

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun,
Conspiring with him how to load and bless,
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;"*

J.Keats.



OCTOBER 2017

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DINDER**

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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.

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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), 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.

NOVEMBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 16th OCTOBER 9.00am



AUTUMN DAYS

This time of year as I walk my dog through the early morning mist, the words of Keats' Ode to Autumn, are always running through my head, especially the first verse:

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

This year my apple trees are certainly bent with fruit. I am not quite sure about the warm days never ceasing as, unless the weather changes, we will not be getting an 'Indian Summer'.

Whatever the weather over September and October our churches and schools will have been celebrating harvest. It is a time to thank God for all the good gifts around us but it is also a time to remember those who do not have enough food or resources and to share our excess produce.

So let's give thanks and enjoy all we have whilst using it to help others as well.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

We remember all those in the world who have suffered as a result of hurricanes and earthquakes and pray for those who work to bring relief. We continue to pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

BIBLE READINGS

1 st October	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end	Matthew 21: 23-32
8 th October	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Matthew 21: 33-end
15 th October	Isaiah 25: 1-9	Matthew 22: 1-14
22 nd October	Isaiah 54: 1-14	Matthew 22: 15-22
29 th October	Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5,6,8-12	Matthew 24: 30-35

Separate readings for Harvest Services

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.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Mr and Mrs Reina** (nee Lewis) who were married in Pilton Parish Church on 26th August and to **Mr and Mrs Ewen** (nee Ritchie) who were married in Pilton Parish Church on 9th September.

FUNERAL

Friends and family gathered at Pilton Methodist Church to celebrate the life of **Alex Lees** on August 23rd.

TEN MINUTES A WEEK?

If your study of the Christian faith is limited to the sermon slot on Sundays our Benefice Study Group offers the opportunity to explore a little of the riches of God's word and his presence with us in Jesus. We shall use a study course by Paula Gooder as a discussion starter. You are invited to join us at Higher Farm, North Wootton for a fortnightly study group on Mondays, **October 16th and 30th** at 10.30 am. Very informal, all questions may be asked, digressions allowed! This group is for all four parishes and we would be pleased to see people from all the villages for this Autumn term.

Rev Christine Butler and Andrew Pugh(890535)

BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION

We have decided to trial moving the day for the Benefice Communion. It will now be on **Thursdays after the North Wootton Café at 12.15pm**; do come along and join us if you can.

PRAYER MEETINGS – New For October

Are you someone who wants to pray but who finds it easier to pray with other people? If so, or if you have a heart to pray for our church and community, please do come and join us as we introduce two monthly prayer meetings from October:

Pilton – 2nd Wednesday of the month 6.00pm in Church from 11th October.

Dinder – 4th Wednesday of the month 6.00pm in Church from 25th October.

As the weather gets colder we will probably decamp to a warmer location!!

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next Mothers' Union meeting for this Deanery is on **Wednesday 11th October at Croscombe Church at 10.30am**. This will be a Communion service followed by coffee, and of course, all are very welcome to attend whether you are a MU member or not! We look forward to hearing about the setting up of a project which would benefit families in our area.

We had a very enjoyable Mary Sumner Day celebration in August hosted by St Thomas' Church, Wells and led by Revd Jan Shellard-James. This was followed by a delicious cream tea at Jane and Anthony's house. For your diaries: December's meeting will be on Wednesday 13th December at 11am at St Peter and St Paul, Shepton Mallet.

We look forward to welcoming you to Croscombe Church - please contact me on 671456 if you would like a lift there. *Lynn Rendell*

ALL SOULS – Date for the Diary

This year our All Souls service is on **Sunday 5th November at 4.00pm in North Wootton Church**.

If you would like some time 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 longer 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*

YOS

Looking forward to seeing you on **Sunday 1st October** in Dinder.

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



Thank you for the generous contributions received from Croscombe Frolics and other organisations and individuals towards providing this magazine free to all homes in Pilton,

Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote.

We also rely on many people to help with producing and delivering Roundabout and are very fortunate to have so many volunteers.



