

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"January is here, with eyes that keenly glow,
A frost-mailed warrior
striding a shadowy steed of snow."*

Edgar Fawcett.



JANUARY 2020

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RECTOR'S RAMBLES

This is always a strange letter to write. The deadline for the magazine is such that I am writing it at the beginning of December. It is even stranger this year given the general election in my world is next week, so I have no idea as to where we will be by the time you read this.

January is always a time when we tend to look back and forward. I am not sure how 2019 will be remembered, which highs and lows will be uppermost in your mind. I am also not sure what 2020 will bring. I suspect a mix of good and bad for most of us. Maybe it will be the year when the world starts working together in new ways. We can only hope and pray to God that it will be so.

One of the things I have been thinking about lately is gratitude. It seems to me, the more we are grateful for the good things in our lives, the more we are able to cope with the less positive things. I have heard of people who start a gratitude jar and each day they write down something or someone they are grateful for and pop it in the jar. I can imagine seeing the jar fill would be a positive experience and would give one something to look at when things are not so great. This year I am determined to be more grateful for all the good things, and maybe I will start a jar myself. We will see how I get on. Maybe you might like to consider doing the same.

One thing I am already grateful for are the teams of people who do so much in our villages, whether it is those who work behind the scenes to make sure the streets and footpaths are as tidy as they can be, or those who spend so much of their time looking after our Church buildings and grounds. Without all of you our villages would be the poorer, so thank you, and keep up the good work.

Another thing I am grateful for is our magazines and for all those people who put their time and energy into writing articles and editing the magazines.

Finally I am going to end by confirming my gratitude to God who makes all things possible and gives me hope for the future.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

Many people take stock of their lives at the start of another year. We pray that we make wise decisions on how we might change our lives for the better and that we have the determination to carry out our ideas.

BIBLE READINGS

5 th January	Ephesians 3: 1-12	Matthew 2: 1-12
12 th January	Acts 10: 34-43	Matthew 3: 13-end
19 th January	Isaiah 49: 1-7	John 1: 29-42
26 th January	Isaiah 9: 1-4	Matthew 4: 12-23

ROUNABOUT MAGAZINE

At the beginning of a new year, the rush of Christmas fades into the background and life in our villages gets back to normal. One of the things that happen every month is the Roundabout Magazine. Lots of people enjoy reading about their own village and about other villages in our benefice. We are all very grateful to the many people involved in bringing the magazine to every home in Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote.

What happens so that you receive your magazine?

The six members of the editorial team sort and prepare all the material which they receive, meet to agree the layout, rely on the editor for that month to produce the final version for proof-reading, and when amended, send to the printer. Terry Scott-Alexander continues to work with us and deals with the printers.

Just over one week later the magazines are delivered to a central point in Croscombe before being collected or taken to each separate village. Then it's the turn of three people to count out bundles of the appropriate number for delivery; they are the people who know all sorts of obscure places to leave the magazines.

We are always grateful to our advertisers and hope that readers support them. It is Gail Milne who is responsible for dealing with the advertisements on the middle pages which change once a year. We are very grateful to her and to more than thirty people who are willing to serve their local communities.

PARTNERSHIP FOR MISSIONAL CHURCH
Saturday 4th January, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Croscombe Village Hall

2020 sees the next phase of the Partnership for Missional Church project and we will be having our next Benefice Away Day on Saturday, 4th January to discuss the way forward. The venue is Croscombe Village Hall beginning at 10.00a. Please bring your contributions for a bring-and-share lunch. Please do attend if you are able, as it is an important time for our Churches.

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 morning at 9.00am

Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 8th January at the Rectory at 6.00pm.
Dinder Wednesday 22nd January at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm during January.

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 Café Church continues in January with a family Christingle service on Sunday, 12th January at 4pm in Dinder Village Hall.

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.

Baptism

We are delighted to welcome **Rosie Amelia Maidment** into our Church Family. Rosie was baptised in Pilton Church on 8th December.

