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## THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

ST PETER: Long Bredy CHILCOMBE (Dedication unknown)

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

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#### ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Michael is an archangel, whose name means 'who is like unto God?' He makes various appearances in the Bible, from the book of Daniel to the Book of Revelation. In Daniel, he is

'one of the princes' of the heavenly host, and the special guardian of Israel. In Revelation, he is the principal fighter of the battle against the devil.

From early times, Michael's cult was strong in the British Isles. Churches at Malmesbury, Clive and Stanmer were dedicated to him. St Michael's Mount in Cornwall was believed to commemorate a vision there in the 8th century. By the end of the Middle Ages, Michael had 686 English churches dedicated to him.

In art Michael is often depicted as slaying the dragon, as in the 14<sup>th</sup> century East Anglican Psalters, and in Epstein's sculpture at Coventry cathedral. In medieval art) he is seen weighing souls, as at Chaldon in Surrey and Martham in Suffolk. Michael's most famous shrine in western Europe is Mont-Saint-Michel, where a Benedictine abbey was founded in the 10<sup>th</sup> century.

The 'All Angels' bit of this feast-day was added in 1969, when Gabriel and Raphael were included in with Michael.



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DID NOT SEE my middle grandchild for a week, and while I was not there he learned free standing. He had almost done it while he was with us, and then chose very selfishly, I think, to edge towards his first step without my being there to give permission, and in such a way that I was obliged to learn of his accomplishment over the telephone. My Niece has given birth to Klara in Canada which is a great delight of course. It truly is, I have seen a photo of the radiant Mother and the little baby wrapped in a papoose. But now, as Great Uncle I discover that I have become known as Gruncle. I cannot claim to have any great objection, to the point at which I would ask you, dear Reader, to be careful of the knowledge I impart to you in saying that I am secretly quite proud of the title, but it would have been nice to have been asked.

Times move on without us, no matter how grumpy we choose to be about them. We all of us change all the time, however much we believe ourselves to be the same in the interests of becoming indispensable. Jean

and I will be back from holiday by the time this is read, and it would be a sad thing if we were not changed at all by what we had seen of the places we had been. We will be different, and so will everyone else in the time we have been away; learning to walk and being born in all sorts of ways.

The hymn goes on about change and decay in doleful notes as if to say how awful it is. But autumn is the time of decay; it is what it does best. This year let's let it, smell it, grow mushrooms: change. If it makes you happy, be grumpy, but please be prepared for the possibility of changing that too.



### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### **FUNERALS**

The village was in shock to hear of the sudden death of **MARGARET ROSE HOLMES**, after a short and unforeseen illness. There was deep sympathy for Tom, her husband and their two grown sons, Anthony and Paul.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, a ceremony was held at Weymouth crematorium at which Anthony gave an address. In the service of thanksgiving for Margaret's life, in the afternoon at St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock, Tom spoke of Margaret before a Church full of friends, family and people from the village, all deeply effected by his words. We gave thanks for her strong faith and deep friendship. And we sang, as she loved to sing, among others, "Be still, my soul," and ending with a rousing "Shine, Jesus shine," her favourite of all.

"Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light."

On Wednesday 18th July, the village celebrated in mourning and thanksgiving the life of **REAR ADMIRAL GWYNEDD IDRIS PRITCHARD C.B.** 

A service at Weymouth in the morning was followed by one of celebration of his memory in the afternoon at St Mary's, Burton Bradstock. At both, standards from ships, afloat and ashore, where he had served were present to honour him. His Rear Admiral's flag hung at half mast on the Church tower.

Locally he was known, respected and loved as one closely involved in the village, and beyond over a wide area. Among us he was, among so many other things, president of the Bride Valley branch of the Royal British Legion. He was also a dear brother in Christ to members of St Mary's congregation.

Tess, his beloved wife, led the mourning. Michael Pritchard, gave a tribute in memory of his Father, and another was given by Captain Mike Southgate C.B.E.

A wide representation from the Royal Navy joined family, friends and many from the village to remember him, memorably at the end of the service in the singing of "For those in peril on the sea."

"Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea. "

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July the ashes of **GILLIAN ELIZABETH LEGGE** and those of **JOHN WILLIAMS** were laid to rest in the cemetery at Burton Bradstock, in the grave of Gill's parents. They had lived for some time high up on the coast road, beyond Othona, above the whole breadth

and beauty of Lyme bay.

It was a simple and loving service, attended by Gill's sisters, Mary and Alice. We remembered them fondly and well in the sunshine, and prayed God's everlasting blessing upon them.

St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge was full to overflowing on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July for the funeral of **WILLIAM JOHN PARSONS**. The family itself is a large, extended one, and they came to remember John and to support Jill in her grief. She was with her children,

Chris, Gary, Alan, Claire and Kelly. Many from the village and neighbourhood also came to pay their respects to a man who had grown up in the area, and had worked on some of the local farms in former years. He took to a bread round and then a milk round before settling to grow things in the garden. He was a notable darts player.

Many in the Church wore his favourite colour of red in memory, brightening the occasion in a way he would have loved to see. We laid him to rest in the Churchyard, above the fields that once he ploughed as a young man, the echoes of the hymn "we plough the fields and scatter." in our ears.

"Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love."

#### **BAPTISMS**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, **ZAHARA GREENER** was baptized in St Peter's Church Long Bredy. The service was a quiet, family celebration.

