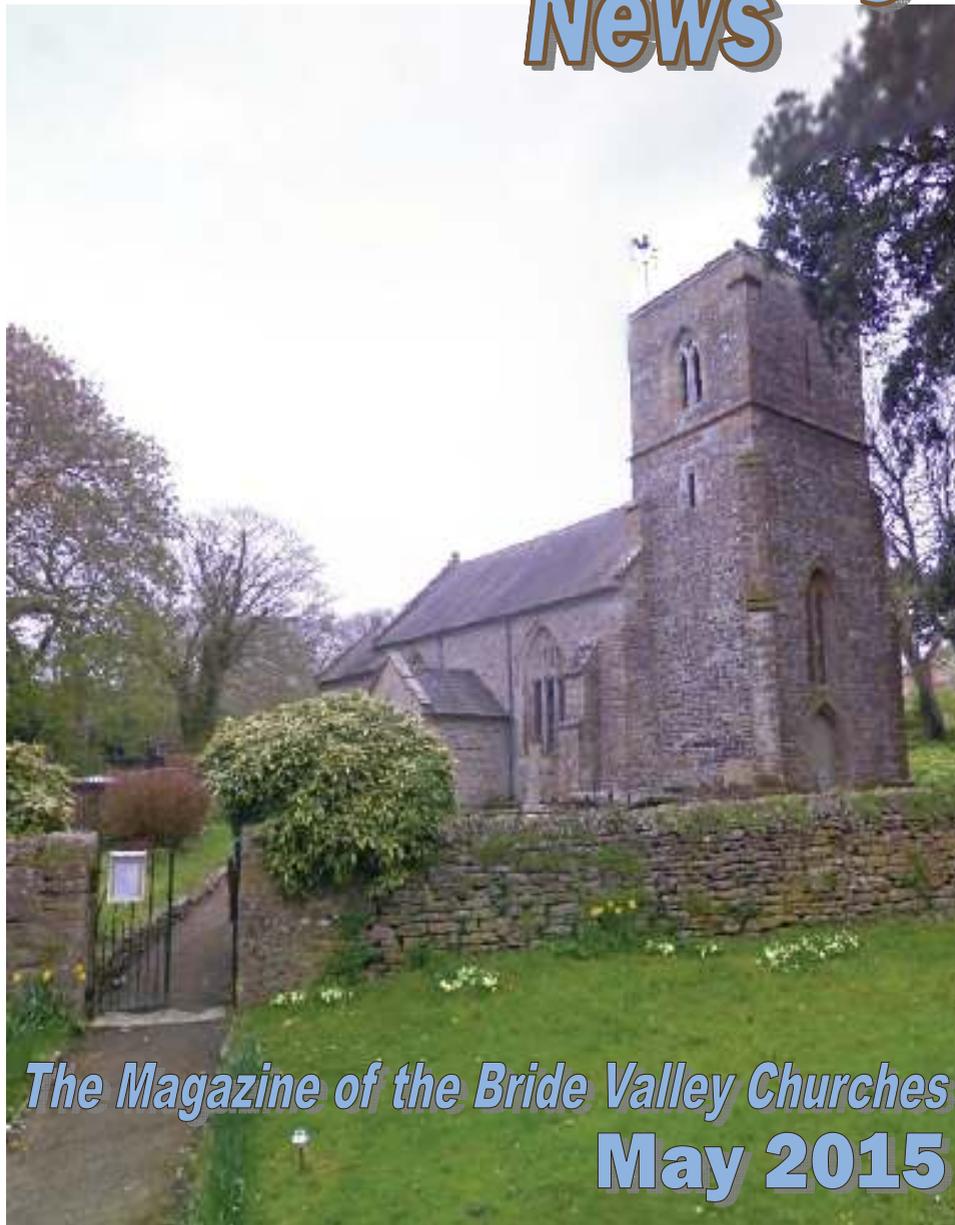


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May 2015

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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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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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WEEKDAY SERVICES, MAY 2015

Wednesday	1	9.30	Burton Bradstock
		10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	2	9.00	Puncknowle
Monday	4	9.00	Long Bredy
Wednesday	6	9.30	Burton Bradstock
		10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	7	9.00	Puncknowle
Friday	8	9.00	Shipton
Monday	11	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	12	9.00	Swyre
Wednesday	13	9.30	Burton Bradstock
		10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	14	9.00	Puncknowle
Monday	18	9.00	Long Bredy
Wednesday	20	9.30	Burton Bradstock
		10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	21	9.00	Puncknowle
Friday	22	9.00	Shipton
Monday	25	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	26	9.00	Swyre
Wednesday	27	9.30	Burton Bradstock
		10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	28	9.00	Puncknowle

FROM THE RECTORY

The Rectory welcomes **Stephen, Frances, Evie** and **Cadbury** as its new occupants and we in the churches and communities of the Bride Valley welcome them as they begin their ministry amongst us on May 12th.

As we begin this new chapter together Scripture reminds us in the book of Hebrews, Chapter 13, in a very practical way to

- *Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you,*
- *to follow their faith, (ie Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever) considering the outcome of their conduct.*
- *to obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account - and for us to make that a joyful task and not a painful one*
- *and above all to Pray for them*

As God's people, we are challenged in our ministry

- *to continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God by Jesus Christ ...*
- *to not to forget to do good and to share ...*
and to please God with such sacrifices.

And may the Lord help us all as we step out into the exciting future with the risen Christ as our Lord

Ryder Rogers

FROM THE REGISTERS

On 18th March a thanksgiving service was held at St Mary's Burton Bradstock for **Mary Knell**. Mary was born 79 years ago in the Welsh Valleys (and so loved music). Later when married she moved to Burton Bradstock.



Here she enjoyed helping with the Burton Scouts & was a much loved dinner lady at our primary school.

After losing her husband Cecil 14yrs ago she more recently developed Alzheimer's, dying peaceably in Bridport Hospital. We pray for Mary's family - her brother Roy and her sisters, Charis, Branwyn, Iris & Maria & their families and especially her own children Stephen, Andrew, Linda & Helen and Barry and her grandchildren and great grandchildren - to be comforted with the assurance we considered at the funeral from Psalm 23 and John 7 that Christ gives to all believers life eternal.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our **Frugal Lunch** in March raised in excess of **£500** (once gift aid had been taken into account) for The Honeypot Children's Charity, so very many thanks to all those who attended, donated, and made delicious soups. Our thanks also to **Ashley Chase Estates** who donated the cheese.

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

Sunday 3rd May - Our latest fund-raising for the Bell Restoration Fund will be a **Quiz Night at The White Horse**, starting at 7.00 p.m. Come along, make up a team and test your knowledge! It's good fun and there are great prizes to be wonand a raffle!



Churchyard working party -Thursday 7th May. This is just a few days before the Licensing Service, so an important time to get everything looking at its best. Please come and help if you can spare an hour or so, from 9.30 a.m. Why not cast your vote and then join us?

