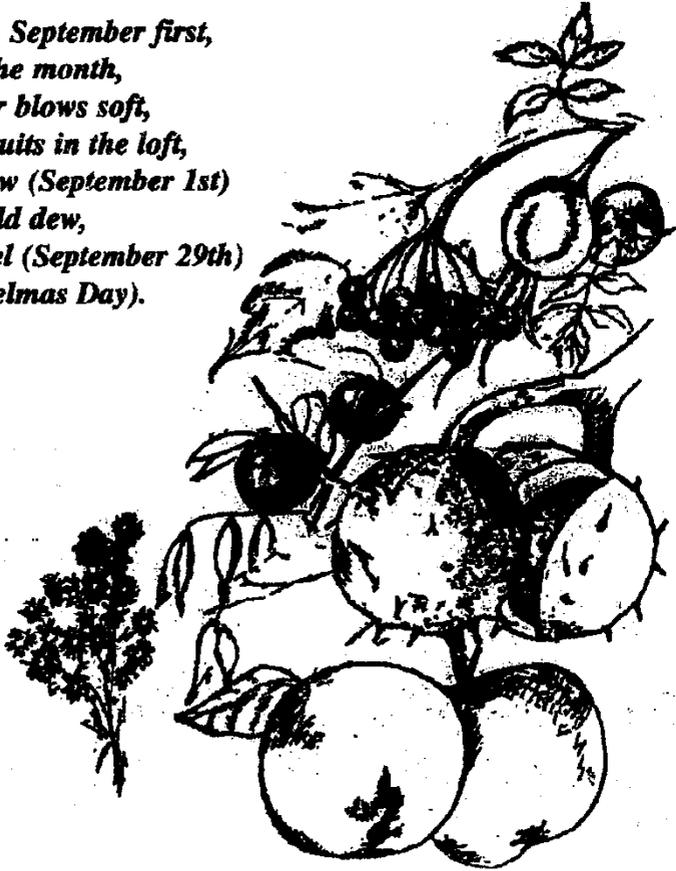


THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"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 2018

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

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**OCTOBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 9.00am**

## **RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS**

It is hard to imagine that September is here again. In Pilton and Dinder it is the time of year which heralds the village and flower shows with the many talented people showing their skills. As a non-artist and a basic baker, I am always in awe of the skills which will be on display..

September also means our Churches' preparations for harvest are in full swing. In Dinder and Croscombe we are combining harvest with part 2 of our Flower Festival. Both churches will be bedecked with flowers on the weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> so do come along to have a look and consider joining us for one of our harvest services. It will also give you a chance to find out about the work happening to repair the roof of St Mary's Church in Croscombe.

Harvest is a time to give thanks and many hymns have been written to help us do this. For example I love the description of the corn growing in 'Come, ye thankful people, come,'  
"First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be."

I sometimes wonder about the people who wrote these great hymns and I have done some research into this particular one. It was written in 1844 by Revd Henry Alford. Although he was born in London, his family came from Somerset and he was one of those multi-talented people who could turn their hand to anything. As well as writing hymns he was a talented artist, musician, poet, good at mechanical things and famous for producing the New Testament in Greek which took him twenty years. When you consider that it had eight volumes you can understand why it took so long. He was also Dean of Canterbury and was described as a man of great common sense, of wide and liberal mind, of a good deal of practical energy; hard-working, genial, earnest, and one of the foremost men of the party of comprehension.

I am also thankful for all the generous people we have in our villages who use their talents and gifts for others – especially all the many volunteers in each of our churches who look after the buildings with such care.

*Rev.  
Chris*

## PRAYER FOCUS

September is a time for reaping the rewards of our labours, for casting an eye over the glorious summer on the wane and preparing for the winter yet to greet us. Compare with this, all that we have done with our lives in the past, and all that we may yet look forward to in the endless circle of nature and life, and hope that fruitfulness will abound, in our bodies, our minds and our spirit.