Deaths

We are sad to announce the death of **Charles Donkin** of Dinder, a former Church Warden of Dinder Church. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

We are sad to record the death of **Elizabeth Barkle** formerly of Pilton and Croscombe. Her funeral service was scheduled for 2.30pm on Monday 16th December at Westbury-sub-Mendip Church.

A YEAR OF PILGRIMAGE

2020 is being marked by our Cathedrals as a year of pilgrimage. You will be hearing more from our Cathedral here in Wells as they invite us to share in pilgrimage with them. Journeying together gives opportunity for us to discover something new as we share in others' perspectives and experiences, not just our own. At this time of Epiphany we remember the journey of the wise men who travelled together to seek out something new. A star had appeared which indicated to them there was new learning to be had. And so they left the familiar and went to explore what was new.

So... what new thing might you wish to explore this year? Who might you travel with? And what might you do once you find it?

The Right Revd Ruth Worsley Bishop of Taunton

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

January

- 4th Dider and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz, The George Inn 8.00pm
12th **Café Church** in the Village Hall 4.00 pm
22nd **Prayer Meeting** at Sharcombe Farm 6.00pm

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 !



CAFÉ CHURCH No 3 IN DINDER ! **Sunday 12th January - Café Church in the Village Hall 4.00pm with Christingles.**

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a regular churchgoer, nor do you have to live in Dinder or Dulcote. There will be a short service, an opportunity to make a Christingle and the usual tea, cake and chat and more tea, cake and chat !

Please come, meet the neighbours, relax and join in.

THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP

7th January **'Kicking and Screaming: a brief history of post war art'**
by Linda Smith. At 11.00am at Strode Theatre, Street, BA16 0AB
Details: www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk Guests welcome by arrangement 01934 862435

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 14th January

7.30pm Pylle Village Hall

Exotic Plants (ones you haven't grown before!) – Brian Jaques

Visitors £2 includes tea and coffee

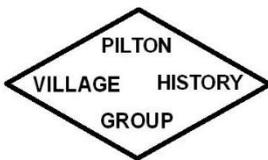
Our programme includes horticultural talks, garden visits, plant sales and social events.

Details from Barbara Cary (860438), Janet Fulford (331306),
or Jill Swindale (07772008594)

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

January

6 th History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
'Traditional Somerset Fingerposts'	
8 th Happy Circle, Quiz, PWMC	
8 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
18 th Pilton Wassail, Tithe Barn	3.00 for 3.30pm
20 th W.I. 'My visit to Bhopal': Fiona Case, Village Hall	7.30pm
22 nd Happy Circle, PWMC	
'Travels around Traditional Europe': Richard Raynsford	



Happy New Year from Pilton Village History Group, and welcome to the first of our monthly meetings for 2020.

We have an exciting and interesting programme lined up for you, and it starts on **Monday, 6th January at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall**. Richard Raynsford will present an evening on '**Traditional Somerset Fingerposts**', which will be illustrated with his own photographs.

It will look at the distinctive pyramidal-capped fingerposts that are found throughout the county, together with some examples of earlier fingerposts.

It is based on a report produced by the South West Heritage Trust which is available on the internet. In addition, he will cover other examples of historic highway infrastructure in Somerset.
All Welcome Members £1, Visitors £2

PILTON SHOW

2020 will be the 50th anniversary of the Flower Show being held on the Playing Field (in 1970, although it existed before in various locations). If anyone has a programme from that date or any suggestions for classes to include, please contact Jenny 01749 890465 jennydegex@btinternet.com before 12th January, to pass on to the Flower Show team for their schedule meeting.

PILTON WASSAIL

Saturday 18th January in the Tithe Barn 3.00pm for 3.30pm

We shall again be welcoming in the New Year with our traditional Wassail, as the days begin to lengthen and the apple trees' sap begins to stir. There will be Morris Men, Pilton Village Voices, a Mummers play by Pilton Players, crowning the Wassail Queen, toasting the apple trees, a noisy procession, cider, general merriment - and shot gun blast!

