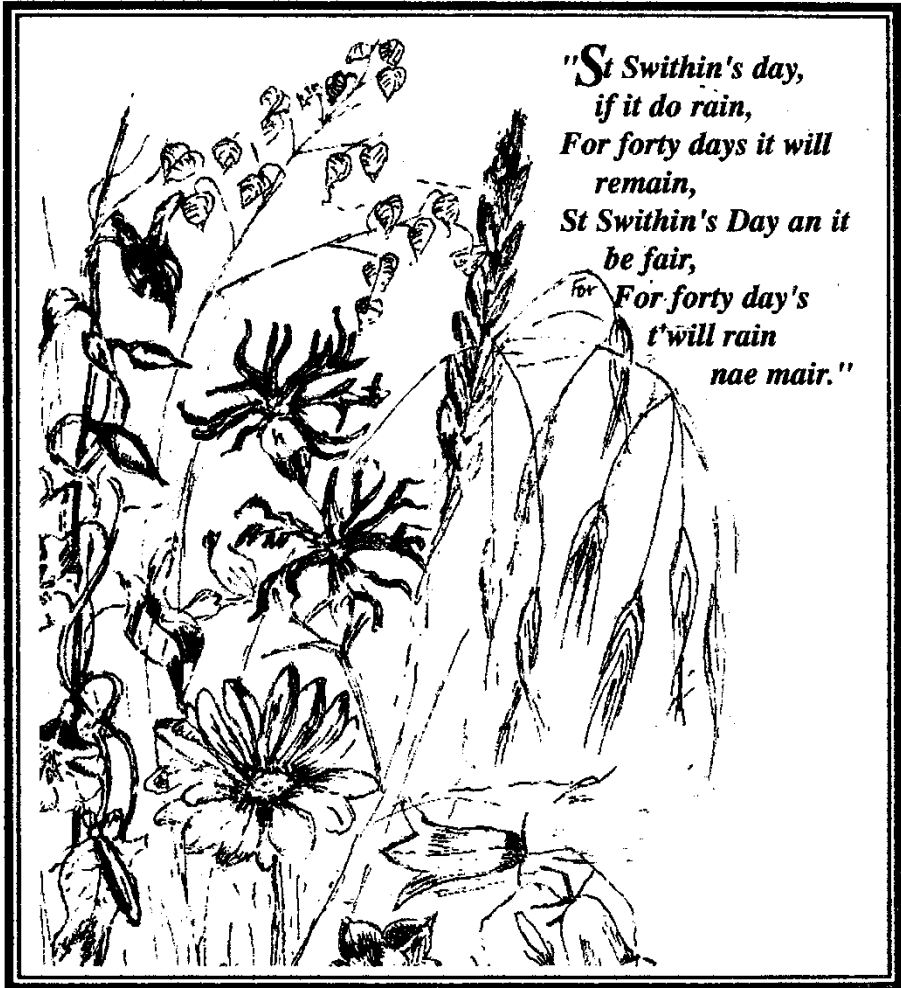


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*"St Swithin's day,  
if it do rain,  
For forty days it will  
remain,  
St Swithin's Day an it  
be fair,  
for For forty day's  
t'will rain  
nae mair."*

**JULY 2017**

**PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND  
DINDER**

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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**ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNABOUT**

**Roundabout email address:** magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

**Adverts in the colour section** are now being handled by Gail Milne (890670) gail.milne@btconnect.com. These only change in January.

**Charges for Small Adverts:** Small adverts are 50p per line per month, preferably only two lines for short periods. Requests 1 week before deadline to allow for setting up and billing. Insertion only on receipt of payment.

**All other materials and the small adverts** should be left at the collecting points (see pages 22, 23) but if you need to speak to someone please contact Susan Green (890524), Christine Davies (890009), Stella Elston (673766), Janet Christie (344633), or Ann Williamson (428133) who will help you.

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

**AUGUST ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS**

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 9.00am**

## SUMMER

I am writing this in June and summer has arrived. The preparations for Glastonbury are at fever pitch, could it be dry this year? – well you will know by now what that answer was.

