

# Bride Valley News

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[www.shiptongorge.org.uk](http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk)

[www.puncknowle.net](http://www.puncknowle.net)

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[www.westbexington.org.uk](http://www.westbexington.org.uk)

[www.littlebredy.com](http://www.littlebredy.com)

[www.longbredy.org.uk](http://www.longbredy.org.uk)

# THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

St Mary The Virgin: Burton Bradstock

St Mary: Litton Cheney

St Michael & All Angels: Littlebredy

St Peter: Long Bredy

Chilcombe (dedication unknown)

St Mary The Blessed Virgin: Puncknowle

St Martin: Shipton Gorge

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To enquire about Baptism, Marriage and Funeral arrangements,  
please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695

**Cruse Bereavement Care** runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.



Feel free to drop in any time between 10.00am and 12.00 on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of each month for a “cuppa” and a chat.



Contact **Diana Wright** 01308 456967



## BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



The BVCS is available to anyone living in any of the Bride Valley villages who is unable to drive themselves to get to medical appointments. Volunteer drivers may be able to get you there.

Call Lesley (co-ordinator) on 01308-897695 to book.

There is a charge for this service to cover costs.



## FROM THE RECTORY

As I write this we are busy packing our things and getting ready for our move to the Bride Valley. I don't know if any of you can relate to this, perhaps you have recently moved house, but it's amazing me just how much 'stuff' we have got to pack up and bring. It's verging on embarrassing really as it's only three years since we moved here and yet we seem to have collected so much clutter in that relatively short time.

It reminds me of the time my eldest daughter went to visit Kenya to help build a school classroom, she was only 17 and I remember her coming back and telling us how the people there had so little in possessions and material things and yet they gave so much in welcome and hospitality and had so much love. They knew the value of friendship and community. And I know the trip was life changing for her.

Doesn't Jesus warn us all: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures here on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21

It makes me wonder about our lavish western lifestyles. We have so much materially, but along the way have we lost our ability to love, to care and to share? These days in the developed world we have more material belongings, more educational opportunities and more leisure time than ever before. Yet I doubt whether any of these things make people happier. In fact, it would appear that the opposite is true; there is a growth industry in life coaches, happiness doctors, gurus, and teachers all offering us various routes to tranquillity. There are even television programmes about decluttering our homes, aimed at helping us find peace by learning to manage the sheer volume of possessions we have accumulated!

Yet Jesus offers us everything we need. 'Peace I leave with you: my peace I give you' John 14:27 and we are reminded that: 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' Galatians 5:22

With this in mind I'm heading back to the packing, attempting to view my things in a different way. Our possessions do not define us, it's who we are that counts. This is the ideal opportunity for us as a family to have a sort

out and I wonder if that may be necessary in your lives too. Maybe not just with our possessions, but with our attitudes as well. Together, let us examine ways of living more simply, so that we can simply live – in the way God intends us to.

With every blessing,  
Jane

## WEEKDAY SERVICES, JULY 2019

Monday	1	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	1	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	2	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	3	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	4	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	8	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	10	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext
Monday	15	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	15	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	16	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	17	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	22	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	22	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	23	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	24	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	29	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	30	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	31	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Funerals

20 May 2019	Ethel Florence Poulton	Weymouth Crematorium
24 May 2019	Joan Eileen Sheldrick	Weymouth Crematorium
14 June 2019	Basil Dent	St Mary's Burton Bradstock

#### Burial of Ashes

31 May 2019	Joan Eileen Sheldrick	St Peter's Long Bredy
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#### Weddings

29 June 2019	Edward Charles Raggett & Hannah Avril Clifton	St Mary's Burton Bradstock
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## New Rectors Licensing Service

Licensing of the new Rector the Reverend Jane Williams will take place at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Burton Bradstock, on 18th July at 7pm.

It is anticipated that the church will be quite full and it is suggested that those wishing to attend make their wishes known to their respective Church Wardens as soon as possible.

### Churchwardens are:

Geoff Fry and Liz Slater – Puncknowle

Jackie Cain and Elinor Frost – Long Bredy

John Vercoe and Richard Jones – Litton Cheney

Nic Armstrong and Sir Phillip Williams – Littlebredy

Sue Taylor and Peter Yeates - Swyre

Chrissie Bailey and Peter Broomhead – Burton Bradstock

Revd. Jane Williams will be visiting every church in the Benefice at the earliest possible opportunity

**Chrissie Bailey and Peter Broomhead**  
(Churchwardens Burton Bradstock and Chilcombe)



**Bride Valley WI**



In June we are visiting the Walled Garden at Little Bredy for a tour of the gardens and then tea and cake to complete our evening.

