue to increase and that in itself makes all the hard work worthwhile.

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Charity Committee are looking for a new Minute Secretary and Treasurer. The Trustees oversee the running and promotion of the Library and the maintenance of the Library Building. Meetings are generally once a month. If you are interested in either position please contact **Rosemary Daniels 898049**.

STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

Monday 23rd February & Monday 16th March - Meet Sue and Vicky at

2.30pm in the library. No need to book. There are lots of children's books in the Library to suit for all ages, even babies.

READING GROUP

If you are interested in starting/joining a Reading Group please register your interest at the Library.

COMPUTER COURSES

A new course schedule will soon be available, please check the notice boards or contact:- BCLC@Home (**Mollie Baldwin** 07866 698796 or **Adele Kemp** on 07929 355342).

Rosemary Daniels Chair FBBL

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?



IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S VOLUNTEER DRIVER CAN GET YOU THERE

For more information, contact Virginia McShane: 425591



Tea and Chat

All are welcome

10th February, 3-5pm

Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney

BEYOND THE VALLEY

The 'Friends of Holy Trinity, Bradpole'

invite you to a Power Point Presentation

MY YEAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

By Jake Dove

Saturday 28th February, 4pm

Holy Trinity Church, Bradpole

Entrance £3 to include refreshments

Jake spent 2014 studying and working in South Africa with wildlife. He spent most of his childhood in Dorset, having moved here with his family at the age of six, attending Burton Bradstock Primary and then The Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis. He has a 1st Class BSc Honours Degree in Animal Management. His passion has always been wildlife since a small child and 2014 saw him 'living his dream'.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The church was looking wonderful for Christmas and our services were well attended. With **£560** given in the collections, we were able to send **£280** each to **The Pilsdon Community** and **Julia's House**.



Grateful thanks to the following who sponsored the church floodlights over Christmas and the New Year - **Lyn Lacey, Andrea** and **Bill Orchard, Diana** and **Freddie Spicer, Gordon** and **Mary Anderson, Helen Fyson, Rosie Hallett, Alison** and **Ron Davidson, Diana** and **Paul Cheater, Wendy** and **John Firrell** and **Jan** and **Nick Lunn**.

If you wish to commemorate an event or remember someone at any time of the year please contact **Freddie Spicer** (482617) and the floodlights will be switched on for the appropriate evening for a contribution to the church's electricity bill of £5 a time.

Our **February** working party will be on **Thursday 5th** with jobs both indoors and outside. Please come and help if you possibly can.

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT – ST MARY'S



Since our last update in December the 4 reports from the bell hanging companies have been sent to the Diocesan Advisory Committee to be studied by their bell expert. As yet we have not received his comments, but in the meantime our own analysis has produced a number of

questions to be put to the various companies in order that their quotes can be more accurately compared.

In January, the Bell Ringers took over the Quiz Night at The White Horse as part of the fund raising programme, with teams competing to answer as many questions as possible, set by **Lesley Salvetti**. A full report of the evening will be made in the next BVN.

Finally, can we remind you that if you would like to contribute you can do so online by visiting the village website www.littoncheney.org.uk and following the link to the bells restoration page. There you will find a link to the mydonate page. Please click on this link and you can use your credit or debit card to donate and claim gift aid at the same time. Thank you.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR FEBRUARY 2015

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| Monday evenings | Beavers (not 16 th) |
| Tuesdays | Short Mat bowls 4.00 p.m. |
| Tuesday 3 rd | Youth Club |
| Wednesdays | Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 4 th | Film Night "One Chance" 8.00 p.m. |
| Thursdays | Art Class 1.30pm in the meeting room (not 19 th) |
| Thursday evenings | Scouts (not 19 th) |
| Fridays | Yoga 10.00 a.m. (6 th and 13 th) |
| Saturday 21 st | Village Café 10.30am |



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2014 REVIEW & 2015

Well, that was Christmas that was! Pity about the weather on Boxing Day and New Year's Day but the rest was pretty good.

Many thanks to Pete, Bill, Neil and Harry for rallying round and helping to put up the Christmas tree. As has been observed many times since installation, the ground moved under the tree so it had a very raffish list! The **carol singing** was very well supported and raised the most ever, just over **£238**, which the SC will make up to **£250** and send a cheque to Julia's House. Thanks everyone for your donations, and the wonderful refreshments provided by **Irene and Chris, David and Caroline, Val and Kelvan** en route. It was very much appreciated by the singers, 20/30 over the two evenings, who created a wonderful atmosphere around the village. A big thank you to everyone who was able to join in.

