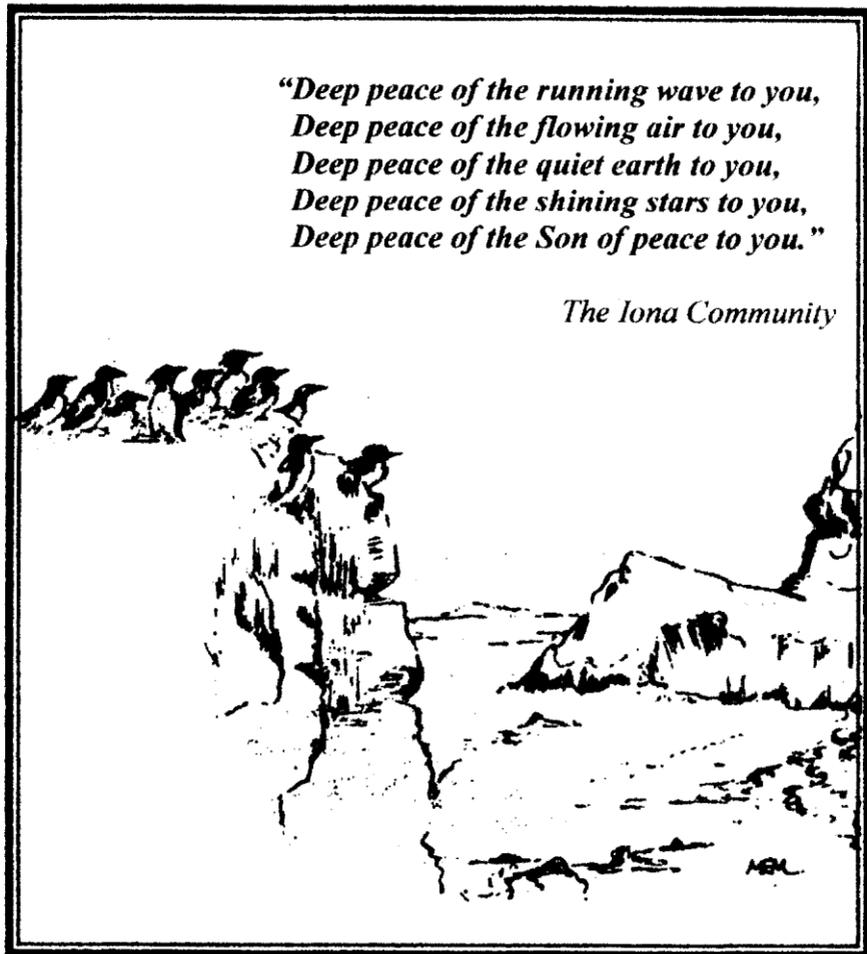


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*“Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.”*

The Iona Community



AUGUST 2016

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Please make sure that emails with items for *Roundabout* are acknowledged by one of the team within two days of sending them.

**SEPTEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 15th AUGUST 9.00am**

THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

Many of you will know I love watching sport and so the forthcoming Olympic Games are a real treat for me. I find myself getting involved in watching sports I hadn't even heard of a few years ago.

Whether you are a lover of the Olympics, or not, there is something about such events that can bring communities and countries together. The Olympic symbol is 5 coloured joined rings representing the union of the five inhabited continents ([Africa](#), [America](#), [Asia](#), [Oceania](#), [Europe](#)). In case you are interested the colours blue, yellow, black, green and red were chosen because every nation had at least one of them on its national flag.

The Olympics are a reminder that there are certain times when the majority of the world can try to put politics aside and come together in a positive way.

As we face a world where acts of terrorism and violence are all too frequently seen on our television screens, positive events that bring different countries, and communities, together are maybe even more important.

They are also a reminder that the world is a small place and we are all interlinked in some ways. There is a well-known theory that we are all linked by six degrees of separation i.e. everyone is on average approximately six steps away from any other person on Earth. I don't know whether this is true or not, but it is a reminder that we are part of a global village and that no one can, or should, work in isolation any more.

So as we watch the Olympics this year let's celebrate all the times we can come together both as part of the giant Olympic movement and more locally in our own churches and communities.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

In these changing times we pray for our leaders that they will work to heal rifts and divisions and plan for the future with wisdom and compassion.