## BIBLE READINGS

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	James 1: 17-end	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23
9 <sup>th</sup> September	James 2: 1-17	Mark 7: 24-end
16 <sup>th</sup> September	James 3: 1-12	Mark 8: 27-end
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	James 3: 13- 4: 3, 7-8a	Mark 9: 30-37
<b>Harvest Readings, Dinder and Croscombe</b>		
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Joel 2: 21-27	Matthew 6: 25-33
30 <sup>th</sup> September	James 5: 13-end	Mark 9: 38-end

## PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE

Do come and pray with us:

### Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am in the church  
Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the church

### Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Church at 6.00pm  
Dinder Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

## NORTH WOOTTON COMMUNION on 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

We are hoping that the service on **2<sup>nd</sup> September** will be held outside by our wildlife garden. Do please join us as we celebrate Holy Communion in God's creation.

Unfortunately, there will not be a service in North Wootton on **9<sup>th</sup> September** as no Readers or Lay Worship Assistants are available. Do please join us at one of our other services instead (details on page 28 of Roundabout).

## BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue each Thursday at 12.15pm during September (except on 27<sup>th</sup>). All are welcome.



## 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:

Pilton Methodist Church	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	11.00am
Dinder Church	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	11.00am
Croscombe Church	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	5.30pm
Pilton Parish Church	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am
North Wootton Church	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am

## HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON

On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00am. Gifts can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** or brought to the service. We would appreciate tins or packeted goods to support the valuable work of the Salvation Army.

## **ST MARY'S CROSCOMBE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year our Harvest Festival will be held at **5.30 pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** as a fitting ending to the Community Flower Festival. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> or Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (perhaps when you come to see the wonderful displays at the Festival) and they will be added to the collection. If it is easier for you, donations can be left in church earlier in the week. Come and join us in a joyful thanksgiving for 'all good gifts around us' as a grand finale to a very special weekend in St Mary's Church.



## **PILTON HARVEST LUNCH** In THE PARISH CHURCH **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** following the service

Adults £8, Primary-aged children £4.

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

## **BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP**

We continue to meet in **North Wootton** fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10.30am. Currently we are looking at St John's Gospel. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535).

We also to meet in Dinder fortnightly on Thursday afternoons at 2.00pm where we are discussing The Return of The Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen.

*Rev. Chris*

## **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 **Richard and Eliza Levian** (formerly Cockerall) who were married in St John the Baptist Church, Pilton on 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Congratulations to **Gavin Morrison and Jennifer Walker**, who were married in St John the Baptist Church, Pilton, on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

We send our best wishes to these couples as they begin their married lives.

## **Funerals**

Our thoughts and prayers go to the families and friends of

**Michael Paul Bernard Febrey** whose Thanksgiving Service was held at St Mary the Virgin Church, Croscombe on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

**Frances Hughes** (née Mears) who was commended to God in a service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Croscombe on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**Flo Rex** (a member of Meill family) whose funeral was held at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Joan Dawson** of Dinder, whose funeral was held at Mendip Crematorium on 13<sup>th</sup> August.

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### September

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilton Show Weekend (see details on page 9)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> History Group, William Catcott, 'The Baker Bard of Wells'  
Talk by Clare Blackmore, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Village Voices re-starts, The Methodist Church 7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, PWMC 'Growing up in the 50s', Steve Derby  
2.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Traidcraft Open House, (see details below )  
The Brambles, Barrow Lane 10.00am – 8.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church 6.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Poetry Trail, from PWMC/Village Hall 12.00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> W.I. Village Hall 7.30pm  
'An Evening with the Stars' Sarah Maude
- 16<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service, The Methodist Church 11.00am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Harvest Sale, The Methodist Church 6.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Happy Circle. Coach Trip
- 24<sup>th</sup> W.I. 'Call in for a Cuppa', Post Office 2.00pm-4.00pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Michaelmas Feast, Tithe Barn

### October

- 6<sup>th</sup> Save the Children Coffee Morning with Christmas goods  
Village Hall 10.30am – 12noon
- 7<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service and Harvest Lunch (see details on page 6)



## TRAIDCRAFT

Open House on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am until 8.00pm  
at Anthony and Hilary Austin's, The Brambles, Pilton  
(tel. no: 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 come for a coffee and a chat.