Have a free tot of our Wassail Cup and a bite of apple cake. Gabriel's Orchard cider and apple juice will be on sale (hot and spicy if you like), and tasty burgers and other goodies in abundance.

Bring pots, pans and wooden spoons, horns, whistles or anything that makes a noise. Wear silly hats if you like, bring stout shoes for the orchard procession and warm clothing. Doors open at 3.00pm for a 3.30pm start. We aim to finish at about 6.00pm. Disabled parking available at the Tithe Barn, other limited parking on the approach road via Red Gate at Steanbow. Children of school age and below free if accompanied by a responsible adult (cider notwithstanding), adults £2.50.

WAES HAEL! GOOD HEALTH!

John Boucher

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Philip and Gill Eavis joined us with a video selection covering several years. Philip began with a 1963 black and white film of the Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway branch line from Evercreech Junction to Burnham-on-Sea narrated by John Betjeman which brought back memories of Sunday School outings for some.

This year was the 50th anniversary of the Pilton Show taking place on the Playing Field and we enjoyed snippets from various years featuring entertainments such as 'Tip the young lady out of bed' and Bale Tossing which we decided were unlikely to pass Health and Safety requirements now. The most recent recording was of John Howe in his garden in Cheltenham. We still miss those pantomimes, John!

When December is upon us we like to celebrate with seasonal food and Happy Circle members enjoyed their Christmas Tea, with added Pass the Parcel, and, a week later, Christmas lunch at the Club room. Festive feasting with friends – a perfect end to the year.

Liz Elkin

JANUARY 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 will be available 6.00 - 8.00pm
on **Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st**.

Celebrate **Burns Night** on **Friday 24th January**
7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Traditional evening with Piper and three course meal. £20 p/p.

Book early on 890162 or piltonvh@gmail.com

Sunday Carvery 12noon-2.00pm 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th January
January 'Pilton Unplugged'

An evening of acoustic music with various artists

4th Pilton Stage 2020 HEAT 3.

Six acts compete for the chance to play at Glastonbury.

25th Pilton Stage 2020 HEAT 4

Six acts compete for the chance to play at Glastonbury.

Details of the above on Facebook @thepiltonstage

THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

New Year's Eve – closed lunch. Open 6.30pm until finish

New Year's Day – 11.00am – 2.30pm (buffet-style all-day breakfast)

Closed evening.

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.

For Sale or Giveaway - Jigsaws, Ornaments, Pictures, etc. Visit www.4sale4free.co.uk, call Ann on 07957 608 735

Candace Bahouth Exhibition, the Holburne Museum, Bath. December – 5th January, 10.00am – 5.00pm

Stock up early with gifts for 2020 - treat yourself and others!

As-new items, for Sale or Giveaway, personal and household.

Visit www.4sale4free.co.uk or call Ann on 07957 608 735.

THANKS



Save the Children

The Wells Committee send very grateful thanks to all who recently supported the Coffee Morning at Sharcombe Farm, Dinder. The brilliant sum of £878.70 was raised for Save the Children.

Advent Coffee Morning, Pilton

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold to support, help and lend Advent and Nativity items for the Advent Coffee Morning in Pilton Parish Church. Almost £90 was raised for the Parish Church and The Children's Society.'



