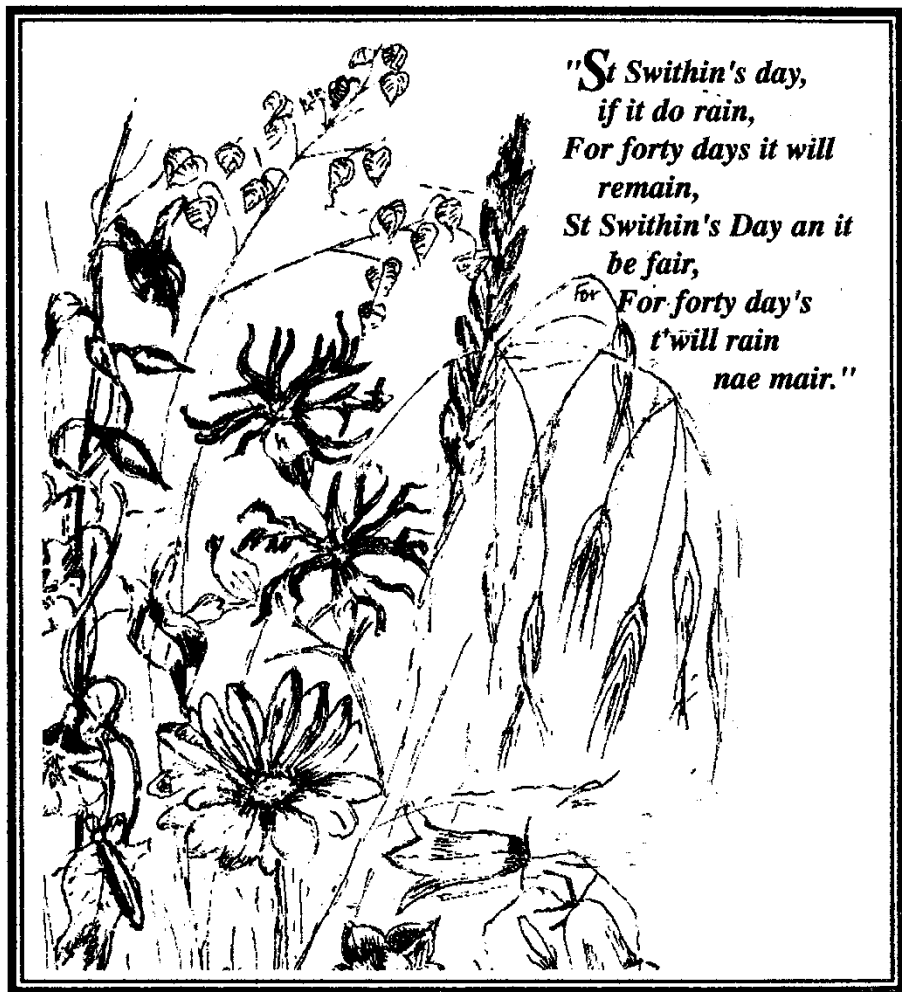


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



JULY 2019

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

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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**AUGUST ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY, 9.00am**

## **RECTOR'S RAMBLES**

A few weeks ago I had a special encounter with some of the birds in my garden. For weeks Robins or Wrens had told me off loudly each time I had the nerve to go into my front or back garden. I understood the reason for this as I walked past the hedges and heard the high pitched chirps of their young, which I think said 'feed me now'. One evening as I walked out of my front door to go to a meeting the Wren flew by, it was followed by four others even smaller and not flying quite so gracefully. They made it to the fence and sat there slightly unsure and with some of their baby down still showing. It was an encounter that lifted my heart and as a bonus I can now go in my garden without being told off.

It was a reminder to me that we need to treasure those special moments, when we encounter the unexpected. For me they often occur when I am out and about enjoying the unexpected sites of nature. I wonder what lifts your heart, what moments might you have this summer that you need to stop and enjoy.

My reaction when I see such things is to thank God for the wonder of creation. Some of the psalmists seem to have had the same reaction and understood the beauty of the natural world and how that beauty can inspire. They often expressed that as the idea of creation itself praising God. SO this month I am going to end with an extract from Psalm 148 doing just that.

Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,  
lightning and hail, snow and clouds,  
stormy winds that do his bidding,  
you mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,  
wild animals and all cattle,  
small creatures and flying birds,  
kings of the earth and all nations,  
you princes and all rulers on earth,  
young men and women,  
old men and children.  
Praise the Lord.

