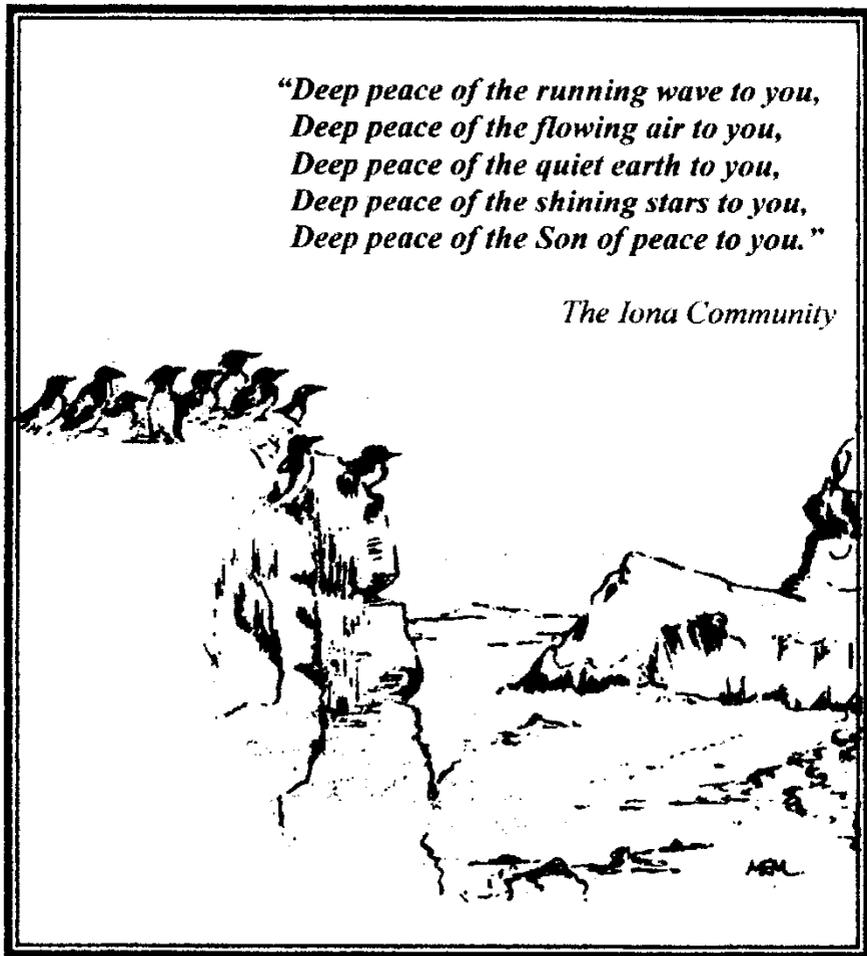


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*“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 2015

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HOPE

In my day job I manage a day centre for homeless and vulnerable people. Many who come into the centre have lost all hope. They feel that life has little to offer them. Our staff work hard alongside them sowing seeds of hope into their broken lives, and as hope begins to grow so change comes and they are able to move on with their lives. Hope is important to us all. It drives us, giving us motivation when we feel discouraged, giving us purpose in life. Without hope life can lose its meaning and we can feel lost and alone.

"If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps life moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you go on in spite of it all. And so today I still have a dream." Martin Luther King, Jr.

I would like to have met Martin Luther King Jr. He had a dream and was so motivated by the hope that his dream would one day become a reality that he poured everything into working towards it. That's real hope. A hope that one day a person would not be judged by their skin type. He knew what it was to hope, to look beyond his current circumstances to what could be possible.

Hope is essential for our psychological well-being. Without hope we cannot imagine a future. The pessimist may feel that there is no point in hoping for anything as it will only end in disappointment and pain. Many of us may have experienced times like this in our life. However the optimist sees things completely differently. For them, hope means that anything and everything is possible. Hope keeps our dreams alive, as we work towards a better tomorrow.