Thank you to all those who supported my Open House at the Brambles on 15th September. It was lovely to see you all and if you missed it, it is not too late to order cards, gifts or food items.

These are always available and will be delivered within a few days of placing an order. This year, through your support, I have been able to send £400 to Traidcraft Exchange, their charitable arm which supports farmers to establish themselves to become independent and provide a better life for themselves and their families. Through your generosity I have also sent £50 to the Yemen Crisis Appeal. Thank you!

Hilary Austin

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Every year there are new places and people suffering from famine and other problems that affect basic life. It is important to reflect on these issues in our Harvest Thanksgiving Services as well as remembering those who produce our food and giving thanks to God. Harvest Thanksgiving Services take place in all our churches. Whether you come to church or not, you are most welcome to come to either of these remaining services.:

Pilton Parish Church	Sunday 1 st October	11.00am
North Wootton Church	Sunday 8 th October	11.00am

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

October

- 1st YOS, Dinder Village Hall 6.00pm
1st Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz and Raffle at
The George Inn, Croscombe 8.00pm
6th Friday Bar, Village Hall 7.30 pm
7th Plant Sale, Village Hall 10.00am-2.00 pm
14th Sale of Pre-Loved, Vintage and Bric a Brac items
Village Hall 10.00am-4.00 pm
15th Sunday Club, Village Hall 10.45am
15th Sunday Bar, Village Hall 12.00noon-2.00 pm
23rd 'The Bigger Picture' – Art history lecture, Village Hall
Further details Joanna Cobb on 01458 832178 7.30-9.30 pm
or email ericjoanna@waitrose.com
25th Prayer Meeting in the Church 6.00pm
Every Friday:

Coffee morning in the Village Hall - all welcome 11.00am - 12.30
(*except when there is a Dinder Village lunch*)

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The Club's first popular Quiz Night and Raffle will be held on **Sunday 1st October** at 8.00pm at The George Inn, Croscombe.
Teams of up to 4, £2.00 per person.
Everyone welcome. *Roy Thorne, Hon. Sec. 674378*

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER 10.00am – 4.00pm

DINDER VILLAGE HALL

SALE

Pre-loved & vintage items

Bric-a-brac

Tea, coffee and home-made cakes

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

It was great to see you on Sunday 17th September when we met after our summer break! Looking forward to seeing you on **Sunday 15th October**.

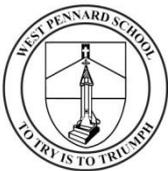
Dinder Sunday Club is open to children from birth to 11 years and meets on the third Sunday of each month in Dinder Village Hall from 10.45am. We then join the service in the church and finish at 12pm. For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.



CROSCOMBE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

The Governors would like to thank everyone who has contributed towards fundraising efforts for the classroom extension so far. This has been completed over the summer and included an extension into the attic to re-house the staff room. We would like to invite the community to come and see the difference that it has made to our school at an Open Evening on **Thursday, 5th October**. You are welcome any time from 6pm to 8pm and there will be a short opening ceremony at 7pm. Tickets - £5 per adult, including a glass of wine and snacks - are available from the school office, Croscombe Village Stores or one of the Governors (contact Tanya O'Connor on 595152 or Rachel Summerhayes on 679754).

Rachel Summerhayes



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Back to School – New Headteacher

I am both thrilled and excited to be the new Headteacher of such a thriving school and am thoroughly enjoying getting to know all the children and families who come to West Pennard Church of England Primary. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has warmly welcomed me to the community - it really is a friendly place.

One of the many things that has struck me about the school is the amount of families who have a long-standing history with it. We are lucky to have traditional buildings set in an area of stunning scenery and I feel very fortunate to be able to see Glastonbury Tor in clear view on my journey to work – what a fabulous way to start off the day! We also have extensive grounds and I will be looking for opportunities to extend the children's learning by using the outside facilities more often. The year is just starting and already we have lots of exciting planned events which I will enjoy reporting on during the year. Our open morning is on **Wednesday 4th October** so why not pop into school to see some of the wonderful things that we do.

I relish the chance to keep the whole village up to date with what we are doing in school and look forward to meeting the wider community over the next few weeks and months.

Jo Hale Headteacher

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

October

1 st Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz and Raffle The George Inn	8.00pm
3 rd WI Outing to the Oakham Treasures, near Bristol Leave The George Inn at	9.30am
5 th Croscombe School Open Evening (see page 8)	6.00 – 8.00pm
7 th 'Afternoon Tea at The Ritz', Village Hall	3.00pm
11 th Wells Deanery Mothers' Union, St Mary's Church	10.30am
11 th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
12 th PCC Meeting, Church Room	7.30pm
17 th WI Meeting. 'An Afternoon with the Stars' Talk by Sarah Maude. SDA Hall	2.00pm
19 th Senior Citizens' Club. Ploughman's Lunch, SDA Hall Followed by AGM	12.30pm
19 th Church Safeguarding Training. Village Hall	7.00pm
26 th Moviola Film Night. 'The Time of their Lives' (12A) Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE invite you to our latest **Community Event: "Afternoon Tea @ The Ritz"** on **Saturday October 7th** at 3.00pm in Croscombe Village Hall. A delicious afternoon tea will be served and musical interludes will be provided by the inimitable Sheila Ross.

Local author, travel writer and poet, Jim Scott, will give a short talk about his adventures and experiences, including his encounter with a rattle snake and having his appendix removed in a Maternity Unit.

Please purchase tickets, £7.50 pp, from The Village Stores or phone Elaine 939457. All profit will go toward the Hall refurbishments.

VACANCY.... Sadly, Sonia has handed in her notice after 11 years dedicated service. We have, therefore, a vacancy for a caretaker. The job entails keeping the hall clean and tidy, taking bookings and billing. The job could be split between caretaker/clerical if necessary. Please phone Sheila Wilkins on 343068 for more details of hours and pay.

100 CLUB WINNERS for September £25 - Michael Hay
£15 – Julie Beck

ONE WORLD FAIR Saturday 7th October

The Town Hall, Wells 10.00 am – 4.00pm

Over 30 charities will be presenting a celebration of solidarity: their own Entente Cordiale. Our guest of honour is Jo Frith MBE, 2016 ParaOlympic medal winner in archery.

Stalls will include Oxfam (the organisers), Christian Aid, CAFOD, Ethiopiaid, Traidcraft, Amnesty International, Greenpeace, Somerset Wildlife Trust, Mendip Vegetarians, YMCA and many more. Some organizations are national or international, many are local. They all have their own specific aims, but all sign up to the common cause - a better and fairer world for everyone.

Musical interludes with ukuleles, a dulcimer and a choir and, of course, food: lunches, tea, coffee and home-made cakes.

There will be Entry by voluntary donation.

Contact David Green (673356, email db.green@tiscali.co.uk) or Celia Lacey (01458 445921, email celialacey48@hotmail.com)

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer your time and ideas—keep the store alive and serving the community. We'd love your input and follow-up to help us serve you better. Please discuss your ideas with the team or with us directly.

Thank you, *Peter and Veryan Graham*

GUIDE DOGS CHARITY TANDEM RIDE 16th-21st October

Peter and Veryan Graham, owners of The George Inn, are riding over 200 miles from Land's End to Croscombe in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Veryan's cousin, Anthony, the initiator of this charity ride, is blind and is also riding a tandem with a sighted friend. Anthony, whose guide dog will be retiring soon, wanted to do something to raise money towards the over £40,000 it costs to raise, train and keep a guide dog through its lifetime. After hearing about this, Peter and Veryan decided to join him! You can support us by joining the ride and raising funds, or simply donating to our Just-giving page at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pandvtandem4guidedogs>

MOVIOLA
in Croscombe Village Hall
'The Time of their Lives' (12A)
Thursday, 26th October

Starring Joan Collins as a former Hollywood star who enlists the help of a new friend in order to journey from London to France for her ex-lover's funeral. The various mis-haps en route make the journey unforgettable.

More details on: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3415992/>

Come and enjoy!

Tickets: £6 available at the Door or from Croscombe Village Stores

Doors open at 7.00pm

Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm

Christine Walker and Michael Hay

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Flood risk – Please let us know if you notice any blocked drains are a special problem at this time of the year with falling leaves or other materials; we can then report them and get them cleared.

While the Himalayan Balsam weed was being removed the teams also lifted rubbish from the river; it all helps to boost free flowing river movement.

Play area – this is in the process of being jetted and cleaned. Thank you to Chris Jackson for this voluntary work which will be completed over a few weeks.

Church Street - there are still problems with parking here particularly by large cars at the narrow parts of the street. The police are aware and will be monitoring it closely. No one wants double yellow lines on this road but if other motorists have to constantly mount the pavement to pass cars then this may well be the outcome to ensure pedestrian safety and emergency access.

Weeds - Please let us know where there is any severe vegetation growth so that we can ask the authorities to remove it for safety reasons.

Next Meeting. - 7.30 pm on October 11th in the Church Room. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold

OCTOBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)

Opening times: from 6pm Monday-Wednesday
and from 5:30pm Thursday-Friday.

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

Grill Nights – Every Friday

Every Sunday our Delicious Carvery with Home-Made Puddings

Saturday 14th: Live Music with 'Hair of the Dog'

Saturday 28th Andy's Famous Hallowe'en Party

Date for the Diary: November 4th Taser Taser Charity Night
for 'Children in Need'

Please see page 16 to find out about our new 'Pilton Loyalty Card'

Please phone 890162 - Pete 07825 323242

The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

Open 7 nights a week 6 – 11.30pm – food served 6.00 – 9.30pm

Open Lunch Wednesdays – Sundays 12-2.30 (3.30Sun)

Take Away 7 nights a week 6 – 9.30pm,

pop in for a menu or give us a ring

Quiz Night 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month

Steak Night last Saturday of every month

(choose from sirloin, ribeye, rump, gammon, fillet)

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

Live Music once a month—see website, facebook or board outside pub

The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)

Christmas Menu now available

Open 7.30am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm daily, 8am – 11pm weekends.

Open for Breakfast daily

Monday 2nd – Open Folk Music Session 8.00pm

Saturday 7th – Cycling group – set off 10.00am

Thursday 12th – Thai Night – booking advised

Saturday 14th – Quiz (Guide Dogs for the Blind)

8.00pm £10 per team

Monday 16th – Saturday 21st Charity Tandem Ride (Guide Dogs)

Saturday 21st – Super 60s with Bobby Jo from 8.30pm

Thursday 26th – Curry Night book to save £3

For more details see www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

CHANGE OF NAME :

NADFAS becomes The Arts Society

The National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), soon to be The Arts Society offers enjoyable and expert opportunities to discover and support the arts of yesterday, today and tomorrow, wherever you are.

NADFAS is a global network of local art societies, with a deeply loyal membership of over 90,000. As the organisation approaches its 50th year, the member societies want a name that more clearly represents who they are and what they do in order to provide greater impact within the cultural sector as well as further afield. Its events provide welcoming places locally, nationally and globally to hear expert lecturers share their specialist knowledge about the arts. The Arts Society members contribute to and preserve our artistic heritage through volunteering and grants. The Arts Society isn't a radical change though. It is something that through its name will better communicate who we are, what we do and what we mean to our members.

The belief that the arts have the potential to enrich peoples' lives is at the heart of everything done by the society.

THE ARTS SOCIETY (formerly Mid-Somerset NADFAS)

17th October – “The Horse and Modern Art from George Stubbs to Mark Wallinger”, illustrated lecture,

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 11.00am, free parking. £6.
Information 01963 350 132.

THE ARTS SOCIETY MENDIP (formerly Mendip Decorative and Fine Arts)

10th October – ‘The Day Parliament Burnt Down’, by J M W Turner:

Caroline Shenton, Parliamentary and National Archivist, will talk about this painting at the Bath and West Bar and Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00am. Details; www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk. Guests welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

SMALL ADS

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details 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, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. $\frac{3}{4}$ 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

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

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 or visit 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

Mick Rogers - Croscombe 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 for a quote or to discuss the job.

New Tai Chi Class for health and vitality, Pilton Village Hall. Every Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30am, Any age or ability (over 16 - no upper limit!) Drop in, no need to book, £5 pay when you come. www.taichi24.co.uk

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243

Tai Chi for Health class starts in September, Dinder Village Hall, every Tuesday 10.00-11.00am an easy Tai Chi suitable for all. So please come along, no booking, donation £3/week www.taichiforhealth.org.uk

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

Painter, decorator and handyman, 30 years experience. Call Will on 07442174092.

Domestic Help: cleaning, ironing and pet sitting. References available. Call 07756932910.

Weekly **hand embroidery sessions** at my home in Pilton. Informal & friendly - ask advice on a current project, or start a new technique. For more info. contact Liz Tapper on 07956 536242 or email liz@theartoftheneedle.co.uk. Weds & Thurs 10.30-12.30, term time only. £17/session - come to one or several. Limited to 6 people.

PLANT SALE
at Dinder Village Hall
Saturday 7th October
from 10.00am until 2pm.

End of year clearance sale with silly prices (£1 per pot)
on many shrubs and perennials.

Further details from Clare and Alec Turner, 'In Clover', Dinder.

Tel: 676893. Email: clare@inclover.org.uk

FOSSEWAY GARDEN CLUB
Tuesday 10th October – 7.30pm
“Hollies and Ivies”

Roy Cheek

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

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

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

October

1 st Harvest Service at The Parish Church	11.00am
Followed by Harvest Lunch	
2 nd History Group, Bee Keeping, Village Hall	7.30pm
4 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
7 th Save the Children Coffee Morning, Village Hall	10.30am – 12noon
11 th Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
11 th PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
11 th Happy Circle, Armchair Yoga, Adele Robertson, PWMC	2.30pm
16 th W.I. An Introduction to Tai Chi, Village Hall	7.30pm
19 th 'Pond and Wildlife Gardening', Village Hall	7.30pm
23 rd W.I. 'Call in for a Cuppa', Post Office,	2.00 – 4.00pm
25 th Happy Circle, Come and join us!	
A Welcome Tea for Interested villagers, PWMC	2.30pm

Dates for the Diary: November

6 th History Group, The Stories behind the Names on the War Memorial	
25 th Pilton Churches Working Together, Soup Lunch and Christmas Fayre	

PILTON SHOW CALENDAR 2018

Copies of 2018 calendar on the theme of Wildlife in Pilton will be on sale at Pilton Post Office or from Jenny (890465). The theme was already set in 2016's Photographic Section of the Show but our late Chairman, Hugh Berry, loved birds and animals so we have tried to include some of his favourite creatures and places, in thankful tribute and dedicated to his memory. **Unfortunately the first batch has been printed with errors, so please could anyone who purchased copies at Pilton Show whom we have not yet managed to trace phone Jenny ASAP to receive a replacement copy.**

PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB

One more reason to love living in Pilton! We are delighted to offer all Pilton Villagers, aged over 18, a brand new Complimentary Loyalty Discount Card to be used at Pilton Working Men's Club.

The Card is completely free, all we ask is that you call into The Club and ask a member of staff for an application form. The next time you come your own personal Card will be ready for you.

Your "Pilton Card" will give you up to 10% discount on all alcoholic beverages. We look forward to seeing you and issuing your own Card.

PWMC

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING BADMINTON?

We are looking for new players starting in October. Thursday evenings, from 7.00pm at West Pennard Hall. Please contact Gill Eavis (890468).

PILTON VILAGE HISTORY GROUP

**Monday October 2nd, 7.30pm, Village Hall
SOMERSET BEE KEEPING.**



Our very own Joe King will tell the story of bee keeping, how it started and has changed over the years.

Monday November 6th, 7.30pm Village Hall

THE STORIES BEHIND THE NAMES. PILTON'S WAR MEMORIAL.

(see next article)

WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT

Members of Pilton Village History Group are nearing completion of their Pilton War Memorial Project. Each name has been researched and includes, where possible, information from family and friends. When war memorials were erected there were no hard and fast rules: it was very much up to families and friends to propose names for inclusion. Because of this, many memorials do not list all those who could have been on the memorial, as was the case in Pilton.

We are preparing a book for publication by end October 2017 with three sections: the names on the memorial for World War One and World War Two and a third section for those, from both wars, who we know lived in Pilton or were strongly connected with our village and whose names are *not* on the memorial. The names can be found on www.piltonvillage.co.uk in the History Group area, on the dedicated Website and Archive link under People.

We would like to make sure we include as many as we can of this group of men. If you know of a Piltonian who served in either war and whose name does not appear on our memorial please contact one of the project group: Scott Baldwin, Celia Clark, Jenny de Gex or Maureen Tofts.
Maureen Tofts (890332)



Save the Children Pilton Save the Children group will be holding a coffee morning and sale of Christmas cards, wrap, cakes etc in Pilton Village Hall on **Saturday, October 7th** from 10.30 -12 noon. Please come along and bring a friend.

Lysbeth Ballantine, Chair Pilton Save the Children group.

PILTON SHOW

The Committee thanks everyone who contributed in any way to a successful weekend. With something for all ages, one comment was "It's been a fantastic weekend and a real celebration of the best of village life!"

Flower Show entries were up 10% and 99 entrants received awards or certificates. Most sections were up, the largest increase, pleasingly, in children's sections. Pilton mainstay Sue Green presented the trophies: for a full list of special trophy, section cup and class winners see <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/index.html>

We were blessed by sunshine on Saturday so everyone was in a good mood – hours outdoors in warm sunshine made people happier, and this continued for the evening Barn Dance, where dancers aged from 3 to 80 twirled around.

Blighted by rain on Sunday, the Cricket Match unfortunately was cancelled but a noisy Tug of War happened regardless. On a calmer note, the Thanksgiving Service was well attended; the collection went to flood victims in Bangladesh.

Please bring your comments and enthusiasm to the **AGM on Wednesday 8th November** at 7.00 pm at the Village Hall, followed by cheese and wine. Anyone interested is invited, particularly if wishing to become involved: you would be more than welcome.

Pilton Show Committee

PILTON SHOW GRANTS APPLICATION

If you represent a Pilton organisation and would like to apply for a Show Grant, please obtain an Application Form from the Post Office or from the Show Treasurer, Paul Warry (890434). Completed forms should be returned to Paul by 31st October.

Paul Warry

POND and WILDLIFE GARDENING

Pilton Community allotment association would like to invite you to attend a talk by JOHN HORSEY at Pilton Village Hall at 7.30pm on **THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER**.

John ran his own nursery successfully for many years before obtaining his MA in Garden History at Bristol University. He now runs RHS approved courses based at Burrow Farm Gardens in Devon. He loves pond life!

Tickets are available on the door at a cost of £2.00, to include tea and biscuits.

Cathy Lowe

TEA WITH PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

On Wednesday 25th October the Happy Circle will be holding an Open Afternoon for anyone who would like to come along to see what happens at our meetings. We promise a cup of tea, cake, something of interest and members to chat with. We meet in the Worthy room at Pilton Village Hall at 2.30pm so please join us on the 25th and be surprised!

Liz Elkin

AGM OF PILTON VILLAGE TRUST (CHARITY NO 233541) AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR PILTON VILLAGE TRUST AND PILTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM 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 November 5th 2017 or be an Honorary or Life member of Pilton Working Men's Club as at 31st December 2012 and be over the age of eighteen as at 12th November 2017. 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 15th October and completed nomination forms and resolutions for discussion at the AGM must be posted into the ballot box by 7.30pm Sunday 5th 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 PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors will be contacting MP James Heapey about the issues with Broadband in Pilton. If you wish to add your comments please email them to the Parish Clerk.

There have been a lot of thefts in the village recently, with the start of the darker nights. Please be vigilant.