## PILTON SHOW

A reminder that the Show weekend is on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, both afternoons from **2.00pm—5.00pm** with fun and entertainment for all ages and a Barn Dance on Saturday night **7.00pm-11.00pm**

For the Flower Show please complete forms on line at [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk), then print them out and bring to the marquee together with your entries between 8.30am and 10.45am. For general info [www.piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk)

This year the best poetry and limerick entries may be selected for inclusion in the Village Poetry Trail on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

The Show calendar for 2019 on the theme of "The Seasons" will be on sale in the marquee but the 2020 theme will be the Show itself, to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. So please keep snapping this year as well as looking through your archives!



## PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

We will be welcoming Clare Blackmore to celebrate the works of William Catcott.

William Catcott (1808 - 1870) was known as "*The Baker Bard of Wells*". As he baked and delivered his bread around the city and surrounding villages, he composed beautiful poetry about nature and the people he met.

His work was published locally but being of humble origins, he never achieved the national recognition that he probably deserved.

Clare has just published her book "*William Catcott : The Complete Works*".

Vistors Welcome

*Steve Tofts*

**Pilton Tithe Barn Trustees** invite you to a  
**MICHAELMAS FEAST**

Food, fun and entertainment

At Pilton Tithe Barn – **29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Dress up if you like**

**Tickets £35 each**

**6.00pm for 7.00pm start**

**(complimentary wine and soft drinks with meal plus a pay bar)**

Available from Rachel Rogers, Park View, Pilton BA4 4DX

07929 536 939

01749 890 735

or Worthy Farm Festival Office.



**VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR**

‘What a wonderful evening of music’ and ‘Aren’t the choir sounding great!’... was the overall opinion of our Summer Concert held on 18<sup>th</sup> July in the Tithe Barn. The choir performed a wide range of songs from the upbeat ‘Feeling

Groovy’ to the classic ballad ‘You Raise Me Up’ with their usual enthusiasm and joy, but this year also demonstrating a huge leap forward in their musicality, with some brilliant soloists thrown into the mix. The choir were joined by ‘Simply Four Folk’ who delighted and entertained with six appealing tune arrangements from across the folk genre. Overall, this fun-filled and vibrant night resulted in £450 being raised for Heads Up. A fantastic amount! Thank you very much for your support.

Do please consider joining us. We meet every Tuesday evening in term time from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the Methodist Church, Top Street, Pilton. The new term begins on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

*Emma Wheat*



**Save the Children PILTON SAVE THE CHILDREN**

Do please come and enjoy coffee while you choose your Christmas cards, wrap and diaries from Pilton Save the Children on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October** from 10.30am-12.00pm in Pilton Village Hall.

There will be stalls for cakes, books and general items.

For further information please phone 676991. Lysbeth Ballantine.

# PILTON POETRY TRAIL 2018



**15th September 12.00pm**

Starting and Finishing in  
Pilton Working Men's Club (PWMC)/Village Hall  
Enjoy a walk around Pilton village following our  
Poetry Trail.

Two walks available of approximately  
1 hour or 2 hours with a 30 minute optional  
extension.

You will be led past interesting, little-seen spots  
in the village and shown some of the best views.  
Tea and cakes available in the Village Hall  
on completion of your walk (A voluntary  
contribution will be asked for to cover the  
costs of the trail and refreshments).

Come and help us celebrate the diversity of  
our village.

Note: the poems will remain up for approximately one month  
following this start to the trail.

Maps for the various routes will be available at  
[www.piltonvillage.co.uk](http://www.piltonvillage.co.uk) from 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## **PILTON CRAFT GROUP**

The group meets every Monday from 2.00 – 4.00pm in Pilton Village Hall.

We are an informal group sharing interests and skills and we support each other through a range of crafts. New members will find a warm welcome, a cup of tea and a lot of friendly chat.

For further information contact Pauline Hobbs 899069.

**PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
[piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com)

A suggestion box has been situated in the Post Office for any issues residents wish to raise with the Parish Council.

*Karen Buckley, Pilton Parish Clerk*

**CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

The following is a notice about the change in local police office opening hours plus some useful information about how to contact them  
*Hilary Shergold*

**CHANGES in POLICE OPENING HOURS**

From 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the opening hours of police enquiry offices in Somerset will be changing, following a review of the service across Avon and Somerset. Alongside improvements in the police estate and the need to make significant savings, the changes reflect the low footfall in some areas at certain times of the day.