For the Christian, hope is more than just wishful thinking – "I hope something will happen". Real hope is defined as a confident expectation, a deep down assurance that things can and will change. In the children's novel "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe", C.S. Lewis told the Christian story through the land of Narnia where the people lived in fear, but held to the truth that one day things would change. Hope was kept alive in difficult and cruel circumstances, he wrote:

'Wrong will be right when Aslan comes in sight,
At the sound of his roar, sorrows will be no more,
When he bares his teeth, winter meets its death,
And when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring
again'.

Revd Elaine Brightwell

PRAYER FOCUS

August is traditionally a time for holidays. We remember children who can enjoy time away from school and studies this month, and all those who are able to enjoy rest and relaxation, possibly away from home. We pray that families will benefit from the time and space to be together. We also remember those who cannot enjoy a holiday this year, whether because of illness, bereavement, family breakdown or money worries. We pray that they may find some comfort in the warmer weather, the blue skies and the longer days.

BIBLE READINGS

2 nd August	Ephesians 4.1-16	John 6. 24-35
9 th August	Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2	John 6. 35 and 41-51
16 th August	Ephesians 5. 15-20	John 6. 51-58
23 rd August	Ephesians 6. 10-20	John 6. 59-69
30 th August	James 1. 17- end	Mark 7. 1-8,14,15, 21-23

MESSY CHURCH Saturday August 1st 3.00pm

at North Wootton Village Hall, Wildlife Garden and Village Green.
Children and adults, come and join us as Messy Church celebrates summer. A great afternoon of family fun with tea.
All enquiries to Christine Raphael (890310).

YOS

There will be no meeting in the school summer holidays. We have changed the evenings we meet back to the first Sunday in each month from 6-7.30pm in Dinder Village Hall. However in September our first meeting will be on **Sunday September 6th** which will be a trip to Ask restaurant in Wells. We will email details to current members nearer the time, but if there are any new members keen to join, please contact Becky or Sandra before September!

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739

We hope you all have a super summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Becky Gilbert and Sandra Kirkham

CROSCOMBE and DINDER SUNDAY CLUBS

We had a lovely joint Sunday Club on July 19th in Croscombe Church. Our theme was Noah's Ark. We heard the story and prayed for our new starts in September. Then we played Rainbow Colours, Animal Charades and Find the Olive Branches. The children made animal masks and mini books of the story. We finished with animal biscuits and drinks before heading to the park for a picnic lunch.

Sandra Kirkham



The First Day Café

If your child is starting school for the very first time this September, you are invited to take some time out for yourself at the 'First Day Café' in the Church Room behind Croscombe Parish Church.

The 'First Day Café' will be open from 9am on Monday 7th September.

You can be sure of a warm welcome!

For more information please phone Sandra on 342221

PRAYER and a PINT

No meeting in August

For further details or information please contact

Revd Chris Butler 01749 899061 butlerchristine19@gmail.com



Croscombe Charter Market would like to thank everyone who has given their support throughout the last year. As a result of the last four markets we are very pleased to announce that we raised the sum of £1000.00 for the *Avalon School Hydrotherapy Pool Appeal*. We look forward to seeing you again at the next market in September.

Elaine Watson (Market Co-ordinator)

We wish to thank everyone who bought tickets for the **Summer Draw**. The total sum raised was £462.71 and this will go towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund. Thank you for your support. *Alison Hodges*

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to seeing 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.

Weddings

We send congratulations to **Primrose and David Hart** of Dinder, who were married in Wells on 13th July.

Congratulations to **Richard and Charlotte Rastall** who were married in Pilton on 18th July.

Funerals

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of **Eric Dowson** whose funeral service took place in Dinder on 18th June, followed by a burial in Wells Cemetery.

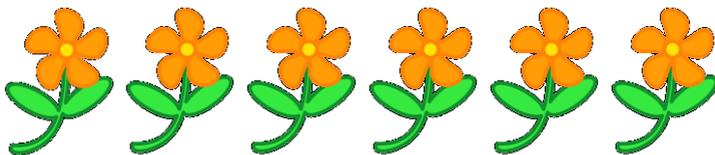
We are sorry to report the death of **Don Cobb** of East Compton.