Licensing Service - Tuesday 12th May.

The village will be very busy with many visitors in the evening when the Bishop comes to institute Revd. Canon Stephen Batty as Rector of the Bride Valley Benefice. Following the service there will be a reception at LATCH, giving us a chance to meet Stephen and his wife Frances who are now living in The Rectory in Burton Bradstock.

LITTON VILLAGE FETE

In aid of the upkeep of St. Mary's church
Bank Holiday Monday 25th May from 12.00 at LATCH



Come and enjoy a barbecue lunch, falconry displays, maypole dancing by Thorner's pupils, bouncy castle, teas and ice creams, coconut shy, games and wonderful stalls.

Entrance only £1 for adults, children under 16 **FREE**.

Grand Draw tickets are on sale throughout the village now and will be on the day, with great prizes to be won.

We would be very grateful to receive items for the stalls:

Cakes for Sale (Emily Cave 482266 or Mary Anderson 482326) - please bring on the day.

Tray bakes, scones and cakes for Teas (Diana Cheater 482223).

China, Glass & Gifts (Jennie Prentice 482535, Helen Jones 482602 or Janet Jackson 897163).

Provisions (Diana Spicer 482617) - fresh vegetables and produce on the day, as well as preserves etc.

Books (Paul Cheater 482223).

Plants (Ron & Alison Davidson 482661) - please bring on the day and label them so we know what they are!

Pre-loved household, DIY & garden (Bev Robbins 482497 or Lyn Lacey 482429).

Bottle Tombola (Nick & Janet Lunn 482102). *There will be a collection for donated bottles round the village during the week before the fete.*

Queries, offers of help or requests for items to be collected to **Richard Jones** (482602 or skephouse@virginmedia.com) please.

We looking forward to seeing you on the day. **Please note the new start time – 12 noon!**

VILLAGE ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 19TH MAY HOSTED BY LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

On **Tuesday 19th May** you are invited to come to LATCH at 7 pm and hear all about **Neighbourhood Planning**. As a result you will be better placed to decide if in fact Litton Cheney needs a Neighbourhood Plan. Do you favour further development in the village? Would you be happy for more houses to be built near you? Would further development make LC more sustainable in the long run, providing new blood for the village school and young families to contribute to its very being? Perhaps you would support a “Plan” that states No Change because you are happy as we are? There is lots to decide.

Jan Farnan of WDDC will be on hand to explain all our options, what could happen next and is there a financial cost attached to it. If you would like a say in all that please attend and tell us your thoughts.

Following the Village Assembly, the “new” Parish Council will hold its Annual Meeting when the Chairman and Deputy Chairman will be voted in for the year. This will be followed by a Parish Council Meeting to which all are invited to attend if they so wish.

THANK YOU VAL & KELVAN

You leave us too soon but thank you for giving it a go and providing a warm and friendly welcome at our humble local. Good luck in whatever you decide to do next – we shall miss you.



EVENTS AT LATCH IN MAY

Monday evenings	Beavers (not 25 th)
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls 3.45 p.m.
Wednesdays	Table Tennis 3.45 p.m.
Thursdays	Art Class 1.30pm in Meeting Room
Thursday evenings	Scouts (not 28 th)
Fridays	Yoga 10.00 a.m.



Tuesday 5 th	Youth Club
Wednesday 6 th	AGM Fest 7.00 p.m. (LATCH, Social Committee, Webgroup)+ a visit from <u>The Bridport Chocolatier</u>
Thursday 7 th	ELECTION DAY - Polling Station in Meeting Room
Saturday 9 th	Fledglings Barn Dance 4.30 to 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Evening reception following Licensing of Revd. Canon Stephen Batty
Saturday 16 th	Coffee Morning for Christian Aid 10.30 - 12.30
Tuesday 19 th	Village Assembly and Annual Meeting of Parish Council 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 23 rd	Yoga with Sue O'Sullivan from 10.00 a.m. (01308 456940)
Monday 25 th	Village Fete in aid of St. Mary's Church from 12 noon
Tuesday 26 th	Thursday 28 th inclusive - HALL CLOSED for maintenance

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The **Annual DUCK RACE** delightfully brought the sun out to play as it shone on the bobbing raft of ducks gathered at the starting point. No less impressive were the number of spectators who gathered to watch the colourful spectacle as they ducked and weaved their way downstream to The White Horse.

The prize winners were a wonderful combination of the young, **Chloe**, who came first and the mature, **Chris** and **Bev**, coming second and third. Many thanks to everyone who helped, all who came along, and also to **Val** and **Kelvan** for helping to make it such a good village occasion.. V & K we are sorry it was your last race as mine hosts, but perhaps we will see you join in the fun in future years.

Answer to the question.."Where do the Ducks come from, Daddy?"...
Bridport Rotary Club....Many Thanks.

Although the ducks won't be present at the **AGM FEST** involving the Social Committee, LATCH, and the Web Group, on **THURSDAY MAY 5th**, Gareth, The **Bridport Chocolatier**, will be. The Social Committee have enticed him along to demonstrate his skills and then invite everyone to have a go. A bar will be available for those who need a little stimulus before tacking the "skill test"! All this plus your opportunity to thank and support fellow villagers who make things happen.

The **BRIDE VALLEY NAVIGATIONAL CHALLENGE** provides another opportunity for different skills! **THURSDAY MAY 21st** is the date, with a driving START time of 6.45 pm at THE WHITE HORSE. It is best to start arriving **from 6.15 pm onwards** to allow time to get the paperwork and work out your route! Having worked it out you should be back by 9.15 pm for a LITE BITE for £5. Do give **Clive** or **Lois** a call...further details on the village website.



A date for your calendars. **THE SUMMER BBQ** is on **SUNDAY JULY 19th**. Following their great success last year **WEIRD** and **GILLY** return by popular demand. Tickets are limited to 90 and will go fast. Don't be disappointed, and get yours when they go on sale in early June.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE EASTER WORKSHOP

This was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned. Later the children had fun searching for eggs in the Playing Field and had great appetite for a marvellous tea in the Hall afterwards. Very many thanks for all the hard work by the many helpers.

PUNCKNOWLE FETE

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2:30PM

In aid of St Mary's Church, Puncknowle.



A traditional church fete, a fund raising event having been staged every year for over 50 years the Fete is part of the fabric of Puncknowle life which we want to thrive for the future benefit of our church and community.

Sideshows - Stalls - Refreshments

Quality Curtains will be here again, bring your measurements to get a bargain.

Donations and/or ingredients for stalls will be gratefully received as follows:

CONTACTS Email: puncknowlefete@gmail.com

Geoffrey Fry – 898068 Sarah Turner - 898035

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



Over recent weeks members have been voting on suggestions for visits out - either to paint in beautiful, interesting places, or to visit exhibitions locally and further afield. We will be giving out timetables for this during April. **On Friday May 1st**, we will be visiting **Slader's Yard** at West Bay to see Frances Hatch's exhibition on "Earth and Rock". On **15th May** we will be in the hall in Puncknowle when **Philippa Young** will be giving a workshop on "Light on Water" with hake brushes, in watercolour. We ask members to continue painting on local scenes for the ongoing exhibition at the Crown Inn, Puncknowle.

