

THE

ROUNDAABOUT

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*" One month is past, another is begun,
Since merry bells rang out the
dying year,
And buds of rearest green began to peer,
As if impatient for a warmer sun,
And though the distant hills are bleak
and dun".*

FEBRUARY 2020

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Third Monday of the Month

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 9.00am

RECTOR'S RAMBLES

As I look out my window it is one of those rare beautiful crisp winter days, the sun is shining and early spring flowers are appearing. However, for many people February is one of their least favourite months and often the coldest. At times like these I wonder what is your favourite thing to do? Is it sitting in front of a blazing fire, or being outside on crisp sunny days and taking in the fresh (very fresh) air, or do you just count the days until Spring?

Apparently today is Blue Monday (I am writing this on 20th January) and is meant to be the most depressing day of the year statistically. Well, the good news for you reading this is that date has now passed.

When I looked up the origin of this day there is a very strange formula which takes in things like time since Christmas and time since failing with New Year resolutions. The final piece of the puzzle for me is that it was first mentioned in a bulletin from a Travel Company, so clearly to counter Blue Monday, you book a holiday!!

It has been interesting how many suggestions have popped up on my Facebook page about how to beat 'Blue Monday' and I have noticed each year this is now accepted by the media and declared the most depressing day. It is fascinating how something that looks like it came into being as a marketing ploy is now widely accepted as a fact. So what can we do on such a day whenever it occurs in our lives? Well, there are lots of ideas, some more helpful than others - one was to take a plant to work (honestly, it was on a website called the joy of plants).

The most helpful and serious suggestions I found were around getting together for a chat. We all know how difficult it is to combat loneliness so this seems a great suggestion for any time you feel a bit down. There are organisations out there who will help, but there are also various opportunities in our villages from weekly and monthly cafes to occasional coffee mornings.

I would be really interested to hear from anyone who has any ideas about further opportunities to get together, maybe we can create something new in our villages. I always fancied games afternoons myself, but maybe you have another suggestion. Even more importantly please also do get in touch if you are lonely yourself and like the idea of getting together with others whether on a one-to-one basis or in a group.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

We are without doubt realising the size of the problem that is global warming and experiencing the ruination of a world that we thought was infinite. Let us look into ourselves and find the strength and determination to do what we can to prevent further destruction for the sake of the future.

BIBLE READINGS

2 nd February	Malachi 3: 1-5	Luke 2: 22-40
9 th February	Isaiah 58: 1-9a, 9b-12	Matthew 5: 13-20
16 th February	Genesis 1:1-2: 3	Matthew 6: 25-end
23 rd February	Exodus 24:12-end	Matthew 17:1-9
26 th February	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE.

Do come and pray with us, or let us know what you would like prayer for (butlerchristine19@gmail.com)

Morning Meetings:

Croscombe Monday – Saturday at 8.30am in the Church Room
Pilton Wednesday mornings at 9.00am in the Parish Church.

Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 5th February at the Rectory at 6.45pm just before the PCC meeting at 7.30pm.
Dinder No Prayer Meeting during February.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursday 27th February at 12.15pm.

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUPS

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10.30am. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535).

DINDER CAFÉ CHURCH. Our next Café Church is happening on Sunday 9th February at 4.00pm in Dinder Village Hall. Do come and join us – activities to suit all ages.

PARTNERSHIP FOR MISSIONAL CHURCH

2020 sees the next phase of the Partnership for Missional Church. Look out for an update which is being sent to all members on the Electoral Roll.



Traidcraft Open House

Friday 28th February 10.00am - 7.00pm.

at The Brambles, Barrow Lane Pilton. BA4 4 BH

This will be during Fairtrade Fortnight, so I do hope that you will be able to support this event, bring your friends and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Most products are kept in stock and I am happy to deliver anytime. Just phone 01749 890561 or email: hilary.austin2@btinternet.com

Hilary Austin

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday this year is on 26th February. This is the traditional start of Lent, the season leading up to Easter. In the Benefice there will be two Communion services which will include the opportunity for ashing for those who wish to do so: 11.00am in Pilton Church and 7.30pm in Dinder Church. This is an ancient tradition when ashes were made out of last year's Palm Crosses and the sign of the cross is made on people's foreheads. It is a symbolic reminder of our need for God's forgiveness in our lives.

LENT GROUPS

This year, beginning the week of March 1st, we shall be taking the opportunity to share our thoughts and reactions as we consider what we understand and believe about our Christian faith.