The Pilton litter pick will take place on Saturday 11th November at 9am, meeting in the Village Hall car park.

Gardens and hedges that back onto highways are the homeowners' responsibility; please keep them tidy.

Karen Buckley, Parish Clerk piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

BITS FROM THE BELFRY

Across most of the country the style of ringing known as scientific or method ringing predominates. This style operates by altering the sequence of the bells on every stroke of the rope according to a predetermined pattern. Thus, if the bells were sounding in the order 123456 then the next stroke could have them sounding 214365 and the stroke after 241635 etc. until they came back to 123456. With the addition of extra instructions it is possible to ring for three hours or more without repeating the same sequence.

Devon specialises in call-change ringing. In this style only one pair of bells changes at any one time, and these are literally called out by the conductor. Thus, starting with 123456, the first change might be "4 to 5", which would give an order of 123546. This style lays great emphasis on accurate striking, and this is encouraged by competition ringing where every little variation in place or position is marked. This is a deceptively simple system and the leading exponents are truly masters of their art.

A group of Devon call-change ringers will be visiting Croscombe on Tuesday 17th October from 3:30 to 4:30pm. If you are around, it may well be worth listening to.

Ken Brown

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 at Cheddar Village Hall for our computer training sessions, with an ethos of friendly, informal, relaxed and individual help to use your computer, tablet or smartphone. We can cover most topics on most devices. If you need the use of one of our machines, please let us know as this can be arranged.

Our opening hours are flexible, because we have different trainers with different skills on different levels on different days, and need to work round when the hall is available, but we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can.

Appointments are essential and cost £20 for a two-hour session.

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PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB

When Brian Wright started his talk, 'Touch Wood', he asked if the audience was superstitious. A few members admitted that they might cross their fingers or salute a magpie occasionally but the majority were unaffected by superstition.

Brian's illustrated list of omens and charms, beliefs and rituals had us whispering that we might worry about breaking a mirror or walking under a ladder and we were surprised to learn that 'lucky' horseshoes are hung differently around the country. Surely we no longer believe in this nonsense but some brides still wear something old, something new, invite a chimney sweep and carry silver horseshoes at the wedding. As for Brian – he is not at all superstitious but he does have a 'Witch's Ball' in his house!

What a day to have the Happy Circle coach trip! Storm Aileen was racing across the country as we headed for the Subtropical Gardens at Abbotsbury. After a scenic trip through Dorset we were fortunate to enjoy the lush, green garden with just a sprinkling of rain and lots of sunshine. The hydrangeas were magnificent as were the willow sculptures of deer amongst the trees - a great day out.

Liz Elkin

VILLAGE AGENT (John Lapwood)

Well, autumn is well and truly with us now and we do hope that you got the best out of our very unpredictable summer.

The dark evenings are approaching and with that the colder weather! Please be mindful of keeping your home warm. **Warm Homes Discount scheme**-If you are on the Guaranteed Credit element of Pension Credit (even if you get Savings Credit as well) you may be eligible for £140 discount off your winter electricity bill. Contact your electric supplier to check whether they are part of the scheme. This discount is open to those on Pre Pay meters/Pay As You Go meters as well.

This will not affect your winter fuel or cold weather payments. Those on low incomes or certain means tested benefits may also be eligible for help. Please call your electric provider to ask them.

If you need any help and support about this or any other issue/problem you may have or can see coming, please give me a ring on

07852 961839 or Email john@somersetccc.org.uk

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

1 st October	United at Parish Church	11.00am
8 th October	Rev. Nick Lakin – Holy Communion	11.00am
15 th October	Rob Benzie – United Service	11.00am
22 nd October	Rev. Colin Anderton	11.00am
29 th October	Moira Cowell	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 12.15pm on Thursdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER 2017

1st October Trinity 16

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

8th October Trinity 17

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Harvest Festival	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder

15th October Trinity 18

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Chapel	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

22nd October Trinity 19

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

29th October Bible Sunday

11.00am	United Service	Pilton
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5th November All Saints Day

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