Zahara's parents, James and Ting were over from China, and took the opportunity to Baptise their daughter in the family Church. We held the service in half darkness by the light of a single candle; in part so that the light of Christ overcoming darkness could be a clear sign, and in part in solidarity with those the family knew in China whose Christian faith has to stay hidden. It was a precious and moving service, followed by a jolly tea back at the house.

#### WEDDINGS

BLAKE and ALEXA HARDING, who were married in Hong Kong some time before, came to the Church of St Mary, Burton Bradstock to have their marriage blessed. It was an opportunity for friends and family who had not been able to get to the wedding itself to share in the prayers and celebrations in

this country. The opportunity was not wasted. Readings were given by Bee Hughes and Peter Bushell, and the Revd Margaret Preuss-Higham, a family friend, led the prayers. The newly married couple looked splendidly happy throughout the service, and afterwards at the reception at Norburton Hall.

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#### VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT VACANCY.

lan Ibbotson has now taken over as Advertising Manager for the BVN and is no longer Burton Bradstock Village Correspondent.

As yet, no one has come forward as a replacement.

Are there any volunteers out there, please?

If interested, please speak to lan, or to the editor, to find out what is involved.

#### FLOOD AT GREENWICH COTTAGE

Ken and Noreen would like to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for all the great help, kindness and generosity shown to us after the terrible flooding of our home. What would we have done without you all?

Hopefully, it will not be too long before we are back home when you will all be most welcome to call in and have a cuppa with us.

With our love, Noreen and Ken.

#### **TEAM BB WINS GOLD!**

Well, if Fetes were an Olympic event I feel sure that Burton Bradstock's Church Fete would be awarded a Gold medal or at least have a podium finish to celebrate!

The Fete's theme 'Going for Gold' was part of Burton Bradstock's Olympic Games celebrations. Olympic Gold was reflected in the wonderful flower displays in the church plus the glowing faces of youngsters experiencing the fun challenges of many games - which do not need a computer screen! Silver was evident in the linings of the morning clouds that, thankfully, parted to provide clear blue skies during the Fete. Bronze was perhaps supplied in the emerging suntans of visitors (or was that rust from the recent rains?).

A fencing display was chosen to represent the Oympic Events, and the fact that we have our very own fencing Olympian living in the village (Shirley Parker). And in honour of the fastest man on the planet we had our very own Usain Bolt (Snail No 4) taking part in the Snail 100 cm races.

This year's Burton Bradstock Church Fete was a real "Team BB" effort with 80+ villagers and their friends pulling together to create a wonderful

event. The magnificent sum of around £5000 was raised towards St Mary's Church Fabric Fund. Just as importantly the Fete provided great fun and entertainment for all our 700+ paying visitors, plus hundreds of free entry children.

Thanks must be given to all the hard work of those that helped set up, run stalls and packed things away, but especially those visitors who spent so generously in difficult economic times.

NOTE: Next Year's Church Fete is on Thursday 1st August 2013

Jim Rogers – 897464, Church Fete Co-ordinator

#### BURTON BRADSTOCK BRIDGE GROUP

After our summer break we commence on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 1.45pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

We are considering starting a Beginners/Improvers group on a Tuesday to be run separately from the existing

group. You will need to know how to play bridge - maybe have had lessons and want to continue to play or perhaps to gain a little more confidence having not played recently.

If interested please telephone 898117.

FOR ALL

Chris Clarke

#### THE BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The first meeting of the 2012 -13 year will be on Friday 21 September 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Air Commodore Phil Wilkinson will speak on "A Military Diplomat in Yetsin's Russia"

Phil Wilkinson, spent 40 years in the Royal Air Force involving thousands of hours in the air. His time on the ground was equally challenging, including exchange appointments with both the French and United States Air Forces, and assignment as Commander of the RAF station in Berlin at the time of the Fall of the Wall. His final period of duty was based in Moscow, as Defence and Air Attaché, during the turbulence of Russia's emergence from the Soviet era, and it is on this period of his career that he focusses for our talk. Friends who have heard this talk say if at all possible it is not to be missed - we are very grateful to him for travelling to Dorset to be with us.

\*\*John Grantham, Phil Wilkinson\*\*

#### "RHUBARB, RHUBARB, RHUBARB!"

It was Ray West, returning to Burton on Bastille Day to visit the Burton Bradstock Village Society Flower and Produce Show, who provided my title. Not surprisingly, the rhubarb entries were impressive, after all the rain we have had. Yet despite the lack of sunshine, there was little to suggest that entries had suffered. The Village Hall was packed, as ever, with all those who had flocked to see the glorious colours and shapes of yet another successful show. Here is just a flavour for those who were unable to be

there.

Hedgerow Plants were a real joy as were the Red, White and Blue category – what a delightfully witty touch to pop a miniature bather in the arrangement and, how it brought a smile to all those who saw it! A magnificent knitted sculpture of a clown lit up one corner, complete with even drips of paint. How can you knit a paint drop? Well, you can!

Passing a tempting bentwood chair, I found myself squeezing the handsome mint exhibits and paid dearly for them at the end of show auction: yummy! Three grand onions sat in their tray, like a baleful pawnbroker overseeing the vegetable table, while the exhibits of Sloe Gin invoked the image of a dressing table in a Parisian boudoir – *very* Colette.