Do take a look at our website www.puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.com

Norma Millard Vice Secretary

WEST BEXINGTON HOMEWATCH

Following the resignation of **Janet Jackson** as the

West Bexington Homewatch coordinator, we are looking for someone in West Bexington to take on this role.

We would like to thank Janet for all her work on the Homewatch over the last 6 years and hope that someone will continue her good work. If you need any information on what this role involves please contact Janet or Carolyn Buckland (Parish Council Clerk): on 01308 897726 or email Puncknowle@dorsetparishes.gov.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP



Our April read was **'The Visible World'** by **Mark Sloutka**. It was a love story set during WW2 in Czechoslovakia and the events surrounding the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich (Commander of the Nazi protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia) in May 1942. Following his death there were merciless reprisals by the SS against the Czechs. The novel has three sections: Memoir – in which a boy tells of growing up in NY with his Czech parents and their friends; Intermezzo – in which the son returns to Prague to find out what part his mother had played during the War and who her secret lover had been. The final section Novel describes his mother's involvement in the Resistance and her love for one of the assassins. Mark Sloutka is himself an American and the son of Czech immigrants. Some members found the book difficult in its structure and content and rather slow paced but a couple of us really enjoyed it.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE



On **May 31st Trinity Sunday**, the United Valley Service of Holy Communion for the 5th Sunday in May will be held at 11am in Holy Trinity.

We shall be pleased to welcome **Bishop David Hallet** together with our new **Rector Reverend Canon Stephen Batty**, and we look forward to greeting worshippers from throughout the valley.

After the service a section of Little Burridge Field adjacent to the Churchyard will be consecrated by Bishop David. We are grateful to the **Yeates** family who gifted this piece of land to provide extra space for burials.

SUMMER FETE

Swyre Fete 13th June 1pm

Our fete this year has children as the focus. We intend to donate some of the funds raised to **Julia's House**. Our stalls will include tattoos, face painting, bran tub lucky dip, and the usual games in the field. There will be some opportunities for fancy dress and other activities. We will of course need plants, produce, cakes, bric-a-brac, books, bottles for the bottle stall so please start planting and putting things by. We also hope to have some live music to make the afternoon complete. Any offers of help please contact **Tony Taylor** 898 523 if you have not already done so.



PUNCKNOWLE & SWYRE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Village Hall has been rejuvenated thanks to public spirited work by the local community. Much money has been saved by the donation of time and talents from members of the public. This has been a great effort and we would wish to applaud this contribution to the wellbeing of the local villagers.

Now all we need is for people to start using the hall more to justify the efforts of those who contribute to its continued provision; it is a valued asset to the villages - treasure it - use it - support it.

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB



Our next meal will be on **Tuesday 19th May**. 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 Bexington Lunch Club event and are over 50 years of age please get in touch and I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know.

The club has had its annual inspection under the National Food Hygiene Rating Scheme and has received the highest rating of 5 stars. Congratulations to all the team for this achievement.

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. We are looking to have enough helpers/cooks to enable us to have more than one team. 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

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS FOR MAY

Hurrah! The evenings are longer but when the sun goes down, St Martin's floodlights still shine over the village and are sponsored this month by:

Marilyn Hewitt of the New Inn,

Kate & John Kent,

Ann Read (on holiday in Shipton Gorge) celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary and happy memories of her mother Rose Jones.

Many thanks to our sponsors.

For just £5 you too can sponsor the floodlights of St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory although during the summer months they are lit for a much shorter time.

If you would like your occasion to be mentioned in the appropriate month in this column, please let me have your sponsorship in good time to reach the BVN submission date – Sponsorship for September onwards gratefully received! Please contact **Phyl Webster** on 01308 898657.

GREAT WAR SACRIFICE REMEMBERED

Saturday 2nd May sees the 100th anniversary of the death at Hill 60, near Ypres, of Private **Alexander William ("Will") Sanders** of Vine Cottage, Shipton Gorge. Will Sanders joined the 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment as a volunteer in 1914 and died aged 21 along with 150 of his comrades as a result of the second chlorine gas attack ever mounted by the Germans in World War I. A commemorative full peal of bells will be rung at St Martin's Church from 9.30 a.m. on **Friday 1st May** by members of the Dorset County Association of Church Bellringers. Will's great-niece, **Barbara Montgomery**, will be present as his sacrifice is remembered at the church where he was a keen bellringer, having rung the bells on the last Sunday before he was sent to the Western Front.



PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th May** at

7.30pm in the village hall. This will be the first meeting of your new Parish Council following the election on 7th May. At this meeting the chairman, vice-chairman, members of the two committees and other positions of responsibility will be agreed and this information posted on the parish website shortly thereafter. Parish council meetings are open to the public and we hope that villagers will come along and support the Parish Council, as well as having the opportunity to bring up any issues that affect the village.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

Race Night Sat 28th March 2015

Thanks to **Bob Ayers** for his Projector and to **Richard Hewlett** for the Sound System which contributed to a great night, thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there.

SG ARCHIVE DISPLAY ON SAT 9TH MAY IN THE SG VILLAGE HALL (11.00AM – 3PM)

After several years of research by both **Sally Parker** and **Eileen Heaver**, we will be having a full viewing of all the photos accumulated over many decades on the history of SG. Come along and see if there any photos/stories relating to your House/Bungalow or Flat . I'm sure that you will be surprised by what you can find in the Archive ! Hopefully we will have photocopying facilities available for any little 'treasure' that you may come across.

DCA BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2015

Our entry has now been submitted and we're OFF and 'up and running' ! One factual mistake in the BVN report for April stated that the judging started on April 1st. Sorry, but I jumped the gun and it actually starts on **May 1st through until July 31st** ! Once again . please do your 'bit' no matter how small to ensure that we maintain our reputation by WINNING in as many Categories as possible.

QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIPS SUPPER ON SAT 27TH JUNE IN THE SG VILLAGE HALL

Early warning that our successful Annual Event will start at 7.00 pm with the usual format of Categories with 100s of questions and a 'play your Joker' round. Make sure that you have an early night on Friday 26th.

FROM VAPOURS TO VOTES 1800 – 1918

Fashion Talk and Show – Shipton Gorge Village Hall on Sat 16 May at 7.00pm **Notty Hornblower**, owner of Hope House Costume Museum and Restoration Workshop (www.hopehousemuseum.co.uk) is presenting this talk and show

on **Saturday 16 May** in Shipton Gorge Village Hall at 7.00pm. The show will last about 90 minutes and there will be a selection of day, evening and wedding dresses on show together with some swim wear. Tickets £6.00 to include a glass of wine or soft drink. For tickets please contact **Hilary Cunningham** on 897928. Tickets **may** be available at the door, space permitting. All proceeds will go to Shipton Gorge Heritage and Hope House Museum.