We send our sympathy to the families and friends of **Tony Cox, Larry Bird** and **Charlie Talbot**, all Croscombe villagers, after their recent deaths.

Marion Davidson

Marion Davidson lived at The Old Cider Mill in North Wootton for more than ten years. During that time she was very involved with the local community and church and was a great help and support to many people. She died peacefully in May this year.

There will be a memorial service for Marion at St Peter's Parish Church, North Wootton, on Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm and her cremated remains will be interred in the churchyard next to her husband Basil's. Anyone who knew Marion is welcome to attend.



DULCOTE AND DINDER FLOWER SHOW

September 5th . Doors open at 2.30pm.

Scrumptious teas, a beautiful show and people to meet. Lots of classes to enter and you don't have to be an expert!

Show schedules will be given out in Dulcote and Dinder or can be found in the Village Hall or the Church. Phone Ros Comer 679468 if you have difficulty getting one. Visitors from outside the villages are welcome to compete for the Visitor's Trophy.

We need lots of entries this year! Come and have lots of fun.



Dinder Harvest Frolic Barn Dance featuring 'Scallywag Folk Band'

The event will take place on Saturday 26th September at Dinder Village Hall.

6.30pm start with Harvest Supper at 7pm followed by dancing!

Children and families warmly welcome. Tickets, £10 per adult, £5 per child (aged 4 and upwards, children under 4 eat free!). There will be a cash bar. Please contact Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112) to book tickets and advise if you have any dietary requirements or you are vegetarian. Due to the popularity of this event, tickets will need to be paid for in advance.

GARAGE and ATTIC SALE

Saturday 8th August 10.30AM – 2.30PM

SOUTHMILL HOUSE, DULCOTE, WELLS, BA5 3NU. (321007)

Lots of bargains! Furniture, Ironmongery, Toys, Books, Clothes, China. Tables can be booked at £5.

Donations to **Macmillan Cancer Support**.

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The new Parish Council is looking for people who enjoy walking the footpaths around Pilton to report back on any maintenance issues that need doing. If you are interested please contact Steve Bowler (890032 - stevebowler@gmail.com). The Parish Council would like to thank the ASBOs for the work they do on maintaining the footpaths. If you are a dog walker, please ensure that you do not let your dog foul the footpaths and please keep them on a lead when near animals or, better still, keep away from fields with animals.

All villagers are welcome to the next GFL meeting which will be held in Pilton Village Hall, on Tuesday 4th August at 6pm.

Karen Buckley, Pilton Parish Clerk/RFO
email: karen.buckley75@icloud.com



Glastonbury Festival 2015 Limited will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council at Pilton Village Hall on Tuesday 4th August at 6.00 pm.

This meeting will be open to residents of Pilton but participation will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.crocombe-parish.co.uk

No meeting in August. Next meeting will be September 9th at 7.30 in the Church Room.

Hilary Shergold

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

No film in August.

Programme for the forthcoming Autumn Season

From September we are going to show the following films: "A Little Chaos", "Woman in Gold", "London Road", "Cinderella". Details next month.

As always we look forward to seeing you at our monthly performances. Have a good summer!

Christine Walker, Michael Hay.



PILTON SHOW 5th & 6th September
ON PILTON PLAYING FIELDS

SATURDAY FLOWER SHOW and FETE 2-5 pm

Many entries make a better show, so with over 100 classes to choose from, have a go!

Information and entry details on www.piltonflowershow.org.uk or from programmes on sale from Post Office, Crown, Club bar.

On the field: stalls, games and sideshows, races, Bristol Zoo display, Bollywood Belly Dancing Troupe, music from Wizards of Avalon.

Full list of stallholders on <http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk/> and noticeboards. Please give generously!

Bottle stall Please donate bottles: everything needed, not just alcohol! Please leave at St Christopher's or Post Office when open. Contact Molly Gingell 899136.