One of the older traditions of the summer in the country is, of course, the Summer Fete. It's uppermost in my mind as I was at the Dinder Village Fete yesterday. The Village Fete is a wonderful British institution which happens come rain or shine, in so many villages around the countryside.

The amount of work that goes into organising such an event is amazing and I suspect only surpassed by the sleepless nights and restless scanning of the weather pages. However all the work is worth it as villagers and visitors alike wander around stalls and find themselves taking part in the three-legged race or welly throwing!

I came across this poem by Emily Dickinson called "Summer Shower". As we were in a dry spell when I read it, this poem seemed a wonderful picture of the refreshment caused by a summer shower.

A drop fell on the apple tree,  
Another on the roof;  
A half a dozen kissed the eaves,  
And made the gables laugh.

A few went out to help the brook,  
That went to help the sea.  
Myself conjectured, Were they pearls,  
What necklaces could be!

The dust replaced in hoisted roads,  
The birds jocosely sung;  
The sunshine threw his hat away,  
The orchards spangles hung.

The breezes brought dejected lutes,  
And bathed them in the glee;  
The East put out a single flag,  
And signed the fete away.

Although a Summer shower is the last thing wanted by all the Fete organisers I hope you will all find the equivalent refreshment over the summer holidays.

*Rev. Chris*

## PRAYER FOCUS

As we approach the school holidays, we pray for all the children, students and teaching staff that they may find opportunities to rest and to re-invigorate their lives before the next school term.

We remember all those whose lives have been devastated by acts of terrorism.

## BIBLE READINGS

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Jeremiah 28: 5-9	Matthew 10: 40-end
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Zechariah 9: 9-12	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Isaiah 55: 10-13	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Isaiah 44: 6-8	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
30 <sup>th</sup> July	1 Kings 3: 5-12	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

## 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

Welcome to **Jacob Goddard** who was baptised at St John the Baptist Pilton on 11<sup>th</sup> June and **Andrew and Sophie Hellier** who were both baptised in St Michael and All Angels Dinder on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

## Marriage

Congratulations to **Richard and Noemi Hewlett** (nee Ralls) who were married in St Michael and All Angels, Dinder on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Funerals

A service to celebrate the life of **Jim Rogers** of Pilton was held at Mendip Crematorium on 8<sup>th</sup> June. We send our prayers and loving sympathy to his family and friends

**BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION.** Come and join us for a midweek Communion service at North Wootton at 11.00am every Tuesday. All welcome.

### YOS

We will be having our end of year celebration on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please can we meet at Dinder Village Hall and if the weather is good we will be outside!

We will not be meeting in August and will let you know the date for our first meeting in September. We wish you all a super summer holiday.

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



I would like to thank my lovely family and friends who came to my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday afternoon tea on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your good wishes, cards, flowers and presents. It made it a very special day for me and I hope for everyone else.

*Pansy Boddy*



A huge thank you to everyone who organised events, took part in house-to-house collections and to all those who supported the events in Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton, Dinder and Dulcote for this year's Christian Aid Week. The total raised amounted to £3324.10. A superb effort from our villages!

This included over £200 from plant sales at three of the village events and also at Collett Park. Thank you, Tim and Gwen, for all your hard work.

The money from Christian Aid Week this year will help to support refugees.

*Hilary Austin*

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### July

- 8<sup>th</sup> Fun Day. Village Hall and School Field. 2.00pm – 5.00pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Frolics Pantomime (2018). Information evening.  
SDA Hall 7.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Poetry Group. (Details from Joy Harvey, 939074) 2.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Club with Dinder, **Dinder Village Hall** 10.30am
- 18<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting. SDA Hall 2.00pm  
Talk by Carol Babe from 'Greyhound Rescue'.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. Salad Lunch. SDA Hall. 12.30pm  
Followed by Talk on Cookery by Mary Cadogan.
- 26<sup>th</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Village Hall Committee AGM. Village Hall 7.00pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Friends of St. Mary's. 'Friday Night is Music Night'.  
Church Room 7.30pm

### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> OAP and Children's Fund Outing to Weymouth.  
Leave from The George Inn at 9.00am

## THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

### Friday Night is Music Night!

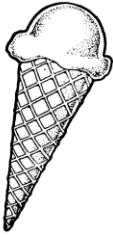
**28<sup>th</sup> July** in the Church Room, starting at 7.30pm.