Unfortunately the weather was miserable on New Year's Day so that combined with a certain amount of fragility from welcoming in 2015, led to a cancellation of the walk. We did however manage to make it to the The White Horse for The Big Breakfast.

A Happy New Year from the Social Committee, and we hope to see you at the 2015 events which will be listed in next month's BVN.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

VILLAGE WALK

The next walk is on **Wednesday 18th February**. Gather at the bus shelter for **09.30** to car share. The walk will start and end in **Abbotsbury** with a Walkers' lunch at the **Ilchester Arms**. About 5 miles with two climbs. Please let **Gill/Will Newell (01308 482136)** know if you are planning to come along. Contact **Steve Kourik steve.kourik@hotmail.com** if you would like to lead a walk.





BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

Wed. 4 Feb. **ONE CHANCE** 'best british
comedy in years' Cert. 12 1.5 hrs.



The inimitable **James Corden** stars as 'Britain's Got Talent' winner Paul Potts. The film charts Potts' rise to fame, from his humble beginnings as a timid shop assistant to an internationally-renowned opera singer thanks to his success on the 2007 British talent show. Following a string of failed chances, dismissals from his idol Pavarotti and unforeseeable accidents, Paul's determination and talent enabled him to battle through against the odds and achieve his lifelong dream. Also featuring **Julie Walters**.

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. (All nos. 01308)

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

Next film Wed. 4 March Look out for further details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.

WHAT A WAY TO CELEBRATE AN 80TH!

A big Thank you to all for the Surprise Birthday party on Sunday 21st December It was a total surprise to me and how you all kept it a secret was truly amazing. Around 80 friends, tea and cake, chats and a toast, the time flew by, Many thanks to those special few who have been planning/arranging this since August, and to all who came what special friends you are. The flowers are lovely and cards etc something to look back on with fondness. I am never very good at remembering dates, but this is one I will always treasure!

Thank you everyone
Mary x

QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF DORSET & SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE



WE HELP SAVE LIVES. ONE DAY IT COULD BE YOURS

In May this year a group of local cyclists will take part in the Coast to Coast Challenge riding 54 miles from Watchet in Somerset all the way to West Bay with 600 other cyclists raising money for

the DSSA. Please come along to The White Horse at 7pm on **Sunday 8th February** for an evening of mental challenge, a raffle and surprises, courtesy of **Val** and **Kelvan**, and the fundraising team of **Nick & Jan Lunn** and **Tess & John Mulhall** . **Raffle prizes required** - please contact the team with offers of raffle prizes.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON



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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

Christmas Carols in the Crown this season proved to be a great success with everyone joining in and singing with gusto. The sum of **£81.15** was raised for Alabaré – Christian care and support for the vulnerable. Many



thanks to all who joined in making it a great evening and special thanks to Blanche for arranging the music.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



We would like to thank **Esther** and **Philippa** for giving us a quiz at our Xmas party, the worthy winner being **Monica**. May I just reassure readers that **Skagen** is in Denmark. We are working in the hall on Feb. 6th and on the 20th **Philippa** will be giving us a workshop.

Christine Molony

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.



On Saturday 20th December we were proud to have the wedding of **Jo Miles** and **John Maltby**, in the Village Church. The Church was packed with relatives and friends, the Bride was beautiful and the Groom a very happy man. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Sue Linford who had known the bride since she was a child. The couple had the proper country church ceremony that they wanted, with the church suitably decorated. We wish them a very happy and long marriage.

On Monday 5th January the funeral took place of **Mrs June Ball**. June lived in Green Barton for almost 30 years, until three years ago when ill health forced her to move to Harbour House in West Bay. June was laid to rest in the Churchyard with her husband Thomas. She was mourned by her sister and family and many friends and neighbours.

Many villagers have been suffering from a very unpleasant virus that has seen quite a few have to take to their beds. We wish them all a speedy and complete recovery.

Swyre PCC

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



Our next meal will be on **Tuesday 17th February**. 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.