Our priority is to have enquiry offices across the force area open at the times when our communities need them.

Somerset area commander Supt Mike Prior said: "Next month there will be some changes to our enquiry offices across Somerset to make sure we are open at the times when we are needed the most and that we continue to be visible in our communities.

We are committed to keeping our neighbourhood police officers based in their local communities.

From 3<sup>rd</sup> September the enquiry office opening hours in Mendip will be:

Frome: Monday-Friday, 9.30am-5pm

Street: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10am-2pm

Wells: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

You can find your nearest enquiry office by visiting our website <http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk> or you can give us a call on 101 and we will help you.

Police can be contacted 24/7 online

at <http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact> or by phone - 999 if it is an emergency or a crime is happening now, 101 if a crime has happened in the past or if you have an enquiry. There is also a yellow phone positioned on our police stations, where you can call our communications centre on 101 at no charge.

## SMALL ADS

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

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

**Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath**, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years' experience. Clinics in East Pennard and Wells, 01749 890636, [fionna.roberts711@btinternet.com](mailto:fionna.roberts711@btinternet.com) [www.fionnaroberts.co.uk](http://www.fionnaroberts.co.uk)

**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

**Somerset Removals.** House removals, house and garage clearances, waste removals, auction house pick-ups.

Contact 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.

**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](http://www.taichi24.co.uk)

**WANTED** – Energetic and enthusiastic person to help part time with my 'growing' gardening business. Please email Kath at [kath.murray246@btinternet.com](mailto:kath.murray246@btinternet.com)

**Mendip IT Services.** Computer repairs/tuition in your own home. 10+ years' experience. Pilton based. Computers. Laptops. Devices. [www.mendipITservices.co.uk](http://www.mendipITservices.co.uk) 07517 863 759

**Ceilidh and Scottish Country Dancing** Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243

**Blue Lias flagstones for sale** 32 stones approx, 18 sq yds from 17<sup>th</sup> century floor .£1800 the lot. Phone Tim Wotton 01749 890060.

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

**Decluttering, organising and fully certified home staging/styling** For all your home organising needs contact Lauren Hill. 07939 662942 [mindfulorganising@gmail.com](mailto:mindfulorganising@gmail.com) [www.mindfulorganising.co.uk](http://www.mindfulorganising.co.uk)

**Overhead Projector** available for collection – 01749 890009

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB

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

**Grill Night Friday** 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm-8.30pm

Mains from £9.95 Home-Made Desserts £4.00

**Sunday Carvery** One Course £9.95 With Dessert £12.95

Served Every Sunday 12.00pm-2.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Free Pool Night (The game, not swimming)

7<sup>th</sup> 'Open Mic' (Bring a guitar and voice) 8.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> Audrie and Terry's Prize Bingo. Eyes Down 7.00pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Live music.(Updates on Facebook, Twitter and

Instagram @thepiltonstage)

27<sup>th</sup> 'No Neggy Just Reggae'

Please contact 890162 or 07825 323242

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

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### THE CROWN INN, PILTON (890762)

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

**Open for food 7 nights a week**

Sunday/Monday 6.30 – 10.00pm.

Tuesday/Saturday: 6.00 – 11.30pm (Food until 9.30pm)

**Open for Lunch Wednesday – Sunday** 12-2.30pm (3.30pm Sunday)

(Food until 2.00pm)

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

**Traditional Sunday Roast** choice of two meats with all the trimmings

**Quiz Night** last Tuesday every month - £2 a head to include a snack

**Live Music, Events and Food Theme Nights**—on blackboards outside.

### THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

[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.

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### September

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dinder and Dulcote Flower Show. Village Hall	2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	History of Art Lecture. Joanna Cobb. Village Hall	7.30pm-9.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Bar. Dinder Village Hall	7.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Bar. Dinder Village Hall	12.00-2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer meeting. Sharcombe Farm.	6.00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Flower Festival Dinder Church	11.00am-5.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Flower Festival Dinder Church	2.00pm-5.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service Dinder Church	11.00am
28 <sup>th</sup>	Dinder Village Hall Lunch	12.30pm

### October

6 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale. Village Hall	10.00am-2.00pm
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**Every Friday** Coffee morning in the Village Hall – 11.00am-12.30pm

**All welcome**

**(Except when there is a Dinder Village lunch)**



### DINDER & DULCOTE FLOWER SHOW



Dinder Village Hall, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30pm

*Come and enjoy a scrumptious village tea*

### DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and 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).

Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

*Early booking to assist with menu planning would be appreciated.*

## **HISTORY OF ART -THE BIGGER PICTURE**

with Joanna Cobb, MA

Independent local art historian, researcher and lecturer.