Do come and join a small group who meet to listen to a programme of recorded classical music chosen by Terry McCarthy. The music is varied and the whole evening is a very relaxed affair; you really do not need to be a music expert. This time it is Mozart's Rondos for Piano and Orchestra and Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Piano Concerto. Programme notes are supplied.

The programme lasts for about an hour and we have time then for tea/coffee or a glass of wine – and a chat! New 'listeners' will be made very welcome. Entrance fee £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's.

### CROSCOMBE OAP's and CHILDREN'S FUND

Our annual trip to Weymouth is on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** leaving The George at 9am and returning at 8pm approx. There is no charge for Croscombe OAP's or children 16 and under. If anyone else would like to come along, the charge will be £6. Please book your seat by phoning Imelda 343788, Martin 342126 or Alison 345322.



**CROSCOMBE VILLAGE FAMILY FUNDAY**  
**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY**

From 2pm until 5pm, with great live music until 6 pm.

Village Skills Exhibition in the Hall

W.I. Teas with lovely musical accompaniments

Grand Raffle

Bouncy Castle    Skittle Alley    Soft Play Centre  
Children's Games and Activities  
and "Jumping Clay" from Bristol  
Meet some Village Sheep  
and a rather handsome Turkey  
Face Painting, Lucky Dip, Tombola,  
Running Wine Raffle  
Cakes, Cards, Crafts, Farm produce, Fuchsias,  
Jewellery,  
Collectibles and Bric-a-Brac and more

B-B-Q    Icecreams    Cider and Beer Tent  
Asian Food Stall

Fantastic groups playing in the field all afternoon  
Only £1 Entry, under 16s Free

To make music with us, contact Mike Dowell 345138  
To book a stall on the field, contact Jenny Mitchell 345405

## **NEWS FROM WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our Year 6 class had plenty of reasons to celebrate in May. After working really hard all year they completed their statutory SAT tests and then, once they had finished, went away on a residential weekend from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 travelled to Manor Adventure in Shropshire with six members of staff. They stayed in Swiss-style chalets in a glorious woodland village setting and had a fantastic few days. During their time away, the children participated in many adventurous and challenging activities. These were: canoeing and kayaking, climbing wall, abseiling, high ropes, archery, fencing, BMX biking, obstacle course, orienteering, blind trail, volleyball, the underground maze and the infamous confidence course. The children were exhausted after participating in the action-packed weekend but very proud of their achievements, which were celebrated in a special assembly on their return.

*Here are some pupil comments:*

*'I enjoyed the 20 second dash in the underground maze – I did it in 15 seconds.'* Ben

*'All the instructors were really nice.'* Laurie

*'I enjoyed the obstacle course because we all had to work as a team.'* Lissy

*'The Hungarian chefs made the most amazing food.'* Oliver

*'I loved everything.'* Lily

It was also memorable for me too.....I slipped and broke my right arm when I was checking that the children had not left anything by the Lake! Not the ending I was hoping for!

*Helen Burchell, Headteacher*

## **MENDIP DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

4<sup>th</sup> July **"1925 Paris Arts Decoratifs Exhibition"** Ms Mary Alexander will give a talk on the impact of this exhibition of French luxury goods on the world of design, with examples from her collection.

The Society meets at the Bath and West Bar and Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00am. Details: [www.mdfas.org.uk](http://www.mdfas.org.uk). Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

## **NADFAS**

8<sup>th</sup> July **"The Making of Venice: From Swamp to Serenissima"**

The Arts Society illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ1, 1100, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350 132





## **CROSCOMBE SCHOOL – SEEKING SUPPORT**

Croscombe CofE Primary School has been in its current building since 1870 and for several years the Headteacher and Governors have been investigating developing the school to benefit the children in the village and local area. We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant of £80,000 to extend our smallest classroom to improve our teaching and learning facilities. It will also enable the school to be more financially viable in an economic climate where small rural village schools continue to be threatened with closure.