David Buckland

PUNCKNOWLE AND SWYRE VILLAGE HALL '100' CLUB

November

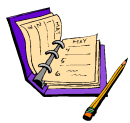
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| 14 | Ann Dillon | £15 |
| 26 | Carol Bennett | £15 |

December (Christmas Draw)

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| 17 | Paul Pritchard | £75 |
| 45 | Tony Taylor | £25 |
| 4 | Sue Brown | £15 |
| 46 | Ellie Pearson | £10 |



A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES.



The Swyre Village Trinity Fete will be held from 1pm onwards on **Saturday 13th June** this year. If anyone would like to be involved with planning the fete particularly activities entertaining children please contact **Tony Taylor** on 898 523.

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

....seem so long ago now, but we must record our thanks to all who helped us to celebrate at St Martin's. Over 75 villagers and visitors joined together for our Carol Service, led by **James Webster**. The church was decorated with beautiful floral arrangements and the Christmas tree - kindly donated by **Paul Sorrell** - and candlelight added to the festive atmosphere. We sang familiar carols and listened to the Christmas story. Afterwards mulled wine and mince pies were served in the Village Hall, and thanks for this go to **Jo** and **Gary Warren** and their team.

We were delighted **that** the Christmas morning service was heralded by bells, rung by **Helen** Fry and family members, so very many thanks to them. Our carol singing on 15th December raised **£119.86**. This was match-funded by the government's grant scheme, so the total for Save the **Children Fund** was **£239.72**. Thanks to all who donated and also to the enthusiastic band of singers whose voices were much admired.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE

This choral evensong service with choir will be held on **Sunday 1st February** at **6.30 p.m.** Do come and join us.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held in the church on **Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm**. **Linda Buck** holds the electoral roll - please contact her if you would like your name added to or deleted from this list. Forms are available if you would like to nominate candidates for churchwarden or PCC membership.

LIGHTING UP ST MARTIN'S

Thanks to our generous sponsors St Martins will be lit up during the dark February nights:

Ann Thompson

in memory of Jack Willy who was church warden for many years;

Brian and Jan Shaw

for their birthdays;

Robert & Christine Cornish

for their wedding anniversary.

Linda and Ed Buck.



Happy belated birthdays to **Ann & Terry Hunt** who sponsored the lights in January. Thank you also to those of our sponsors who wish to remain anonymous.

For just £5 you too can sponsor the floodlights of St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory. Please contact **Phyl Webster** on 01308 898657. If you would like your occasion to be mentioned in the appropriate month in this column then please let me have your sponsorship in good time to reach the BVN submission date.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY SGVS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2015

This is currently in the process of being completed and unfortunately will miss the deadline date for this edition. However, a 'Flyer' should be in this BVN detailing our 2015 list which has also been placed on the SG website (www.shiptongorge.org.uk) from mid January.

SGVS 2015 AGM

This will take place on **Wednesday 11th February** in the Village Hall starting at **7.00pm**. Advance notices with the Agenda would have been posted on Village Notice Boards 14 days prior to the meeting date.

THANK YOUs from the SGVS COMMITTEE

A big thank you to **Tony & Jane Mallett** and all those connected with the organisation of the 30th Nov pre-Xmas Village 'get together'. As this was their first attempt in continuing on with the traditional good work of **Robert** and **Christine Cornish**, it proved a huge success.



And another thank you to **Marilyn Hewitt** of **The NEW INN** for providing the electricity facility for lighting up our Christmas Tree sited outside the Pub throughout December and early January.

Terry Diver - Chairman

Artsreach

**MINISTRY OF ENTERTAINMENT -
NORMAL SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED
SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL SAT 7th
FEBRUARY 7.30 pm**

Many of you will fondly remember **Mrs Gerrish's Guesthouse** which the theatre group '**Ministry of Entertainment**' performed to rave reviews for us some years ago. This is their latest show, which I am confident will be equally entertaining and just what is needed during these long winter nights.



Don't miss out - our last Artsreach show had a waiting list. Tickets are available from **Doris Benselin** on 01308 897562 for £8 each. This show will be seated in traditional theatre style and ice creams will be sold in the interval! Hope to see you there.

FIBRE BROADBAND COVERAGE IN WEST DORSET—SHIPTON GORGE

"We have plans to bring fibre broadband to Shipton Gorge by Spring 2015"

<https://www.dorsetforyou.com/broadband/availability/west-dorset>



LITTLEBREDDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

The Church looked lovely for the Christmas Day service, so thank you to all who rallied round and created such splendid decorations for the excellent congregation and subsequent visitors to enjoy.