*Rev. Chris*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

We pray for all those awaiting results for the exams they have taken. The results may not be what was desired, but we trust they truly represent the work involved and that the students, whatever their age, can progress to find fulfilment in their niche in life, whatever challenges lie ahead.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Galatians 6: (1-6) 7-16	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Colossians 1: 1-14	Luke 10: 25-37
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Colossians 1: 15-28	Luke 10: 38 - end
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

## **PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE**

Do come and pray with us:

### Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am in the Church Room

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the church

### Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at The Parish Church at 6.00pm

Dinder Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

(note one week early)

## **BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION**

The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm during July except 25<sup>th</sup>.

Everybody is very welcome.

## **BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP**

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).



COME AND JOIN US FOR  
**MOSSY CHURCH**

In NORTH WOOTTON

**On Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am**

We start in the Village Hall, then go out to explore the Wildlife garden and Village Green.



Yes, that's Messy Church again with added outdoor fun. Let's take advantage of our lovely outdoor spaces and enjoy activities outside as well as crafts inside.

Finish up with lunch.

Fun for all the family!

Wellies will be necessary - Village Hall if wet.

Enquiries to Christine Raphael 890310



**AUGUST SUMMER COFFEE MORNINGS**  
**in PILTON PARISH CHURCH**



Like last year during August, there will be coffee and home-made cakes on Saturday mornings. Full details in the next Roundabout.

Do come and join us  
on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**10.30am - 12.00noon**

There will be activities for young children if you would like to bring your whole family. Hope to see you there.

**The Hospital of St. Cross and Almshouses of Noble Poverty,  
Winchester. SO23 9SD**

Registered Charity with Christian Foundation. Founded 1132 AD

For information and application forms to apply for vacancies at these almshouses, contact The Clerk of Trustees. 01962 878218 or email:

[clerk@hospitalofstcross.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hospitalofstcross.co.uk)

## 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.



Thank you to everyone in Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder for supporting this year's Christian Aid Week. The total raised is **£3134**. Once again this is an amazing contribution from our four villages.

This was only made possible by the enormous effort of all those people in all our villages who organised events and carried out house-to-house collections. A big thank you to everyone and to Tim and Gwen George who had plant sales at all our events and at Collett Park, which in total raised £337 and has provided us all with colour in our gardens.

We are always looking for volunteers to help during the week, especially a few more people to do house-to-house collections, so if you feel you can help, please do let us know.

*Hilary Austin*

## HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

We are looking for families with a safe and caring environment for our international students. DBS, safe-guarding training and expenses covered.

Email: [terri@bg-london.com](mailto:terri@bg-london.com) or call 07745 797588.

W: [www.bg-london.com](http://www.bg-london.com) Belgravia Guardians

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club Outing to Sidmouth.  
Leave The George at 9.00am
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fun Day. Village Hall and School Field from 12 noon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Film@Croscombe. 'Fisherman's Friends' (12).  
Village Hall. 7.00pm for 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pilton Village Voices Concert. Village Hall. 8.00pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> WI Garden Meeting. 2.00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. 'Local History': Talk by Alan Stone.  
SDA Hall. 2.15pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Village Hall AGM Village Hall 1-  
7.00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)

### August

- 6<sup>th</sup> OAP & Children's Fund Coach Trip to Weymouth.  
Leave The George at 9.00am



### CROSCOMBE FUN DAY SATURDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> JULY at VILLAGE HALL and FIELD from 12.00 noon

The Fun Day will take place on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, all kicking off at midday at the

Village Hall and adjacent field.

This year there will be an **exhibition and celebration of Croscombe and Dinder Frolics**, an important and historic organisation within the Village, which has and still does contribute to Croscombe. If you have any old photos, costumes, films, facts or anything relating to the Frolics, we would love to show them off in the Village Hall.

We will also have all the usual entertainment on the field, live music all day, bouncy castles, bar, BBQ, refreshments, skittles, stalls, children's games and much more. We would like to hold our biggest Fun Day Raffle so donations would be gratefully received.

Please remember **No Dogs are allowed in the Village Hall or on the adjacent field**

**If you would like a stall** please contact myself or Val McRobbie.

*Nick Fowler*, Chairman, Croscombe Fun Day Committee

## CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Work to extend the Bar /additional Storage Space has commenced. Hopefully this should not affect any Hall Users but apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused. We strive to serve the community. We always continue to fundraise as the Hall desperately needs redecoration and replacement of the heating system so your support is greatly needed. If you want to make new friends and are full of mad ideas come and join our fund raising team!