We remember the troubled areas of the world: France, Turkey, Syria, U.S.A. and other places in the news suffering as a result of recent tragedies and unrest.

We pray for Elaine as she seeks her way forward in the service of God now that her curacy has finished and she has become an Associate Priest.

BIBLE READINGS

7 th August	Genesis 15: 1-6	Luke 12: 32 – 40
14 th August	Jeremiah 23: 23 – 29	Luke 12: 49 – 56
21 st August	Isaiah 58: 9b – end	Luke 13: 10 – 17
28 th August	Proverbs 25: 6 – 7	Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to meeting you at village events.

We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

Baptisms

Aimee Lewis, Phoebe Reina and **Evelyn Francis** were baptised in Pilton Parish Church on July 10th.

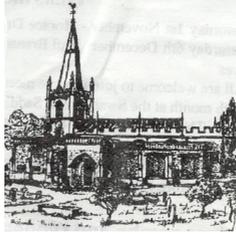
Funerals

The life of **John Symes** of Croscombe was celebrated at Mendip Crematorium on June 21st.

The funeral service of **Elizabeth Somerville** was held in Dinder Church on Saturday July 16th.

We are sad to record the death on July 10th of **Peter Bobbett** of Croscombe.

We send our prayers and loving sympathy to all these families.



Open Afternoon at St Mary's Church, Croscombe

Come along to St Mary's on Sunday 21st August from 2.30 pm and enjoy:

- A delicious tea with home-made cakes
- Mini-lectures on fascinating aspects of the Church's interior
- A chance to see the old Registers (are you in there?) and the Churchyard Plan
- A Church Trail for the children
- A go on the hand-bells
- And lots more!

We will finish with a short and lively 'Songs of Praise' (plus a glass of Pimms) at 6.30 pm.

Donations towards the running costs of St Mary's will be most gratefully received. Do come and support your Parish Church.

Meetings to think about the Future in our Parishes.

Over the next few months we are continuing our half-day when we get together to look at the future direction for our Churches. All Church members are invited to join us for these days. They will be facilitated by Caroline Bruce who is a Parish Consultancy Officer. The days will give us time to consider where we come from and where God might be leading us. Please do pray for each Parish as we undertake this activity together.

Croscombe will be meeting on the morning of Saturday 27th August and Dinder on that afternoon. Exact times and location will be provided to those churches shortly.

Rev. Chris



We are most grateful to Croscombe and Dinder Frolics for their very generous donation to **Roundabout**. This, and a donation from Croscombe Fun Day, helps us to continue to provide our Church and Community Magazine to every home in Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote.



VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

From African to Gospel music to the Beatles and Paul Simon, our concert on July 6th was full of variety. The choir sang with great energy and spirit - so did the audience.

Feedback has been extremely positive and, thanks to the generosity of the audience, a considerable amount of money will soon be distributed to a few local groups.

A huge thank you to everyone involved which really showed the team spirit and commitment of our choir members. Thanks to the Church for the concert venue, the Chapel for the rehearsal venue and to Pilton Players for the staging. The choir is developing well and the progress in one year is amazing. This is in no small part due to Margaret (my mum-in-law) who very kindly stepped in to cover my maternity leave and did a super job leading the choir in my absence. As one audience member put it, 'You have always shown great enthusiasm and energy and now it's musical as well!' A wonderful team effort.

Our new term starts on **Tuesday September 6th at 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Methodist Chapel, Top Street, Pilton. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and give it a try. We'd love to see you. *Emma Wheat*



Save the Children

Pilton Save the Children are pleased to report that the recent three choirs concert in Glastonbury was an outstanding success. All the choirs sang well, the evening was organised most professionally and the audience enjoyed it all. As it was a sell-out the income from the tickets and a well-supported raffle (£578) meant that the total raised for our ongoing work in the UK was £1500. Gift-aided donations of £400, with £100 of government money, added to the total. Thanks to all who supported in any way. Our next musical event will be the annual Glastonbury Abbey in December. Details of this will be in Roundabout in the autumn. Once again, many thanks

Lysbeth Ballantine Chair, Pilton and District STC

MOTHERS' UNION

Christian Care for families

The next meeting of our local Mothers' Union branch is on Thursday 11 August at 3pm. We will be meeting in the Chapel at the Bishop's Palace in Wells and our worship will be led by Ann Roberts, the Palace Pastor.