The photographs were fun, particularly one of two rather squiffy-looking gentlemen (Grantham and Lumley), their red faces and green party hats reminiscent of a set of traffic lights – go on the green; stop on the red. The judge had commented on Grantham's eyes being shut: of course they were, he was almost asleep! Another, wedding picture, was beautifully enhanced by some of the confetti that had no doubt been in evidence at the time; a very nice touch!

This was Sandy Adderley's last Show and the President, Nancy Bushell, rightly paid tribute to the splendid shows we have enjoyed over recent years; the Show is the last in the Society's calendar and it is always a splendid end to the year.

#### BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

For Bookings – contact David Edwards, telephone 01308 897673 Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust (BBVHT)

"200 CLUB" WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners of the August Draw

 $1^{st}$  £41.20 No 34: Mrs Ann Brandt  $2^{nd}$  £20.60 No 9: Ms Celia Slater

3<sup>rd</sup> £10.30 No 93: Mr Geoff Langwith



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September-December draws should telephone Alan Clarke on 01308 897051 and let him have  $\pounds 4$  – one pound for each of the remaining 4 draws in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

#### HALL MANAGERS

Each month, one of the Village Hall Committee Members acts as Hall Manager. The name of the person who is the Manager, along with their contact telephone number, is on the outside Notice board of the Village Hall. When the Booking Officer is not available, anyone wanting access to the Hall or enquire about a Booking should contact the named Hall Manager who will be able to help.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Ahead of Susan Moores and David Edwards leaving the Hall Committee at the Hall's AGM in January 2013, the Committee is being proactive and is looking for two people to volunteer to join the Committee. When Susan and David do leave, the positions of Committee Chairman, Bookings Officer, Fund Raising Chairman and Minutes Secretary will become vacant. The Committee would like any volunteers who do come forward, to be prepared to take an active role in running the Village Hall.

Susan Moores, Chairman - Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust Committee

### LONG BREDY

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#### THANK YOU FOR POLISHING A PEW

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to clean and polish the church. It is looking wonderful inside; do go and take a look.

Sincere thanks to Caddy Sitwell who came up with a special solution to clean and polish the pews. Not only did it save us a lot of time and work, but it made the pews (and other furniture) look amazing. From now in it is known as *Caddys' Mix*!

#### **100 CLUB**

£25 Andrew Bailey

£15 Margaret Bailey

£ 5 Guy Schwinge

#### HARVEST SUPPER

#### 8th September, Village Hall

Don't forget the Harvest Supper being organised by the bell ringers in aid of the Tower fund. Entertainment by Bonny Sartin (of the Yetties).

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

16th September 11.00am

Family service to celebrate Harvest in this lovely farming community. Everyone welcome. Bring Harvest gifts if desired.

Coffee will be served after the service.

Everyone is welcome to help decorate the Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

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# ST MARTIN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING SONGS OF PRAISE





Sunday September 23rd at 6.00pm

followed by a buffet supper in the Village Hall.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

#### PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

#### VILLAGE SHOW

SGVS apologises for the rearrangement of the date for this show. Due to the adverse weather over previous months/weeks, we received comments from Villagers that the original planned date of Saturday 28th July was appearing premature due to the poor quality of planned exhibits. Therefore the rearranged date of 1st September was agreed. The categories for

exhibits and details of entry which appeared in the July edition of the BVN remain unchanged.

VILLAGE WALK

Once again, due to the rearranged date of 1st September for the Show, we have had to reschedule the Village Walk for Saturday 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. Vicky Thomas will lead the Walk on the day, which starts from THE NEW INN car park at 10.30am.

#### **RACE NIGHT**

Unfortunately, due to organisational problems, the proposal for a Race Night has now been put back until late November.

#### TV THEME NIGHT

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall

This will be based on 'ARE YOU BEING SERVED' the successful BBC programme of



the 70s and 80s situated in the Grace Brothers Departmental Store. The format for the night will follow previous years where 'Dad's Army' and 'Allo Allo' were the themes. Further details of the food for the night etc. will be published in the October BVN and on Village notice boards nearer the date.

#### SGVS DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMEMORATION

Could we ask all Parishioners coming to the Village Show on  $1^{\rm st}$  September to bring their completed Diamond Jubilee Commemoration 'Flier' with them which they received in the August BVN. There will be copies of the Flier available at the show if you have mislaid the original. However, we are keen to have everyone's viewpoint on the SGVS proposal.

As previously reported in the July BVN and in anticipation of a successful outcome, there will be a grand raffle for which the 1st prize will be a choice from Philippa Young's 2 paintings of Shipton Gorge. It is a very generous donation and we will also be making 25 'limited edition' prints of one of the paintings (personally signed by Philippa) for sale on the day.

It is unlikely that even the youngest Member of SGVS will see a Diamond Jubilee in their lifetime and therefore it is a very special commemoration to have in the Village.

There will be a dedicated table with a display of possible ideas for this commemoration at the Village Show and the opportunity to discuss the idea with the SGVS Committee. However, the project is in your hands.

### DORSET BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

By the time the October Edition of BVN is published we will know the results of the Dorset Best Village Competition. The details will be announced on Friday 21st September at Corfe Mullen Village Hall. Phone results will be relayed to THE NEW INN on the evening by the Shipton Gorge representatives who will attend the prize giving. We will also post the results on the Village Website and on Posters around the Village. Keep your fingers crossed!