Some Dates for your Diaries:

**Annual General Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> July , Village Hall, 7.00pm .**

**Everyone welcome, come join the team.**

Monthly Coffee Mornings in the village Hall:

September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

New Year's Eve Village Party 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Commemorating 75 years VE Day - Village Hall and Street Party

9<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Details to follow

**May 100 club winners** £25 H Shergold ; £15 K Crumplin

**June 100 club winners** £100 L Western; £25 D Griffen; £15 A Ollis.

*Sheila Wilkins, Chairman*



**FILM@CROSCOMBE** Village Hall Crocombe BA5

3RA

Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> "**Fisherman's Friends,**" Cert 12

This is a wonderful, warm story of ten fishermen from Cornwall who are signed up by Universal Records and achieve a top ten hit with their debut album of Sea Shanties.

Film starts at 7.30pm, the bar opens at 7.00pm, and entry is £6.

All welcome.

## POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to save the postage stamps off your letters and parcels for the three charities - St. Margaret's Somerset Hospice, the R.S.P.B. and South West Children's Hospice. They are always grateful for your donations. The stamps can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayre Way, Crocombe. Many thanks.

*Janet Dowding*





### **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' OUTING**

An outing to Sidmouth on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Leaving the George, Croscombe, at 9.00am and leaving Sidmouth at 5.00pm, the cost for Club Members will be £5 and for non-members £10. Please come and join us. Contact Iris on 343908 for more details. *Lyn Manvill*

### **CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S OUTING**

Croscombe OAP and Children's Fund's annual trip to Weymouth will be on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August** leaving The George at 9am and returning home from Weymouth at 6pm.

This is FREE to all Croscombe OAP's and children 16 or under, but anyone else can come along for £5. Please book your seat by phoning Imelda 343788 or Martin 343126

### **NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

**[www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk)**

The new Council has now had its second meeting. We are going to restore the zoning of the village where individual Councillors will be responsible for a section of our community and will, during late July and August, be calling on you to introduce him/her self and listen to any concerns you may have.

The website has all our contact details together with a range of information that you may find interesting; it is regularly updated. The old website is no longer available.

Please continue to cut back any overgrown vegetation so that people and vehicles can move safely around the village. We have purchased weed killer and will in due course organise work parties to tackle some of the weeds that spring up so easily. Please inform us if you have a particular problem in your area; if you can treat it yourself then that would be a great help!

**Next Meeting.** Our next meeting, 7.30 pm on July 10<sup>th</sup> in the Church Room. All are welcome. There will be no August meeting unless something requires immediate attention. *Hilary Shergold*

## JULY EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)

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

Traditional Village Pub serving local ales and ciders accompanied by good pub food.

Open 7 nights a week: Tuesday - Saturday 6pm - 11.30pm

Sunday/Monday 6.30pm - 10.30pm (food served until 9pm)

Open for Lunch Wednesday - Sunday 12noon - 2.30pm  
(food served until 2pm)

Take Away - 7 nights a week 6pm - 9pm  
(fish and chips, pizzas, burgers and more)

Traditional Sunday Lunch served every Sunday 12noon - 2pm

Quiz Night last Tuesday of 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.

### PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB

This is a non-Members Club **OPEN TO ALL**

Friday Grill Nights Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Carvery Lunch 12.00-2.00pm

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

For Updates please see [@pwmc](#) (Facebook) [Piltonvillage.co.uk](http://Piltonvillage.co.uk)

[@thepiltonstage](#) (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)

Proudly supported by Glastonbury Festival

### THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

See our website for special events

[www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://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.

Thai Night – Second Thursday of every month.

**Family pet dog show (3.00pm) and duck race(5.00pm)**

**Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August,**

Proceeds to be divided between Croscombe Primary School and the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mendip Branch. Details next month

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### July

3 <sup>rd</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, PWMC	2.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Garden Party(See posters in village)	
24 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, "Senior Safety" Ashley Jones PWMC	2.00pm

### August

3 <sup>rd</sup> Cafe in Pilton Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
4 <sup>th</sup> Open afternoon, Pilton Allotments, Top Street	2.00-4.00pm

## PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council wishes to pass on its thanks to the previous Councillors for the time and dedication that they gave to the Parish Council.

A villager's kitten was killed by a speeding car. There have also been reports of speeding in Top Street and parking too close to junctions. Residents are reminded to drive and park considerately.

The Parish Council have been advised that emergency services require 3.4 metres in order for emergency vehicles to pass. Please remember this when parking your vehicles on the roadside.

Dog owners are requested to keep their dogs on leads on the Playing Field and to take their dog mess home, not to leave it on branches, gate posts or the entrance to the Tithe Barn.

Residents are reminded that the Pilton Parish Agenda is published on the Website, the village notice board and the Post Office notice board. Minutes can be found on the Post Office notice board and the website.

[piltonparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk)

## VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Croscombe Village Hall. 8.00pm**



Our Summer Sing Song Concert is being held on Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Croscombe Village Hall BA5 3RE. Entry is free. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to donate to our chosen charity, "The Barnardo's in Somerset Mandala Project". This is providing meaningful support through creative arts-based

therapy for children who have experienced trauma in early life. Do come along for an uplifting evening of light entertainment. We hope to see you there.

*Emma Wheat*

## SMALL ADS

**BED and BREAKFAST and SELF CATERING STUDIO in CROSCOMBE.** Please contact Cathy Hay 343526  
[cathyhay@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cathyhay@yahoo.co.uk) [www.hillviewcottage.me.uk](http://www.hillviewcottage.me.uk)

**Premier Pet Carers.** Registered, insured equestrian and pet services. Dog walking and pet sitting. Rug washing/reproofing/repairs; horsebox hire and poo-picking. [www.premierpetcarers.co.uk](http://www.premierpetcarers.co.uk) or 07709 739508

**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 01749 672832 or 07936583986

**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning,** Dave 675636. or 07961 892 014

**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 01749 572311.

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

**Domestic cleaning services.** For references and details, call 01749 689099 or email [pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk)

**Builder** Simon Edwards: brickwork, stonework, carpentry, property maintenance. 40 years' experience. Call 07980 578148

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

**Secretary/PA required for Surveyor in Crocombe.** Part time and flexible terms. Please call Michael on 01749 343088 to discuss further.

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

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### July

5 <sup>th</sup>	First Friday Bar and games night	Village Hall	7.30 pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fete at the Old Rectory	gates open	2.00 pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer meeting, Sharcombe Farm		6.00pm

**Every Friday** Coffee morning Village Hall. All welcome 11.00-12.30pm  
(Except Village Hall Lunch days)

**First Friday** Bar and Games Evening, Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30pm



**DINDER VILLAGE FETE**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.00-5.00pm**  
**The Old Rectory.**

Entry £2.00. Children free.

Afternoon tea, Wells City band, Games, Cakes, Ice cream, Tug of War, Bric a brac, Face painting, Duck race, Plant and bottle stalls, BBQ, Prosecco, Bar.

**A great afternoon out!**

## DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES JULY

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	T20	Horningsham	Away	6.15pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July		Axbridge	Home	2.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	T20	Blagdon	Home	6.15pm
14 <sup>th</sup> July		Kingsdon	Away	2.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	T20	Midsomer Norton	Home	6.15pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July		Litton	Home	2.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> July	T20	Batcombe	Home	6.15pm
28 <sup>th</sup> July		No Game		
31 <sup>st</sup> July	T20	Priddy	Home	6.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> August		Chilcompton	Away	2.00pm

## Events in August and September:

### DINDER

#### THE VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

is to be held this year on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. Why not make up a table of 8 with neighbours / friends and see if you can win the coveted prize this year?

**The Bar** will be open **from 7.00pm** until the start of the **Quiz at 7.30pm**; and again during the Interval when we break for the fabulous **fresh fish & chip supper** - served from the mobile van parked at the Hall.

**Please apply for tickets as soon as you can from Margaret on 674943 or Jill on 689112; £10 per person to include supper.**

### CROSCOMBE

#### FAMILY PET DOG SHOW and DUCK RACE

Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, George Inn

Proceeds to be divided between Crocombe Primary School and the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mendip Branch.

**3.00 pm: Family pet dog show** in the garden of The George

**5.00 pm: Village Duck Race** along the Sheppey, including duck fancy dress, finishing near The George.

Entry forms and forms for booking for teas/pizza/BBQ available from August 1<sup>st</sup>, from The George. Further details next month

Help to steward the race and catch the ducks will be much appreciated:  
Robin 342873.

### DULCOTE AND DINDER

#### FLOWER SHOW on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

A lovely traditional afternoon at Dinder Village Hall. Delicious teas, exciting exhibits, raffle and auction. Entry forms in the Village Hall and Church, and copies will be delivered to all houses in Dulcote and Dinder. There will be nothing to look at if you don't enter! Please have a go at any class - you don't have to be an expert!

*Ros Comer*



## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

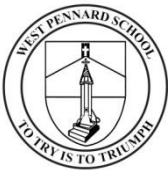
As part of their topic about China, Conkers Class faced the Chopstick Challenge. With a little practice they tucked into plain rice and slippery noodles and some were even able to pick up a single grain of rice. They also built their own army guards based on research about the Silent Army guarding the unopened tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang.