This will be followed by a Cream Tea at the Bishop's Table cafe. You will not need to pay the entrance fee for the Palace to join us in the Chapel, but so that the Bishop's Table have an idea of the number of teas needed, could you please let us know by contacting either myself, (671456) or the Mothers' Union office on 685131 or mu@bathwells.anglican.org if you are coming.

All are very welcome to come and join us.

Lynn Rendell

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility, she learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame, she learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement, she learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness, she learns justice.
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval, she learns to like herself.
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
he learns to find love in the world.

Dorothy Law Nolte

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The Children's Society received a cheque for £80 from supporters in Pilton. This will help the valuable work with children at risk in this country.

Susan Green

Thanks from

the Management Committee of Pilton Village Hall and Club

Every time you hire a room, buy a drink - any kind, have lunch or dinner, use the post office, attend entertainment and events, you help to ensure that the village building stays open and is well-maintained – not only that, you also ensure that we have a village facility for socialising and for having meetings, celebrations, social events, children's Christmas party and even elections. So thanks to all of you.

It costs around £45,000 to keep the building open. All your contributions add up, so thank you. Having a building strengthens our community and using it strengthens it even more. A number of you are regular users of the building - a special thanks to you. If you haven't used the facility or have not been for a while think about using it again. PWMC - the Club, retains its name to recognise its heritage, but it is not a membership club. There is no membership. It's open to everyone. There is no charge. It's a service for you.

We've taken the Village Survey results seriously – the décor and atmosphere improve, there's regular food, drinks more varied, free wifi, TV screens.

We will now focus more on developments in the Village Hall. Your support is critical – thank you.

Marilyn Wedgwood

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST 200 Club Draw

The winning numbers for June are 82, 72 and 99.

If people would like to join please contact Janet on 890224 or at janet.ladyman@gmail.com

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council would like to hear your feedback on this year's Festival. Please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

The next GFEL meeting is being held on Wednesday 14th September at 6pm. All welcome to attend.

The Parish Council would like to hear if anyone is interested in a public meeting to discuss registering the Crown Inn as a Community Asset as the Parish Council needs the backing of the Community in order to take this forward.

Karen Buckley, Clerk Karen.buckley75@icloud.com

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

The AGM held on 14th July reviewed the previous year, a significant year, with the start of the work on the Hall enabled by a generous grant from Viridor and donations from the Foyle Foundation and others, plus consistent fund-raising locally with events throughout the year.

Everyone has done their bit: the locals by supporting the events, making donations, and buying raffle tickets; the Frolics and The Croscombe Society with their handsome financial support, the Charter Market making the Hall their charity for the year.

We now have a proper WC for the disabled, a functioning though smaller bar, an extended kitchen about to be fitted out and the required extra meeting room. We also have a sparkling website thanks to Tickbox Marketing.

As usual with an AGM, there were retirements and new faces on the Committee as both Treasurer (Ellie Doe) and Secretary (Miranda Spenlove-Brown) leave Croscombe and in their places are Lisa Western and Sheila Wilkins.

Other long-serving Committee members, Gill Way and Gordon Johnson, have also retired and we welcome Charles Johnson (Mendip Drummers) onto the Committee.

We thank all who have supported us and look forward to the continuation and future completion of the renovation works to the Committee's requirements and to the Hall being used to its full capability.

100 DRAW RESULTS

April

£25 – G Taylor £15 - J Charlton

May

£25 – H Cox £15 – E Cronin

June

£25 – A-M Alimo £15 - H McCarthy

£100 – V Dow

A Recipe from a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
to try for a summer lunch or supper.

QUICHE

Pastry

1 ¼ cup Gram Flour
1 teaspoon Salt
1/3 cup Coconut Butter (odourless)
¼ cup Water (or a little more)

Filling

1 large Onion Chopped
1 Clove Garlic Chopped
Pinch Salt
Pinch Nutmeg
1 tablespoon Cheesey yeast flakes (Engevita) buy in health food store
1 Tablespoon Coconut Butter
2 Tablespoon Parsley chopped
1 Tablespoon Thyme chopped
1 large Tomato sliced
200 ml Rice Milk
3 eggs

In a blender put flour, salt and butter and blend for 1 minute, then add water and blend for 1 more minute to form a dough. Wrap in cling film and set aside in a cool place for 30 minutes before using.