Sometimes we have invited Speakers to help us; sometimes we have used excerpts from films; sometimes we have followed a Lent book. This year we will be using one of the York Courses; there will be more details of venues and times in the churches from mid February and in the March magazines.



PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

After the business meeting we sat down to a delicious supper cooked by Jackie. Our tables looked fabulously festive with lovely floral table decorations to finish the theme. Between the courses we were entertained by Francis Burroughs who brought along his model theatre which was a beautiful replica of a stage as it would have been in the late 18thC. The 18th century saw a flourish of theatre as a popular pastime and out of this the Juvenile Drama evolved to enable people to be entertained in their homes. Prints of the principal characters were cut out and coloured to provide the cast for a famous play or opera. These characters were attached to strips of wood and were moved back and forth in grooves across the stage in accordance with the scripts. Music and/or dialogue was provided by the operators who would be hidden behind stage curtaining. We saw Acts 1 and 2 from H.M.S. Pinafore with music. Members were humming or foot tapping in time to the tunes. Sheila thanked Francis for providing us with the delightful music. Afterwards we were all given a gift to take home and told not to open it until Christmas Day - as if we would!! A big thank you to the Committee who have worked hard to provide us a splendid year.

Lin Bosley

CROSCOMBE W.I.

It seems light years away now but in December we had our annual Christmas lunch. We decided on a change and went to the Golf Club in Wells. In my opinion, not quite so atmospheric.

There were 19 members present and after our usual rousing chorus of 'Jerusalem' we sat down to a very nice festive lunch. Good food, good company and good conversation. It seems it was enjoyed by all.

After lunch we had time for a little business, giving of seasonal salutations and a collection for Crisis at Christmas. We used to do a Secret Santa but changed this quite a few years ago and now collect for people a lot worse off than ourselves.

Thank you to all our members for everything last year and may our group continue to flourish.

Lyn Manvill

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.

Deaths

We are sad to announce the following deaths:

Marjory Wright of Pilton whose funeral was held on 14th January in the Parish Church.

Joan Hind of Croscombe whose funeral is scheduled for Friday 21st February at 2.00pm at St Mary's Church, Croscombe.

Charles Donkin of Dinder whose funeral service was held on 13th January at St James' Priory, Bristol.

Our prayers are with their family and friends.



The ministers and members of Pilton Parish Church are very grateful to our friends at Pilton Methodist Church who helped us out by allowing us to use the Methodist Church for services while the boiler was out of action. This meant that we were able to hold almost all of our usual services at the normal times in a well heated building.

Following a lot of hard work to get the boiler going again we are returning to the Parish Church in February. Hopefully this should enable us to hold the usual services in a warm church. Work is in hand to obtain a re-conditioned boiler to give us time to thoroughly research the most suitable eco-friendly way to heat the church.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

February

- 2nd Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz. The George 8.00pm
12th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
13th Film@Croscombe 'Downton Abbey' (Cert PG) Village Hall
7.00 for 7.30pm
18th WI Meeting 'Witchcraft in Somerset' a talk by
Brian Wright SDA Hall 2.00pm
19th 'Poetry'. Millmead, Long Street. 2.30pm
20th Senior Citizens' Club. 'Shepton History'. Alan Stone.
SDA Hall 2.15pm
22nd 'What A Load Of Frolics!' A Revue. Village Hall. 7.30pm
26th WI Scrabble (Details from Helen Cox 343642)
29th Village Hall Coffee Morning with Antique Valuations by
Killens of Mendip Auctions 10.00am-2.00pm

CROSCOMBE-DINDER VILLAGE SHOP LIMITED

The Sale of the Property known as 'Croscombe Village Stores' was completed on 3rd January 2020. The property was purchased by Peter and Veyan Graham. Mortgage Note holders were paid in full upon Completion. Company dissolution procedures have now commenced with a view towards finalising such actions, as required, in advance of the Company's next financial year-end, 30th April 2020. It is anticipated that Shareholders will receive the full value of their original investments, but this will be dependent on the payment of any outstanding liabilities including professional fees and taxes arising on the Sale. Shareholders will be formally notified once a repayment date has been established. Any questions or comments should be directed to Jeff Macklin or Louise Tully.

Film@Croscombe proudly present:

DOWNTON ABBEY(Cert PG)

Thursday 13th February at Croscombe Village Hall, Fayreway BA5 3RA
It's 1927, the jazz age is in full swing, and Downton Abbey is anticipating a visit from the King and Queen.

Door and bar open 7.00pm. Programme starts at 7.30pm. £6 on the door.

Comfy seating and free parking.

WHAT A LOAD OF FROLICS!

A Revue

7.30pm Saturday 22nd February

Croscombe Village Hall

Dine/Wine & Laugh

Come and be entertained

£12 to include a Hotpot Supper and Dessert.

Bar. Raffle.

Ticket entry – Purchase from our website
(www.croscombefrolics.co.uk) or Eve Harris 343194.

Numbers are restricted, so book tickets early.

Adult themed, so may not be suitable for children.



CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

On 29th February we are holding a “Croscombe Junk or Gem Coffee Morning” hosted by Killens of Mendip Auctions from 10.00am-2.00pm. Bring up to 5 items per person for £1.00 per item to be valued by them. Also coffees, homemade cakes and bacon butties will be on sale.

The 100 Club annual subscriptions are now due, so anyone interested in joining please contact a committee member. December Winners were £100 S. Oatley, £25 V. Graham, £15 A. Collyer; January £25 R. Summerhayes, £15 C. Walker.

Sheila Wilkins (chairman)



CROSCOMBE SPRING MARKET Our next market will be on 14th March 10.00am-2.00pm at Croscombe Village Hall BA5 3RA, and will include an Easter Bonnet Competition!

Bring your entry ready-made or create it on the day at our craft table. Three classes: under 12, over 12 and adult. 10p per entry on the day. Great prizes to be won! Enquiries call Mary Cadogan on 01749 572875 or email marylucia.cadogan@gmail.com

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

See our website for special Christmas events
www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk Telephone: 342306
Breakfast from 7.30am on weekdays,
8.00am weekends. Open all day at weekends.
Take-away fish and chips.
Curry Night – Last Thursday of every month.

PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)

Friday night menu, 7th, 21st, 28th will be available 6.00 - 8.00pm

14th February 7-9pm Valentine's Day Menu

(Details available from Bar/Facebook. Booking advisable)

Sunday Carvery served 12-2pm. Booking advisable.

7th February- Pilton Unplugged – an evening of acoustic music with various artists.

14th Mr & Mrs/Mr & Mr/Miss & Miss Competition. Come for a fun filled evening. How well do you know the love of your life? For more info. check our Facebook page – Pilton Club. Prize for the winning couple.

15th Ian Valentine. Solo Artist. Covers 60s-present. 9pm £4.00

21st Quiz Night. 8.30pm. Max 6 per team £2 each.

Book by calling 890162 of piltonvh@gmail.com

29th Pilton Stage. Heat 5. 6 Acts compete for the chance to play at Glastonbury. £6. See @piltonstage pm facebook for more details.

THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

Take Away - 7 nights a week 6.30pm – 9.00pm
(fish and chips, pizzas, burgers and more)

Late night food until 10.00pm on Thursdays and Fridays

Traditional Sunday Carvery served every Sunday 12noon – 2.30pm

Quiz Night last Tuesday every month -8pm start
£2 a head to include a snack

Events and Live Music - please see blackboards outside the pub or our Facebook page.

SMALL ADS

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

Daniel's garden maintenance. Lawns cut, seeded, turfed. Hedges cut, garden clearance, Patio-laying, jet-washing, fencing plus fence painting. Weeding. Call Daniel 672832 or 07936583986

Daniel's property maintenance Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Reg 01749 672832 mob 07518116140

RP Property Solutions: Home maintenance/repairs and qualified electrician. Free no obligation quotes. Great prompt service. Call Robert Pippard on 07969 345726 or 572311.

Give your garden a treat. 2 year old well-rotted horse manure sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 890582.

Domestic cleaning services. For references and details, call 01749 689099 or email pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk

J.S. Services. Garden maintenance. From full clearances to general tidy-ups and everything else in between. For a free quote call 07851 702746.

Chimney Clean: Chimney sweep, clean and efficient service est. 1985. Please ring Colin on 07596 534861.

Ceildh and Scottish Country Dancing. Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm. Dinder Village Hall. For details call 346243.

Home help: cleaning, light gardening, laundry, de-cluttering, one-off clean ups. Local lady. Please ring: 890655 any morning.

Organic Multi Purpose Compost. 40 litre bags. Free delivery. £3.20 per bag or £9.00 for three. Call 07919 584737 or 07961 892014

Premier Pet Carers. Registered, insured equestrian and pet services. Dog walking and pet sitting. Rug washing/reproofing/repairs; horsebox hire and poo-picking. www.premierpercarers.co.uk or 077090739508

J.D. Waste. House clearance. Rubbish clearance. Garage Clearance. Call 07919 584737 or 07961 892014.