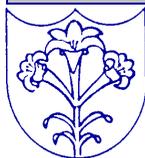
BRIDE VALLEY LADIES CHOIR

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Bride Valley Ladies Choir will take place in the Village Hall on **Friday 22nd May** between 10am and 12 noon. There will be live music, home-made cakes, lovely annual plants for sale and a raffle. Everyone welcome.

Janet Lane

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PENTECOST PRAISE

Sunday May 24th is Pentecost, the birthday of the worldwide Church, and everyone is invited to come and celebrate this at a special service led

by the Rev'd. Sue Linford in St. Mary's Church at 11am. We will be having a presentation of the story by our **Open The Book** team and some of the children from our school. Open The Book is a national Christian organization (now affiliated to the Bible Society) that uses local teams of Christians to enact Bible stories from Genesis to Pentecost in a weekly school assembly.

This service will give some of our school parents an opportunity to see what happens in our Friday Assemblies and for our congregation to know what they pray for each week. It will be followed by refreshments.



BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE FAYRE

Monday 25th May 2015 (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will be held in the Rectory Gardens and Village Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May starting at 2.00 pm.

Described by visitors as a traditional English event "Straight out of Midsomer Murders" it's an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families.

There will be lots of stalls and games providing all the fun and interest you expect at a Fayre, children will be able to test their agility on an obstacle course, and, new this year, there will be a test of strength and skill for all comers. Ice creams, soft drinks, a barbeque and our famous Dorset cream teas will also be on offer.

Your support in previous years has made this event a great success with the money raised contributing towards running, maintaining and improving the Village Hall.

In order to make the Fayre a success again we need volunteers to help with the stalls and games and we need donations for the stalls, the General Raffle and Bottle Tombola.

If you can help in any way the people to contact are:

Fancy Goods – Barbara Pursey – Tel: 01308 897496

Barbara will be grateful for any soap, small pieces of china, costume jewellery, scarves, sewn items, embroidery etc. or anything suitable for a gift.

Children's Stall – Irene Smith – Tel: 01308 897020

Irene will be grateful for any donations. Any toys, books, games, soft toys, crayons etc. (new or used) must be clean, in good condition and safe for young children.

White Elephant/ Books, CDs, and DVDs

People with items to donate to the White Elephant Stall or the Books, CD & DVD Stall should contact Richard Ferré (01308 897648) who will let them know time and place for delivery or collection (all items in good condition please). There will be a box in the Library for the two weeks before the Fayre where you may leave any Books, CDs, and DVDs, but not White Elephant items. Alternatively please see the note below on when to leave items for all stalls at the Village Hall.

Plants and Produce – Pat Broomhead – Tel: 01308 897408

Pat will be pleased to receive any plants or produce in the Rectory Gardens on the morning of the Fayre between 10.00am and midday.

Sweet Surprises – Joan Allan – Tel: 01308 897511 and Noreen Short – Tel: 01308 898766

Joan and Noreen would be grateful if you could donate wrapped sweets to fill plastic containers which they will provide.

Cakes and Preserves – Chris Clark – Tel: 01308 897118

The WI is organizing this stall and they would be grateful for any donations and these can be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre

and left in the Hall itself (not the Kitchen).

Bottle Tombola – Richard Ferré – Tel: 01308 897648

Please contact Richard with your donations of bottles or cans of alcoholic or soft drinks. Alternatively please bring them to the Village Hall on May 23rd – see note below.

General Raffle – Jan Clark – Tel: 01308 897412

Jan is organising the General Raffle and as well as standalone items, it is hoped to put together hampers of food and fruit so tins of food, preserves, packets of tea, coffee etc will be much appreciated.

A lot of help will be needed to set up and take down on the day. If you are able to come to the Rectory Gardens at 9.00 am to help set up the stalls etc. or at about 4.30 pm to help pack them away your help would be gratefully appreciated – please contact Graham Moody on 01308 898548.

Note: The Village Hall Committee Room will be open from 9.30am to midday on Saturday 23rd May to receive items for any of the stalls, but particularly the White Elephant and Book stalls.

Please contact **Graham Moody** on 01308 898548 if you want to volunteer or if you have any queries.

SALE of PLANTS and MARMALADE

There will be a sale of plants (perennial and bedding ones - some of which are unusual) and also home-made marmalade at the **Red House, Middle Street, Burton Bradstock on Friday 15th May** from 10a.m. to 1p.m.

The proceeds will be divided equally between the Church Mission Society (Charity no 220297) and the Bible Society (Charity no. 232759)

All are welcome to clear the stock!

BURTON BRADSTOCK WI

“Hidden Depths: Women of the RNLI” will be the subject for our meeting on **Tuesday 12th May** when we look forward to welcoming Sue Hennessy. After working as an RNLI fundraiser, Sue became the founder Principal of the Lifeboat College in Poole, where crew volunteers are trained.

Now retired, she has written a book about the unsung heroines of the Lifeboat service, and is known for her excellent talks on the subject.



“Failing to care – assessment of need in long term care.”

The resolution to be debated at the annual meeting of the WI in London in June is a complex one. The proposers call on the government “to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment

of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and wellbeing.” They believe that some vulnerable patients are being denied their right to NHS Continuing Care, so that many families have to rely on local authority social care, to which they may have to contribute financially. But others believe that only a much wider, radical change to health and social care in Britain can ensure a financially sustainable care system to deliver care with dignity and compassion for our changing population in the 21st Century.

For further information, phone 01308 898484 (Secretary).

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The Village Society’s Annual General Meeting will be held on **Friday 15th May** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

Saturday 16th May is our annual Coffee Morning and Plant Sale, starting at 10 15 am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. The coffee morning is used to raise funds for the staging of the Flower and Produce Show in July. Any donations of cakes or plants for the stalls would be gratefully received.. If you could bring them along before we open at 10 15 am on the Saturday morning. or if you are coming along to the AGM you could drop them off then.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

BARN DANCE AT MANOR FARM - BURTON BRADSTOCK

A SUMMER EVENING, NOT TO BE MISSED

Barn Dance and Bar-B-Q - **Saturday, 13th June 2015**, dancing to the music of **The Bride Valley Dance Band.**

Tickets, £10 for adults and £5 for under 12s, (including supper), will be available for purchase from Burton Bradstock Post Office, 27th May onwards.

Proceeds in aid of St Mary’s Church Fund

THE LATE JIM REEVES

Barbara, David, Dorothy and family would like to thank everyone who came to Jim's celebration in the village hall and for the generous donations for Help for Heroes. Our special thanks go to our families; to Jayne and Alan Wheeler and Basil Dent for their steadfast friendship; to Sue and Tim Linford, Janet Tolputt and Shirley Gilbert for arranging the celebration; to Daley Home Care for their exceptional care and kindness to Jim; to Gemma's flowers for the beautiful poppies and to Tim and everyone at A.J Wakely for their invaluable help.