However, it is a condition of this grant that the school itself raises £8,000. Whilst we have an extremely dedicated Parents' Association, their focus is on the provision of enrichment activities for the children (they have recently supported the new allotment and are currently fund-raising for new playground equipment). We are therefore asking if individuals in the local area, including those who may have gone to the school themselves, or had children attending the school, would be able to support us. Any donations towards our Building Fund would be very welcome: cheques can be made payable to Croscombe School and sent to Croscombe School, Long Street, Croscombe, Wells, Somerset, BA5 3QL.

*Rachel Summerhayes, Chair of Governors*

### **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our children continue to enjoy a variety of experiences to enrich their learning. At the end of May, Conkers' class visited the Victoria Art Gallery in Bath where some of the children dressed up as characters from the paintings and then everyone created their own portraits, using printing materials and collage. There have been opportunities to learn about Brilliant Bumble Bees and to have a Family Fun Day entitled 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' at Carymoor. Work to develop 'Lydia's Labyrinth' took place on June 17<sup>th</sup> and we hope that lots of people will enjoy this and remember our friend Lydia.

July will be a busy month before the summer holidays but we are not neglecting reading as we are accepting the National Summer Reading Challenge with the theme 'Animal Agents' to encourage children to read at least six books over the summer period.

*Steve Heath, Headteacher*

## SMALL ADS

**Dog Walking and Pet Sitting** 07709 739508. Please visit website for details [www.premierpetcarers.co.uk](http://www.premierpetcarers.co.uk)

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

**Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath**, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years' experience. Clinics in East Pennard and Wells, 01749 890636, [fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk](mailto:fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk), [www.fionnaroberts.co.uk](http://www.fionnaroberts.co.uk)

**New Pilates Class. Croscombe** Village Hall. Tuesday mornings 9.30am-10.30am. All welcome - improves flexibility, strength and balance. £7.50 per class - First class free Contact: Clare Jevons on 01761 233466 / 07782 268252. Email: [clare@somerpilates.co.uk](mailto:clare@somerpilates.co.uk)

**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](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

**Logs:** Quality seasoned hardwood logs in dumpy bags or nets. Also kindling available. Dunns Logs. 678656 or 07703 062048

**Daniel's garden maintenance.** Lawns cut, seeded, turfed Hedges cut Garden clearance Patio-laying Jet-washing Fencing plus fence painting Weeding Call Daniel 01749 672832 or 07936583986

**M.J. Bolsover Quality Painting and Decorating.** Fully insured. 938718 or 07871 901342.

**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning,** Dave 675636.

**Wells City Aerials:** PV and satellite installation, 675636.

**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 Electrical Solutions:** Local electrician. Free, no obligation quotes. Great service guaranteed. Call 01749 572311 or 07969 345726 [www.rpelectricalsolutions.co.uk](http://www.rpelectricalsolutions.co.uk)

**Give your garden a treat. 2 year old well-rotted horse manure** sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 01749 890582.

**Suzannah Hawkins, Acupuncturist** (MBAcC, BSc Hons). Hidden Treasures, 5 Commercial Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BU. 07793405144 or email [flourishwellbeing@outlook.com](mailto:flourishwellbeing@outlook.com) or visit [www.flourishwellbeing.net](http://www.flourishwellbeing.net)

**Harris Stephens Design**, for all your upholstery, loose cover and curtain requirements. Please contact Maggie on: 939963 or 07717 496804 or email [jo.harris31@btinternet.com](mailto:jo.harris31@btinternet.com)

**Mick Rogers - Crocombe Handyman and Carpenter**. I will tackle anything from painting a door to making shelves - no job too small! Call me on 572875 or email [mick2591@outlook.com](mailto:mick2591@outlook.com) for a quote or to discuss the job.

