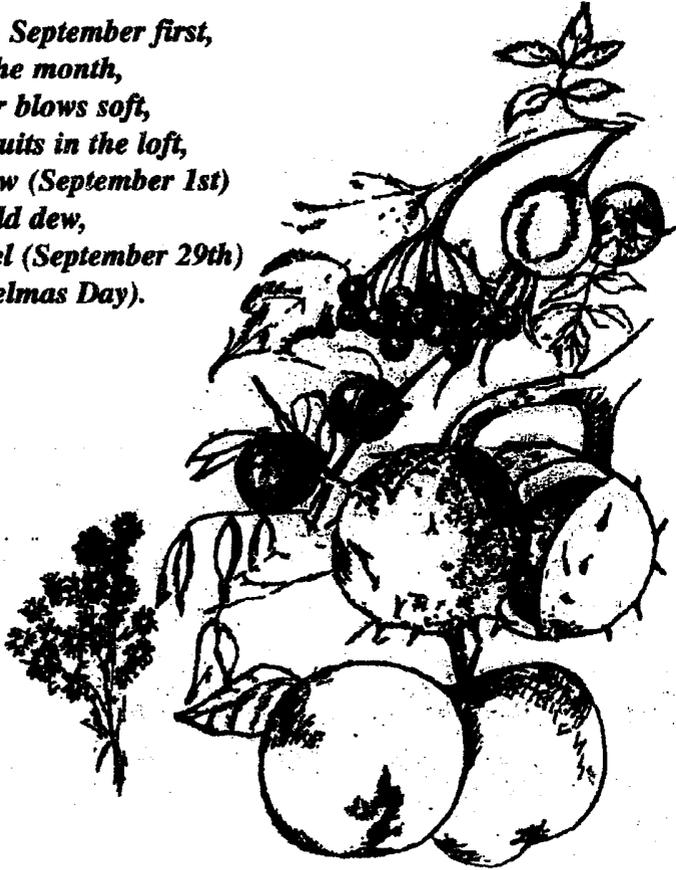


THE
ROUNDABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Fair on September first,
Fair for the month,
September blows soft,
Tell the fruits in the loft,
St Matthew (September 1st)
Brings cold dew,
St Michael (September 29th)
or Michaelmas Day).*



SEPTEMBER 2019

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

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ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT

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.

New Data Protection Ruling: We are very grateful for material for Roundabout, which is distributed in our benefice and available on the website. If you have any concerns about GDPR please contact us.

**OCTOBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
16th SEPTEMBER, 9.00am**

RECTOR'S RAMBLES

September is the month that we begin to leave the summer behind and look forward to the rest of the year.

The final arrangements are put in place for village shows and harvest festivals at the same time the new school year starts, uniforms are bought and preparations made. Teachers prepare for the beginning of term.

There are other things we can celebrate in September. I sometimes amuse myself by searching through the more obscure special days, mostly it has to be said from across the pond – for example did you know 4th September is Eat an Extra Dessert Day, and 15th September is National Felt Hat Day. I do wonder who thought these up. However amid the obscure there are some important days as well: on 21st September it is World Gratitude day. It was started in 1965 in Hawaii but became world wide in 1977 to 'appreciate existence'. The website says - The awareness of the benefits of having time in one's life for gratitude, appreciation and positive reflection has become increasingly apparent. The hope of the founders of Gratitude Day is that by taking time, one day a year, to reflect on the many amazing things we have in our lives, it would positively impact our well-being and make us happier, more contented people.

On one level it is rather sad that we need a day to help us to be grateful and I wonder if once a year is really enough. When we count our blessings we change our focus from our troubles to all the good things in our lives, surely that is worth doing more than once a year. I wonder how many of you remember the chorus

- Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

That was written in 1897 by Johnson Oatman Jr and it is still something we need to hear today.

I wonder what are you most thankful for?

Revd Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

As our youngsters return to their schools after the summer holiday, may they settle well in their new classes, find friendships and take pleasure from this new phase of their education. We pray that all teachers receive respect and attention from their students and feel fulfilled in their role.