A note for your diary that summer(?) is over and the first Artsreach production of the year for Shipton Gorge will be on Wednesday  $17^{th}$  October at 7.30 pm at the village hall.

**CAROLINE HORTON** (winner of 2010 The Stage award for Best Solo Performer) will present

'YOU'RE NOT LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS.

**CHRISSY**, taking us back to a liberated Paris in 1945. Christiane, an eccentric and acutely myopic Parisian, waits at Gare Du Nord for a ticket to England to be reunited with her fiance. While she waits, this



gloriously irrepressible mademoiselle recounts the story of her love affair with Cyril, a tongue-tied English teacher from Staffordshire. From a chance encounter at Cheadle tennis club, their story takes us on a cosmopolitan 1930s Paris, before war interrupts their unlikely romance. A fond, comical and ultimately poignant portrait of one woman's experience of love and war. Particularly suitable for anyone over the age of 12 studying WW2 or anyone with memories of this time, but a heartfelt show which will I am sure will be enjoyed by all.

The show will be seated in traditional theatre style and tickets priced at £8 are available from Doris Benselin on 01308 897562. Do please come and support our Artsreach shows if possible to ensure we keep this wonderful facility in our village hall.

#### **VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

£20 No 94 Sally Parker £10 No 50 Tye Love £ 5 No77 Dawn Symes

Please note that the new Draw Season starts on 1st October and contributions will be collected during September on behalf of SGVHT.

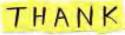
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#### LITTI FRREDY

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THANK to all concerned at Longlands Farm (especially Tom and Kelly Foot and Neil and Sally Grigg) for organising the superb **FARM WALK** and barbecue at the end of July, and to Nick Haines and the others who operated

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the mobile milking system that day, so that we could see (and have it explained as well) how it all works. It was good to see that several of our neighbours also showed an interest, and it was a thoroughly worthwhile event - thanks to all.

There will a **CAR TREASURE HUNT** organised by the Social Club on Saturday 8th September, starting at the Village Hall at 5.30 p.m. (and no doubt ending there as well). But all further details will appear as a separate flier inside the Littlebredy copies of this magazine.



The Rector's plans to mark **MICHAELMAS** with a 2-day pilgrimage on foot across the Deanery from our St. Michael and All Angels here, to St. Michael's Church in Lyme Regis on the 28th-29th September were set out fully in the August (and this) issue of the magazine. Let us hope this enterprising initiative will be well supported, and no doubt copies of the plans can be obtained from the Rectory office if anyone would like to catch up on them.

> Advance notice that the **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** Service here will be in Church at 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 14th October (replacing the morning service that day), followed by the traditional Harvest Supper in the Hall. Further plans (and no doubt requests for bring & share contributions) will be circulated in the meanwhile.

## LITTON CHENEY

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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The next CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY will be on Thursday morning 6th September. If you can help for an hour or so you would be very welcome. Refreshments provided.

Looking ahead, our HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY SERVICE will be on Sunday 7th October at 11.00am

followed by a "BRING AND SHARE" lunch in Church..

We do hope you will join us for a joyful celebration.



#### **EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**

**Zumba** continues on Thursdays at 17.30. Yoga starts again on Friday 7th 9.45 - 11.15am, continuing every Friday morning in term time.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Saturday 8th: live on the big screen. Doors open 6.00pm. Last admission 8.30pm. (See Valley Notes for more details)

Village Café Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am - 12.30pm Valley Family Service Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: 3.00pm

Zumba Monday 17th: 8.00pm.

**BV Film Night** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> "My Week with Marilyn" – see Valley Notes

**Yoga Day** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>: with Sue O'Sullivan (01308 456940) and Sarah Waterfield. See:

www.inneryoga.org.uk/listings/SarahWaterfieldDorset12.html

#### FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

Annual Wine Tasting with Wine God Steven Spurrier on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Crushed grape slurping for the discerning: this event is always well attended so tickets (£30) should be obtained early. Contact Freddie Spicer 482617, Ron Davidson 482661, John Firrell 482313 or David/Wendy Taylor 482532. Not long now!

Strings Attached? - The New Rope String Band - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - "once seen, never forgotten, combining superb musicianship with side-splitting comic genius." See Valley Notes for more details

#### LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The July Village Walk was cancelled due to the Summer weather we have not been experiencing but we are sure that the sun will be shining on September 8th when we will be gathering at 10 a.m. at the Bus Shelter for another pleasant walk prior to the Last Night of the Proms later in the day. Ron Davidson LCSC 482661.

#### LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Litton Cheney Parish Council will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at LATCH. A representative from WDDC will be in attendance to discuss the Draft Local Plan and how it impacts on Litton Cheney. All local residents are actively encouraged to attend.

Sadly, **ALLAN SPRING** died recently. The Parish Council would like to place on record their appreciation for the work he carried out over several years cleaning and maintaining The Rocks footpath leading up to St Mary's Church.

Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build bigger and better idiot-proof programs, and the Universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots.

So far, the Universe is winning.

Rick Cook, (The Wizardry Compiled)



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## HOLY TRINITY, SWYRE SONGS OF PRAISE

As I write our season has got off to a good start, and we have been pleased to welcome friends from around the valley as they join us for a good sing.

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

On Saturday 8th September in the church from 10.30am. Your support will be appreciated as always in the way of produce to sell and your presence with us on the day.