Heat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6. Then heat the butter in the frying pan on low heat. Put onion and garlic in pan and cook.

Put eggs in bowl and beat, Add milk, salt and yeast flakes and beat.

Roll out pastry between 2 pieces of cling film to about 9 – 10 inches and put in tart tin. Put onion, garlic, parsley and thyme and spread them evenly over the pastry. Pour in the egg mixture and lay tomatoes on top.

Bake the tart for 30 minutes or until the filling is set and golden. Serve hot or cold.

Liz Pugh



**PILTON VILLAGE FETE
and FLOWER SHOW
Saturday 3rd September on
Pilton Playing Field**

Flower Show entries accepted in the marquee from 8.30 – 10.45am prior to judging. Details for entries on <http://.piltonflowershow.org.uk> The Fete opens at 2.00pm with trophy presentation at 4.30pm. Main attraction this year is a display by one of the country's top mountain bike teams, Savage Skills. As ever there are stalls, games, sideshows, skittles and family races for all ages, with live music from the perennial Wizards of Avalon as accompaniment to teas, sampling the bar or munching delicious Brown Cow Organics BBQ. Full list of stallholders is on <http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk> as well as on notice boards.

In the evening the traditional Barn Dance will be held in the marquee from 7.00pm. Tickets are available from the Post Office and Gail Milne (890670) priced at £4 for adults, £2 for children aged 5-11 with children under 5 free. Costs for food (beef brisket or children's menu, served from 7.30 – 9.30pm) and bar (open all evening) are additional to entry ticket.

On Sunday evening, to celebrate the weekend, a Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Parish Church at 6.30pm.

PILTON TITHE BARN MICHAELMAS FEAST will take place during the evening of Saturday 1st October in the beautiful 14th century restored barn. Come and join the Trustees for an evening of music, juggling, fire eating and fun. Medieval costumes please. Tickets are £35 available from Rachel Rogers, Top Street, Pilton or telephone 890735. Parking at the barn, entrance via Red Gate.

THE FESTIVAL RUN 2016 - CALLING ALL LOCAL RUNNERS

The Festival Run entries are now OPEN and already 255 people have booked their places for the 2k, 5k and 10k Runs. If you want to join in this atmospheric run or walk around the Festival site on 9th October, go to the website ([www. Piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.Piltonvillage.co.uk)) and enter online. There is a limit on numbers – we are keen that local runners (for whom there are special prizes) should not miss out. Volunteer marshals and supporters are also welcome - there are many roles from stewarding the course to baking cakes for hungry runners.

Christopher Bond, Festival Run Organizing Committee

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

The Crown Inn, Pilton

is now open again

Pilton Working Men's Club

Events

Every Wednesday – Lunch – 12noon – 2.00pm

Every Friday – Steak Night 7.00 – 9.00pm

Every Sunday – Sunday Carvery – 12noon – 2.00pm

Friday 19th August – 8.00 – 11.00pm:

Johnny Button & Kit

“The fastest banjo player in the world”

Advance bookings advised for food – 890162 or Pete 07825 323242

The George Inn, Croscombe

Hours

Monday-Thursday 11am – 3pm, 6pm – 11pm

Friday 9.30am – 3pm, 5pm – 12midnight

Saturday 8am – 12midnight

Sunday 8am – 11pm

NEW!! Weekend Breakfast served 8.00 – 11.00am

Events

Cycle Group first Saturday 10.00am set-off

Folk Session every **Monday** 8.00pm

Steak Night every **Wednesday** 6.00pm

Curry Night – last Thursday

George Festival –August 26th – 29th

Music, beer and cider festival, pizza and BBQs, Games, Dog Show

Details www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Or call 01749 342306

How to get inner peace:

“The way to achieve inner peace is to finish things you’ve started. It is definitely working for me. I am now making a point of always finishing what I start and I think I am well on my way toward finding inner peace.