**Pomegranate Kitchen. Supper Clubs in Crocombe**. Private and event catering. Visit [www.pomegranatekitchen.org](http://www.pomegranatekitchen.org) or call 346742

## **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Garden Visit**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - AGM**

**Pylle Village Hall**

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

Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara ((860438)

**VILLAGE AGENT** – John Lapwood

Covering Pilton, North Wootton, Crocombe, Dinder and Dulcote

How do you eat an elephant? The waiter places the elephant on the table in front of you. It's ENORMOUS! How on earth are you going to eat THAT? Sometimes, when you are faced with a dilemma, it can feel as difficult to solve as eating that elephant. But there is a way. The answer is - one bite at a time.

Or it's hard by the yard, but by the inch it's a cinch

What is your elephant right now? Are you thinking of moving to live nearer the family, or are you struggling to make ends meet? Maybe you'd like to get healthy or lose weight? The sheer size of a problem can make it hard to even think about how to start achieving your goal.

It can help to write things down – I am a great believer in lists. If you've got an elephant bothering you, I may be able to help you sort things out, so please call or email me.

If there is anything troubling you that you need help to solve I am always here to help.

Call me on 07852 961839 or Email: [john@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:john@somersetccc.org.uk)

## EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)

[thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com](mailto:thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com)

**Open 7 days a week** 12 – 2.30pm (3.30pm Sundays); 6 – 11.30pm

Food served 12 – 2 pm (2.30pm Sundays) 6 – 9.30pm

**Take Away** 7 nights a week 6 – 9.30pm,

pop in for a menu or give us a ring

**Quiz Night** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> during winter)

**Steak Night** last Saturday of every month

(choose from sirloin, ribeye, rump, gammon, pork loin)

**Crown Cocktails** every Friday night

Summer cocktails perfect to enjoy in our large beer garden

**Sunday Roast** every Sunday, choice of two meats with all the trimmings

### The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)

**Open** 7:30am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm daily, all day from 8am Saturday and Sunday. Join us for the big breakfast cooked in our brand new kitchen!

**Acoustic Folk** session every Monday 8pm

**Steak Night** every Wednesday 6-9pm

For more details see [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

### Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)

**New opening times:** From 6pm Monday-Wednesday,

5:30pm Thursday-Friday

Large selection of fine ales, ciders and lagers from £3.00 per pint

**Happy Hour Thursday and Friday, (5:30-7:00)**

beers from £2.50 per pint.

**Food** served Wednesday lunch, Friday evening and Sunday Carvery

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, Pilton Party Auditions, last heat

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** Charity Silent auction

and Live Music for Eady's Journey

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, Mid Summer Dinner 3 courses £20.00

2 courses £17.00, see blackboard for menu

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** PPA The Final!

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July** Lamb Cup Skittles Final

Bookings advised. Please phone **890162 - Pete 07825 323242**

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### July

3 <sup>rd</sup> History Group, Visit to Avebury	
5 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Children on Postcards, Pat Hase, PWMC	2.15pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Eady's Journey Charity Event, PWMC	7.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Songs of Praise, The Tithe Barn	11.00am
14 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> W.I. 'The History of Clarks', Village Hall	7.30pm
Tim Crumpling from Clarks Shoe Museum	
19 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, 'Privies – a Walk up the Garden Path'	
John Dando, PWMC	2.15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> W.I 'Call in for a Cuppa' Post Office	2.00 – 4.00pm



### PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

The trip to Avebury, that had to be cancelled due to the weather, will now take place on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.

It will be guided by Steve Marshall.

All are welcome, whether or not you were intending to go last time. For more details, and to confirm attendance, please ring Steve Tofts on 890332

**Charity event for EADY'S JOURNEY**, Music Night & Silent Auction on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Pilton Working Mens Club 7pm. £5 on the door, all proceeds raised go to Eady's Journey.

### PILTON PLAYING FIELD

The tennis net is being stored in the metal cabinet next to the Multi-Use Games Area.