KEEP THE DATE. There is little news this month, so this is to give advance notice of a Charity Event to be held at Bridehead in March. As reported in the December magazine, **Drs. Sarah** (nee **Williams**) and **Dominic Waddington** were among the first group of NHS doctors, nurses and paramedics to volunteer for work in tackling and treating the ebola virus in Sierra Leone. We now give thanks for their safe return to England, and after a period of quarantine they started work again in Barnstaple in January, but the need for treatment centres, medicines and qualified personnel (both expatriate and locally trained) in West Africa is as great as ever.



NHS England arranged for the volunteers to be released temporarily from their normal commitments here, and Dom and Sarah were then seconded to an Irish charity called "GOAL", which was already working in Sierra Leone and had set up an ETC (Ebola Treatment Centre) in Port Loko near Freetown. To support this charity, Catherine and Philip Williams will be holding a **Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale** at Bridehead from **10.00 a.m.** till **12.30 p.m.** on **SATURDAY 21st MARCH.**

There will be further details in next month's magazine, but all readers are asked to note the date and come if you can. Volunteers to help on the day

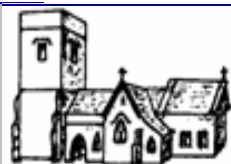
would be welcome, and maybe this is the time to consider parting with some of those unwanted Christmas presents or other superfluous treasures. If so, please put them aside, and a bit of notice in advance to 01308 482232 of contributions towards the Sale would be helpful.

LONG BREDY

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ST PETER'S CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the carol service at St Peter's . it was lovely to see the church packed with so many angels! approx 80 ! The collection raised **£258.24** for the **THREE ELLS TRUST** which is a local charity who support children and families with life limiting conditions .



CHURCHYARD

We welcome any help in the churchyard . We will be having a tidy up in the spring and will be having a **working party** for a morning,. date to follow. We also have a **grass cutting rota** through the summer - last year it worked well but more volunteers would be welcome. - even if you can only offer one date. please help to maintain this beautiful and historic place . contact **Jackie Cain**.

PLAYING FIELD

We also welcome to help cut the grass in the playing field.

Jackie Cain

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB

In December we had our regular monthly draw together with our 'end of year' Superdraw, so every number had two chances of being a winner.

The draw took place in St Peter's Church after our joint carol service with Little Bredy.



The results were:

December 2014

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| £25 | no. 78 | David Peretz |
| £15 | no. 76 | Duncan Chamblor |
| £5 | no. 130 | Susan Dyer |

Superdraw 2014

£125 no. 59 Tess Silkstone
£75 no. 56 Jackie Cain
£50 no. 71 Robert Maltby

By now, all of the residents of Long Bredy & Kingston Russell should have received invitations to renew or join the 100 Club for 2015. Membership cost is £12 for one number for the whole year and further details are shown on the application form.

New members from outside the village are most welcome and application forms are available from Andrew (482293), Jackie (482379) or Ruth (482562) or by e-mailing admin@longbredy.org.uk

Good luck for 2015!

Andrew Bailey

VALLEY NOTES



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL



The children returned to school at the beginning of January full of life and eager to start the new term. The very successful Christmas Fayre organised by the Friends of the School and the delightful Christmas performance at St Mary's Church have become a distant memory.

The Spring Term, although a short term, is a very busy one in school. This term we have a new Learning Quest across the school - **'How it Works'**. Much of the curriculum is linked with this Learning Quest and we will be encouraging curiosity, exploration and problem solving amongst the children. To start the term we had a visit from **'The Happy Puzzle Company'** and the whole school took part in a **'Puzzle Challenge Day'**. The children worked in teams to solve a variety of problems that involved them working together and thinking logically. There was a real buzz in the school throughout the day where the children were engaged and determined to solve the



problems. Class 4's new motto is "nothing is impossible". It was a very successful day that has set the tone for a fantastic term!

To continue on this theme we have a new display in the entrance hall entitled '**We are investigators**' and each week the children are set two problems about everyday life to solve at home with their family. Investigating and researching together by visiting the library, going online or asking an expert is encouraged and the children can bring in their explanations to 'post' on the display for others to learn from.