Because I care for you, I am passing this wisdom on to you. Here are the things I have finished today:

Two bags of crisps
A strawberry cheesecake
A packet of crisps
A bottle of Coke
A small box of chocolates.”

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Or try this recipe:

Healthy Banana Ice Cream with Chocolate coating

Ice Cream

2 Large ripe Bananas
1/2 Cup Rice Milk
2 Teaspoons Vanilla

Chop bananas and freeze overnight. Put bananas, milk and vanilla in blender, blend until smooth and creamy (the thicker the better) Pour ice cream into moulds. Then put back into freezer for about 2 hours.

Chocolate coating

1/3 Cup coconut oil or coconut Butter
2 Tablespoons cacao powder or Carob
1 Tablespoon Agave or Maple Syrup Pinch of salt

Put coconut oil in a jug and microwave for 20 seconds to melt. Add cacao, agave and salt, whisk together until completely smooth. Take ice creams out of the freezer and stand them in a bowl of warm water to make it easier to remove from moulds. Prepare a small piece of parchment paper. Remove ice creams from moulds and coat them in chocolate. Put back in freezer to store. Hope you enjoy.

Liz Pugh

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

August

- 2nd OAP and Children's Fund Outing to Weymouth.
Leave from The George at 9.00am
- 16th WI Meeting. SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 21st Open Afternoon at St Mary's Church (see details) from 2.30pm
and Songs of Praise at 6.30pm
- 24th WI Scrabble. Details from Helen Cox, 343642.
- 27th The Future of the Life of our Parish Church (morning)
(details to follow)

CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S FUND have hired two coaches to go to Weymouth on **Tuesday 2nd August**. Leaving the George at 9.00am and arriving home approx 7.45pm. This is **FREE** to Croscombe OAP's and Children, and £5 to others (space permitting). Please book early by phoning Alison 345322, Martin 343126 or Imelda 343788.



CROSCOMBE C.E.V.A. SCHOOL

The last weeks have been full of a variety of activities. Year 6 children enjoyed a day at Wells Cathedral with workshops and worship as part of their transition to Secondary School. The children who will be starting school in September came to

visit and, with their teddy bears, joined in a number of activities.

The School Production this year was a wonderful version of 'Alice in Wonderland'. There was lots of scope for acting and musical skills and the audiences were very impressed by the presentation and all the work involved. Despite teeth coming out, nosebleeds and the backing track breaking down, the children carried on as if nothing was wrong - well done everyone!

Year 6 had an amazing time at their last Forest School: tracking, exploring, playing games and, of course, eating food cooked over the fire, especially lots of marshmallows.

There have been lots of sporting activities in spite of the weather spoiling our plans for a federated Sports day with the children at Stoke St Michael. Class trips to Glastonbury Abbey and @Bristol were very successful. Many children will be joining in the National Reading Challenge but we are all ready for our summer holiday.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

August

- 3rd Happy Circle Summer Tea
3rd Parish Council Meeting (urgent business only)
Village Hall 7.30pm
- 17th Happy Circle, Hearing Dogs, Sue and Ian Matheson
PWMC 2.30pm
- 17th PCC Meeting, Parish Church 7.30pm
- 27th, 28th, 29th Summer Sale, The Barn, West Compton
(see details) 2.00 – 5.00pm

September

- 3rd, 4th Pilton Show Weekend

TEA and CAKES

On Sunday 7th August from 3.00 – 5.00pm at Pilton Playing Fields.

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Barnado's.

It is also Hilary Austin's 70th birthday.

The family would love as many of her friends as possible to drop in.
No presents please but if you wish to mark the occasion donations can
be given to Barnado's to help them to continue their important work
with young people.



PILTON RAMBLERS – There will be no walk this month
owing to falling numbers (possibly the effect of the holiday
season) but it is hoped to re-start in September.