Philip Eavis has kindly offered to keep the key which can be collected from Benleigh House, next door to the Playing Field.

The net will need to be taken down and stored in the cabinet after use.

*Colin Elkin*

# PILTON SHOW 2<sup>nd</sup> September

We hope you are preparing and planning ahead for your FLOWER SHOW entries – please check website for class schedules <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk> (live for entry forms in August.)

## **LIST OF STALLHOLDERS for your kind donations but PLEASE NO DAMAGED GOODS!**

**Emporium** (Bric-a-brac, furniture, ANYthing except clothes, in good condition and working order)

Ruth Eavis (890607) or Jenny de Gex (890465) *Please phone before delivery*

**Books** c/o Jenny (above) for storage, preferably not until August. Queries to Marj Sumner (890534)

**Children** Rachel Rogers (890735) and Val Dixon (890950) *or c/o Jenny*

**Nearly New, good quality clothes (no jumble please!)**

Sandra Windsor (890427) or Jean Warry (890434)

**Bottle Stall DONATIONS please to** Molly Gingell (899136) at St. Christopher's or c/o Post Office. On the day, Carl Pierce & Catherine Worrall (890900)

**Pilton Pantry** Gill Eavis (890468)

**Plants and Garden Produce** Jo Leworthy (899545) *A plea for plants and produce – all contributions welcome, vegetables and herbs as well as plants and shrubs.*

**Please help save time and energy by *separating* stall donations. Helpers are needed to work on the bar at various times: please contact Jude Glide (899588) Helpers also needed on the day as brief cover for stallholders : please contact Ruth Eavis (890607)**



## **GABRIEL'S ORCHARD and APPLE JUICE**

Gabriel's Orchard is a Millennium Community Project, maintained by volunteers and open for visitors to enjoy the views and space. With the summer holidays approaching, perhaps villagers would like to take advantage of this public area and even enjoy a family picnic there.

Thinking of picnics and summer parties, **Gabriel's Orchard Apple Juice** is for sale at £2.30 per bottle (£2.00 for 6 or more) from Christine Davies (890009) or Joe King (890357).

Access to the Orchard is via Public Footpath No.26 - see the village footpath map in the Parish Church. Starting from the A361 opposite Parson's Batch and the Old School House, go up the steps and through the swing gate. At the next swing gate turn left downhill to the orchard entrance through another swing gate. *Christine Davies*

## **CROSCOMBE FROLICS – PANTOMIME 2018**

If you fancy 'treading the boards' in our next production then come along to our panto information evening on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm in the SDA Hall, Croscombe (just opposite The George).

We'll be telling you all about our exciting panto which will take place in February next year and we're looking for new people to get involved. We particularly need some more children for this year's show.

We hope to see you there.

*Elaine Watson*

**CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE** are holding their Annual General Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> July at the Village Hall at 7pm. We would welcome new members to join our committee so everyone is welcome to attend. Just a reminder to all villagers that the Village Hall car park is for the use of hall users and not a public car park. We know that the village has parking issues but priority must be given to the paying hall users. *Sheila Wilkins* Secretary

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Do come and join us – you are welcome even if you are not a Mothers' Union member!

*Lynn Rendell* 671456

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> YOS (See notice)  
16<sup>th</sup> Joint Sunday Club Picnic, with Croscombe  
Dinder Village Hall 10.30am

### August

- 5<sup>th</sup> Fish and Chip Supper (See notice)

### DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

We will be having a joint Dinder, Dulcote and Croscombe Sunday Club with lunch in Dinder on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please meet at Dinder Village Hall at 10.30am. We will then join the service for Communion. If the weather is fair please bring a picnic lunch and we will decamp to the park for lunch! Hope you are free to join us.

We will not be meeting in August so look forward to seeing you on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. We wish you all a super summer holiday.

For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at Dinder Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. 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.

### DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

#### July fixtures

July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frome Incidentals	Home	2.00pm
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Leigh on Mendip	Home	6.15pm
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Litton	Home	2.00pm
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Batcombe	Away	6.00pm
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leigh on Mendip	Away	2.00pm
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Midsomer Norton	Home	6.00pm
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Axbridge	Home	2.00pm
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Priddy	Home	6.00pm
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Batcombe	Away	2.00pm





## **'QUIZ NIGHT WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER'**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 7pm for a 7.30pm start, Dinder Village Hall**

**Tickets £10.00 per person**

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

Tickets are limited, (last year we sold out again), so please book early. Each team will comprise of 8 people. If possible please book as a team of 8 with a team name. If you are less 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 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 Jill Gibbons (689112) to book & pay for tickets.



### **BITS FROM THE BELFRY**

For centuries church bells have been rung for special occasions, not just in celebration but also as an expression of sympathy and support for those affected by natural and man-made tragedies.

On the evening of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the six bell ringers who attended the weekly practice at St John the Baptist, Pilton rang a quarter peal of Doubles as a tribute to those affected by the bomb attack in Manchester the previous evening. The bells were half-muffled as a mark of respect for those who died.

The ringers were:

1. Jackie Bowditch
2. Maureen Tofts
3. Cathy Lowe
4. Helen Brown (Conductor)
5. Beverley Perry
6. Leslie Perry

*Ken Brown*



## **PILTON VILLAGE W.I.**

At our AGM in May the local WI Advisor, Anne Preston, attended to help with any queries or issues.

A skittles team is being organised by Clare.

There will be no meeting in June because of the Festival, but we shall visit Midney Gardens.

We were delighted that our Burns Supper appeared in the County News.

Several members recently enjoyed a performance of 'Guys and Dolls' at Strode Theatre by the Street Musical Comedy Society.

The next item on the agenda was discussion of the Resolutions. Celia spoke on 'Action on Loneliness' and Clarissa spoke about attempts to ban Micro Plastic Fibres. After hearing all the pros and cons, 21 members voted for 'Action on Loneliness' and 19 also voted for the Resolution on Micro Plastic Fibres.

Our secretary gave an account of our achievements over the past year and Janet, our president, thanked everyone for their help.

Janet was re-elected president; Shirley and Sheila will be secretary and treasurer respectively, and the committee members are Jane, Joyce, Tracey, Linda and Ann.

Celia expressed the members' thanks to the committee for all their hard work during the last twelve months.

The evening closed with tea and cake.

*Jane Marchant*



## **VILLAGE VOICES SUMMER EVENTS**

It has been a busy but successful time for the choir with two events to sing at in just over a week. The first was a concert in Draycott in conjunction with Joyful Spirit gospel choir which raised a good amount of money for the Lifeboats. The choir really gave an excellent performance resulting in many lovely and well deserved comments from members of the audience. The second was a performance at Dinder Village Fete which was very well received. The choir sang well despite reduced numbers and it being extremely hot and we hope we have encouraged a few new members for the Autumn Term. The new term begins on **Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist Chapel, Top Street, Pilton at 7.30pm.** We hope to see you there.

Do come along and give it a try.

*Emma Wheat*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

A warm welcome to Marge Cornish, Jessie Tydeman's friend, who has moved into their old house in Croscombe. We hope she will be very happy with us.

It was a pleasure to welcome back Lysbeth Ballantine for her talk 'Turkey Before the Tourists', not only because she's interesting, but because her speech is so clear. In the '60s, as a new wife with a toddler and another baby expected, she was dropped into the deep end of a totally different life, where the drivers were all mad, women didn't count, and the only meat available was lamb, which she learnt to cook in every conceivable way. But she came through, her blond blue-eyed boys were well spoiled, she learnt the language, and made happy memories. One was of a group of American ladies who each brought a particular colourful cap from the market, which they walked about wearing, to general amusement. Nobody told them the caps were worn by young men after circumcision.

Tea time was special, with delicious cakes and biscuits brought by Keith and Mary, who had birthdays in May. Many thanks to both of them.