BARN DANCE 7 – 11 pm

Children's Entertainment from 6.15 – 7 pm in the Pavilion

Hog Roast option available at additional cost

Entry Tickets to Barn Dance £4, children 5-11 £2

Tickets available now from Post Office, Crown or Gail Milne 890670

SUNDAY on the field 2 pm

Fun Cricket Match contact Godfrey Gingell 899136

Tug of War Plan your team now. Contact John Rose 07884 477575

Teas, BBQ, music from Shepton Big Band

6.30 pm PILTON PARISH CHURCH

Songs of Praise, on theme 'Looking Forward'



CROSCOMBE WI

How nice it is to have such wonderful variation in our meetings. To me, this is what makes our WI so interesting. No dreary meetings but real socializing.

It just happened to be a BIG birthday for one of our members in June so she kindly agreed we were welcome at her home. Some members had supplied cakes and sandwiches and a large cake was provided by the hostess. After some business, which is inevitable, we had an afternoon cream tea. The weather was very kind so we were able to sit out in a beautiful garden and converse with all our friends. With lots of laughter, chatter and banter the two hours just flew by! What a lovely way to spend a WI meeting. A big thank you to Pat, it was a super afternoon enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is the summer outing which is a trip to Knightshayes in Tiverton. The variation never ends.

Lyn Manvill

PILTON VILLAGE WI

The National Federation of Women's Institutes is celebrating its Centenary in 2015. Each Institute across the country has been asked to produce its own Celebration event to involve the local community. Pilton Village WI, newly arisen like the Phoenix from the ashes, is celebrating the event on **Saturday, August 29th** with a typical WI **Summer Tea Party**. This will take place, by kind permission of the Trustees, in the Pilton Tithe Barn, between 2.30 and 5.30pm.

Pilton residents and members of local WI groups have been invited to participate in the event which will include exhibitions, belly dancing, jazz musicians, a grand raffle and of course - TEA! The WI, has been responsible through its 100 years, for campaigns such as 'Keep Britain Tidy', Breast Cancer screening, HIV awareness and the Honey Bee Campaign, to name just a few. So, not just jam and Jerusalem! We are proud to be members. Would you like to become one? If you live in Pilton parish, please join us on 29th August.

Sandra Howe and Shirley Watt

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Oh dear, I've done it again. It was Mollie and Ron's Diamond Wedding anniversary last month, not their Golden. Apologies and even warmer congratulations to them both.

Our Club has had two treats since then, the first our superb salad, strawberries and cream lunch in June, and then a fortnight later, an outing to Dartmouth. We drove into sheets of rain in Devon; so hard that the roof of the coach was breached, and a steady column of water came down in four places inside. There was much incredulous laughter as several people scrambled for better seats, but the driver, thankfully, stayed put under his unwanted shower. The funniest thing was, he said it was condensation!!

The sun came out by 3.00pm, so we were able to enjoy the beautiful harbour, and go for a little walk to the cobbled area where "The Onedin Line" was filmed.

Poor Anne-Marie tripped on uneven ground on the return journey, cutting the bridge of her nose so badly it needed three stitches. Heartfelt thanks to Imelda, who organised a stop-off at West Mendip Hospital, and to Ian, who returned by car to take them home...friends indeed.

Barbara Lippett

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Sorry, dear reader, but I missed the visit to Exmouth. As members basked in the Devon sunshine I was birding close to the snow line in the Turkish Toros. Everyone enjoyed Exmouth. No reports of anyone wearing a 'Kiss me Quick' hat but all were imbued with 'British by the Sea' enthusiasm. Years ago I used to catch the train along the Exe Estuary to meet charming girls at Rolle College. I often had to run to catch the last train home - I bet no one was running to catch the bus back to Pilton!

'Across the Andes' was George and Sheila's beautifully illustrated talk on their South American cruise. What an experience - what contrasts! The beautiful boulevards of Argentina with opulent cathedrals; the bleakness of the Falklands - even the penguins having to take to their burrows to avoid biting winds. George in twelve layers of clothes - a great impression of Michelin man! Then the volcanoes and glaciers of Tierra del Fuego. Thank you for taking us to what was once the very end of the known world.

Once again, Michael, thank you for the fascinating tour of the Festival site.

John Howe

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

The George Inn, Croscombe

Thank you to everyone who celebrated our **15th anniversary** here. It's been fascinating to look back over the old photos and see the variety of changes we've made, and the people who've been here.

Summer Bank Holiday is fundraising weekend for Croscombe Village Hall Fund and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Starts on **Thursday August 27th** with Curry Night for which we'll donate £2 for every pudding ordered. **Friday evening** will be a fun 4-a-side Skittles Competition for families (6-8pm) and adults (8-10pm). Join us for an all-day cycle ride to the coast on **Saturday**, setting off at 8am, back for 6pm. **Live music** Saturday night, Sunday and Monday afternoons. The annual **George Inn Family Dog Show** on Monday August 31st, always fun. Entry forms from The George or the Village Stores. Entries limited to 30 dogs but a dog can be in multiple categories. Help to run the skittles and the dog show will be especially welcome.

Pilton Working Men's Club

From the Rose Grill

Friday 31st July – Jackie's Steak Night

Every Thursday Night – Bar Meals

Sunday Carvery – August 9th and August 23rd

Wednesday 12th August Coffee, Cakes, and Light Lunches.

Entertainment:

Saturday 15th August The Final of The Pilton Party Auditions.

Monarchs; The RPM's; Dark Actors.

8pm - £3.50 on the door - £3.00 for Loyalty Card Holders

Saturday 12th September – KARL WEBER

The Crown Inn, Pilton

Every Tuesday – Quiz Night, free entry

Every Wednesday - Take-out night: Fish and Chips

Chicken and Chips, Burgers, Curry etc.

Every Saturday – Free bottle of wine

with every two juicy char-grilled steaks

Every Sunday – Great Hot Roast Lunches, straight from the oven,
choice of meats

Main course £8.00, two courses £12.00

Curry Night to be announced £12.00

Lunch time cold servery to be announced 12.00 – 2.00pm

Choice of main item, salad bar and new potatoes.

SMALL ADS

Give your garden a treat! 2 year old well-rotted horse manure for sale by sack or load. 100% organic. Come and collect. Tel 01749 890582

Wanted: Old Petrol Lawnmowers or garden machinery: Jim Talbot on 07779498812

Home Service: Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared, paths cleaned, gardens tidied. Please ring Graham on 07966428415.

Chantry Construction: stone walling, drives, block paving, patios, extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

Julie Bryant, Mobile Hairdressing in the comfort of your home or mine. Fully qualified and experienced. Please call 07773 421737 or 01749 674792.

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

Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard & Wells, 01749 890636, fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Lady Cleaner and General Helper available in Pilton 01749 899404

Private Carer/Companion – daily, weekly, respite, over-night or weekend care for elderly. Mature, kind and experienced local lady. Enquiries: 07852 515 037

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

Weekly ironing help available in Croscombe/Dinder area. Collected or in your own home. Excellent references and very reliable. Call 01749 860638 to discuss.

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

Wood Burning Stove Installations. HETAS accredited. Contact Ben Evans 0117 9616478 or 07809 541230 Email ben@parrandevansheating.co.uk

Suzannah Hawkins, Acupuncturist (MBAcC, BSc Hons). Hidden Treasures, 5 Commercial Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BU. Call 07793405144 or email flourishwellbeing@outlook.com or visit www.flourishwellbeing.net

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

NB: No Third Sunday Bar in August

August

- 1st Quiz Night with Fish and Chips 7.00 for 7.30 pm start
Please ring Margaret (674943) or Jill (689112) for tickets
- 7th First Friday Bar in the Village Hall – everyone very welcome
from 7.30 pm
- 8th Garage and attic sale, Dulcote. See separate notice

September

- 5th Dulcote and Dinder Flower Show – see separate notice
- 26th Dinder Harvest Supper and Barn Dance– see separate notice

Dinder and Dulcote Sunday Club

Many thanks to Croscombe Sunday Club for hosting a great end- of - year joint Sunday Club in Croscombe! We will not be meeting in the school summer holidays. We wish you all a great summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

DINDER FOOD BANK.