Barbara Powell

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré
(01308 897648)

VILLAGE HALL "200 CLUB"

April 2015 Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£42.40	No 154:	Mr Chris Sundt
2nd	£21.20	No 131:	Ms Joy Jones
3rd	£10.60	No 137:	Mr Brian & Mrs Christine Webster



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the May -December draws should telephone **Alan Clarke** on 01308 897051 and let him have £8 – one pound for each of the remaining 8 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

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 2 are listed below. Please come along and meet some friends, they run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome.



Date

Wed 20th May
Wed 24th June

Organiser

Friends of the Library
Village Society

VILLAGE HALL REPAIRS

The Hall will be closed for 2 weeks after the Music and arts Festival from 24th Aug to 3rd Sep. During this time it is planned to rectify damage to internal wall woodwork caused by damp and replace current rusting steel windows with new, double glazed aluminium windows that are virtually identical in appearance to the existing ones.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

The Spring series of films has now ended, they will recommence in September, look out for posters and BVN announcements nearer the time.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL REMINDER — PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 7TH MAY 2015

BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2015

Burton Bradstock has entered the competition again this year;

- Best Village
- Environmental Champions—(Corncrake Group)
- Best Village Shop award

The judges will be around any time from May to July so we hope you will help us keep our village tidy!

LITTER PICKING EVENT

This year the Litter picking event will be **Saturday 18th April**.

Meet at The Reading Room to collect bags etc. at **10 am**; it is hoped to de-camp in a pub afterwards. Please contact either the **Clerk** or **John Lewis** so we know how many to expect.

PARKING IN CHARLES ROAD AND BARROWFIELD

Following consultation on parking problems in Charles Road and Barrowfield, the Parish Council has asked for new parking restrictions to be introduced on the southern side of Barrowfield at the Charles Road junction and for an extension of the existing restrictions on Barr Lane to the west of Charles Road. Further details are on the Council's web site. The Council is grateful to all those who replied to the questionnaire.

TREE PLANTING EVENT

Thank you to everyone who took part in the tree planting event on Corncrake supported by the Dorset Countryside Team

MAY ANNUAL PC MEETING- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Thursday 14th May 7.30 pm at the Reading Room**. All welcome.

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. www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council through the Parish Clerk, **Mrs Michele Harding**, by email on burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com or by phone on Tel: 01305 871268 or Mob: 07814 016971 – Council contact details are on the website.

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

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

In your wallet, handbag, or just somewhere around the house you may have a **Dorset Library card**. Did you ever think how valuable it was? Free for you to use, but providing hours of entertainment and knowledge, and the number of people it keeps employed, including authors, publishers, and delivery drivers. We all fought hard to keep our Library in Burton Bradstock, yes it became independent, but it still uses the Dorset Library Card and the Dorset Library Catalogue. It is just the right time to delve into that gardening book, look up that new summer recipe or lose ourselves in a novel. The children are supporting our Library but they can't do it on their own, please dust off that card and use it. Can't find it? Come and get a new one. Look forward to seeing you in the Library soon.



STORY TIME for Children under 5

Monday **11th May 2015** at 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome, come and meet Sue and Vicky in the Library. There are lovely children's books to take out and enjoy.

Exhibition: To Mark the 70th Anniversary of the end of World War II FINAL WEEK 4th to - 9th MAY, , VICTORY IN EUROPE May 1945

Exhibition during library opening hours organised by Susan Moores.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday 12 th May	11.00am	Police Surgery with PCSO Cati Jervis standing in for Dave Ash.
Monday 11 th May	2.30pm	STORY TIME for Children under 5
20 th April - 9 th May		Final Week of the exhibition by Susan Moores to mark the 70 th Anniversary of the end of World War II

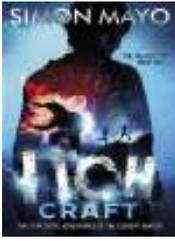
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BOOK REVIEW BY POPPY & INGRID

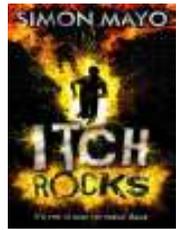
ITCH BY SIMON MAYO

Itchingham is also known as Itch is an element collector. He wants to collect all the elements, however some are far too dangerous to keep in his bedroom or in his schoolbag! Itch is trying out a new





experiment when he causes a huge explosion and burns his eyebrows! This isn't even the start of his troubles. He is given a rock that he thinks is just an average piece of uranium however he couldn't be more wrong! Itch and his cousin need to hide the rock before it gets into the wrong hands. Itch is an extremely good



book as it is dramatic and unusual. We would recommend this book to more advanced readers and especially people who are into science. However you don't have to be into science to enjoy this book! Have you also read Itch Rocks and Itchcraft? They are all currently available at Burton Bradstock Community Library

Poppy and Ingrid :)

ARTSREACH NEWS- BURTON BRADSTOCK



On Friday 22nd May 2015 we are in for a great treat as **Giles King, Ian Ross** and **Craig Johnson** are bringing their family show "Alaska" to Burton Bradstock Village Hall.



Their Company is called **Blackfish Theatre** and they subtitle the show "A Man vs Bushcraft ... a recipe for disaster!"

Following in the intrepid footsteps of Bear Grylls and Ray Mears, the trio use film, firelight, live music and a whole host of forest wildlife to cleverly transport you into the unknown; Alaska is a tragic- comic riot of Pythonesque proportions guaranteed to leave you spellbound!

One reviewer writes- "Alaska " is that glorious thing; a heady mix of absurdity, heart, tunes and pace ... great theatre simply needs a space, some resourceful story telling and unlimited imagination "

One member of the audience in a Cornwall showing said " Alaska is a tonic, really, really funny, clever, and imaginative . . . brilliant entertainment. . . "

It is a family show – you mustn't miss it! !

"ALASKA" - FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2015

Tickets Adult £9, £7 Under 16, £28 Family of four , two adults and 2 children. Tickets when available from Burton Bradstock Post Office, or book from 01308 897214.

*Norman Saunders-White Artsreach Promoter for Burton Bradstock
01308 897214*


BURTON BRADSTOCK
FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART
| 1981 - 2015

TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL

The first opportunity to buy tickets for this years Festival is on Friday **29th May** when tickets will be on sale in the Village Hall from 9 am. The postal tickets will be dealt with from **Monday 1st June**. So come to the hall in person to be sure of getting the seats you want! The Brochure with full details of the concerts will be available from early May.