BIBLE READINGS

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| 1 st September | Hebrews 13: 1-8,15-16 | Luke 14: 1, 7-14 |
| 8 th September | Philemon 1-21 | Luke 14: 25-33 |
| 15 th September | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 | Luke 15: 1-10 |
| 15 th September | Harvest Readings Philippians 4: 4-9 | John 6: 25-35 |
| 22 nd September | 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 | Luke 16: 1-13 |
| 22 nd September | Harvest Readings Philippians 4: 4-9 | John 6: 25-35 |
| 29 th September | 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 | Luke 16: 19-end |

PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE

Do come and pray with us, or let us know what you would like prayer for.

(butlerchristine19@gmail.com)

Morning Meetings

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am

Evening meetings

Pilton Wednesday 4th September in the Church at 6.00pm

Dinder Wednesday 18th September at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Communion in North Wootton will continue on a Thursday at 12.15pm during September (with the exception of 26th September). Everybody is very welcome.

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

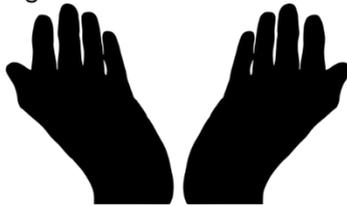
We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535).

PARTNERSHIP FOR MISSIONAL CHURCH

– Important Date – 1st September

A chance to imagine a different future for our Churches. Many of us are worried about the future of our Churches. Those of you in our Church families know that we are undertaking a three-year journey to seek God's guidance as we look forward.

On Sunday 1st September we will be cancelling our normal services and all coming together between 9.30am and 12noon in Croscombe Village Hall. We will share the summaries of the listening and timeline exercises in all four parishes, and together discern what God might be doing in our benefice.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

This has been a difficult year for farmers and those who grow the produce which we all enjoy and it is important to reflect on these issues in our Harvest Thanksgiving Services as well as celebrating the beauty and bounty which we take for granted.

There are Harvest Thanksgiving Services in all our churches and whether you come to church or not, you are most welcome to come to any of these services.

The Harvest Services are:

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| Pilton Methodist Church | Sunday 15 th September | 11.00am |
| Croscombe Church | Sunday 15 th September | 11.00am |
| Dinder Church | Sunday 22 nd September | 11.00am |
| Pilton Parish Church | Sunday 6 th October | 11.00am |
| North Wootton Church | Sunday 13 th October | 11.00am |



ABOUT PEOPLE

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

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

BAPTISM

We are delighted to welcome the following children into our Church Family:

Oliver Brammer who was baptised in North Wootton Church on 28th July;

Henry Lukins who was baptised in North Wootton Church on 18th August.

DEATHS

We are sad to announce the following deaths:

Jim Marten-Smith of Croscombe who died on 21st July and whose funeral was held in Croscombe Church on 9th August..

Geoff Waters of North Wootton who died on 28th July and whose funeral was held on 20th August at Mendip Crematorium.

Allan Bancroft of Dinder who died on 8th August and whose funeral was scheduled for 28th August at Mendip Crematorium, followed by a Thanksgiving Service in Dinder Church.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this very sad time.

Thank you

Thankyou for the anonymous donation to the Roundabout.

I would like to thank everyone for the kind messages and cards which I have received since my stay in Bath R.U.H.. They were very much appreciated.

Judith Webb (Croscombe)

My family and I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, letters and flowers following Jim's death. We feel surrounded by love and care.

Jill Marten-Smith

ST MARY'S CROSCOMBE HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year our Harvest Festival will be held at **11.00 am on Sunday 15th September**. The church will be suitably and beautifully decorated and we are delighted that the Dinder congregation will be joining us. The joint choir will sing at the service. As usual, donations of fresh produce and other comestibles will be gratefully received and, afterwards, delivered to Grace Harris House in Shepton Mallet (a Supported Housing Project for homeless young people). Please bring your gifts to church on Saturday 14th September and they will be added to the display. If it is easier for you, donations can be left in church earlier in the week or given to any member of the PCC. Do come and join us in a joyful thanksgiving for 'all good gifts around us'.

Crocombe PCC

DINDER HARVEST FESTIVAL

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

Thursday 19th September 4.30pm (for about an hour) in

Dinder Church. Come and help us get the church ready for the Harvest Festival Service by painting, making, drawing and sticking. There will be the usual drinks and biccies for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you. If you can think of good ideas bring them too!