John Wheat 890585

Harriet Sandys

Decorative items from Central Asia and India

SUMMER SALE

10% off stock of oriental carpets and clothes during August

Bank Holiday Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th and

Monday 29th August 2-5pm

The Barn, at the Manor House, West Compton,
Shepton Mallet BA4 4PB

Tel: 890 582. Directions: www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk

Open by appointment throughout the year

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

August

5 th	Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
6 th	Quiz & Fish and Chip Supper, Village Hall [see separate notice]	7.30pm
27 th	The Future of the Life of our Church (afternoon) (details to follow)	

Every Friday Coffee Morning in Dinder Village Hall 11am-12.30
(except village lunch days) everyone welcome

September

3 rd	Dinder and Dulcote Flower Show, Village Hall (Show Secretary Ros Comer 679468)	2.15pm
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'Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper'

Saturday 6th August

7pm for a 7.30pm start, Dinder Village Hall

Tickets £10.00 per person

Due to popular demand the Quiz evening is back again! Test your knowledge and sample the delights of freshly cooked fish & chips! There will be prizes for the winners and consolation prizes for the team who finish last!

Tickets are limited (last year we sold out), so please book early.

Each team will consist of 8 people. If possible please book as a team of 8 with a team name. If you are fewer than 8 in your party don't worry, we will put you together with other folk to make teams of 8. Please also advise if you have any dietary requirements or if you are vegetarian. As we have to pre-order the fish & chips we do need tickets to be paid for prior to the event.

Please contact Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112) to book & pay for tickets.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

August fixtures

Sunday 14 th	Litton	2.00pm	Home
Sunday 21st	Devizes	1.00pm	Away
			<i>Roy Thorne</i>



DINDER and DULCOTE FLOWER SHOW

3rd September

We hope that there will be lots of entries from everyone this year. You don't have to be an expert, just enjoy what you have grown or made and put it in the show. If you live outside the village you can enter in the visitor category.

Spare show schedules will be in the Church and the Village Hall. Last year we were a bit low on photography and art and we still need to keep the glorious baking section going as well as all those beautiful flowers and vegetables.

Come on children, prizes to be won in the Children's Section.

At the end most of the produce is auctioned off so you can admire and then buy.

Let's not forget the scrumptious Dinder Teas!!!!

So if you can, join in, in any of the possible ways.

Ros. Comer Show Secretary 679468.

YOS

Fourteen of us had a super evening at 'The Subhouse' in Wells. Many thanks to the staff for making us so welcome and for YOS for being stars! We do not meet in August so we look forward to seeing you on Sunday 11th September (2nd Sunday). We will send details of where we will be meeting nearer the time. Have a super summer holiday.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall, usually on the 1st Sunday of each month 6.00pm-7.30pm. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.

Dinder & Dulcote Sunday Club

July saw us hearing the story of the two builders. We discovered it was much better to build our constructions on the floor rather than on a cushion!

We also enjoyed our joint Sunday Club with Croscombe on Sunday 17th July. We hope you have a super Summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at the Village Hall for children birth to 13 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them. Children from any parish are most welcome. Please feel free to come even if you can't come every month, or haven't been for a while! For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.



PILTON VILLAGE WI JUNE CELEBRATION

June saw the Pilton Village WI celebrate The Queen's Birthday with a Garden Party with the theme of Hats and Handbags. Sadly, due to the weather we did not manage to celebrate in the garden!!!

The evening included a wonderful spread of food delights consisting of canapés, mini sandwiches and cakes, all washed down with Pimms, of course!

Our entertainment for the evening came from Adelaide Brown and Claire Sidenham who, with their keyboard and flute playing skills, provided us with a selection of songs from the musicals, West Side Story, and South Pacific to name but two.

Adelaide was given the task of choosing her favourite hat and handbag outfit amongst our members, with Pauline Hobbs winning the prize for her splendid matching turquoise outfit.

Janet was also delighted to announce that our member, Lysbeth Ballantine, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for her involvement with Save the Children and help in raising an incredible amount of money. A very well earned award.

A most enjoyable and relaxing evening ended with a toast to The Queen and with a photograph showing all our members in their finery.

Jane Marchant

CROSCOMBE W.I.

Our June meeting, as usual, was completely different. Being 'flaming' June, we decided to have a garden party. Due to unforeseen circumstances the date had to be changed and, guess what, June lived up to its name and it poured with rain. Our member, Lyn, had prepared her garden for the occasion but instead she had to fit 19 members and 3 guests into her front room. (Very cosy.)