You will also be able to get tickets at the Spring Concert which is on **Friday 5th June** in the Village hall at 7.30 pm. The concert will feature **David Juritz** (violin) **Craig Ogden** (Guitar) and **Eluned Pearce** (Harp). The programme includes **Saint-Saens, Spohr** and **Sibelius**. The tickets for this concert are on sale from the Burton Bradstock Post Office and from Gill Redford (01308 897203) from **Saturday 9th May** and are £10.

Cruse Bereavement Care runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.

Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3rd Friday** of each month

You are welcome to come and have a "cuppa" and a chat.

Contact **Diana Wright 01308 456 967**



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.



LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

email: pwbridehead@btinternet.com

Tel: 482232



These notes look backwards rather than forwards this month, as there is no forthcoming news or event to publicise, other than, of course, to join in the collective **welcome for the Rev. Stephen Batty and his wife Frances**, when he formally becomes our new Team Rector on May 12th.

Although Good Friday was an unprepossessing day weather-wise for decorating the Church for Easter, the team did a magnificent job and it looked lovely for the congregation and visitors alike to enjoy over the holiday weekend. Many people were involved – which is a good thing in itself – and their creativity was much appreciated. Thanks and congratulations to all.



The **Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale** at Bridehead on the 21st March also involved many people – those who contributed donations and/or items for sale, a very fine team of helpers from the locality to ensure that all went well on the day, and a good attendance to ensure the success of the event. And success it was, with a total sum raised of **£3,750.00**, which has been sent **to GOAL UK** in London.

It will be recalled that this Irish charity is the one which **Drs. Dominic and Sarah Waddington** worked for in Port Loko, Sierra Leone, among the first group of NHS volunteers who went out to confront the Ebola virus there last winter. Sarah has since described GOAL UK as “a fantastic organisation to work for”, and Dominic returns on the day of writing from a second 2-month placement, such is his commitment. There is evidence that the incidence of Ebola is steadily dropping, with only 9 recorded new cases in Sierra Leone in the latest week for which figures are available (the lowest since the outbreak began). Let us hope this means that this dreadful disease will soon be completely under control if not eliminated entirely from West Africa and elsewhere.

The Bride Valley will have played its part in raising resources to ensure this when it comes to pass. Thank you again to all who contributed to this great result.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: CAROLINE MORRISH-BANHAM

TEL: 482757

EMAIL: mark_banham@btinternet.com



100 CLUB WINNERS - MARCH 2015

£25	No. 106	Chris Trethewey
£15	No. 61	Michael Bailey
£10	No. 23	David Peretz

CONGRATULATIONS!

Rosemarie and **Albert Pitcher** had a very successful 1st Dorset County Spring Flower Show, winning two firsts and three seconds with their tulips and daffodils.



VALLEY NOTES



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL END-OF-TERM SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE



Our productions – snippets from **A Midsummer**

Night's Dream, Macbeth and **Romeo and Juliet** - were superb. I am always impressed by how confidently and enthusiastically our children perform, and for this performance they were at their best. They are taught well!

There may be some budding Shakespearean actors here!

Thank you to our staff and parents who helped to make this so successful.

The costumes were wonderful, the dancing was graceful and the children had been encouraged to learn their (very hard) lines. The Shakespeare workshop by **BlueSky Productions** earlier in the week had evidently inspired the children too.

A huge thank you to the TSA who also helped to make the evening such a great success. Their drinks and eats – mead, wine and meat pies – were in keeping with the Shakespearean



theme. Our collection, for **Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance**, was £40.

Books and reading: The annual **Book Fair** was popular as usual. Thanks to everyone's support we were able to get **£193** worth of books for school. A **Dorset Fire Safety Officer** read to Chesil and Litton as part of World Book Day activities.

It was wonderful to see the children on our **Shakespeare dressing up day**. We had Hamlet, Caesar, lots of Juliets (sadly, without a Romeo!), Cleopatras, witches, jesters... and even a William Shakespeare.

Our **Easter church service** was very well attended; Fledglings came too. Our bellringers were complimented and our musicians and choir were in their usual top form. We came back to school for hot cross buns and drinks, kindly provided by the TSA.

Sport: We lost 4-1 vs St Catherine's Bridport in the **Kenway Cup** despite super playing by our team. We came a close second in the **West Dorset tag rugby**, losing one match and winning two. The children enjoyed an inter-house **tag rugby** match on the last day of term. Bredy participated in the pyramid **Dance Festival** and enjoyed their **tri-golf** sessions. Eggardon children participated in the **Sport Leaders** event at Redlands.

Our choir participated in the **Richard Ely concert**, aimed at raising funds to enable children to learn music. The School Council raised £93 for **Red Nose Day** - thank you for all the cakes and biscuits sent in and bought.

Artist Mike Bowman visited Eggardon to support their super art work this term – they have been working with charcoal and learning pointillism. Eggardon have also been learning to make **charcoal** in the Discovery Area, thanks to parent volunteers. They have used the charcoal to draw in the Discovery Area.

We received about 50 entries for the **TSA Easter competition** – pictures and eggs. It really difficult to select the winners and all entrants were rewarded with a mini Easter egg!



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A MUST FOR YOUR DIARIES: the TSA will present a **retro disco and curry night on Friday 12 June**.

100 club winners:

February: £15 Jane Hutchins, £10 Mary Anderson

March: £15 Mary Anderson, £10 Elinor Frost

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

As I write this report we have just returned to school for the Summer term following the Easter break. Despite the Spring term being a short term in comparison to others it was a very busy one with lots of different activities. In the last week the children took part in a 'Beach Team Challenge Day' where the children worked in their mixed age beach teams on different challenges ranging from orienteering, den making, 'giant' challenges and logic and problem solving activities. It was a great day to end our Spring Term Learning Quest 'How it works' and the children were brilliant at teamwork!

We ended the term on Friday 27th March with our Easter Service in the Church. The children's harmonious voices, the Spring sunshine and bright daffodils really added to the celebration. This year the children were also presented with individual palm crosses from the Church.

The children have come back refreshed after enjoying the sunshine in the second week of the Easter holidays and are all keen to embrace our new Learning Quest this term -



'The Jurassic Coast. To stimulate the children the whole school will be going on a trip to the Heritage Centre in Charmouth to find out more about the Jurassic Coast and to be fossil hunters! As a school we are very grateful to the Friends of the School, and everyone who supports their events, as they are funding the whole trip.

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to everyone who turned out on a glorious Easter Monday to support our Duck Race. In my five years at the school it was the warmest, best attended and most successful Duck Race. It was lovely to see so many parents, villagers and holidaymakers having fun and, thanks to their generosity, we raised over £800 for the school.

The Friends of the School are now busy organising the next event which will be a Jumble Sale at the United Church in Bridport on Saturday 13th June. If you are having a spring clean before this date we would be happy to receive your donated items at the school on Friday 12th June.



Claire Staple, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS PRE-SCHOOL



BARN DANCE - 9TH MAY 4.30 - 7PM

AT LATCH IN LITTON CHENEY

LIVE MUSIC BETWEEN 5.30 - 6.30PM

£5/person or £15/family

Light supper included Drinks available for purchase

All funds raised going to Bride Valley Fledglings.