We are glad to say that the boxes are filled regularly by thoughtful people and we have been thanked for the contribution Dinder makes. We need more, however, as sadly this problem does not seem to be going away. A big thank you to all those who are putting food in regularly and if you've "always meant to" but never got round to it please try this month!

The boxes are in the church and the Village Hall both of which are frequently open. Thank you for your kindness. *Ros, Claire and Denise.*

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

August Fixtures

Sunday 2 nd	Batcombe	2.00pm	Away
Saturday 9 th	Witham Friary	2.00pm	Away
Sunday 16 th	Litton	2.00pm	Home
Sunday 23 rd	Devizes	1.30pm	Away

September Fixture

Sunday 6 th	Allerton	2.00pm	Home
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New players are always welcome

Roy Thorne Hon. Sec. 674378

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

August

- 4th OAP and Children's Outing to Weymouth. From The George Inn
9.00am
- 18th WI Meeting. SDA Hall
2.00pm
- 'The Magic of Herbs': Talk by Betty Partridge
- 23rd Hidden Gardens. See notice
- 26th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 30th United Service of Holy Communion. St. Mary's Church 11.00am

September

- 7th First Day Cafe. Church Room 9.00am – 12. noon
- 9th Senior Citizens' Club Outing to Lyme Regis
- 12th Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 12.noon

CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S FUND SUMMER OUTING

Tuesday 4th August

Our annual trip will be to Weymouth. **We will only be picking up at The George** this year (to avoid any confusion!) and will leave at 9am. If you are eligible and would like to come please let us know asap by phoning Alison 345322, Martin 343126 or Imelda on 343788.

THE CROSCOMBE SOCIETY IS HOSTING

THE HIDDEN GARDENS OF CROSCOMBE

on SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST between 11.00am and 4.00 p.m.

A nice sociable amble around the village with

about 13 gardens to visit including the Community Allotments.

Come and try out our newly installed picnic tables & benches

on Griffins Green where you will find Plants for Sale & a Seed Swap.

Home-made Cakes & Refreshments at Paradise House, Long Street.

Buy your tickets with map on the day from Griffins Green or Paradise House:

£5 per adult with under 12s free.

Sorry, no dogs except Assistance Dogs

Free Parking at Village Hall, Fayreway

ALL PROFITS TO CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FUND

CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDREN'S FUND will be holding their **HARVEST AUCTION** on **SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER** in the George Inn at 8pm. Details next month. Contact Alison on 345322.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

August

4 th	Parish Council Meeting with Glastonbury Festival, Hall	6.00pm
5 th	Happy Circle, Quiz, PWMC	2.00pm
5 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
19 th	Happy Circle, Molly's Garden Party	2.00pm
22 nd	Ramblers at Cheddar Gorge, Village Hall Car Park	2.00pm
26 th	Pilton Show Meeting, Playing Field Pavilion	7.00pm
29 th	Pilton Village W.I. Summer Party, Tithe Barn	2.30 – 5.30pm
29 th , 30 th , 31 st	Summer Bazaar, West Compton	2.00 – 5.00pm



PILTON RAMBLERS' August walk will give the opportunity to see Cheddar Gorge in a different light. Rather than looking up the cliff face from the road, the Gorge will be seen from above with people appearing like ants 450 feet below. The five-mile route will follow public footpaths and take a steady and fairly steep climb to the Mendip Plateau and on to the limestone valley at Black Rock. Then there will be a short climb which opens out onto an exhilarating downhill walk on the south rim of the Gorge with dramatic views. You will be welcome to come along – meet at the Village Hall car park (for car sharing) at **2.00 pm** on **Saturday 22nd August** or, if you prefer to go direct to the start, please ring to arrange a rendezvous.

John Wheat 890585



PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE COACH TRIP

On **Wednesday 16th September** the Happy Circle will visit the Dean Forest Railway. The heritage railway runs through woodland between Lydney and Parkend with 5 stations en route. A coach will leave Pilton bus shelter at 9am. If you would like to join us please phone George West for more information - 890448.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Committee held their AGM on Monday 6th July to nominate and elect their committee members and to review the work of the year, especially the beginning of the fund-raising campaign for the update and refurbishment of the Hall which has been well supported by the village and has made a good start.