Claire Staple, Headteacher



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Our **Christmas concert** – Hosanna Rock - was brilliant, as were the singing and dancing by the individual classes. It is wonderful to see the children giving their all and performing so



confidently. They showed obvious enjoyment too, which is what it's all about! We raised more than **£70** for the bells of St Mary's, Litton Cheney.

The church was festive and welcoming for our carol **service**. There was some lovely singing and we returned to LATCH to enjoy mince pies very kindly provided by the TSA.



Before the end of the Autumn Term, Year 6 children brought cakes and hosted a **tea party** to thank our volunteers and helpers who give so generously of their time.



We were inspected in December under the **Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools**. We are delighted that the inspection judged us to be a **good school in all areas**. Some favourable comments in the report: *'The good relationships and emphasis on kindness and care helps to create an environment in which children feel safe and secure. They enjoy their lessons and the encouragement of teachers for children to aspire contributes to their learning.'* *'Children have a well-developed appreciation of the moral and social*

responsibility to help others both locally and wider afield. Through their charitable work, children understand the needs of those who are less fortunate than themselves both at home and abroad.'

We are also very pleased that our **Key Stage 2 results** put us among the top 10 schools in Dorset and the top primary schools in the country.

The long awaited second edition of the school's popular magazine – **Thorner's Flash** - came out just in time for Christmas! We sold more than 50.

The TSA raised **£233.15** from the raffle and mulled wine at the Christmas show and more than **£60** from the children wearing 'Winter Wonderland' themed clothes.

100 club winners for December:are

£15 P.Paterson

£10 A. Yeates

We look forward to a busy term!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS

Last term we were looking at communities, children made different types of homes such as flats, caravans, etc.

Children have been on walks around the village looking at the church, the post boxes and our homes. The children brought in pictures of their families and we made a community board of who is in our school.

We also looked at occupations, with visits from vets, famers etc; children role-played doctors, vets, train station officers and postmen. We wrote letters to home and sent them in the post. Also we had a parent's morning and Chinese New Year celebrations.

The Fledglings bring and buy sale in November made **£200**, thank you to everyone who organised this event and to those that came along and supported us.

Bride Valley Fledglings is open Monday – Thursday, between 9am and 3.15pm, we have lunch club every day. Pop in and see us anytime
On Mondays we have gym, Tuesday cooking, Wednesday forest school activities and Thursday is bike morning.

Children from 3yrs are funded for 15 hours and some children that are 2yrs can be eligible funding as well-see Emma for details.

We take children from 2.9 years until school age. We work alongside reception in Thorners school.



FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We would like to invite any parents, grandparents or carers of children from babies until 4 years old along to our lovely toddler group. We have a good selection of toys and soft play equipment. We provide snacks and tea or coffee for the bargain price of £2! Please come along and support the group as we only have a small number at the moment. We meet **every Wednesday (term time) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am in LATCH** (Litton Cheney Hall) Contact **Claire Gauden** for more info (01308 898728 or email claire.gauden@yahoo.co.uk)



TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE



An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/carers is held at **St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock** on the second Friday of each month (except August) at 2.15 pm. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services held on **Friday 13th February and Friday 13th March**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.

Don't forget that parents and/or carers with toddlers, babies and bumps are invited to drop in to St Mary's church, Burton Bradstock, for tea/ coffee and play **every Friday afternoon during term from 2.00pm** until pick-up time from the schools.

Heather Rogers

PROUDLY PRESENTING THE BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS



The Burton Bradstock Players are presenting, on **Thursday March 19th** in the village hall, an open evening to showcase the many talents of performers, craftsmen and technicians that are ploughed into any given production. There will be plenty to see and the opportunity to try costumes and make-up. Members will be there to discuss any questions you may have. There will also be entertainment.

The reason for all of this is to recruit new members. We hope, by showing who we are and what we do, that you will wish to join us. It could change your life!!

Entry will be by ticket only, obtained free from the Post Office or by telephoning 01308 897209 Doors open 7.00pm, proceedings start 7.30pm. There will be refreshments available.

BRIDE VALLEY WI



We had a fun meeting in January with **Ralph Cree** of the **Magic Drum** - a great way to banish the winter blues! In February our speaker is **Liz Prest**, a Dorset Image Consultant who will be talking to us about **Colour in the Wardrobe**.