*Barbara Lippett*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB**

A coach filled with Happy Circle members set off for Swanage on an unpromising, overcast morning but arrived in Dorset to a beautiful, sunny day.

Some members started their visit with coffee in the buffet car at Swanage Railway then found a great choice of things to do. Perhaps lunch in the town, a seat in the sun in the gardens or a paddle in the sea, (you were seen, Freda!) Swanage has a glorious, sandy beach, who could resist it?

Everyone had a super day on the wonderful Jurassic Coast.

John Lapwood, the Village Agent, came to our meeting at the Village Hall to explain his role. Village Agents link people in rural areas with advice and support services for independent living. John writes an item for the Roundabout each month and his contact details are included.

John's talk was followed by the A.G.M. and a very warm welcome to our new members.

*Liz Elkin*

## **WE AND THE ELECTRIC CAR**

The trigger point for us to consider an electric car was when Renault introduced the Zoe (Zero Emissions,) with a battery range of about 200 miles. A small car suited to a series of shortish journeys (5 – 30 miles) was all we needed most of the time. As it is fully electric, the car attracts a Government subsidy and has a manufacturer's discount, bringing the price down to about that of the basic Renault Clio. The charging point came free. No road tax. Insurance about the same. So far we have always charged it at home. It absorbs about 35kWh for a 30% to 100% charge (c130 miles) and this takes up the full 7hr offpeak electricity tariff period. At about 8p/kWh it sounds like a bargain BUT we are leasing the battery at about £80/month (outright purchase is about £5K) so it probably isn't saving us any money over a frugal petrol car. Due to the size of the underfloor battery, boot and cabin storage is limited. It has aircon and satnav and all the usual gizmos. Servicing is very infrequent and simple (no oil to change).

If you are content to travel at modest speeds, the car is very easy to drive and park, with light steering and tight turning circle. It can be manoeuvred at very low speeds very evenly, and it doesn't stall. It is very quiet. It is smooth – there are no gears, automatic or otherwise.

After 3 months and 2000 miles we are well pleased with it.

*Andrew Pugh*

### **I.T. for the Terrified**

for all your computer training needs. A skill-sharing, informal, community project. Run by a Committee – Staffed by Volunteers. I.T. for the Terrified is now using Cheddar Village Hall (BS27 3RF). Appointments are essential and cost £20 for a two-hour session.

**Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified :**

01934 741751 (usually goes to answer phone)

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## NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

[www.croscombe-parish.co.uk](http://www.croscombe-parish.co.uk)

**Parish Clerk** We had hoped that we would now have a new clerk in position but unfortunately after less than 2 weeks in post there was an unexpected resignation! Fortunately, Richard Ashworth retires at the end of June and stepped in to cover our June meeting; so we are now seeking avidly a new clerk. If you are interested then please contact any councillor.

The **closure** of Church Street did not cause any great chaos and Rock Street will be closed soon for gas repairs. Hopefully, the village road infrastructure will then return to normal!

We haven't forgotten about the **CPR/defibrillator training** and envisage that this will take place once we have a new clerk installed.

If **weeds** at road/pavement verges appear intrusive then please remove and dispose of them; it will provide an invaluable service to the appearance of our village. The County Council no longer regularly provides this service.

If you have any concerns about the **village infrastructure** then please do not hesitate to contact any councillor especially to report street lights not working or anything else that may cause you concern. We will log all reports and chase the appropriate authorities to look at them.

**Next Meeting.** Our next meeting, 7.30 pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> in the Church Room. All are welcome. There will be no August meeting.

*Hilary Shergold*

## PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council seek your feedback regarding this year's Glastonbury Festival.

Please email your comments to the Parish Clerk at [karen.buckley75@icloud.com](mailto:karen.buckley75@icloud.com)

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Local Arrangement	11.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Songs of Praise at Tithe Barn	11.00 am
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Eric Small	11.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Louis Emm	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Andrew Pugh	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

### **Holy Communion in North Wootton Church**

at 11.00am on Tuesdays

### **Morning Prayer in Pilton Church**

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2017

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
11.00am	Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 6</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton