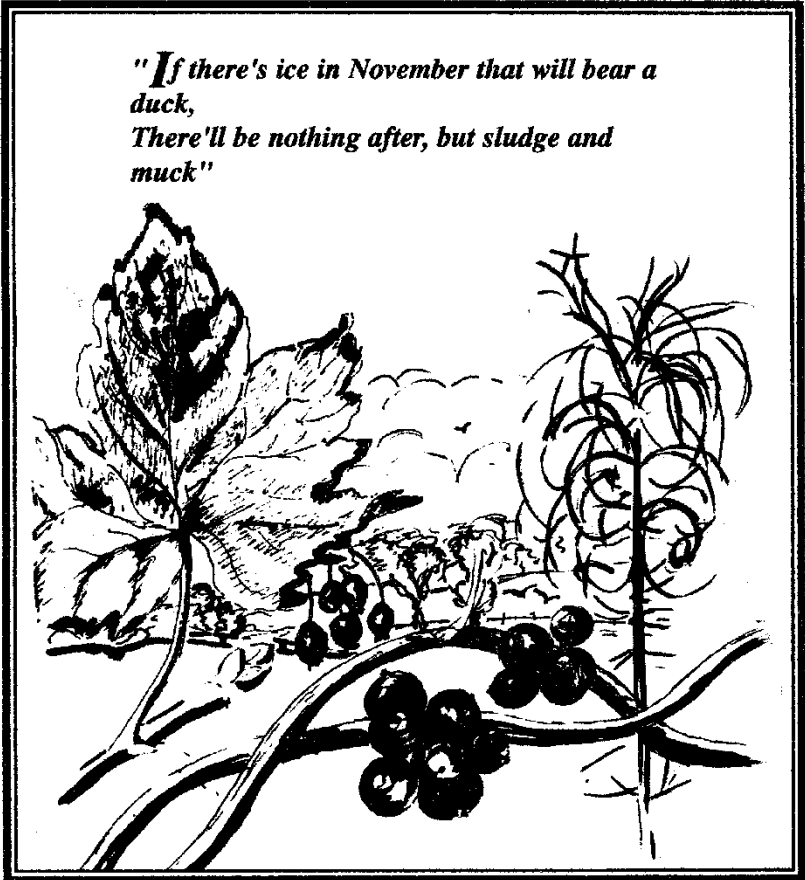


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"If there's ice in November that will bear a  
duck,  
There'll be nothing after, but sludge and  
muck"*



**NOVEMBER 2019**

**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.

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**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), Janet Christie (344633), Eve Harris (343194), Ann Williamson (428133) or Alison Mayall (675861) 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.

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**DECEMBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 9.00am**

## Rector's Rambles

When someone sneezes, I wonder how many of you automatically say 'Bless you'? Out of interest I looked up why we say that. The explanations vary but are all prayers for protection. One suggestion is that in the time of the plague, sneezing was an early symptom, and Pope Gregory the Great used to say 'God bless you' in the hope that it wasn't the plague. A more ancient superstition was that your soul might escape at the same time as the sneeze and be captured by the devil. In both cases it was to offer protection.

The idea of saying a blessing for people is an ancient one and is found in many different religions including Christianity. Each week at the end of a church service we share a blessing. When I was young, I used to picture the blessing of the Priest going out and settling on each of us, rather like a Christian version of fairy dust!

As you know, occasionally I like to share poems or quotes I come across and today I would like to share this blessing about friendship by John O'Donohue.

May you be blessed with good friends.

May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth, feeling, and forgiveness.

May this change you.

May it transfigure that which is negative, distant, or cold in you.

May you be brought in to the real passion, kinship, and affinity of belonging.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them and may you be there for them; may they bring you all the blessing, challenges, truth, and light that you need for your journey.

May you never be isolated.

May you always be in the gentle nest of belonging with your *anam cara*.<sup>x</sup>

John O'Donohue was an Irish poet who was particularly inspired by the Celtic spirituality of his native Ireland. His writing is beautiful and I hope the blessing above encourages and inspires you all.