After covering necessary business, tea and coffee were made and sandwiches, cakes and nibbles supplied by members were enjoyed by all. Wandering round, chatting and looking at the garden through the patio windows, it still made for an enjoyable afternoon. Different, social and not quite what we had expected but memorable all the same. It will be something talked about for a while.

Lyn Manvill

HAPPY CIRCLE COACH TRIP

On Wednesday 21st September Pilton Happy Circle will be travelling at a leisurely pace on the horse drawn barge along Tiverton Canal. The one and a half hour journey is a trip back in time through the Devon countryside.

The fare for coach travel and the barge trip is £20 for non-members.

If you would like to join us please phone Freda Boyce for details on 830703 before 6th September.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

"Mud,mud glorious mud - nothing quite like it for cooling the blood". Unfortunately, we could not "follow me, follow, down to the hollow".

We had no wish to be there and "to wallow in mud. Mud, glorious mud". Every year, Michael Eavis is kind enough to provide a bus for us to tour the site but this year the elements conspired to beat us. Thank you, Michael for trying and we hope the site recovers fully and quickly. Thank you too to Molly for all her phone calls.

Mickey Fitzpatrick, our speaker this month, quickly showed that she is not stuck in the mud - rather, she is well ahead in the game of moving people to gales of laughter. Our audience of ladies and one lone male, me, were treated to a full frontal (DD) assault of anecdotes and witty poems with some very clever rhymes. What energy, what insights, what understanding of the thoughts that pass through the heads of senior citizens. A tour de force for a couple of hours to brush aside the worries of political infighting and to visit a more pleasing aspect of humanity - accurately aimed humour.

John Howe

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

Our June salad lunch always looks much too pretty to eat, what with the colours, the frilly bits, the bowls of pickle, jugs of juice and flowers all down the tables, but eat it we always do, with dispatch, and many thanks. With strawberries and cream to follow, who could ask for anything more?

Our business meeting started on a sad note. We kept a minute's silence for a dear friend, Johnny Symes, whose job had once been to hull all the strawberries. There were no speakers, so we just talked until teatime, when we shared two delicious cakes Iris had brought to mark her birthday. All thanks to Iris and the rest of our lovely committee.

Barbara Lippett

SMALL ADS

Cleaning, ironing & other domestic help available. Local references provided. Call Heather on 07908061228

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details www.premierpetcarers.co.uk

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Home Service: Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared and repaired. Please ring Graham on 07966428415.

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Pilates Classes: Eases aches, pain and gain strength. Tuesday mornings, Kilver Court. Free taster session. All ages/bodies welcome. Contact Clare clare@somerpilates.co.uk or 01761 233466.

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Veryan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

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Lisa De Clutter I can help you sort, let go of, clean and organise any mess and muddles. General day-to-day help too. Call 07766296497
Friendly female **Maintenance Gardener** available. Please call Lisa Bolitho on 07766296497

I.T. FOR THE TERRIFIED

GOOD NEWS!

Further to last month's article, we are pleased to say that although we are sad to leave The Old Cowshed in Cheddar
and will be pleased to

Reopen in Cheddar Village Hall

On 5th September!!

We look forward to a happy cooperation with the Village Hall, and are very grateful to them for their welcome. Things will be organised slightly differently, but our ethos of friendly, informal, relaxed and individual help to use computer, tablet or smartphone remains the same.

Come to learn about how to order prescriptions or library books, do your shopping, email or chat to friends and family online
Cheddar Village Hall (used to be Cheddar Church House) is next to St. Andrew's Church and almost opposite the road to Sainsbury's.
Although our location has changed, our phone number, email and website remain the same, as below.

Our opening hours will be flexible, because we have different trainers with different skills on different levels on different days, but we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can. Appointments are essential and cost £10 per hour for a 1:1 session or £15 per hour for 1:2 sessions.

Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified on

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7th August Mr G. Chapman 11.00am

14th August Rev. C. Anderton – Holy Communion 11.00am

21st August United Service 11.00am

28th August Rev. C. Anderton 11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

Details from Jacquy 890701

Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

AUGUST 2016

7th August Trinity 11

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton

14th August Trinity 12

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder

21st August Trinity 13

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Croscombe

28th August Trinity 14

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder

4th September Trinity 15

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
6.30pm	Pilton Show Service	Pilton