Please do come along and have fun while supporting Fledglings.

The summer term with (hopefully) lots of sunshine is upon us, the staff will undertake their CPR training very soon so we will be able to use the school pool one afternoon a week after half term.

We still have some spaces for the summer term so ring us or drop in anytime and have a look around or call us on 01308482410 and ask for Fledglings

Open Monday – Thursday 9-3.15  www.bridevalleyfledglings.btck.co.uk/

FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We would like to invite any parents, grandparents or carers of children from babies until 4 years old along to our lovely toddler group. We have a good selection of toys and soft play equipment. We provide snacks and tea or coffee for the bargain price of £2! Please come along and support the group as we only have a small number at the moment. We meet **every Wednesday (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 8th May and Friday 12th June**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.

THE WEEKLY FRIDAY DROP-IN

After a fairly lengthy experiment with the weekly Friday Drop-In it has been decided by the faithful few who came to discontinue this. However the Tots Services continue every 2nd Friday in the Month (except August) at 2.15pm and all are welcome to come.

Heather Rogers

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU !

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In a change to our advertised March meeting we began our new year with a talk entitled "**Unusual ways with vegetables**". **Dinah Lindon-Critchley** encouraged us to consider using vegetables within an ornamental setting, choosing different varieties which are attractive as well as enjoyable to eat.



On **May 18th Malcolm Mills** from the **Gold Club** will be speaking on '**Roses**' and on **June 15th Neil Lovesey**, from **Picket Lane Nursery**, will tell us about the '**History of the Cottage Garden**'

JOBS TO DO IN MAY

Feed border lilies; thin sedums to keep the flowers upright and compact later in the year; prune spring-flowering shrubs when they have stopped blooming. Plant up hanging baskets and large pots for summer flowering, protecting them from any late frosts. Gradually harden off young crops before planting out in the vegetable plot towards the end of the month.

Protect crops from carrot root fly. Pinch out the tops from broad beans when they flower to discourage blackfly. Divide prolific marjoram/oregano plants. Fruit bushes, trees and strawberries benefit from a good soak from time to time, rather than a quick splash more often.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015

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

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy;	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney:	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy:	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Sipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

In addition to the usual collection for Christian Aid, there will also be a **coffee morning** at LATCH on **Saturday May 16th** to which everyone in the Bride Valley (and beyond) is warmly invited.



This is Loko, who is one of the poorest people in her community. Your support will help to improve her life and the lives of her six children

Come and have coffee and pastries (other goodies available!), meet up with friends and browse the stalls:

- Fairtrade products
- Good quality children's clothes and toys
- Delicious home made cakes and other produce
- DVD showing how Christian Aid helps some of the world's poorest people



If you are able to make a cake or biscuits or donate good quality children's clothes or toys that would be greatly appreciated - please contact **Gill** on 482136

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH



POPPY APPEAL COLLECTORS - URGENT!!

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

Social evenings are usually held on the last Monday evening in the month commencing at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The meetings will be held in the Stable Bar of **THE ANCHOR** on the following dates up until the summer recess:

Monday May 18th (NB this is a week earlier as the last Monday is a Bank Holiday)

Monday June 29th

Please let **Basil Dent** (897125) or **Malcolm Lawrence** know if you are attending.

OTHER EVENTS

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| Friday Oct. 23rd | Annual Band Concert in Burton Village Hall 7.30pm |
| Thursday Nov. 5th | Coffee morning in Burton Village Hall from 10.00am |
| Saturday Nov. 7th | Wreath laying in the Bride Valley |
| Sunday Nov. 8th | Remembrance Service at St Mary's Burton 10.45 |

There are a number of historical events occurring during the course of the year. **May 8th, 2015** will mark the 70th anniversary of (victory in Europe) **VE Day**, the unconditional surrender of the armed forces of Nazi Germany, followed on **August 15th** by (victory in Japan) **VJ Day**. And then we remember the 75th anniversary of the **Battle of Britain** on **September 15th**.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

There will be an exhibition in the Library of the events that took place to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the end of the 2nd world war in Europe.

On May 9th there will be a further exhibition in the village hall from 10 .00 until 14.30.

Following this there will also be a tea which is by ticket only.

Monday 15th Feb 2016 Annual Dinner at the Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00pm

Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and women; it is open to all and you are welcome to join us.

Please contact myself or Basil Dent on the above telephone number for more details.

Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

The **Branch Annual Lunch** was successfully held at Highland End Leisure Centre, Eype, attended by 56 Members, including those who had travelled from Kent and Essex.



Des Baker's Charity Fund Raising **Tour of North Yorkshire** runs from 4 - 9 May and is fully booked. Proceeds to RBL Poppy Appeal and Youth Cancer Trust.

Branch Spring Outing: on Thursday **14 May** we go to **Bowood House** Nr. Calne, Wiltshire. The house and gardens won the Historic Houses Assocn. "Garden of the Year in 2014". There is also a large Rhododendron walk, shop, café and restaurant to keep us occupied all day! Cost depends on numbers going, but group admission prices are, £13.50 for over 65's, adults £15. [Visitors add £2.50 booking fee.] Coach fares are estimated at £17.50. Book early to avoid disappointment – this is bound to be popular.

Branch Committee Meeting/Social Fund: these meetings take place in Ron Doble Room, Portesham Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. **21 May.**

Battle of Jutland commemorations take place **May 31/June 1.** See local and national press for details of events nationwide.

Martinstown Anaerobic Digester . This installation is accessed via a track close to the back of McDonalds, Monkey's Jump. On Wednesday **17 June** they are having an open day to which we have been invited, together with the public. Come and see this new technology turning fodder and animal waste products into power which is fed into the National Grid. We shall make our own way there. There is plenty of parking beyond the weighbridge in an empty silage bay. Sturdy footwear/Wellingtons would be appropriate. There is no seating available. Duration of the tour of the site is about 90 minutes. One section involves climbing an exterior staircase, but still come even if you have to miss that bit - it is worth it to see the remainder of the site! You must pre-book and inform the writer as to which Tour you wish to join: **2.30 pm or 4.30 pm.**

8-Day Tour of Italy's **AMALFI COAST. October 20-27.** By air from Gatwick staying in half-board 4* seaside hotel accommodation. There is a full package of daily escorted and professionally guided excursions by coach, visiting Sorrento, Amalfi Coast Drive, Herculaneum, Caserta, Salerno, Paestum & Villa Rufello.

Very competitively priced, including coach transfers to and from airports, at £1145 per person based on twin share of twin/double room. "Single supplements" only £78. Open to everyone - call Des Baker for fully detailed itinerary. **Proceeds to RBL Poppy Appeal/Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.**



**BENEFITS ADVICE SESSION AT
CHANCERY HOUSE, BRIDPORT
... AN INITIATIVE BY DORSET**



WELFARE BENEFITS PARTNERSHIP

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older West Dorset residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **second Wednesday in each month**, between **9.30am and 12.00** at Chancery House Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

Dorset residents only please.