### **'Every Picture Tells a Story'**

#### **Lecture 1: An Introduction to Victorian Narrative Painting.'**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Dinder Village Hall

£10 per person/£18 for two people for a single lecture, or £25/£45 for booking the series of 3 lectures.

Includes handouts and refreshments.

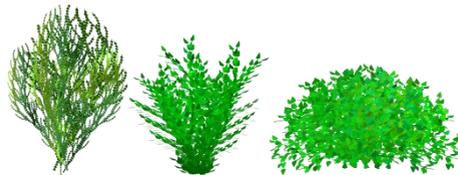
Other times and venues available locally for each lecture.

My other autumn series 'The 'gentler' sex? A history of women as artists' is available in Glastonbury and Somerton.

All bookable as individual lectures or a series of 3 at a discount.

For more details and/or to book a place

contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or [ericjoanna@waitrose.com](mailto:ericjoanna@waitrose.com)



### **PLANT SALE**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Dinder Village Hall BA5 3PF

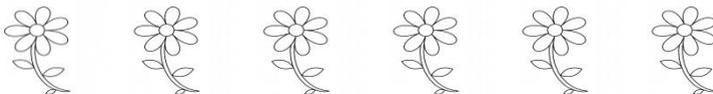
**10.00am – 2.00pm**

(off the A371 between Wells and Shepton)

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

Further details from Clare and Alec Turner (In Clover)

Tel: 01749 676893 email: [clare@inclover.org.uk](mailto:clare@inclover.org.uk)



**JOIN US AT  
OUR FABULOUS HARVEST  
FLORAL DISPLAYS**

## **Croscombe**

### **Community Flower Festival**

At

St Mary the Virgin Church

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

11.00am – 5.00pm                      2.00pm - 5.00pm

Displays by local activity groups.

Teas on Saturday organised by our WI.

Would you like to join in or contribute to make this

Festival a success?

Contact Louise 01749 344318 [chateautully@btinternet.com](mailto:chateautully@btinternet.com)

Stella 01749 345277 [stonehouse2@talktalk.net](mailto:stonehouse2@talktalk.net)

## **Dinder and Dulcote**

### **Flower Festival**

At

St Michael and All Angels Church, Dinder

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

11.00am – 5.00pm                      2.00pm - 5.00pm

Teas will be available

Additional help and contributions from

Dinder and Dulcote residents

will be very welcome!

*Contact: Ros Comer, 01749 679468*

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### September

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frolics Pantomime Introduction. SDA Hall	7.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Croscombe Charter Market. Village Hall	10.00am-2.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Poppy Cascade Meeting. The Cross.	2.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	WI Meeting. Talk by Dawn Lawrence 'Born Free' SDA Hall	2.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall Speaker from The Blue Cross, The Club's charity for 2019 .	2.15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Community Flower Festival St Mary's Church	11am-5.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Flower Festival. St Mary's Church	2.00pm-5.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Thanksgiving Service. St Mary's Church	5.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night. Village Hall.	7.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Auction. OAP and Children's Fund The George Inn	8.00pm

### CROSCOMBE FROLICS

We are holding an introduction and casting evening on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at 7.00pm at the SDA Hall.

If you are interested in being included in the next pantomime, come along and hear all about it.

For further details contact Elaine Watson 939457  
elaine.watson25@talktalk.net.

### CROSCOMBE HARVEST CHARTER MARKET

You are cordially invited to  
Croscombe Harvest Market

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am - 2.00pm

Come along and shop for local produce, cakes and bakes, affordable gifts and cards, with a children's market and much more.

Tea and home-made cakes, and light lunches will be served.

Try your luck at the tombola. Meet friends old and new.