Ros 679468 Alison 675861

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON

On **Sunday 15th September** Harvest Celebrations will begin at the Methodist Church with a Harvest Service at 11.00am. **Gifts** of produce will be gratefully received on **Saturday morning, 14th September**, and during the service. In the evening the **Harvest Sale**, in aid of the International Relief Fund, will take place at the Methodist Church at **6.30pm**.

We would be very grateful to receive gifts for the Harvest Service in the **Parish Church on Sunday 6th October** at 11.00am. **Gifts** can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 5th October** or brought to the service. We would appreciate tins or packeted goods to support the valuable work of the Salvation Army.

PILTON HARVEST LUNCH in THE PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER following the service

Adults £10, Primary-aged children £5.

Tickets from Gill Eavis (890468), Hilary Austin (890561) and Eileen Govier (890436).



PILTON VILLAGE WI

In July we had our summer party which this year was held at the Pavilion and Playing Fields.

After the business meeting, instead of the usual buffet style food, each member of the committee provided a different sweet. These went down well with all the members! The weather was kind to us, and we were able to set up a golf croquet course and boules were also available. However, most of the members sat and chatted although a few took part in the activities. Unfortunately, the football team had not been made aware of our hiring the Pavilion but when asked, they kindly kept to the other end of the field as it was a training session rather than a match, thankfully.

The speaker for our meeting in August was Peter Tinney on his childhood reflections and our September meeting is entitled The Skip Man and the speaker is Stewart Sheppard. Visitors are always welcome.

Sheila West

CROSCOMBE WI

We had a really lovely meeting for this month in the wonderful garden of member Patsy. The sun shone, a little too hot at times, but it was super to be able to be out of doors.

After our meeting and with our future sorted we had a talk from a gentleman named Jon Dando. He is very well known for his connection with the local carnivals but this day his subject was Latrines! It was actually headed, 'Privies, A walk up the garden path'. Apparently latrines were in use as far back as Roman times. He gave us a detailed talk on how they actually evolved adding humorous quotes from what had happened in different circumstances. Maybe not appropriate as the talk was to be followed by our afternoon tea.

All in all it was a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon, with friends to share it with.

Lyn Manvill

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting of the Fosseyway Gardening Club is on Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm in Pylle Village Hall. Avon Bulbs will advise on varieties available and how to get the best from your bulbs. A selection of bulbs will be available to buy on the night.

New members are always welcome to join our thriving group. Fosseyway is a friendly Gardening Club with lots of social activities, talks and outings planned for 2019-20. Please contact Janet Fulford 01749 331306 or Jill Swindale 07772008594 for more information.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

September

- 1st Partnership for Missional Church including service of Holy Communion. **Village Hall** 9.30am-12.00noon
- 12th Film@Croscombe 'The Keeper' (15). 7.00pm for 7.30pm
- 14th Autumn Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 2.00pm
- 15th Harvest Service. St. Mary's Church 11.00am
- 17th WI Meeting. 'Bristol Channel Islands': Talk by Neil Clarke. SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 18th Poetry. Mill Mead, Long Street 2.30pm
- 18th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 19th Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall 2.15pm
- 21st Harvest Auction The George Inn 8.00pm
- 25th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox)
- 28th Village Hall fund raising event, coffee morning, bring and buy and Defibrillator demonstration. 10.00am-12.30pm

Film@Croscombe proudly presents

THE KEEPER Cert 15

A British drama based on the true story of Bert Trautmann, the German POW who became a famous goalkeeper in the English football league

Thursday 12th September 7.30pm

Bar open from 7pm £6 on the door

Comfy cushions and free raffle to win a bottle of wine or free entry next time!



CROSCOMBE HARVEST CHARTER MARKET

Croscombe Village Hall, Saturday September 14th 10.00am-2.00pm

Come and browse all the wonderful stalls in our Village Hall. On offer will be local produce including cider, pastries, cakes, honey and preserves, plus plants, crafts, tombola and much more. Home-made soup, bacon butties and cakes will be available to enjoy while you meet friends old and new. A not to be missed community event. See you there!

Mary Cadogan

CROSCOMBE OAP AND CHILDREN'S FUND ANNUAL HARVEST AUCTION

The George Inn. Saturday 21st September 8.00pm.



All proceeds of this annual auction go to The OAP and Children's Fund (Remember the bouncy castle at the Fun Day, the coach outing to Weymouth, Christmas Dinner...?). We rely on your support, so start producing, harvesting, making and buying! We have already gratefully received some very generous gifts for auction but please let us have more! Donated items can be dropped off at The George the night before, or on the day of the auction.