#### RIDE AND STRIDE DAY FOR DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

On the same Saturday as our Coffee Morning we have the annual fund raising event for the Dorset Hidstoric Churches Trust. If you feel you could walk or ride around some of our churches please contact Tony Taylor for details. Any money raised is divided equally between the Trust and our local Church. The Trust has helped us with funding in the past and we will be seeking their help in the future, so if you cannot walk or ride please consider sponsoring someone who is.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Looking ahead, our harvest celebration will be led by Bob Thorn at 6.30pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Do join us in thanksgiving for all the good gifts that God provides for us.

#### HARVEST SUPPER

will be in Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. More details in the October BVN.

#### **PSWB VILLAGE HALL**

Congratulations to the winners in the July draw:

Ellie Pearson £15 Sue Brown £10

If you are interested in joining the 100 Club please contact me on 897318 or at 3 Green Barton, Swyre. Cost is £18 per year (by cheque please).

Sid Marshall

#### HALL HIRE

The Management Committee has decided that the basis for hiring the Village Hall will change as from 1<sup>st</sup> September this year. Any new bookings made for dates after 1<sup>st</sup> September will now be charged at an hourly rate instead of by the session as has been the case for the last few years.

The new basic rates will be as follows:

Individuals, organisations/clubs etc. from the villages of

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington. £5.00 per hour

Individuals, organisations/clubs etc. from other

than Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington £6.00 per hour.

Discounts will continue to be available for start up endeavours and also for bookings of four or more hours and for block bookings of six or more. A minimum hire period of two hours will apply.

For full conditions of hire, to enquire about charges for use by other bodies and businesses, or to enquire as to availability, please contact the Bookings Secretary on 01308 8977243.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

"The Long Song" by Andrea Levy was very much enjoyed by most members, but not all. The tale of how the slaves in Jamaica lived on the sugar cane plantation in the story was grim - how they were treated, ways in which they survived, but also what happened when freedom came. Chaos resulted and it seemed no transitional plans were thought of - so both freed slaves and previous plantation owners suffered in different ways, but there were some triumphs over adversity, and even humour along the way amazingly.

A recommended read - people may have heard of or read her previous novel called "Small Island" - also excellent (thanks Liz) - this one "The Long Song" caused much discussion and opinions expressed i.e. about the main characters etc.

Our next book is called " Making it Up" by Penelope Lively.

P.S. Welcome to new members Jackie and Michelle.

#### WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive will be held at the Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm sharp! Everyone is welcome. Please contact Jenny Parr on 897351 for further details.

If Computers get too powerful, we can organize them into a Committee -- that will do them in.

\*\*Bradley's Bromide\*\*



## PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & W. BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

Members will need an extra £1 at the September lunch in order to renew their membership of the club for the new year beginning next month. The club is going to lose two of its

experienced cooks in the autumn when they move away from Puncknowle. In order to help we need some volunteers who know how to prepare and cook vegetables. If anyone would like to help, please contact me on 897622.

Members who have not already ordered their meal for 18<sup>th</sup> September or who wish to cancel a meal should also contact 897622.

#### **AFTERNOON TEA**

These will continue on the first Tuesday of every month on a regular basis. The dates for the next few momths are:

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Cost inclusive: £2 adults, £1 children

Do take the opportunity to call into the village hall in Puncknowle between 3.45 and 5.00pm for a cup of tea (or coffee or squash), cake, sandwiches and biscuits as available. Most importantly come for a chat with whoever else has turned up.

So far we have served Lunch Club members looking for an extra opportunity to meet up, Mums and children on their way back from school and those from further afield who cycled over (uphill mostly) for refreshment before cycling home (downhill!)

If you would like a lift to get to the teas do ring us and we will see what we can arrange.

Sue Brown 897953

### ST MARY'S, PUNCKNOWLE

#### PUNCKNOWLE GARDEN FETE

A huge thank you to all who helped to make our fete such a success, whether you helped with the organisation, collected for a stall or served behind one. We were especially grateful to those who so generously donated to provide items for sale.

The sun stayed out, fun was had by all and we made a magnificent sum of £4,750.

Thank you to Sarah and Jim Wilde for the use of the beautiful gardens in the Manor.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

You are invited to join us at this celebration service of thanksgiving. On Sunday September 23rd at 11.00am. We have much to be thankful for.

This will be followed by a 'BRING AND SHARE' HARVEST LUNCH in the Hall in Puncknowle at 12.15pm. a plate of food, hot or cold, sweet or savoury to share with others. Do come along even if you don't make it to the church service. This is an invitation to all who live in the Village and beyond.

Contact Sue Brown 897953 or Elizabeth Slater 897751 for further details.

## VALLEY NOTES

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#### A PILGRIMAGE IS BEING PLANNED.

This is for hardy walkers, please to note. It is likely to be hard work. For those not given to striding, you will still be able to derive much enjoyment when the time comes, from the thought of those who take part, struggling through the wild and weather - in other words, please pray for us.

At one coastal end of Lyme Bay Deanery we have Littlebredy and the Church of St Michael and all angels. At the Western end of the Deanery there is St Michael the archangel, Lyme Regis. The task is to bind the two in prayer, and some suffering, by walking the distance between them. We plan to take two days. The first will be from Littlebredy to West Bay, where we will be begging some floor space for sleeping bags for the night in St John's Church. The next day will be hard work, over



Golden cap and on through Charmouth to Lyme Regis. There will be stops for prayers on the way in the chapel in the woods at Ashley Chase, and at St Gabriel's chapel at the foot of Golden cap to name two. There is the holy well near Morcombelake if we have the strength for the slope.