The running costs for the Hall's normal maintenance were discussed. The accounts are ready to be adopted at the next Committee meeting on 22nd July when there will be further discussions on the Schedule of Works and estimates received for the proposed work.

Two new members to the Committee were welcomed – Claire Sully and Jan Hoogesteger – but the Committee were very sorry indeed to lose Tony Cox who, after many years as a member of the Committee, passed away on 7th July .

The Committee is keen to have new members to help with the campaign – the refurbishment is a huge project for a community like ours and ANY HELP from ANYONE who can give us time, advice, business acumen and good old common sense will be greeted with open arms. We extend the invitation in particular to those with young families and an interest in activities for children and families in Croscombe.

Miranda Spenlove-Brown Hon. Secretary

CROSCOMBE'S ANNUAL FUNDAY AND VILLAGE SHOW

The sun shone, the field looked suitably festive and a good time was had by all. This year's FunDay really lived up to its name! Thanks from the committee to all those village organisations who helped make the day such a success, especially the OAP & Children's Fund who, each year, supply the BBQ, skittle alley, bouncy castle, pole jousting and more.

The Cup Winners for the Show were:

The Croscombe Society Cup (Crafts, Photos & Cookery)

1st Lyn Manvill

2nd Val McRobbie

The Vining Cup (Fruit, Veg & Flowers)

1st Tony Levien

2nd Pat Vining

The Ralph Trippick Skittles Cup

Saffron Oatley

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 7am-7pm, Saturday 7am-6pm,
Sunday 9am-11am

Telephone number is 01749 937314

Thank you to everyone for supporting us – the shop is getting busier and has more goods available, though we could still use more volunteers, more customers and more suggestions!

We are starting to prepare for Christmas already, and invite you to enter our Croscombe Stores Christmas Cake Competition. Throughout August we will provide free ingredients for a 1 lb Christmas cake, you add any extra special items, bake and store the cake, write up the recipe and submit the cake back to us for tasting at our Christmas Tasting Evening on Monday November 9th. The winner will have their recipe published and win a £25 hamper of Christmas goodies!

Our website will soon be revamped and we'll look forward to seeing you on the internet soon.

HEADS UP Volunteers Wanted, to help in our Memories Workshops
On Wednesdays and Fridays we run memories workshops for people with dementia. We create a relaxed environment where our clients feel safe and looked after. In small groups we do activities which range from arts and crafts, woodcraft, cookery and pottery to reminiscing through music and chat to help stimulate memories and have some fun.

We are looking for volunteers who have some experience of interacting with individuals who have dementia. Help needed between 11am and 1pm on these days.

If you would like to help or have a chat please call or email.
Upper Breach, South Horrington, Wells, Somerset, BA5 3QG
Tel: 670667 info@headsupsomerset.org.uk
www.headsupsomerset.org

DINDER COFFEE MORNING – EVERY FRIDAY

A reminder that you can get a good cup of coffee and excellent biscuits in Dinder Village Hall every Friday from 11.00 am-12.30 pm for just 20p! These coffee mornings have been taking place for years and are a good way for Dinder residents old and new to keep in touch. Friendship and conversation always on offer (no extra charge)!

BITS FROM THE BELFRY

The annual barbecue of the Glaston Branch of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers took place on Saturday 18th July. It was hosted again by Jackie Bowditch in her lovely garden at Great Orchard in North Wootton. About 30 bell ringers from Pilton, Croscombe, Wells, Glastonbury and other nearby churches, along with spouses and friends attended. Good company as well as good food was enjoyed by all, making it a very pleasant evening – the weather was kind! Some of the bell ringers present made good use of the peal of 8 small bells created by the late and sorely missed Richard Bowditch, though some found the very light bells quite a challenge! Many thanks to Jackie and her helpers for making the evening possible.