This really is a fun night so please do come along, have a drink, buy a bargain and support the village.

For further details contact Nick Fowler. Chairman 342012

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CROSCOMBE Friday Night is Music Night!

Our next meeting is on **Friday 27 September** in the Church Room. The music starts at 7.30pm. Do come and join a small group who meet to listen to a programme of recorded music. The evening is very relaxed and you do not need to be an expert. You are even allowed to say you didn't like it! This evening we will hear two Beethoven Symphonies – Nos. 2 and 4. Short programme notes are provided.

Do come along. The music lasts for about an hour and we have time then for a drink and a chat. New 'listeners' will be made very welcome. Entrance £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's. Donations towards the cost of wine/coffee gratefully received. Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details or if you are hoping to come..

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

At the AGM held on 23rd July Paul Hodge and Pauline Drew were duly elected to join the Committee. We look forward to gaining their ideas, expertise and help. Work to extend the ba /additional storage space has continued throughout the summer break .We rely on our fundraising events to sustain the maintenance and up-keep of the hall so please continue to support us at our next fundraiser which is a Coffee Morning, Bring and Buy/Raffle and Demonstration of the Village Defibrillator in the Village Hall on 28th September at 10.00am-12.30pm .

100 Club July winners were £25 A Ollis, £10 T Harris.

Sheila Wilkins Chairman

CROSCOMBE FROLICS

Visitors to the Village Hall on Croscombe Fun Day were treated to a display of Frolics' activities over the years and received many pleasing comments. Known these days just for the fabulous pantomime, it has been decided to hold a 'Murder Mystery' evening on 26th October in the Village Hall. This will include a hot supper and will be in a 1950's theme – please dress accordingly! See notice below.

We are pleased to say that we now have a website www.croscombefrolics.co.uk and tickets can be obtained via this and also via our Facebook page. You can still buy tickets from us if you contact me. (Eveharris46@gmail.com).

Following on from this, in February 2020 our usual panto will for this year be replaced by a Revue, Croscombe Fringe, over two nights and further details of this will follow.

CROSCOMBE FROLICS PRESENT

A Murder Mystery
Foul Play at Croscombe Hall

Saturday 26th October 7.30pm at
Croscombe Village Hall
£12.00 to include a hot supper
Bar



1950's theme – Please dress accordingly.

For further information and to book tickets or a table of up to 8, please visit our website www.croscombefrolics.co.uk or our Facebook page.

Tickets can be bought locally through Eve Harris 343194

Tickets will be limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)

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 (890162)

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

Friday Grill Nights Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm.

September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Sunday Carvery Lunch 12.00-2.00pm

September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

The new Friday evening menu launch/available will be Friday 27th

For Updates please see [@pwmc](#) (Facebook) 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 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.

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

September

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| 6 th | First Friday Bar and Games Night. Village Hall | 7.30-10.00pm |
| 7 th | Dulcote and Dinder Flower Show. Village Hall. | 2.30pm |
| 15 th | Third Sunday Bar. Dinder Village Hall. | 12.00-2.00pm |
| 18 th | Prayer Meeting. Sharcombe Farm. | 6.00pm |
| 19 th | Dinder Church Children's Harvest Preparations | 4.30-5.30pm |
| 22 nd | Harvest Festival, Dinder Church. | 11.00am |

Coffee Morning **every Friday** 11.00-12.30pm in the Village Hall.
Another chance to chat and catch up.

FIRST FRIDAY FUN EVENINGS: This month will be Retro Month with a full sized 1950's football table, plus other games, or bring your own to share. Very reasonable bar prices too!

THIRD SUNDAY BAR - 15th SEPTEMBER: The return of the Sunday lunchtime bar in Dinder Village Hall. Everyone welcome to enjoy a free cup of coffee or to buy drinks from the bar. Open 12 noon to 2.00 pm. See you there!



DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB SEPTEMBER FIXTURES

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| 1 st | Chapel Allerton | Home | 2.00pm |
| 8 th | Banwell and Churchill | Away | 1.30pm |
| 15 th | Pilton | Home | 1.30pm |

This concludes our 71st enjoyable and successful season, helped by unusual cricket weather.