Chestnuts Class learnt a lot about the Romans on their visit to the Roman Baths and were able to create their own mosaics.

Writers in Acorns Class have produced some excellent pieces of writing including using a story map to retell a story and writing about Oceans and half-term holiday adventures.

Children in Chestnuts Class worked well together for their Celebration Assembly on the theme of 'Perseverance'. Groups had written plays, made posters and a slideshow of images. Their poems and prayers illustrated the theme and their choice of music added to a lovely act of Collective Worship.

*Steve Heath, Headteacher*



## **WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Mrs Robinson, the RE lead at the school created an amazing Easter prayer space. All the classes had the opportunity to spend time with their teacher, teaching assistant and volunteer governors to explore different aspects of Easter, to ask questions in a safe space and to have time for quiet reflection. This year the year 5 children led the Easter service in St Nicholas' Church.

Pupils, teachers, parents and governors took part through a questionnaire in selecting the school's core Christian values, which underpin all aspects of school life. These are: truthfulness, compassion, friendship, thankfulness, respect and forgiveness. The school have recently had a day focussing on compassion and the children took part in different activities to help them to have a greater understanding of what compassion means.

Following SATs week the Year 6 children enjoyed a residential weekend at Osmington Bay where they had the opportunity to take part in different activities.

*Hilary Austin, Governor*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

'Has anyone heard of Shel Silverstein?' asked Steve Darby, but nobody had. He wrote poetry and children's books, was a cartoonist and a songwriter. 'Does anyone know the song 'A boy named Sue' by Johnny Cash or 'Sylvia's Mother' by Dr Hook?', everyone did. Steve read poems that made us laugh and a couple that brought a tear to the eye, he is a real fan. Shel Silverstein was a Renaissance Man, an American writer who received two Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination. We know lots more about him now, thank you Steve.

This year's AGM was well attended and a lively discussion was held after the main business where trips, lunches and thoughts for future Club ideas were considered. The bring and buy table was busy and we enjoyed a cup of tea after all that chat. Thank you, Janet, for your 6 years as President and to Freda who has taken on the role.

*Liz Elkin*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

Our meeting began with everyone singing to Keith, Clive, Les and me for our birthdays in May, quite the loveliest month in which to be born.

Our Speaker was the popular vet Michael Head ("looks like a cow, smells like a cow walks etc. like a cow") who had recently been to East Africa, to the countries around Lake Victoria, for the charity "Send A Cow". (It's still known as such, even though they no longer ship our cows overseas, because of the climate there). Now they work alongside African graduates, teaching village communities to run smallholdings for profit, and how to nurture their own livestock. One example he showed us of how they now make water come out of a spout, by means of a piece of wood for a foot pedal, lots of string and levers, and a large plastic bottle at head height, was amazingly clever. They also use methane gas from their cows to cook with!

Michael obviously loves his work, and was warmly thanked for telling us about it.

Please continue to look out for tombola prizes for Iris for Fun Day. She's had very little to date.

*Barbara Lippett*





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

Our AGM in May was followed by snacks and wine and a lot of chatter! On 5<sup>th</sup> June we went to Malmesbury Abbey House, Abbey and Gardens. The tour of the Abbey House was very interesting. Henry VIII owned it in 1543 and the Abbey was one of the last to be destroyed. There was a large library, where most of the books were on gardening and had belonged to Ian Pollard who bought the property in 1994 but sadly passed away recently. The next part of the house we visited was constructed in 1676 and believed to house a bathing pool. The gardens were lovely as the roses had just started to come out. There is a lovely wooded walk down to the River Avon where there are also several fishing ponds. The views are spectacular. The main structure of the Abbey, although partly a ruin, was quite intact and well worth a look. Malmesbury is the oldest town in the country and has lots of small independent shops. The weather was good and we had a great day. Our next meeting in July is going to be a garden party – details on posters nearer the time. Visitors always welcome.

*Sheila West*

## **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Visit to see Forest Gardening in the Mendips**

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

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

**PILTON ALLOTMENTS** will be having an ‘Open Afternoon’ on  
**Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 – 4.00pm**

Do come along and join us for a drink and cake (!), have a look round the site, and see what allotmenting is all about.

More details to follow next month ...

## **Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder.**

Phone codes 01749 and addresses in each village unless specified.

### **PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

#### **Churchwardens:**

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Service	11.00am
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Steve Derby	11.00am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Songs of Praise, Tithe Barn	11.00am
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning Service	11.00am

### **Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church**

at 8.30am daily, on 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

JULY 2019

## **7<sup>th</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

## **14<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

## **21<sup>st</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

## **28<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

## **4<sup>th</sup> August 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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