Thank you to everyone who supported my Traidcraft Open House before Christmas and for purchasing Traidcraft Christmas cards. With your help and support over the year I have been able to send £300 to Traidcraft Exchange, their charitable arm. Their Christmas appeal this year is supporting disabled farmers to learn new farming techniques and grow new crops with individual support tailored to their disabilities. This means that they can increase their incomes and start to afford the daily essentials their families need. I will be having another Open House on **Friday 28th February** during Fairtrade Fortnight, so if you missed the last one there will be another opportunity to purchase Fairtrade produce. I keep most products in stock all the time and will deliver. Just phone on 890561 or e-mail: hilary.austin2@btinternet.com

Hilary Austin

The Friends of St Mary's, Croscombe

Friday Night is Music Night! Friday 24th January in the Church Room starting at 7.30 pm. This evening Mahler's 4th Symphony will entrance you. The music lasts for about an hour and we have time then for a drink and a chat. New 'listeners' will be made very welcome. Entrance £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's. Donations towards the cost of wine and nibbles gratefully received. Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details or if you are hoping to come.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

January

4 th	Partnership for Missional Church. Village Hall	10.00am – 2.00pm
5 th	Dinder & Crocombe Cricket Club Quiz.. The George	8.00pm
8 th	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
9 th	Film@Crocombe. 'Yesterday' (12A). Village Hall.	7.00pm for 7.30pm
16 th	Senior Citizens' Club. Club Activities. SDA Hall	2.15pm
18 th	Village Orchestra Concert. Village Hall	7.00pm
21 st	WI Meeting. SDA Hall	2.00pm
	'Return to India': Talk by Barbara Lippett.	
22 nd	WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)	
24 th	"Friday Night is Music Night" Church Room	7.30pm
25 th	Coffee Morning. Village Hall	10.00am – 12noon

CROSCOMBE FILM NIGHT

We will now be showing the film 'Yesterday', cert 12A, directed by Danny Boyle, written by Richard Curtis on **Thursday 9th January**, at 7.30pm, bar opens 7.00pm, £6.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE ORCHESTRA

Our concert on **Saturday 18th January** at 7.00pm in Crocombe Village Hall is a selection of light-hearted classical music. We start with Weber's overture to "Turandot", then Mozart's 40th Symphony followed by Butterworth's "A Shropshire Lad", Martin's "Pavane Couleur du Temps" and end with Malcolm Arnold's "Little Suite". David Bevan has taken over the conducting of the orchestra from Tony and we hope that you can come and support him in this, his first concert as conductor. As usual entrance is by programme at the door; adults £5.00, under 14s £1.00 (refreshments included).

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL Management Committee are looking forward to our next **Coffee Morning** on **25th January** between 10.00am and 12 noon. There will be an Art Display, Raffle and Bric-a- Brac, as well as delicious home-made cakes.

On 29th February we are holding a "Crocombe Antiques Road Show" hosted by Killens Auctioneers from 10.00am-2.00pm. Details to follow later.

November 100 club winners were J. Marten-Smith (£25) and H Sleep (£15).
Sheila.Wilkins(Chairman)

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Another year gone so quickly, another Christmas auction to get us into the mood. Members were very generous with their contributions to the long tables, and bidding was fierce, as they say – well, maybe not fierce, but passionate. Iris and Bob were the auctioneers, while Helen and I ran up and down with the change. Tea time couldn't come soon enough, especially as we had Dolly's 95th birthday cake to enjoy.

On 5th December we met for an enjoyable Christmas lunch at peaceful Wells Golf Club, overlooking woods and fields. It never matters how cheap the crackers are, when everyone enters into the spirit of the occasion, wearing their paper hats, and flicking plastic centipedes about.

Barbara Lippett

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

CROSCOMBE COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION have a vacant plot. Should anyone wish to join the other allotment holders, please contact the Secretary , Eve Harris, on 343194 for more details.

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.



PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

At our November meeting we were joined by Leela Bunce to introduce us to the world of Burlesque. Leela explained that despite most people thinking this type of entertainment involved scantily clad ladies with feathers, in fact it all started many years ago as a form of entertainment to send up certain people of the time using parodies and satire, dating back as far as medieval times. Leela has been performing for many years, with burlesque becoming more popular again in the 1990's.

She went on to explain that the more risqué side came from America, with laws at the time preventing performers from being nude, resulting in the use of the many props such as feathers and nipple tassels!!

Leela showed us photos of the many different performers from the past along with a performance by herself and friend, in a "send up" up of the burlesque feather dance, which we all found very funny.