The days we have chosen to walk are Friday 28th of September and then Saturday 29th, which is the feast day of St Michael and all angels: known as Michelmas. It really works rather well this year with the following Sunday 30th being a fifth Sunday in the month, when many of our benefices step out of a routine service pattern: a resting day of rest.

More details of this will follow. Times are of necessity restricted mainly

to start times on both days. Transport will be impossible to plan over the whole Deanery, and the encouragement will be for people to co-ordinate their own local arrangements. Food will be a light breakfast at Littlebredy, a pause at the Hive café while passing, and fish and chips in the evening at

West Bay. Next morning, early foraging, lunch on the hoof in Charmouth and so on to Lyme. We will need either to carry sleeping bags or to arrange for a friend to sherpa them in a car. We will need to carry water. Dogs are welcome to join us for holy walkies.

Just to get an idea of numbers I would appreciate it if those venturing would be kind





## DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

### **ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE**

Saturday, 8th September 2012

Cycle or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money for the Trust and your own church at the same time!

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

For further information, please contact your parish

#### organiser:-

Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle	Miss. Ann Roberts	897716
Shipton Gorge	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH.

Due to a clash of dates with the AGM of The National it is felt that we need to change the date of our next social evening, therefore the next **SOCIAL EVENING** will be on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Three Horseshoes. Please let Jim Reeves or Basil Dent

know if you are attending. (897091 or 897125)

#### **ADVANCE NOTICES:-**

The Poppy Day Appeal **BAND CONCERT** will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

The **Annual Coffee Morning** will be held on Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

The **AGM** of the Bride Valley Branch will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at a venue still to be arranged

Membership of The Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and women it, is open to all and you are welcomed to join us. Please contact Jim Reeves, or Basil Dent on the above telephone numbers for more details.

Malcolm Lawrence Secretary (898616)

#### ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

Our Fish & Chip Supper and Games evening in July was enjoyed by nearly fifty participants. The Shuvh'penny contest was won by **Mrs. Gladys Wilkins** after a keenly fought contest by sixteen competitors; the Chairman, John Perry, presented a cup to the

winner.

At the QUARTERLY BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING the Chairman reported that he had presented the Legion cup to a male pupil at Portesham School "for outstanding endeavour." A contribution of £50 was also made from the Chairman's Fund to provide prizes to other pupils who had made great progress during the past school year.

The branch welcomed **Ken Citroen** (Portesham) as a new Member of the Branch - membership now stands at 94.

**COL. HOWARD FAIRMAN**, who has been the Dorset County Manager for the last twelve years has resigned - the Chairman is writing to him to express our appreciation for all that he has done, not only for the Branch in leading its welfare work, but especially on behalf of those in our community who have been recipients of RBL assistance.

The **6-Day Tour of Kent** (organised by Des & Jean Baker) goes ahead on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. There are still one or two seats left, but you will need to hurry if you would like to fill them!! (In aid of RBL Poppy Appeal)

Branch Quarterly Committee Meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday  $13^{\text{th}}$  September.

We meet at Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury at 7.30pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, for a talk and demonstration by **Zach Watts** of Beaminster on the subject of **Thatching**. More than a little interesting subject, particularly for those who live under thatch. Des Baker, Entertainments Chairman (01305 267617)

Not even Computers will replace Committees, because Committees buy computers.

Edward Shepherd Mead

#### **FUNDRAISING BARN DANCE**

#### IN BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

David Powell and his band will be providing the music and caller for the barn dance being held on Saturday 6th October in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. The evening will begin at 6.00pm with a ploughman's supper: there

will also be a cash bar and a raffle.

All profits from the evening will be given to Bridport Day Centre for adults with learning disabilities to provide live music and drama performances which all of the service-users can enjoy.

Tickets cost £8 and will be available to purchase as from 1st September by telephoning either 422666 or 897695 and asking for Lesley or Sarah. All tickets are to be purchased in advance as numbers are limited.

Lesley Dove

#### BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

The first WI meeting after the summer break is at 7.30pm on 11th September. Bruce Upton presents "A Glimpse of Old Bridport", with slides from the Museum's collection. Not to be missed!

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member (contact secretary, 898484).

#### FLEDGLINGS NEWS

Our end of term Party was held on July 17th with a Bouncy Castle, the forever popular Face Painting, Balloon shapes with Hattie, plus games and party food - then presentations to the four leavers who start in Thorner's Reception Class in September. That was also the last day of

pre-school for children while the staff finished off on Thursday 19th July with planning for next term and cleaning up the premises and toys.

The first day of term will be Thursday 6th September, after which Fledglings will be open for 4 days every week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, during school hours. So if you have a pre-school child and want a place for him or her to come and learn through play, call in to see our dedicated playroom and outdoor facilities, or ring Fiona Evans, our manager on 01308 482410 for more information.

Why is it drug addicts and computer afficionados are both called users? Clifford Stoll

Children can have a hot lunch or bring along a packed lunch of their own if staying all day. Daily routines include a rest time after lunch, after which stories are read. Children have free access to toys and games plus role play resources and Home Corner, as well as outdoor play equipment for climbing and sand play.

Imaginations are greatly encouraged!

#### BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

After all the hard work and success of our Flower Show, members were glad to sit back at our July meeting and follow some well presented advice on Gardening in Shade and Gardening on Clay. Martin Young of Nectar Plants Garden Nursery in Upwey, gave us an informative and amusing talk

on these topics.

There has been a break in the meetings in August and with September now on us we will be having a talk on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at Puncknowle & Swyre Village Hall from Diana Guy looking forward to the **GARDEN IN WINTER**. Don't forget that we are always pleased to welcome any visitors at our talks.

#### JOBS TO DO

Divide herbaceous perennials. Plant out spring-flowering biennials such as foxgloves and iceland poppies for early colour. Collect seed from perennials. Plant out spring cabbage and overwintering onion sets.

Valerie Cameron, Secretary. email: secretary.bvgc@virgin.net, tel: 01308 482240

#### THE NEW ROPE STRING BAND

Saturday 27th October, 7.30pm at LATCH

Elements of circus, clowning, vaudeville, slapstick and sheer inspired silliness are spliced with beautiful acoustic music from various world traditions in an uproarious performance. These maniac minstrels are now touring again as a three-piece, mixing long-term favourite routines with ever-evolving new material. From musical tennis to deconstructed nursery rhymes, Python-esque absurdism to pyrotechnics and live, interactive film, expect the hilariously unexpected.



Suitable for all the family. Book early to avoid disappointment! The Box Office opens on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, please call 01308 482532 to book your tickets. All seats are numbered and can be reserved. Adults £9, U18 £7, Family (2 Adults, 2 children) £28.

Doors open 6.45pm, performance starts 7.30pm. Bar (wine, beer and soft drinks). Ice creams during interval.

#### at LATCH

See the Last Night of the Proms on the Big Screen, live from London on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. Doors open 6.00pm when

we shall be joining the crowds in Hyde Park for Proms in the Park, featuring Alfie Boe, Kylie, II Divo, Björn Again, The Chicago Blues Brothers, The Gypsy Queens, and the cast of Let It Be.

Later we shall join the Promenaders at The Royal Albert Hall for the traditional second half of the concert, featuring all the usual favourites, so bring your flags and join in the singing! Bring your own food, but buy your wine and beer from our bar.

To reserve a table for 8 (£6), ring 482532, or just pay £1 on the door on the night. No admission after 8.30pm.

## BRIDE VALLEY FILMS MY WEEK WITH MARILYN

'a must for all those that just enjoy a great movie!'

Cert. 15. 1½hrs

at Litton & Thorners Community Hall, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00pm

Our Autumn Season starts with My Week with Marilyn is the true story of a star-struck boy who falls in love with the biggest celebrity in the world, Marilyn Monroe. 23 year-old Colin Clark was determined to break into the film business and his first job was



The Prince and The Showgirl - the film that was set to be the smash hit of the year famously uniting the biggest stars of the day, Marilyn Monroe and Sir Laurence Olivier.

On honeymoon in Britain with her new husband, Arthur Miller, Marilyn is excited about the project but quickly becomes desperate to run away from her Hollywood entourage, the pressures of work and the press who hound her. For Marilyn, Colin is a welcome antidote and he offers her everything she craves when, together, they escape the film set to get closer in an idyllic Britain.

Michelle Williams and Eddie Redmayne star, with an incredible cast including Kenneth Branagh, Dame Judi Dench, Julia Ormond, Dougray Scott, Zoe Wanamaker and Emma Watson.

Doors Open 7.30pm, film starts 8.00pm. Tickets £5.00 (to include a glass of wine) in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Lois Edwards 482605, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door if available.

#### MORE FILMS FOR YOUR DIARY

All Thursdays: October 18th, November 15th, December 6th, January 17th, February 21st, March 21st. Film titles to be announced. Look out for more details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.

### ST JAMES THE LEAST OF ALL

The Rev Dr Gary Bowness continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace:'

On how to save electricity in church

The Rectory St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

Your church certainly seems to have taken to the idea of green electricity with a vengeance. To have covered the whole of your roof with solar panels was a brave move, and makes quite a sight - especially when the sun catches them, dazzling motorists on the by-pass and causing multiple pileups. I pity the local pigeons, who try to land on it and then do a gentle glissade into the gutters.

I know there have been objections to your proposal to erect a wind turbine in your car park - although no one could claim that it spoils the aesthetic appearance of your church. Nothing, my dear Darren, could do that.

May I humbly offer you some further suggestions for reducing your electricity consumption. If you cut your sermons by half, then everyone could go home 20 minutes earlier. Similarly, if you only sang each chorus once instead of your customary 17 times, that should cut your service times in half. And why have lighting so good that everyone can see everyone else? That is the last thing our own congregation ever want to do.

I raised the issue at our last church council meeting, but having only recently gone on to electricity, there seemed little enthusiasm for yet more change. Major Hastings still fondly remembers our old acetylene plant in the churchyard, destroyed during one Mattins when the verger was unaware of the gas leak and lit up a cigarette. We still occasionally find pieces of his cassock when mowing the grass.