We are now into our second year as a WI – we are having a great time and learning lots of new things. If you are interested in joining, do come along to see us - the first meeting is free. We meet on the third Thursday of each month, usually at the village hall in Puncknowle. For more information, please contact **Natalie Green** on nataliejgreen@me.com.

DECEMBER GREETINGS PAGE

We are delighted to report that **£955** was collected in support of **Help For Heroes** and **The BVN**...many, many thanks for your generous support by way of the Greetings page in December's edition.

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

The Bride Valley Gardening Club starts its new season on **Monday March 16th at 7.30pm** with a talk on potatoes, by **Chris Smith** from **Pennard Plants**. At this meeting we will be providing details of the 2015 annual programme of monthly meetings which we hope will prove to be very interesting and includes talks on 'summer pruning', 'gardens of WW1' and 'coastal gardening'



Jobs to do in February (weather permitting!)

Start dahlia and begonia tubers into growth. Prune jasmines and late-summer-flowering clematis. Sow sweet peas, if not done last month, and pot up those sown in autumn Prune roses to promote the growth of strong young flowering stems. Lift and divide mint plants, remove any top growth on herbs that has died off over winter. Prepare seed beds for vegetables and warm the soil with cloches. Sow some early vegetables indoors or under glass for planting out under cloches next month. Sprout early potatoes. Continue to feed the birds and provide them with fresh water

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473



ONE CHANCE
Wednesday 4th February
September 8.00pm
LATCH
See Litton Cheney Section page 17
for further details



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH POPPY APPEAL COLLECTORS



I know that it is early but we are looking for **Collectors** in **Puncknowle** for next year's Poppy appeal. If you are feel able to help please contact Mr Richard Cunningham (01308 898928)

SOCIAL EVENINGS

These are usually held on the last Monday evening in the month in The Three Horseshoes Burton Bradstock commencing at 7.00pm for 7.30 pm, but it is not possible to arrange dates for future meetings at this time as the New Landlord is not in position, as I write this note.

As there is no meeting planned, in February, apart from the Annual dinner, The arrangement for the March meeting on **Monday 30th** and dates beyond will appear in the March edition of the BVN

OTHER EVENTS

Monday 16th February 2015 Annual dinner at Bridport Golf Club
6.30 for 7.30pm -£18.50 per person

Would any member who has not got a menu for the dinner please contact the undersigned.

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



At 7 pm on Monday **9 February** we meet at the Swan Inn, Abbotsbury, where the Branch has been challenged by the Women's Section to a **skittles match**, followed by a light supper (£3.50). Names please to **Peggy Ford** (871269) or **Des Baker** to assist with catering – or just turn up on the night!

We meet in the Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall at **2 pm** on Thursday **26 February** for the **Branch Committee** quarterly meeting. This will be followed immediately by The **Social Fund** meeting. Let the Secretary (871465) know if you are unable to attend either meeting.

Book now for our **Branch Annual Lunch** which will be at Highlands End Leisure Centre on **26 March**. The varied 3-course menu is now available – it will be circulated to Members with the next 'Newsletter', but for non-members (visitors are welcomed) meals must be paid for in advance (£21- cheques payable to "The Social Fund").

The UK Government will be observing national events on **25 April** (to mark the start of the **Battle of Gallipoli** - this campaign was a disaster, with more than 44,000 Allied soldiers killed); and **31 May -1 June** (to mark the naval **Battle of Jutland** which was the largest naval battle and the only full-scale clash of battleships, of the war).

Des Baker's 6-day **Tour of North Yorkshire** (4-9 May) has unexpectedly got two rooms available due to cancellations; enquiries welcome for a copy of the full itinerary. Coach pick-ups start at Abbotsbury. [In aid of RBL Poppy Appeal and "Youth Cancer Trust"].

Also ready is the itinerary for an 8-day holiday in **Sorrento** and the **Amalfi Coast**, by air (24-31.10.15).

*Des Baker Chairman 'The Social Fund'
01035 267617 or email aveswood@sky.com*

BRIDE VALLEY LUNCHESES FOR 2015

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURTON BRADSTOCK

Everyone in the Bride Valley, residents and visitors alike, is invited to our **Bring and Share lunch** in the **Village Hall** on **Sunday 1st March**. You are asked to bring a savoury or sweet dish to share - coffee and tea are provided. These friendly occasions are a good opportunity to meet and chat whilst enjoying Sunday lunch. A Fairtrade stall is usually present.