DULCOTE and DINDER VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 7th September 2.30pm Dinder Village Hall

Legendary teas, exciting exhibits, raffle and auction. Entry forms will be in the Village Hall and Church, and copies will be delivered to all houses in Dulcote and Dinder. Lots of classes, please enter – if you don't enter we won't have a show!

Come on, you do not have to be an expert!

So get your needles clicking, thimbles on, dahlias disbudded, everything in the garden watered and fed, fruit and veg turned into jams and chutneys and those bored children busy with painting, drawing, sculpting and baking.

All prizes presented at 3.45pm by Stella Elston.



SMALL ADS

BED and BREAKFAST and SELF CATERING STUDIO in CROSCOMBE. Please contact Cathy Hay 343526
cathyhay@yahoo.co.uk 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 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

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.

Walter Kempowski, Marilynne Robinson, Arundhati Roy - if you put any of these authors on the shelf in Pilton Post Office, please ring me on 01749 899667. We have reading matter in common! Vanessa Coode.

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.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

September

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| 2 nd History Group, 'A Photographic Exploration of the Mendips', Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 4 th Happy Circle | |
| 4 th Prayer Meeting, Parish Church | 6.00pm |
| 4 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 7 th – 8 th Pilton Show Weekend | |
| 10 th Village Voices begins again, Methodist Church | 7.30pm |
| 12 th 'Food Forest Gardening', Rob Handy, Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 15 th Harvest Festival, Methodist Church | 11.00am |
| 15 th Harvest Sale, Methodist Church | 6.30pm |
| 16 th W.I. 'The Skip Man' – Stewart Sheppard, Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 17 th W.I. 'Thought you knew about Gin', Village Hall | 7.00pm |
| 18 th Happy Circle Outing to Poole (see below) | |



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 2nd September 7.30pm.

This will be a talk called "A Photographic Exploration of the Mendips".

Bernard Sellick and David Daggar, both serious and experienced amateur photographers, spent two years exploring the Mendips with their cameras to

reveal surprising facets of the Mendips, past and present.

Pilton Village Hall Members £1, Visitors £2

PILTON ART GROUP

We meet every Thursday 2.00-5.00pm (from 5th September) 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 01749 890323 or just pop in for tea and a chat.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE OUTING TO POOLE.

If you wish to join our coach trip on Wednesday 18th September, leaving Pilton bus shelter at 9.30am, please phone Freda Boyce, 830703.



FOOD FOREST GARDENING

Thursday 12th September at 7.30pm

Pilton Village Hall. Rob Handy will talk about what a forest

garden is, give examples of how to use forest gardening principles on smaller plots, including useful perennial edibles, and explain a little about his unique self-sufficient, off-grid lifestyle, making his own electricity and turning toilet waste into biogas for cooking.

Rob is six years into the long-term project of turning a hectare of grass pasture into a forest garden and currently has about three hundred edibles growing but is aiming for nearer six hundred within a couple of years.

£2 to include coffee, tea or local apple juice and home-made refreshments. All welcome.

2020 CALENDAR AND HISTORIC PHOTOS OF THE PILTON SHOW

Unlike most years, the 2020 calendar will be published AFTER the Show, following a marquee display of historic photos marking 50 years. Please look out historic photographs.

Also, please could keen photographers snap away, recording events and let us see the results, even if not in digital format, before 21st September when the final selection will be sent for print. The calendar photos must be in landscape format.

For further information contact jennydegex@btinternet.co

PILTON SHOW VACANCY FOR 2020

Pilton Show Committee need someone to take over Saturday afternoon Fete field entertainments. Essential qualifications: sense of humour, patience, adaptability, unflappability, bright ideas for booking acts, bands and PA, co-ordination and elementary Powerpoint skills for making field plan, thick skin.... and a funny hat. No previous experience necessary: just enthusiasm and goodwill! Please contact Jenny on 01749 890465 and perhaps assist/understudy existing organiser on Saturday 7th September.



GIN TASTING EVENING Tuesday 17th September 7.00pm

Ladies! Thought You Knew About Gin? Why not come along and discover how it's made, taste different types and sample some cocktails at the Village Hall, Pilton, all for a donation of £3.

Please email piltonvillagewi@gmail.com by 10th September if you would like to come along as numbers are limited.

Organised by Pilton Village WI.

PILTON SHOW WEEKEND on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September marks the 50th anniversary of the first Sports and Fair event held on the new Playing Field in 1969.