If you would like a stall, contact Mary Cadogan:  
marylucia.cadogan@gmail.com or 01749 572875.

See you there!

**FREE ENTRY**

This is a real community event, and this year profits will go to the  
Croscombe School Playground Fund.

*Mary Cadogan*

## **CROSCOMBE POPPY CASCADE**



All poppy makers are invited to The Cross for afternoon tea on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm. We can have a chat over our knitting and gain an idea into how many poppies we have yet to make.

We still need knitters, (or crocheters) so if you would like to be involved do come along on the day and we can hand out patterns ....and cake.

For further information contact Eve Harris: 343194

Eveharris46@gmail.com

## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

We would like to thank Michael Hay and Christine Walker and all the volunteers who organised the monthly Moviola Film Night for the last twelve years. This was a valuable sociable event for many regular villagers and we would like this to continue.

However, the Village Hall Committee have decided to purchase their own equipment and film licence enabling them to show films not only on a monthly basis but at other times also.

We are planning to show our first film on **27<sup>th</sup> September**. The film is yet to be decided but admission will be free. Please see notices on the Hall board and around the village.

## **July 100 Club winners**

£25.00 S Wilkins      £15.00 D Wilkins.

*Sheila Wilkins, Chairman*

## **CROSCOMBE OAP AND CHILDREN'S FUND**

Our HARVEST AUCTION will be held in The George Inn on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm**. This is always an enjoyable evening and there will be homemade goods, homegrown veggies and of course lots of unusual things you might not associate with a harvest auction !! You'll have to come along and maybe pick up a bargain or two IF you are not out-bid. Always good fun whilst raising funds towards the OAP Christmas Dinner. Any donations will be gratefully received at The George on the morning of the auction.

*Alison Hodges 345322*

## UPDATE ON CROSCOMBE FIELDS

Firstly, a belated apology for damage to the lower field and its impact on the appearance of the fields and use of the public footpaths. A combination of heavy cattle and a wetter-than-usual winter and spring created a lot of damage.

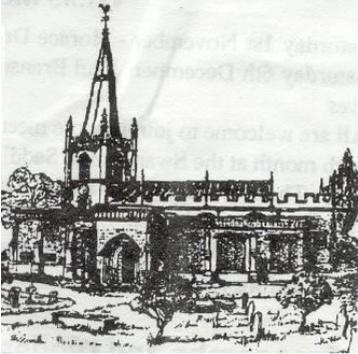
We continue to work hard to improve the fields. Ragwort has been pulled, thistles and docks are disappearing, thanks to muscle not chemical power. The front hedgerow was re-laid by the fantastic Alex Bown and hopefully he will be doing more later in the season. We are also working with Somerset County Council to make access easier, by installing a kissing gate at the entries on Fayreway, whilst retaining the historic stone stile.

An unexpected delight for us is restoring the dewpond on the West Lane side of the top field to its former architectural glory. Hidden by overgrowth, silt, old field machinery and general rubbish Alan has steadfastly dug this all out. The next steps will be to repair the walls, install fencing to keep livestock (and people) out - and then pray for enough rain to fill it to encourage newts, frogs etc.

Somerset Wildlife Trust has recently done a survey and the top field in particular is a little beauty! Lots of plant species, which means lots of wildlife diversity. We will be working with SWT to support and improve all of that down the next few years.

Finally, a request. **Please** keep to the footpaths and keep dogs close to you. This year, we've had several ground-nesting birds and hares up in the top field. They won't stay if they are disturbed by walkers and dogs off the footpaths, and the wildflower terraces will be damaged by too many feet. As soon as the weather allows, we will be harrowing and reseeding the bottom field. We will mark out the footpath and we'd ask you to keep to the markers and not stray off. And **please, please** pick up your dog's mess – it has not been pleasant to tread in it or to pick it up inadvertently (and there's a lot of it) while doing all the work!

*Gail and Alan Parker*



## **ST MARY'S CROSCOMBE ROOF REPAIRS**

After two years of research, form filling and grant requests there was a sudden flurry and we are finally underway. Heritage Lottery Fund agreed our Round Two submission and gave us permission to start in July. Our chosen contractors Ellis and Co of Shepton Mallet then said they were able to start the following week!