At Croscombe on Wednesday 17th June we rang a Quarter Peal in celebration of Neil and Louise Tully's Silver Wedding Anniversary. The details are: 1260 Plain Bob Doubles in 42 minutes

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| 1) Gordon Johnson | 2) Alison Wickson |
| 3) Helen Brown (Conductor) | 4) Tim Phillips |
| 5) Ken Brown | 6) Neil Tully |

Afterwards the band enjoyed the hospitality of Neil and Louise.

Ken Brown

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WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

The children of West Pennard Primary School had a brilliant time during their sports enrichment week. During the week the classes enjoyed a wide range of sports from many different visitors. On Monday they tackled a climbing wall, tried taekwondo and yoga and learnt cheerleading routines. Key Stage 2 also held a 'West Pennard' Olympics to test their skills in a variety of field events. Later in the week, the classes played cricket, participated in gymnastics and tried 'boccia', a form of bowls. Our younger classes enjoyed a multi-skills afternoon led by year 9 sports leaders from St Dunstan's School in Glastonbury.

Unfortunately, the weather conspired to prevent the week ending in our annual sports day which took place three weeks later. The children took part in a round robin series of activities testing a variety of skills and completed the sports day with individual running races. The children competed for their teams and Tintagel House emerged triumphant at the end of a brilliant afternoon.

Helen Burchell, Headteacher



CROSCOMBE SCHOOL

On June 25th children from Year 2 – Year 6 produced a fantastic version of *The Blue Crystal*. This musical science-fiction tale was greatly appreciated by parents, families and friends. Congratulations to everyone involved! The following week the Joint Choir, the Drumming Group and the Brass Band from Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Schools gave another brilliant performance. Both these events were in Croscombe Village Hall.

Then on July 9th both schools took part in a variety of activities at the Croscombe Stoke Federation Sports Day at Stoke St Michael. Everyone joined in well, got to know one another better and had super fun.

There have also been opportunities to join in a Science Family Fun Morning at Whitstone School and two classes visited Folly Farm, Pensford.

Our end-of-term service in the church marked the end of a busy year with everyone looking forward to the Summer Holidays.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL 100 Club Draw

April

£25 C Crumplin

£15 P Graham

May

£25 J Swainson

£15 A Hodges

June

£100 Mrs Evans

£25 Julie Beck

£15 D Wilkins

The Glastonbury Festival Fun Ride (3 miles and 10-12 miles) on Sunday 27th September for horse riders and cyclists

in aid of the Mendip Bridleways and Byways Association. Details next month, but meanwhile entry forms can be downloaded from mbba website www.mbba.org.uk or telephone Mrs. V. Jones 01749 831276. Volunteer stewards urgently needed; please contact Harriet Ray on 01749 890 582.

The Festival Run 2015 Sunday 11th October

Glastonbury Festival site at Worthy Farm 2Km, 5Km and 10Km Runs

For more information go to Piltonvillage.co.uk, Facebook:

Thefestivalrun and twitter: thefestivalrun@gmail.com

I.T. for the Terrified will be **CLOSED** for our summer break from 18th July. We will reopen on Wednesday, 2nd September.

Open House sessions will be **9th and 11th Sept** – more details in next issue. Contact us on 01934 741751 or email itfortheterrified@btconnect.com (we check messages regularly through the break).

Chew Valley Choral Society seeks new members. Rehearsals start at Chew Stoke Hall on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm. The choir will be singing the *Dvorak Requiem* which will be performed on November 28th at St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna – For more information, check out the Society's website www.chewvalleychoral.org.uk or call Helen Boyde on 01275 333014.

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

2nd August Rev. C Anderton Holy Communion 11.00am

9th August Local Arrangement 11.00am

16th August Local Arrangement 11.00am

23rd August Mr A Pugh 11.00am

30th August Mr B Speddings 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 2015

2nd August	Trinity 9	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
9th August	Trinity 10	
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
16th August	Trinity 11	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Chapel	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
23rd July	Trinity 12	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
30th August	Trinity 13	
11.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion	Croscombe
6th September	Trinity 14	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
6.30pm	Pilton Show Service "Songs of Praise"	Pilton