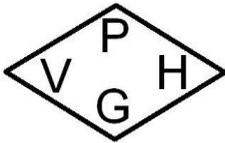
Final Clearance Sale and Giveaway. Saturday 29 February 10 – 4. Kismet, Fayre Way, Croscombe. (Top bungalows at Wells end of Fayre Way). Visit www.4sale4free.co.uk for details of all items or call Ann on 07957 608735.

Tai Chi For Health. Pilton Working Men's Club. Every Tuesday 9.30am-10.30am. For further details contact Ruth Pratt 07712 063541.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

February

3 rd History Group, AGM and Archives, Village Hall	7.30pm
5 th Happy Circle, Bingo with Audrey and Terry, PWMC	2.00pm
5 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
5 th Prayer Meeting, The Rectory	6.45pm
5 th PCC Meeting, The Rectory	7.30pm
6 th Pilton Show Committee Meeting. Village Hall	7.00pm
17 th W.I. Talk by Goldsmith, Andrew Clarke, Village Hall	7.15pm
19 th Happy Circle, PWMC	
'Memories of School Days', Peter Tinney	2.00pm
26 th Ash Wednesday Service, Parish Church	11.00am
28 th Traidcraft Open House, The Brambles, Barrow Lane	10.00am – 7.00pm



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 3rd February 7.30pm Pilton Village Hall

The evening commences with a short but important AGM, which includes reports of the past year, the annual accounts and election of officers. This is swiftly followed by our yearly treat of a dip into Pilton Village History Group's extensive archives, built up over the last 35 years! There will be selected extracts (some previously unseen) read by members, one of which may put a different perspective on a known past event! There will also be a range of archive documents, photos and maps laid out for people to look at. Please note that photos of items in our archives are allowed, but items are not to be taken away. Those attending can also look at the list of our archive categories, and we can pull out specific items of interest for your perusal.

All Welcome

Members £1, Visitors £2

Chris King

PILTON SHOW – CORRECTION!

January Roundabout stated the first Flower Show was held on the Playing Field in 1970 and asked for programmes from that year. It was in fact 1971 and we'd



still be grateful for sight of a programme, if anyone has one archived and could kindly loan? Also if anyone has any favourite traditional sideshows that can be easily revived, please let us know before our first committee meeting of 2020 on 6th February? Please contact Jenny 01749 890465 (jennydegex@btinternet.com)

PILTON SHOW COMMITTEE

The Grants Committee of Pilton Show at their meeting allocated grants to local organisations as follows:

Allotments Association	£100
Art Group	£50
ASB Operatives	£100
Community Minibus	£500
Football Club	£200
Happy Circle	£300
Methodist Church	£500
Parish Church	£500
Pre-School	£750
Roundabout Magazine	£350
PWMC	£792
Playing Fields Trust	£1500
Tithe Barn Trust	£500
Village Trust	£1500
Village Voices Choir	£200

Paul Warry Pilton Show Treasurer

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 11th February

7.30pm Pylle Village Hall

Growing Climbers successfully – Christopher Bond

Our programme includes horticultural talks, garden visits, plant sales and social events.

Details from Janet Fulford (331306) or Jill Swindale (07772008594)



VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

Come and join us for the Community Festival of Singing on Saturday 29th February from 2pm in St. Thomas Church, Wells, for a fun-packed, friendly and uplifting afternoon and evening of singing! Workshops led by four local Community Choir Leaders will run throughout the afternoon, where participants will have the opportunity to share in the experience of learning new songs in a welcoming and friendly environment. Everyone is welcome, no auditions, previous singing experience or affiliation with a choir necessary. The Festival culminates in a free evening concert at 7pm (bar open from 6.30pm), with a retiring collection for Heads Up.

Participation in the Festival workshops costs just £10 and places are limited. To secure your place or for more information, please contact Emma: ewheattuition@gmail.com

Advance Notice



PILTON JUMBLE TRAIL

Sunday 10th May commencing at 11.30am

For further details contact John Shearlaw 07748 353919

Parish Council



PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Please beware in the wintry weather of icy patches around the village.

Residents are asked to keep hedges cut back and tidy to ensure that footpaths and pavements are kept clear.

Please ensure that dog waste is picked up and taken home.

Karen Buckley. piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

February

2 nd	Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz. The George	8.00pm
7 th	First Friday Bar & Games Night Village Hall	7.30pm-10.30pm
9 th	Café Church in the Village Hall.	4.00pm

Coffee Morning every Friday 11.00am – 12.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome, a good chance to catch up with what is going on!