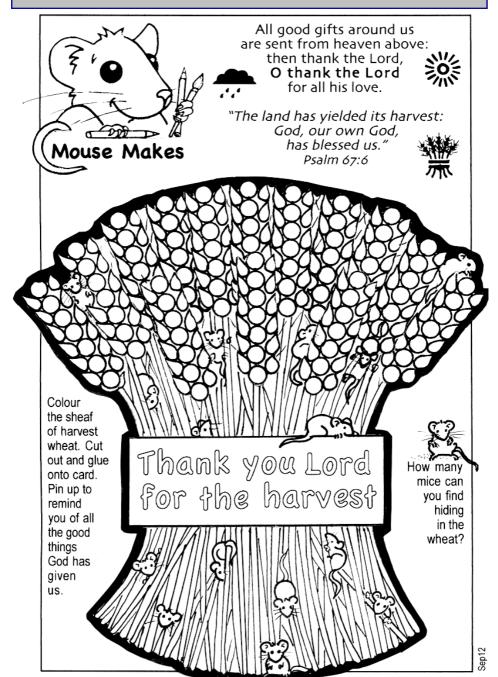
Mr Prentice, with a slightly malicious gleam, suggested building a treadmill, to be worked by the Young Farmers - which would also keep them out of the pub while Evensong was taking place. I couldn't help feeling that our Ladies Group would have far more determination to keep the thing rotating - probably providing enough energy to light the entire County. I was tempted to suggest we invite the vicar from our adjoining parish, St. Agatha's, to preach every Sunday, as that would fill our church with more than enough hot air.

I finally stopped all further discussion on the subject when a solar panel consultant arrived at the Rectory and began his sales pitch with the phrase: "I've come to convert you".

Your loving uncle, Eustace

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## FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE



#### **CHURCH**

When someone says the word 'church' to you, what do you think of? A quiet building made of stone? A busy place with lots of happy people? Somewhere surrounded by gravestones or busy roads?

The Greek word for the church – ecclesia – comes from a word that means 'called out'. In other words, a church is a group of people called by God. The church is not a bunch of stones or bricks, it is a bunch of us!

We are all called out to be a part of the Body of Christ and all of us have a job to do. We may not understand what that job is now but we will in time and with help.

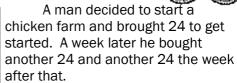
In the New Testament, in I Corinthians, chapter 12 and again in Ephesians, chapter 4, verse 11, these types of calling or ministry are listed. We may be teachers or healers, prophets or administrators, but whatever role God calls us out to do we are not alone, because God is with us, giving us the strength and the tools to do the job.

#### JOIN THE BUNCH

Poor little lost grape – can you help it find its way through this maze to join up with the bunch?

What did the green grape say to the purple grape?

"You need to breathe"



When his friend asked how the farm was coming along the man replied,

"Not one of them has grown yet. I wonder if I'm planting them too deep?"





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VILLAGE WEBSITES

giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc www.burtonbradstock.org.uk www.littoncheney.org.uk www.shiptongorge.org.uk www.puncknowle.net www.swyre.org.uk www.westbexington.org.uk www.littlebredv.com

I think computer viruses should count as life. I think it says something about human nature that the only form of life we have created so far is purely destructive.

We've created life in our own image.

Stephen Hawking

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Part of the inhumanity of the computer is that, once it is competently programmed and working smoothly, it is completely honest. Isaac Asimov (1920 - 1992)

		DIARY OF EVENTS:	SEPTEMBER 2012
Tue	4	15.30 Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	4	19.30 Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	5	19.30 Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	6	9.30 Church Working Party	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Thu	6	14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Sat	8	17.30 Car Treasure Hunt	Littlebredy Village Hall
Mon	10	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	BB Village Hall
Thu	12	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	LATCH
Mon	15	19.30 The Garden in Winter by Diana Guy	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sun	16	15.00 Family Afternoon Service	LATCH
Mon	17	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	BB Village Hall
Tue	18	12.30 Puncknowle & Swyre Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	18	19.30 Whist Drive	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Thu	20	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	LATCH
Thu	20	14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Thu	20	19.30 BVF "My Week with Marilyn"	LATCH
Fri	21	19.30 Village Soc Talk: "Yeltsin's Russia"	Village Hall, Burton B
Mon	24	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	BB Village Hall
Thu	27	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	LATCH
Fri	28	? Michaelmas Pilgrimage Day 1	Start Littlebredy
Sat	29	? Day 2	finish Lyme Regis
Sun	30	? Valley United Michaelmas Service	St Michael's, Littlebredy
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Mon	1	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	BB Village Hall
Tue	2	15.30 Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Puncknowle
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Thu	18	14.30 BV Guild of Health Meditation	Othona Community
Thu	18	19.30 Bride Valley Films	LATCH
Sun	21	15.00 Family Afternoon Service	LATCH
Mon	22	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	BB Village Hall
Thu	25	13.30 Watercolour Painting with Acrylic Options	LATCH

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES: September 2012

	1st Sunday 2 September Trinity 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9 September Trinity 14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 16 September Trinity 15	4th Sunday 23 September Trinity 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 30 September Trinity 17
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Songs of Praise 6.30 Evening Prayer	9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	9.30 Family Communion 11.00 Morning Prayer 6.30 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Harvest Festival	
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer		
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11.00 Morning Worship	11.00 Holy Communion	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11.00 Family Communion (by Extension) 5.00 Evening Prayer	8.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)	11.00 Harvest Festival	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer 3.00 LATCH Service	9.30 Holy Communion	8.00 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Worship	11.00 Morning Worship		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion (by Extension)		11.00 Holy Communion	11.00 United Service