<sup>x</sup>For those of you unfamiliar with the term, *Anam Cara* is that idea of having a soul friend who walks your life's journey with you.

Rev. Chris.

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

We pray that mankind will globally accept that humanity has a duty to preserve and cherish the wonderful but fragile things in nature that we have all taken so much for granted, and that world leaders will respond to the impending catastrophes we otherwise face.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Ephesians 1.11-end	Luke 6.20-31
17 <sup>th</sup> November	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13	Luke 21.5-19
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Colossians 1.11-20	Luke 23.33-43

**PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE.** Do come and pray with us, or let us know what you would like prayer for.

([butlerchristine19@gmail.com](mailto:butlerchristine19@gmail.com))

### **Morning Meetings:**

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am

### **Evening Meetings:**

Pilton Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November in the Church at 6.00pm.

Dinder Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

## **MIDWEEK COMMUNION**

The midweek Benefice communion in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm during November.

## **BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUPS**

### **NORTH WOOTTON**

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

### **DINDER**

During November and December we will also be meeting in Dinder. We will be looking at Paula Gooder's Advent book *The Meaning is in the Waiting*. Do join us from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm at Sharcombe Farm. Please bring along your own copy of the book. It costs around £8.50, but second hand copies are available from a well known internet delivery firm.

## ALL SOULS SERVICE

This year our All Souls Service is on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.00pm in St Mary the Virgin's Church, Croscombe.**

If you would like to remember someone close to you who has died, do please come along and join us. Everyone is welcome to attend whether your bereavement is recent or long ago. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died.

If you know anyone who might find this service helpful, please let them know; you will all be most welcome. *Rev. Chris*



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> November Services in the four parishes

In **Pilton** starting at 10.55am there will be a formal Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial; at the same time there will be a similar act in the Parish Church for those who find the hill difficult. These will be followed by a United Remembrance Service at the Parish Church.

In **Croscombe** there will be an Act of Remembrance in the Parish Church, starting at 10.55am and this will be followed immediately by a Remembrance Service.

At **North Wootton** church there will be a Remembrance Service prepared with the thought that there will be people of all ages. This will begin with a short Act of Remembrance at 10.55am.

At **Dinder** there will be Cafe Church with a Remembrance theme in the Village Hall at 4.00pm.

## CHANGES TO EVENING SERVICE TIMES

Please note (for winter months)

**Dinder 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** Cafe Church **4.00pm** in the Village Hall (not 6.30pm).

**Croscombe 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** Holy Communion at **5.30pm** (not 6.30pm).

## ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to meeting you at village events.

We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

## DEATHS

We are sad to announce the death of **Alan Webb** whose funeral was held on 10<sup>th</sup> October at Croscombe Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with his families and friends at this very sad time, especially so soon after the death of his wife, Judith.

We are sad to record the death of **Joy Stacey** of Pilton. Her funeral service is scheduled for 1.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Pilton Methodist Church.



Andrew and Sonja would like to thank the community of Croscombe for your love and support over the last few months during Alan and Judith's health problems and for your kindnesses at their funerals.

*Andrew Webb and Sonja Gray*

The Roundabout team wish to thank Croscombe Senior Citizens for their kind donation.



## Save the Children

### FUND RAISING CONCERT- CROSCOMBE

Thank you to everyone who supported Jim and Suzanne Swainson, together with Jane Hyland and friends at their orchestral concert. Once again, they delighted their audience at Croscombe Village Hall and raised an impressive £1,000 for 'Save The Children'.

*Eve Harris*

"David and Margaret Brown wish to announce that they celebrated their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Still living on love!"

## CAFÉ CHURCH COMES TO DINDER!



Over the winter, we are holding a different type of service on the second Sunday of each month, in place of our traditional Evensong.

We will gather in **Dinder Village Hall at 4.00pm** when tea and cakes will be served. There will be a short, informal service with a different theme each month. The service will usually include a hymn or two, a short talk, a time for prayer, for reflection and discussion, and activities suitable for all ages. After the service, everyone can stay for a chat over another cup of tea.

Everyone is welcome, from the very youngest (who won't be expected to sit still or be quiet) to the oldest (who also won't have to sit still and be quiet!). You do not have to be a regular churchgoer, nor do you have to live in Dinder or Dulcote.

**Our first Café Church will be at 4.00pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** which is Remembrance Sunday, and Remembrance will be our theme. We will meet again on **8<sup>th</sup> December** when we will be celebrating Advent, the time when we look forward to Christmas.

Please come along – you can be sure of a warm welcome



## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

in **Pilton Parish Church at 3.00pm.**

Children of all ages, their families and everyone are invited.

Helping to make the Christingles is fun and tasty and the lighted candles look lovely, however old or young you are.

We are supporting the work of the Children's Society.

**ADVENT** begins on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December this year. Again we would encourage anyone who is looking for a different thing to do to try the **Reverse Advent Calendar**. Many of us have enjoyed the little boxes on our Advent Calendar and the chocolates inside. Why not join us to give something back as well? Find an empty box or basket and each day put something inside to give away. By Christmas Eve or a few days before you will have a box full of items to donate to a local charity. If you are unsure where to donate, look for more details next month.



## **DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CHOIR**

We are a group of people who enjoy singing. We get together three times a year to sing at the Easter, Harvest and Christmas services in both Churches. We would love to have some new members to swell our numbers. It would be helpful if you can read music, but not necessary.

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact me.

*Jane Thorne 674378 or [janethorne13@gmail.com](mailto:janethorne13@gmail.com)*

## **ADVERTISING IN ROUNDABOUT**

It is the time of year when advertisements in the colour section and in Small Ads are being drawn up for the next year (2020).

Colour page ads: 1/6 page cost £35 p.a. and 1/3 page cost £70 p.a.

For information about the colour pages please contact Gail Milne (890670) or [gailmilne@btconnect.com](mailto:gailmilne@btconnect.com) The magazine is distributed to every home in Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote (approximately 900 copies).

Please use the usual address [magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk](mailto:magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk) for Small Ads on the white pages.

*The Roundabout Team*



## **SHEPTON MALLET CARNIVAL**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Please remember that there will be a road closure order on A 371 from Shepton Mallet to Wells between 10.30pm and midnight.



## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### November

1 <sup>st</sup>	First Friday Bar and games night. Village Hall	7.30 -10.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz Night The George, Croscombe.	8.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Café Church. Dinder Village Hall.	4.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday Bar. Dinder Village Hall. Free tea or coffee from our reasonably priced bar.	12.00- 1.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Meeting at Sharcombe Farm	6.00pm

**Coffee morning** (all welcome) **every Friday** 11.00am -12.30 pm in the# V Hall. Another chance to chat.

### Advance notice for December:

6<sup>th</sup> Dinder Christmas Village Hall Lunch (pre-book your place)  
**12.30pm** (See full details below)

### DINDER VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas lunch will be on Friday 6 December. This is our traditional Christmas Turkey Roast followed by a selection of delicious desserts, all for £6.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book by phoning either Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112). Do try to book early as this is our most popular lunch! Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.



## Save the Children

### COFFEE MORNING

Wells branch of Save the Children invite you to a Coffee Morning at Sharcombe Farm, Dinder, Wells BA5 3PF (Behind Dinder Village Hall) on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** from 10.30am-12noon.

Cakes/Preserves/Christmas Cards/Presents/Plants/Raffle.

Entry £1 to include coffee and biscuits.

Parking is available at Dinder Village Hall.



## **CROSCOMBE OAP CHRISTMAS DINNER**

This year the OAP Christmas Dinner will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> December in the Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. All Crocombe OAP's, and their husbands and wives are welcome.

Please let us know if you would like to come by phoning Imelda 343788 or Martin 343126.

## **JIM KING invites you to his Birthday Party**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm-Late** Crocombe Village Hall

Music by 'Jack by the Hedge'. Bar. All Welcome



## **CROSCOMBE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Once again we are pleased to invite you all to our village New Year's Eve party. As last year, the tickets will be £5, (Accompanied children under 16 free). Bring your own drink and finger food to share. DJ Andy Sully will be providing the music. Please contact Sarah Cowell 343337 or Alison Hodges 345322 for tickets and more details.

## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

The Bar/storage extension has now been built with just the furnishings and fittings to be decided and completed. We wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused to the Hall users. Hopefully this new build will be a great asset to the Hall. We are currently applying for grants and quotations to renew the Roof Insulation, Ceiling Tiles, Heating and Redecoration so we really appreciate your support at our Monthly Film Nights and Coffee Mornings. The following dates for the Coffee Mornings are 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 both 10am - 12noon, and Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 which will be 10am -2.00pm as we are holding a Crocombe Antiques Road Show. All details to follow later.

100 Club winners were: August £25 J Mitchell, £10 E Harris; September £25 J Christie, £10 S Jackson; October £25 K Egan, £10 A. Hodges.

*Sheila Wilkins, Chairman*

## **CROSCOMBE OPEN GARDENS**

Villagers will be opening their gardens to visitors on the weekend of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020, 2.00-6.00pm. Please let us know if you would like to open your garden - all are welcome.

Contact Helen Lawson on [Helen.Lawson.Consultant@gmail.com](mailto:Helen.Lawson.Consultant@gmail.com), or 07799 587890.

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### NOVEMBER

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz Night. The George Inn	8.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday Service. St. Mary's Church	<b>10.55am</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Film@Croscombe. 'Eaten by Lions.'(Cert.12A) Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting. 'How Somerset Began': Les Cloutman. SDA Hall	2.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Poetry. Mill Mead, Long Street.	2.30pm – 4.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Senior Citizens' Club. Bring and Buy Sale SDA Hall	2.15pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee Morning. Village Hall.	10.00am-12noon
26 <sup>th</sup>	WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642).	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of St. Mary's. 'Friday Night is Music Night'. Church Room	7.30pm

**Film @Croscombe** proudly presents



'EATEN BY LIONS' Cert 12A

A British comedy about two orphaned Indian brothers who go in search of their estranged father, confronting him on the day of his daughter's wedding.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 7.30pm. Croscombe Village Hall BA5 3RA

Bar opens at 7pm. Entry £6.

Comfy cushions, free parking and a feel-good night for all the family.

## THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

### Friday Night is Music Night!

Our next meeting is on **Friday 29 November** in the Church Room at 7.30pm. Do come and join a small group who meet to listen to a programme of recorded music. This evening shows the return of Ian Baker with a selection of Jazz and Big Band music from his collection of 78's. Let nostalgia abound! New 'listeners' will be made very welcome.

Entrance £3 – free for Friends of St Mary's. Donations towards the cost of wine/coffee gratefully received. Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details or if you are hoping to come.

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS**

### **PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)**

**New menu** offering sharing platters, steaks, salads and much more will be available on **Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 until 8.30pm**. Advance booking advisable.

**Sunday Carvery Lunches** on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon until 2pm**. Advance booking advisable.

1<sup>st</sup> Pilton Unplugged. Six of the best hand picked Acoustic Acts from across the South West.

8<sup>th</sup> Reggae Night

10<sup>th</sup> **KATY HURT** Renowned for being **one of the best Country Artists in the UK**

16<sup>th</sup> **KAIZENS** £5 on the door Music from 8.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> Loyalty Card Draw and Disco.

30<sup>th</sup> The Pilton Stage 2020

For Updates please see @pwmc (Facebook) Piltonvillage.co.uk @thepiltonstage (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)

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### **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.

### **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

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

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### November

4 <sup>th</sup> History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
'Crime and Scandal in Victorian Pilton' Clare Blackmore	
6 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Show A.G.M., Village Hal	7.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday Service. Parish Church	10.55am
13 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, PWMC	2.00pm
Christmas Customs, Brian Wright	
14 <sup>th</sup> Allotment AGM. Village Hall	7.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Art Deco Evening, Village Hall (details below)	7.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Pilton Village Trust AGM & Election. Village Hall	7.15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> W.I. 'Not all Feathers and Fans'. Village Hall	7.15pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Video Memories, Philip Eavis, PWMC	2.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, The Rectory	7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Village Litter Pick, from the Village Hall	9.00am

### December

1 <sup>st</sup> Christingle Service, Parish Church	3.00pm
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### PILTON VILLAGE HALL

Our next meeting is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Clare Blackmore, who we're sure will keep us on the edge of our seats, as she tells us about "Crime and Scandal in Victorian Pilton"

All Welcome

Members £1, Visitors £2

### PILTON ART GROUP TALK

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Pilton Village Hall

#### '1900 - Innovation in Design'

Richard Raynsford is giving an illustrated talk on styles of buildings and artefacts around the year 1900. An evening not to be missed.

Entrance fee £2.00 Refreshments available.

### TAI CHI IN PILTON

Tail Chi has resumed. It is with a different leader, but in the same room in Pilton Village Hall. It is now on Tuesdays from 10.30am-11.30am and is still £5.00 per session. No need to pre-book. Just turn up.

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** Pilton members invite you to join the group at Lunch in Pilton Working Men's Club after the Remembrance Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Names, please, to Godfrey Gingell 899136.

### **PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP**

At Remembrance Day we remember the Pilton men who sadly did not return from the two World Wars and we have produced a book called "Lest We Forget" which records them. Copies are available from Pilton Post Office, and they will also be on sale from Pilton Church after the Remembrance Day Service.



1st Edition hardback ~ £9.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition softback - £5.00



### **Save the Children**

**PILTON DISTRICT.** In October a small group gathered in the Village Hall for a coffee morning and sale of Christmas cards, wrap and

diaries and a total of £277.00 was raised for general funds. A further kind donation of £250 will be going to the Yemen. If you were unable to come, but wish to buy any Save the Children goods, please contact me. Thank you to all who supported so generously.

On **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** Pilton Save the Children are presenting an evening of Christmas music and readings with The Abbey Singers at Abbey House in Glastonbury. Tickets to include mulled wine and mince pies are £10.00 and can be ordered through me.

*Lysbeth Ballantine 01749 676991.*

### **PILTON ART GROUP**

We meet every Thursday 2.00-5.00pm in Pilton Village Hall. We gather to develop our own artistic potential in a relaxed atmosphere. We sometimes work on group projects and enjoy occasional visits to exhibitions.

We welcome new members. Information from Paula (890323) or just pop in for tea and a chat.



**AGM OF PILTON VILLAGE TRUST (CHARITY NO 233541) AND  
ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR PILTON VILLAGE TRUST AND  
PILTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER , 7.15pm WORTHY ROOM**

The Trustees ensure the Playing Field and Village Hall building are maintained and developed for the use of Parishioners.

Nominees, proposers and seconders must live within the parish of Pilton as at 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 or be an Honorary or Life member of Pilton Working Men's Club as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 and be over the age of eighteen as at 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019. An eligible person may propose not more than one nominee and second not more than one nominee. Trustees are elected for one year.

Nomination forms and ballot box will be available at the Post Office from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October and completed nomination forms and resolutions for discussion at the AGM must be posted into the ballot box by 7.30pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Do consider helping to maintain our village assets for future generations and stand as a Trustee. We hope to see you at the AGM.

*Pilton Village Trust*

**PILTON SHOW AGM**

If you would like to become involved with your Village Show, do please come to the AGM on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Worthy Room at the Village Hall, followed by cheese and wine AND the showing of Philip's film of the Show's first ten years on the Playing Field, from 1969-79, with more to follow, as yet-to-be-edited cine film! Film show at approximately 8.45pm.

Repeat request for new committee members and ideas, as there are a couple of specific vacancies on the team: we need to ensure a positive future for this popular community event.

**2020 PILTON SHOW 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR** is now on sale at Pilton Post Office or from Jenny (890465).

**LOST PROPERTY**

The following are still unclaimed, having been left behind at September's Pilton Show: Brown & silver shawl/scarf; child's M & Co camouflage jacket; child's Peter Rabbit glasses; Crown Staffordshire 'Chelsea Manor' floral fluted vase; beige pottery vase; Crofton plastic cake container (lidless). Please phone Jenny (890465) to claim.



## WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school year has started really well at West Pennard. Our Year 6 children enjoyed a 5 day residential visit to Osmington Bay in Weymouth. The week was a huge success and enabled our children to bond as a team and really develop skills crucial to success in the classroom and lifelong learning. For many children this was their first experience of staying away from home and they therefore learnt how to be independent by organising themselves and looking after their belongings. Resilience was another key skill which was developed during the week – with many children ‘digging deep’ to overcome fears and challenge themselves to achieve more than they thought they could. During the week the children experienced 14 different activities and made many memories. Some of the activities that the children tried were: kayaking, abseiling, zip wire, fencing, problem solving and buggy building. We really recognise the benefit of residential trips at West Pennard and have therefore introduced a 2 night residential trip in October for our Year 5 children to Kilve. Jo Hale. Headteacher



## CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Conkers class have been learning about the Ancient Greeks and have created shields with symbols associated with various Olympian gods. Chestnuts have been writing about the discovery of King Tutankhamen’s tomb as well as designing their own ‘buzz the wire’ games. Acorns celebrated autumn with a Pumpkin pm; this involved games and activities based around harvest and pumpkins. Apple bobbing and carving pumpkins were very popular. Now they are looking to Spring and have planted some bulbs and herbs in the sensory garden.

We are always grateful for the support of the village and if there is anyone in the village who can spare an hour in an afternoon to hear the children read they would be most welcome in school. They will, of course, have to complete the necessary DBS procedure which we can arrange for them.

*Steve Heath*, Head teacher



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

If you have any concerns, then please let us know. All contact numbers are on the notice boards and the website.

**Parish website** – please note the website address above. This website now complies with the regulations for local government websites and all agendas and minutes will be displayed on this together with the required policies and accounts.

**Griffin's Green**- At the last parish meeting discussion ranged about protecting it as a village asset but it was agreed that neither ACV or Village Green status would be applicable. The current owner was willing to keep it open for village use.

**Parking** -Parking around the school and particularly Coombe Cottages was discussed as residents were finding it difficult to access their properties. It was recognised that this has always been a problem, but further investigation would take place.

**Leaves**- Please at this time of year, do not throw garden waste (mostly leaves) into the river. We need to ensure that the river flows freely to prevent potential flooding.

**Next Meeting**. - 7.30 pm on November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall. All are welcome.  
*Hilary Shergold*

### **PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

The Village Litterpick is being held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November starting at 9am at the Village Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come along and help to keep our beautiful village clean.

If you notice any rubbish that has been fly tipped in or around the village please report it to Mendip District Council at [Report Fly-tipping – Mendip District Council](#)

There have been a number of reports of speeding in East Town Lane. If you witness this happening please take the registration number of the vehicle and report it to the police.

*Karen Buckley Pilton Parish Clerk* [piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com)

### **POLITE REQUEST**

Over the past 2-3 months, a rather large dog has been fouling the pavements along Fayreway, Croscombe, and in several places along the path to the allotments. This is especially disgusting after all the rain we've had. Please could the owner do the right thing and clear up after it. Thank you.

## 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.

**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 01749 346243.

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

**Seasons Art Class Wells** The mini foundation art class starting January – the class you have been waiting for! Call 01749 572109 for more information.



### **PILTON VILLAGE WI**

We held our September meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. When we had sung Jerusalem, and after the business part of the meeting, Janet introduced our Speaker, Stewart Sheppard, The Skip Man, a self-confessed hoarder and collector of motorbikes, amongst other things, which people have discarded. He brought various antiquities to show us and told us of his love of music, then he ran a music quiz whilst regaling us with his humour. If it's true that laughter is the best medicine then we should all have felt very well when we went home.

*Molly Gingell*

### **CROSCOMBE WI**

Our September meeting was about islands in the Bristol Channel. Our speaker was Neil Clarke, who, on retirement, decided to go back to his love of photography and make a film about his life on the Levels as he remembered it when riding a bike with his dad. With help from his graphic designer sons and lots of hard work, he produced a very interesting film of the Bristol Channel starting at Burnham-on-Sea and then on to Steep Holm, Flat Holm and Lundy Island, which are all different in their own way. It was very interesting and we all enjoyed a personal journey with him.

As usual, a good afternoon with friends, tea and biscuits.

*Lyn Manvill*

### **POSTAGE STAMPS**

Please remember to save all your postage stamps from letters and parcels for the charities: St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and the RSPB. (The Children's South West Hospice no longer take them).

They can be left at my house – Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe.

Thank you.

*Janet Dowding*

### **ONE NIGHT ONLY**

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## FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm Pylle Village Hall

**Old and New Gardens and Parks of Paris – Alan Eason**

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).

## THE ARTS SOCIETY MENDIP

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**'Coffee from Arabia to the Coffee House'**. Christopher Bailey traces the early English coffee trade and the cultural consequences of the growth of coffee houses. We meet at the Bath and West Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11am. Guests welcome.

Details; [www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk). Contact 01934 862435.

## BHOPAL AID

Just after Christmas, my wife Fiona will be visiting Bhopal in India, and I would like to thank all who helped contribute to this wonderful surprise birthday gift for her and also all who have contributed to the actual Charity since then, including £200 from Pilton Show's 'Loo Roll Challenge'. She will be taking all cash contributions with her to provide some direct aid at the clinic for something they decide they really need.

This may perhaps provide a closer link with all the contributions associated with Pilton, i.e. jumble sales, concerts, and the festival itself. Surprisingly, since she has been involved, this amount is now over £140,000. Details of the charity and its continuing work with the needy victims of the Bhopal Disaster are always available from Fiona, and she is hoping to provide you with direct on-the-spot details of some of the work they undertake. Thank you once again.

*Mike Case 899125.*

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

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

Here are two reports in one. In September we had an inspiring talk from a sweet nurse from Somerset, who trained in London and became moved by the plight of cancer patients having to make cruelly long journeys for their treatment. She worked hard to set up a fleet of fully-equipped mobile chemotherapy units called "Hope for Tomorrow", so greatly alleviating the suffering of those already knocked sideways by an unwelcome diagnosis. There are now twelve of these units, covering the whole of England. We have chosen them for our charity for 2020.

In October we sat down for another of our splendid ploughman's lunches, followed by apple pie and cream, made even more enjoyable by the sunshine streaming in through the windows.

At the start of the meeting afterwards, Iris asked for a minute's silence to remember Alan Webb, hardly a month since we said goodbye to his wife, Judith.

Because our reserves are dwindling, annual subscriptions are increasing to £10 next month, and we will have only one coach outing. Iris ran two quizzes at tea time, when bars of chocolate were won by Gill and Marie. So ended another happy meeting.

*Barbara Lippett*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

We had a beautiful day for our September coach trip to Poole, with *al fresco* lunches, ice creams, shopping and watching the comings and goings of Poole Harbour.

Our next meeting was a beetle drive so we were all prepared for competitive dice work! Some found throwing a six impossible while others streaked away. Prizes were won and the less lucky were given compensatory chocolate treats; a win-win game. Peter Tinney told us about his life and family in his 'Recollections of a Country Farmer'. We were given no instruction on how to hand-milk a cow but learned how his father met his mother Winifred (he fell off his motor bike and she tended to his wounds) and that she had to get used to being Winnie Tinney. An entertaining afternoon with tales told in 'Zummerzet', a joy to hear.

*Liz Elkin*

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

3<sup>rd</sup> November Rev. Tina Swire 11.00am

10<sup>th</sup> November Act of Remembrance at The War Memorial 10.55am  
and Remembrance Service at Parish Church

17<sup>th</sup> November Helen Wade 11.00 am

24<sup>th</sup> November Fiona Smith 11.00 am

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

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  
NOVEMBER 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November All Saints**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>All Souls Service</b>	Croscombe

**10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday**

<b>10.55am</b>	Remembrance Service	Pilton
<b>10.55am</b>	Remembrance Service	Croscombe
<b>10.55am</b>	Remembrance Service	North Wootton
4.00pm	Café Church, Village Hall	Dinder

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
<b>5.30pm</b>	Holy Communion	Croscombe

**24<sup>th</sup> November Sunday next before Advent**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
3.00pm	Christingle Service	Pilton