Saturday 7th from 2.00-5.00 pm, Flower Show and Fete.

Flower Show entries between 8.45 to 10.30 am, in the Marquee: entry forms and cards to enter on-line and print out on www.piltonflowershow.org.uk or printed copies in Post Office lobby.

Fete main attraction on the Field is Paws for Thought, an experienced dog display team www.pawsforthought-dogdisplay.co.uk with two half-hour slots, at 2.10pm and 3.50pm. Alternately there will be a demonstration of wood carving and works for sale at 2.40pm by Sam Ellis Chainsaw Carving (07791 504093 samchainsaw@hotmail.com)



Other usual stalls and entertainments including live music, teas, bar, BBQ. Entry to the Field is £1 with programme and on the gate. Trophy presentation and raffle draw will be at 4.30 pm before the auction of produce.

Saturday evening, from 7.00-11.00pm, Barn Dance to live music from



Cheddar-based folk band *Rapscallion* with their caller. Hog Roast (vegetarian option and children's menu available) between 7.30- 9.30pm. Tickets (necessary for marquee entry) £5 for adults (all children up to 16 free) available in advance from Pilton Post Office or Jenny (01749 890465) or on the day from Philip or Jenny.

Sunday 8th from 2.00-4.30 pm has Children's Sports organised by the Youth Club, a Penalty Shoot Out thanks to the Football Club, the traditionally noisy Tug of War and a Welly Throwing celebration of the first Welly Award, for under 24s' community contribution, in memory of the Show's former Chairman, Hugh Berry. Plus teas, bar, BBQ, ending at 4.30pm with Terry's famous auction of bar leftovers.

A short Songs of Praise service at 6.30pm on the theme of 'Memories of 50 years of Pilton Show' will close the weekend in the Parish Church.

NEWS FROM VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

On Friday 12th July VVCC held their end of term concert at Croscombe Village Hall. It was an uplifting celebration of what has been achieved this year. Although the emphasis will always be on the enjoyment of singing, the choir showcased their considerable musical progress and offered a varied and inspiring selection of songs. The audience participated keenly throughout and their generous donations resulted in over £300 being raised for the Barnardo's Mandala Project. We would all like to thank everyone who came along and supported us on the night. Choir starts back on **Tuesday 10th September from 7.30-9pm** at the Methodist Church, Top Street, Pilton. Everyone is welcome. Do come along and give it a try.

Emma Wheat

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU (Well the ASBO team does)

If you would like to be part of a small group which undertakes work in and around Pilton to improve its appearance and ensure the footpaths are kept clear, why not come and join us. Weather permitting, we meet every Thursday morning from April-October for a few hours and follow this with coffee and cake. Equipment is provided and the aim to have as much fun as we can. It's a very friendly group and there is no obligation to be available every week.

If you fancy having a go, or want to know more please contact Barrie Fox on 01749 899516.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Happy Circle members were unsure what to expect when they arrived at the Club to hear about 'Senior Safety'. PCSO Guy Dury and PCSO Sheila Thompson led us through the pitfalls of online and telephone scams. We were told how to protect our money and our identity and to work on the principle that any offer which sounds too good to be true probably is. We seem to be a fairly sceptical lot but will now be even more on our guard.

August seems to be the month for a cream tea and 20 members set off for Cheddar Garden Centre to find one. Ice cream and cake were also consumed after a little retail therapy. Our group came home through Cheddar Gorge, always a treat, and across the Mendips, pink with fireweed, beautiful!

Liz Elkin

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Residents are reminded that dogs should not be exercised on the Playing Fields. Please ensure your dogs are kept under control at all times within the village and that your dogs' mess is disposed of correctly. The Burial Ground rules have been reviewed and will be displayed at the Burial Ground shortly.

Karen Buckley Pilton Parish Clerk piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on 18th September in the Church Room. All are welcome.

THE CROSCOMBE SOCIETY

Many, many thanks to all the Trustees of Griffins Green who, over the last twenty-three years and eleven months, have given unstintingly of their time and energy to maintain the Green, raise the flags and look after the furniture.

The updated List of Rectors is back in the frame and will soon be returned to its place in the Church. The next project is the update of the Village Map.

Following the moratorium on subscriptions last year, we will this year be looking to collect in the Autumn. Want to join us? Just drop me an email.