For further information please contact **Betty Champkins** on 01308- 897419

DIARY, FEBRUARY 2015

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| Mon | 2 | 18.30 | Church Meeting - Upkeep & Running | St Mary's Church, Burton |
| Tue | 3 | 19.00 | Bride Valley Youth Club | LATCH |
| Wed | 4 | 19.30 | Burton Bradstock PC Meeting | Reading Room, Burton Bradstock |
| Wed | 4 | 20.00 | BV Films "One Chance" | LATCH |
| Thu | 5 | 09.30 | Church Working Party | St Mary's, Litton Cheney |
| Thur | 5 | 14.30 | G of H Prayer / Meditation Group | Othona Community House |
| Fri | 6 | 10.00 | Art Club | PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| Fri | 6 | 19.30 | BB Village Soc. - Romanovs/S Moores | Burton Village Hall |
| Sat | 7 | 19.30 | Artsreach MoE - Normal Service | Shipton Village Hall |
| Sun | 8 | 19.00 | Quiz Night for Air Ambulance | White Horse, Litton |
| Wed | 11 | 19.00 | SGVS AGM | Shipton Village Hall |
| Thu | 12 | 11.30 | Chesil Court Coffee morning | Chesil Court, South Annings BB |
| Fri | 13 | 14.30 | Tots & Pram Service | St Mary's, Burton Bradstock |
| Mon | 16 | 19.00 | BV British Legion - Annual Dinner | Bridport Golf Club |
| Tue | 17 | 12.30 | Lunch Club | PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| Wed | 18 | 09.30 | Litton Walkers - Abbotsbury | Litton Bus Shelter |
| Wed | 18 | 19.30 | Jack & the Beanstalk - Burton Players | Burton Village Hall |
| Thu | 19 | 14.30 | G of H Prayer / Meditation Group | Othona Community House |
| Thu | 19 | 19.30 | Bride Valley WI - Liz Prest Image Cons. | PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| Thu | 19 | 19.30 | Jack & the Beanstalk - Burton Players | Burton Village Hall |
| Fri | 20 | 09.45 | Art Club | PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle |
| Fri | 20 | 19.30 | Jack & the Beanstalk - Burton Players | Burton Village Hall |
| Sat | 21 | 10.30 | Village Café | LATCH |
| Sat | 21 | 14.30 | Jack & the Beanstalk - Burton Players | Burton Village Hall |
| Sat | 21 | 19.30 | Jack & the Beanstalk - Burton Players | Burton Village Hall |
| Mon | 23 | 14.30 | Story Time for children | Burton Library |
| Tue | 24 | 19.30 | St Martin's Annual PC Meeting | St Martin's, Shipton |
| Wed | 25 | 10.00 | Coffee stop run by the Village Society | Burton Village Hall |
| Sat | 28 | 16.00 | My Year in South Africa/J Dove | Bradpole Village Hall |

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL
Tel: 01308 420483

email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

website: www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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

**Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs. 9.00am-1.00pm,
 Wed & Fri. 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday. 10.00am-12.00 noon.**





SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: FEBRUARY 2015

| | 1st Sunday 1 February Presentation of Christ | 2nd Sunday 8 February 2 Before Lent | 3rd Sunday 15 February Sunday Before Lent | Ash Wednesday 18 February | 4th Sunday 22 February Lent 1 |
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| 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 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer | 10am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes | 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer |
| Shipton Gorge | 6.30 Candlemas Service | 9.30 Morning Prayer | 9.30 Holy Communion | | 11.00 Morning Worship 3.30 Evening Prayer |
| Swyre | 6.30 Evening Prayer | 11.00 Holy Communion | 11.00 Morning Worship | 6.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes | 9.30 Holy Communion by Ext |
| Puncknowle | 9.30 Holy Communion | 5.00 Evening Prayer | 11.00 All Age Holy Communion by Ext | | 9.30 Family Service |
| Litton Cheney | 9.30 Morning Worship | 9.30 Holy Communion | 9.30 Morning Prayer | | 9.30 Holy Communion |
| Long Bredy | 11.00 Holy Communion | . | 9.30 Morning Worship | | |
| Littlebredy | | 11.00 Holy Communion | | | 11.00 Holy Communion |