Finally, we were shown some "moves" and were all encouraged to give them a go, although no one volunteered to demonstrate the nipple tassels!!!!

A truly fascinating insight into the world of burlesque from Leela who you could tell, is a very passionate about her art. *Jane Marchant*

CROSCOMBE W.I.

As we live in Somerset, to have someone come and explain how life began here was very interesting.

The speaker at our November meeting, Mr. Les Cloutman, brought along numerous pieces of stone etc in connection with our county, some going back 400 million years. He had been collecting since just after WW2.

Many fossils actually came from Moonshill Quarry. He said they were volcanic. He also had some red stone which he explained was used in Roman times and had been excavated from Shepton Mallet.

In dinosaur times England was covered more with water so ammonites/sea creatures were more the norm. Many pieces were passed around for us to examine, one item being dinosaur poo (laughter here) said to be 100 million years old. We humans have been here about a million years!

With such an interesting talk the hour went much too quickly but it was certainly enjoyed by all members. *Lyn Manvill*



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

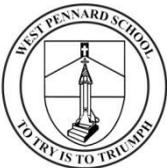
The end of last term was busy and full of excitement and fun in the weeks before Christmas. On Fridays throughout the term we made a good profit selling vegetables from the School Allotment as well as delicious cakes. These sales will continue in January. Children in Need was well supported and in December we concentrated on other fund-raising events including the Frost Fair with a wonderful raffle and the Breakfast with Santa event.

Year 5 pupils took part in, and thoroughly enjoyed, the Primary Dance Festival at Whitstone School and the whole school, along with Stoke St Michael School, cheered and laughed throughout the pantomime 'Cinderella'. We were very pleased to welcome Croscombe Senior Citizens to a Music and Mince Pies afternoon. Everyone joined in the singing with enthusiasm! Other end of term activities included the Christmas Lunch, and the Christmas Party with a Buffet Lunch.

In all the fun and celebrating we didn't forget the real heart of Christmas: Acorns presented a lovely Nativity play and our carols and end of term service were very successful.

Our new term promises lots of interesting and challenging events in and out of the classrooms.

Steve Heath, Head Teacher



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

As a school, we provide three opportunities a year for children and adults to take part in a prayer space. This term we had our Advent Prayer Space and this gave the school an opportunity to reflect by taking part in seven activities. These included reflecting about those who will be missed this Christmas time; using play-doh to make things we are grateful for; thinking about what we would like guidance for as well as many other thoughtful and enjoyable activities.

Mrs Robinson, RE and Collective Worship Lead

Emma Wheat, (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

Mendip Bridleways & Byways Association

As the weather changes and the days become shorter, please spare a thought for vulnerable road users including walkers, cyclists and horses.

Most drivers are brilliant and automatically reduce their speed on seeing a horse but there are a few who, for whatever reason, seem oblivious of the fact that they are passing an animal, not a machine, and one which is capable of a very swift reaction. When a rider indicates to a driver to slow down, this is not a criticism of the driver but a warning that the rider is aware that the horse is becoming tense and it could react alarmingly at any moment. The last thing anyone wants is a horse as a bonnet mascot!

With hundreds of serious injuries and deaths of horses and their riders resulting from inconsiderate driving, please, please take just those few seconds to keep everyone safe and PASS WIDE AND SLOW. We all understand the wisdom in giving a cyclist 'wiggle room' and horses too need this extra space to allow for 'surprises'.

Thank you - Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and your informed actions and that extra moment's care will have avoided a potential accident and is hugely appreciated by all riders.

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

5th January Barry Speddings 11.00am

12th January Moira Cowell 11.00am

19th January United Covenant Service
Revd Craig Manley 11.00am

26th January Keith Elliott 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

JANUARY 2020

5th January Epiphany

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

12th January Baptism of Christ

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

19th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Covenant Service at Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
5.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

26th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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

2nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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