The majority of the work is on the roof slopes of the south aisle and south nave, with some more minor work on a drain over the north aisle. With a following wind the work should be completed by the end of October/beginning of November.

The contractors are very aware of the parking difficulties around the church and will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum. We will also try to keep the church open as usual during this time but there may be occasions when, for safety reasons, this may not be possible.

The project, which includes the development of a website to promote the heritage of the church and encourage more visitors, will cost over £100,000 and we are extremely grateful to the Heritage Lottery Fund for their generous grant and, of course, to Val Stevens, without whose legacy to St Mary's we could not possibly have embarked upon such an undertaking.

*St Mary's PCC*

## **BEST SOMERSET VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Croscombe entered the Best Somerset Village Competition and got through to the final five. On the 17<sup>th</sup> August the village as usual united to welcome the three judges. Special thanks to everyone that contributed to this. It was a wonderful morning and I know that we did our very best. We will not know the results until the finals evening in October, so keep your fingers crossed everyone!

*Sheila Wilkins, Village Hall Committee Chairman*



### **PILTON VILLAGE WI**

On 11<sup>th</sup> July members and friends enjoyed a lovely day out at Highclere Castle. It was a beautiful day, the house was lovely and the people very friendly. The grounds were extensive and the gardens were also beautiful.

Members met for their annual Garden Party on 16<sup>th</sup> July in the lovely garden of George and Sheila West. After the singing of Jerusalem, and the usual business, members enjoyed a feast of finger food provided by the committee. Although rain had threatened earlier, the evening was fine and the breeze quite refreshing after all the heat. Thanks to everyone involved in the preparation of the event and to our hosts.

On 25<sup>th</sup> July Pilton Village WI hosted the County Fun Quiz in the Village Hall – we also won! Bruton and Evercreech were joint second.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September we are hoping to visit Midelney Manor, near Langport.

Our next meeting will be on 17<sup>th</sup> September, at the Village Hall, when Sarah Maude will share some stories of her life working behind the scenes with the stars.  
*Sheila West*

### **CROSCOMBE WI**

The July meeting was our garden party and held at our secretary's home. The weather was a little suspect but stayed pleasant enough for us to sit in the garden.

We started our afternoon with a colourful talk from our Wells town crier, Les Swales. He came in all his regalia and started with the usual "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez" meaning "listen", so we did.

Apparently the first crier in Wells was known as far back as 1503. Criers were called Bellmen, Criers or Heralds. (In the Bible angels are heralds of news; remember their song to the shepherds 'Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.')

He gave us so much interesting information that the afternoon just flew by. He did also say he should only hold the post for one year and 18 years later he is still here. After this enthusiastic talk we enjoyed the lovely cakes supplied by all the members. Such a super afternoon.

NB. I must apologise to our July speaker, Anne-Marie. I recorded the date of the Norwegian Independence Day as 15<sup>th</sup> May, which should read 17<sup>th</sup> May.  
*Lyn Manvill*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

Iris began the July meeting with the cheerful news that we had raised more money than usual at the Croscombe Fun day this year, making all the hard work in the hot sun worthwhile.

Our speaker was John Harvey from North Wootton, whom some of us know well from his mother Joy's poetry group.

As a journalist he has worked for newspapers and periodicals as well as the BBC and is currently Editor of 'South East Farmer'. He began by telling us how mortified he felt to read that John Cleese was leaving the country because of the low standard of the British press, holding himself personally responsible. However, John is my hero, because he supports the pressure group 'Compassion in World Farming', so naturally, his standards are impeccable. Dinah, who has journalism in her veins, thanked him warmly on our behalf.

No birthdays this month, so no cake. But never mind – life isn't all about cake.

*Barbara Lippett*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

The members were delighted when Richard Raynsford stepped in at the eleventh hour to show us photos illustrating the beauty of England. Richard has travelled much of the country with his camera and he shared images of buildings and countryside both near and far. We were struck by the contrast between his glorious green views of Glastonbury Tor and the straw-coloured version we have seen recently. Thank you, Richard; we are grateful that you entertained us so well with just a few hours' warning.