Alison Bassett (bassett.alison@gmail.com)

NEW CROSCOMBE YOGA CLASS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

There will be a new term-time weekly Yoga class in Croscombe Village Hall beginning 4th September, Wednesdays 5.45-7.15pm. I have been teaching Yoga in this area for 14 years and teach a style that includes postures, breathing exercises, mindfulness and relaxation. This class is suitable for everyone, from beginners to experienced practitioners. I offer modifications when appropriate to keep the practice safe. I also hold classes in West Pennard, Glastonbury and Evercreech. Please contact me if you would like to book or find out more about my classes. When booking for the term in advance, classes cost £8.50/90 per session. E-mail: robertsonyoga@aol.co.uk,

Tel: 07790 004423 or see www.adeleyoga.co.uk

Adele Robertson BWY DI



CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

We didn't have the speaker Iris had engaged for June because he found his wife had booked their annual holiday for that week (!), but the next month we were speechless with admiration at the tricks performed by magician Steve Watson, literally before our very eyes. I had seen him before, so resolved this time to ignore his patter, and just concentrate mercilessly on his fingers, but it was no use. I was still completely taken in. He was also skilled at those long sausage balloons, with which he made Bob a specially ornate hat, to wear on his forthcoming 80th birthday. Talking of which, we had two delicious birthday cakes last month at tea time, brought by Marcelline and Iris. Thank you both very much from all at the Club.

Barbara Lippett

CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are all ready to begin a new term and look forward to welcoming the children joining us in Reception. We send our best wishes to the children who have moved on to Secondary Schools and to Mrs Briar, Miss Moore, Mrs White and Ms Dymond who have also moved on to pastures new. We offer our sincere thanks for all that you have contributed to life at Crocombe School and wish you well.

Mrs Chester will be teaching the children in Acorns Class and Mrs Bloom will be teaching in Chestnuts Class. We are confident that they will both bring their many gifts to our school.

During the Summer holidays a number of children took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Shepton Mallet Library; this year's theme was 'Space Chase'. The aim was to read six books to be awarded a medal and a certificate.

Steve Heath, Head Teacher

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Saturday 5th October 2019
Dinder Village Hall
10am – 2pm

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

Further details from: Clare & Alec Turner (In Clover) Tel: 01749 676893
email: clare@inclover.org.uk



Traidcraft – Open House

Friday 11th October 10.00am-8.00pm

At Anthony and Hilary Austin's, The Brambles, Pilton
Telephone 01749 890561

The new catalogues are now available with a wide selection of Christmas cards and gifts to choose from, as well as other Traidcraft products.
Bring a friend and have a coffee and a chat.



5th Festival Run 20th October 2019

Volunteers needed for the day! Help as little or as much as able.
All proceeds going to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Friends of Avalon Hydro Appeal. Please register your interest by email to thefestivalrun@gmail.com

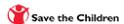
SAVE THE CHILDREN – PILTON

Pilton group of Save the Children is a small informal group who aim to hold a few events each year in order to fundraise for children here in the UK in addition to many overseas countries.

One such event is the sale of Christmas cards and other goods to be held in Pilton Village Hall during October. As yet the actual date is not decided until we can find enough helpers to hold the event. Posters will be put up in Pilton when the date is decided.

If you would like to know more about what we do and perhaps to offer to help I'd be very pleased to give you more information.

Please contact me either by phone on 01749 676991 or at my e-mail address, lysbeth.ballantine@gmail.com



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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

1st September Rob Haskins 11.00am

8th September Pilton Day Service, United at Parish Church 6.30 pm

15th September Rev C Manley, Harvest Festival, United 11.00 am

22nd September Anna Schiffer 11.00 am

29th September Moira Cowell 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
SEPTEMBER 2019**

1st September 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am – 12.00noon

Partnership for Missional Church

Including Holy Communion

Croscombe Village Hall

See page 5 for more details

8th September 12th Sunday after Trinity

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

15th September 13th Sunday after Trinity

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion | North Wootton |
| 11.00am | United Harvest Service at Methodist Church | Pilton |
| 11.00am | Harvest Service | Croscombe |

22nd September 14th Sunday after Trinity

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

29th September St Michael and All Angels

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| 11.00am | United Holy Communion | North Wootton |
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6th October 16th Sunday after Trinity

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