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

Future dates: 13th May, 10th June, 8th July

**GREAT BRITISH FISH AND CHIP SUPPER –
FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2015**



Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity?
Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 15th May 2015 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting Spinal Injuries Association's (SIA's) vital services.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone. The money raised from the suppers will help SIA support those who become paralysed, and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, or hold a larger supper at your local community centre. Alternatively those at work could hold a Fish and Chip lunch in their workplaces. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk details and click 'submit'.

BREAKING NEWS - BVN ADVERTISING MANAGER

Following his appointment as a church warden at Burton Bradstock Ian Ibbotson has given notice of his resignation as Advertising Manager of the BVN. More details will follow in next month's BVN but in the meantime if you are interested in this vital role please contact Ian on : **b v c t c@bt internet . com** (but without any spaces), or the editor on **bridevalleynews@gmail.com** or the Benefice council.

SPRING TIDE FOOD FESTIVAL



This festival is now back for its sixth year. It is taking place at **Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock** on **Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May**.

Organised by the National Trust, it is open between 10am and 4pm on both days. There will be more than 40 stalls selling the very best of local food, drink and countryside crafts. Further information at www.spring-tide.org.uk or www.nationaltrust.org.uk/burton-bradstock. We look forward to seeing you there!



THE LIVING TREE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 2-4.30pm at Bridport Quaker Meeting House, South Street.

May Events

Friday 1st - 12.45pm Rising Voices singing group, 2.30-3.30pm Ukelele workshop (part of Bridport Ukelele Opera project). + Debbie with reiki.

Friday 8th - tea & conversation, Amanda with gentle massage.

Tuesday 12th - outing to view exhibition of Elizabeth Fortescue's paintings at **The Malthouse Gallery**, Town Mill, Lyme Regis (exhibiting 8-20th May) + lunch.

NEW!! Thursdays May 14th-9th July 10am-12.30 - Living Tree pottery course with Jennie Hanrahan at **St John Ambulance Hall**, Rax Lane, Bridport. 5 sessions every other Thursday morning.

Friday 15th May - 2pm Tripudio movement with Elizabeth. 2.15pm Rebecca Archard, a local wig expert who has trained with My New Hair. + Debbie with reiki.

Friday 22nd May - art with Libby Jukes, foot massage with Anne.

www.thelivingtree.org.uk



Coffee Morning

At Good Books,
Gundry Lane, Bridport



Tuesday 5th May 2015

10.00am-12.30pm

Cakes, bring and buy, raffle

Special guest: **Canon Trevor Stubbs**
launching his new book *Ultimate Justice*, sequel to *The Kicking Tree*

Proceeds for the continuing work of Good Books, Reg Charity No: 1085341

£15 per person includes Hog Roast
Tickets from Home-Start 01305 265072

Saturday June 6th 2015



Music from:

Up & Running
Church & Village Colliery Band

Bar

7.30pm til late

Sorry, no under 16s

Proceeds to:

Home Start
Support and friendship
for families

At the fabulous Whitcombe Barn, Dorchester DT2 8NY



Whitcombe Barn, Redwood Way, Fourdons, Dorchester DT2 8NY

DIARY, MAY 2015

Fri	1	10.00	Art Club - Earth & Rock/Frances Hatch	Slader's Yard, West Bay
Sun	3	19.00	Bells Restoration Quiz Night	White Horse, Litton Cheney
Mon	4	10.00	Julian Meeting	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Mon	4th-Sat	9th	Exhibition to mark the 70th Anniversary of the end of the second World War	Burton Library
Tue	5	18.30	Bride Valley Youth Club	LATCH
Wed	6	19.00	AGM Fest/Bridport Chocolatier	LATCH
Wed	6	19.30	Burton Players - play reading	Chesil Court, South Annings, BB
Thu	7	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Thur	7	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Fri	8	14.15	Tots & Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton Bradstock
Sat	9	11.00	SG Archive Display	Sipton Gorge Village Hall
Sat	9	16.30	Fledglings Barn Dance	LATCH
Mon	11	14.30	Storytime for children under 5	Burton Library
Tue	12	11.00	Police Surgery	Burton Library
Wed	13	19.30	Sipton Gorge Parish Council Meeting	Sipton Gorge Village Hall
Thur	14	11.30	Chesil Court Coffee morning	Chesil Court, South Annings BB
Thu	14	19.30	Parish Council A.G.M.	The Reading Room, Burton
Fri	15	09.45	Art Club - Light on Water/Philippa Young	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	15	10.00	Sale of marmalade and plants	The Red House, Middle Street,
Fri	15	19.30	Village Society A.G.M.	Burton Village Hall
Sat	16	10.00	Spring Tide Food Festival	Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock
Sat	16	10.15	Village Society - coffee & plant sale	Burton Village Hall
Sat	16	10.30	Coffee Morning - Christian Aid	LATCH
Sat	16	19.00	Vapours to Votes, Notty Hornblower	Sipton Gorge Village Hall
Sun	17	10.01	Spring Tide Food Festival	Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock
Mon	18	19.30	BV Gardening Club "Roses"/Malcolm Mills	Puncknowle Village Hall
Mon	18	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion - social	The Anchor, Burton
Tue	19	12.30	Lunch Club	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	19	19.00	Village Assembly/Neighbourhood Planning	LATCH
Wed	20	10.00	Coffee stop organised by the library	Burton Village Hall
Thu	21	14.30	G of H Prayer / Meditation Group	Othona Community House
Thu	21	18.15	Bride Valley Navigational Challenge	White Horse, Litton Cheney
Thu	21	19.30	Bride Valley WI, Tai Chi Night	PSWB Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	22	10.00	Coffee Morning for BV Ladies Choir	Sipton Gorge Village Hall
Fri	22	19.30	Artsreach - "Alaska"	Burton Village Hall
Sat	23	10.00	Yoga/Sue O'Sullivan	LATCH
Mon	25	12.00	Litton Village Fete	LATCH
Mon	25	14.00	Village Fayre	Rectory Garden, Burton



SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: APRIL 2015

	1 st Sunday 3 May Easter 5	2 nd Sunday 10 May Easter 6	Thursday 14 May Ascension	3 rd Sunday May 17 Easter 7	4 th Sunday 24 May Pentecost	5 th Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	7.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Pentecost Praise 6.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion
Chilcombe				6.30 Evening Prayer		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer		9.30 Holy Communion	5.30 Evensong	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion		11.00 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion By Ext	11am H C Service Bishop David + Consecration of burial plot
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	5.00 Evening Prayer		11.00 All Age Holy Communion	9.30 Family Service	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion with Baptism	8.00 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion			9.30 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion By Ext			11.00 Holy Communion	