Our Summer Garden party was held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August in the lovely garden of George and Sheila West. We enjoyed a first-class tea with dainty sandwiches, home-made scones with cream and strawberries. There was fabulous cake and tomatoes from George's garden.

We sat in a circle and it was lovely to be entertained by Charles on his drums on such a warm afternoon. We sang 'Happy Birthday' to Pauline and Janet. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

As we have supported the Almshouses in Shepton Mallet they have kindly asked us to join them at a concert in St Peter and St Paul's Church, Shepton Mallet at 7.00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

*Liz Elkin and Freda Boyce*

## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We hope the cyclists who completed their Bikeability Training Level 2 were able to put their newly acquired skills to good use during the school holidays and that everyone has enjoyed a happy and safe time.

We are looking forward to the new term with lots of exciting and interesting work in the new school year. A special welcome to the children who are starting with us for the first time.

Croscombe Tiddlers meet in the school every Tuesday in term time from 10.00–11.30am. This group is open to toddlers and their parents/carers in the surrounding area. For more information, please contact Mrs Little on 01749 346445 or 07808 066697.

*Mrs C. Greenwell, Senior Teacher*

## **THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP**

*11<sup>th</sup> September.* **“The art of the pre-historic potter”**. Julian Richards reviews the skills that can still inspire the modern potter.

We meet at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am.

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

Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

## **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm Forest Gardening – Rob Gardy**

A new take on gardening with no forest required!

Pylle Village Hall

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

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

## **ADVANCE NOTICE PILTON WORKING MEN’S CLUB**

Popular local Ukulele club, The Frukes, based in Frome will be performing at PWMC on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm.

The Frukes play classic tunes in their own inimitable way and they are a lively group of musicians who are guaranteed to get you toe-tapping!

Tickets £10 per person including buffet supper, available from PWMC  
Tel:890162.

**ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER SERVICE** *seek volunteers to help meet the needs of patients in their own homes.*

Community Support Service offers home-visiting by trained hospice volunteers and operates across Somerset.

Volunteers offer their time depending on their availability. Usually this involves a visit once a week for a couple of hours during normal working hours Monday to Friday. They are assigned a patient whom they support over 8 visits. By the end of this time, many patients feel much more confident about living with their illness. Volunteers will use their own cars to visit patients. However it is not necessary to be a car owner, we welcome volunteers who would be willing to walk, cycle or use public transport. Travel costs are reimbursed. The support provided is built around helping patients achieve identified goals. Everyone's needs are different, but the sort of things you can help do include helping patients find relevant information about benefits and other services; accompanying patients to a G.P, or shopping; taking patients out for a drive or a walk or talking about planning ahead.

Support workers do not provide medical or personal care and are fully trained and supported

How can I apply or find out more?

To learn more about this rewarding role, please contact Katie Baker by emailing [Community.Support@st-marg-hospice.org.uk](mailto:Community.Support@st-marg-hospice.org.uk) or calling 0845 070 8 9 10 (option 2)

**I.T. FOR THE TERRIFIED** provides help with using tablets, smartphones, cameras, computers, and similar devices on a one to one basis.

**WE ARE NOW CLOSED for our SUMMER BREAK**, but you can call and leave a message now, or wait until the end of September to contact us on 01934 741751 as we will need to book an appointment for you. We meet at Cheddar Village Hall next to St Andrew's church, Church Street, Cheddar, BS27 3RF. Appointments are essential and now cost £10 for a two-hour session but please ask if there is more than one of you or you have any other requirements.

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Tony Stevenson	Morning Service	11.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Helen Wade	Morning Service	11.00am
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Fiona Smith	Harvest Festival	11.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Neil Shearn	Morning Service	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Tricia Forbes	Morning Service	11.00am

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

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

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

at 12.15pm on Thursdays

**Morning Prayer in Pilton Church** at 9.00am on Wednesdays

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

## SEPTEMBER 2018

### 2<sup>nd</sup> September Trinity 14

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Village Outdoor Holy Communion	North Wootton
6.30pm	Pilton Show Service	Pilton

### 9<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder

### 16<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 16

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

### 23<sup>rd</sup> September Trinity 17

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Harvest Service	Dinder
5.30pm	Harvest Service	Croscombe

### 30<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 18

11.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion	Croscombe
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### 7<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 19

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