First Friday Bar and Games Night

February 7th 7.30pm – 10.30 pm Dinder Village Hall

Café Church

9th February at 4pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome for tea and cake, a short service, more tea and cake and of course lots of chat. 22 people came last time. Why don't you come and help make it 30 this month!

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dinder Village Family Ceilidh

Friday 13th March 7.30pm-10.30pm at the Village Hall. No previous experience needed as "The Rambling Pitchforks", a five-piece band with caller, will guide you through.

Ticket Price £12.00 including buffet. Limited numbers so please book through Bob 689112 or Margaret 674943.

Christopher Somerville and Dick Acworth - with Julia Somerville keeping them under control - will be giving an entertaining and informative talk about British cathedrals on the evening of Friday 27th March in Dinder Village Hall. There will be food and drink too.

The event will be raising funds for Dinder Church and full details will be included in next month's Roundabout. Reserve the date in your diaries now - it promises to be a Dinder evening not to be missed!

The Arts Society Mendip

4th February 11.00am. Strode Theatre, Street, BA16 0AB

'The Anatomical Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci'.

Retired surgeon Guy Rooker will talk to The Arts Society Mendip on how and why da Vinci acquired his detailed knowledge and his impact on science. Details at www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk. Guests welcome by arrangement 01934 862435



ARE YOU TERRIFIED OF TABLETS? Or irritated by iPads? Or Stumped by Samsung? Then why not give us a ring and see if we can help?!

I.T. for the Terrified provides help with using tablets, smartphones, cameras, computers, and similar devices on a one-to-one basis. Each informal session of 2 hours costs £10 and is tailored to meet individual needs, in a relaxed and friendly way, using their own equipment. Our volunteer trainers can help with most subjects and fully understand that the use of modern technology can be daunting to the newcomer. We can cover android phones, android tablets and iPads, iPhones, Windows and Macs.

If you are a beginner getting started or have some experience and need help with something new, please telephone us on 01934 741751 as we will need to book an appointment for you. We meet at Cheddar Village Hall next to St Andrew's church, Church Street, Cheddar, BS27 3RF. Appointments are essential and cost £10 for a two-hour session, but please ask if there is more than one of you or you have any other requirements.

#Check out our articles in the Mendip Times magazine – free in your area or on <https://mendiptimes.co.uk/>

Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified :

01934 741751

(often goes to a standard answer phone – please leave a message)

www.itfortheterrified.co.uk itfortheterrified@btconnect.com

Using Cheddar Village Hall, Church Street, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27
3RF

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Or if you have any basic skills to share, please get in touch

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Happy Circle members began the New Year with a picture quiz. How we struggled with actors who have played Scrooge but did better with naming flowers. The ultimate test was a Burns Night menu; what makes Cranachan and Cullen Skink so difficult to remember? There were Maltesers to share and cups of tea to round off the afternoon as we congratulated Di and Angela on achieving 33 points – great quizzing!

Liz Elkin



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Acorns Class worked hard to prepare and present an amazing assembly on the theme of peace; they led prayers and all took part in acting the story 'Peace at Last'. It was a beautiful portrayal of what peace means. Sharing the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' was enjoyed by everyone and they have been busy designing houses for the Design and Technology work.

Conkers Class started their Crime and Punishment History study by designing and creating Saxon treasure. They are finding out what penalties awaited anyone who dared to steal precious belts, buckles, brooches, cloak clasps, sword hilts, dagger sheaths and purse lids.

In English, they have written letters in the role of Beowulf. Beowulf was a mighty warrior from the Anglo Saxon epic poem of the same name, telling of their heroic exploits and the slaying of the evil monster Grendel.

Steve Heath, Head teacher

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please remember to save all your postage stamps from letters and parcels. They can be left at my house – Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe. Thank you.

Janet Dowding

Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder.

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www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Services

2nd February Rob Haskins 11.00am

9th February Lois Emm 11.00am

16th February United Service at the Parish Church 11.00am

23rd February Rev Graham Slingo, Holy Communion 11.00am

Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church Room

at 8.30am daily, Monday to Saturday

Holy Communion in North Wootton Church

at 12.15pm on Thursdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2020

2nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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

9th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion,	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
4.00pm	Café Church . Village Hall	Dinder

16th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
5.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

23rd February Sunday next before Lent

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

26th February Ash Wednesday

11.00am	Holy Communion	Pilton
7.30pm	Holy Communion	Dinder

1st March First Sunday of Lent

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