New members to our WI are very welcome and the first meeting is free so you can come and meet us and get an idea of what our WI is like and what activities we organize. **We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month, except August, at Puncknowle Village hall unless our activities take us out.**

**For further information please contact Nic Arundel on [nicarudel@gmail.com](mailto:nicarudel@gmail.com) or speak to any of the committee **Debbie Legge, Christine Pacey, Meryl Edwards, Phyllis Warren or Charlotte Kinghorn.****



## VALLEY LUNCHEES 2019



If you have summer visitors or family with you please bring them along to the **next Valley Lunch on Sunday, July 7th at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.**

There is no age limit and people not resident in Dorset don't need to bring a passport. All are welcome and there is no charge, though you may like to bring a little cash to purchase items from Liz Orza's FairTrade stall. We do ask all who come to bring some contribution - sweet or savoury, or both - for this shared meal. Filter coffee and tea (and de-caff options) are provided.

**Future Valley Lunches this year are planned for September 1st and November 3rd. Why don't you come to the next lunch? You would be very welcome**

For further details please phone Cilla (898473) or Heather (897780 )

## Tots and Pram service - Friday July 12th

The end of session informal service for tots, babies, and bumps and their parents/carers will be held at **St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, on Friday July 12th at 2.15pm** and concludes with a march outside the church to hold a short garden party in the church grounds.



Please note that we start the new session in the Autumn on **September 6th at 2.15pm**, then revert back to **2nd Friday in the month for future dates.**

For more information about this free fun Tots Time please contact Audrey on 01308 897227 or Heather 01308 897780

## ADVANCE NOTICE

On **Wednesday August 28th** Heather Rogers plans to do a sponsored charity cycle (on her exercise bike) to mark the 20th anniversary of her daughter's death. All are welcome to come to **25 Bindbarrow for drinks and home-made nibbles from 9.00am to 5.00pm.** Watch out for more details in **August BVN**

## The Bride Valley Book Club Review: MAY

### **My Life in Houses by Margaret Forster**

This was an easy and gentle read, a loose memoir charting Margaret Forster's life through the homes she dwelt in and created: from the council house in Carlisle in which she was born, through houses in Oxford and London, via The Algarve and the Lake District. While she sometimes came across as being quite acquisitive and a little blithe about the privileged position she and her husband, the journalist/writer Hunter Davies inhabited, she writes with a clarity and focus that clearly describes each of her homes, their settings and their influence on her life- and vice versa. Some readers would like to have had more insight into her personal and family life, others felt that she had clearly stuck to her brief, keeping the book succinct and within the parameters she seemed to have set for herself: her talent and experience as a writer came through in her deft handling of a subject all can relate to.

The final chapter poignantly documents her recurrent battles with cancer, and how her house in Boscastle road, London becomes a vital refuge and place of healing; and how the process of writing and the lifestyles her homes enable became part of the recovery process. This was one of her last books, published in 2014, before her death to cancer in 2016.

Ruth Erasmus

## The Bride Valley Book Club Review: JUNE

### **Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and his years of pilgrimage by Haruki Murakami**

Tsukuru Tazaki is a young man from Nagoya who becomes a designer of railway stations in Tokyo. As a teenager he had four very close friends, two girls and two boys. Suddenly during his second year at university they cut off all contact with him without explanation. This traumatic experience left him feeling suicidal and has never been resolved. Sixteen years later he finally attempts to unravel what happened.

Murakami is a superstar in Japan where his books sell millions of copies. For many in our group, it was the first time they had read his writing and opinions were divided. Some found the meandering story and many loose ends prevented them engaging with the book. Others found the style intriguing and we pondered the layers of meaning in the novel and how far cultural differences played a part in making it sometimes difficult to understand the characters' motives and behaviour. What is certain is that no one else writes like Murakami - his way of expressing the ideas and feelings of ordinary people is unique. I thoroughly enjoyed the book but if you fancy giving Murakami a try I would recommend first reading one of his earlier novels - Kafka on the Shore.

Michele Vassar



## BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



In May we were very grateful to Phil Gamble who stepped in, at the last minute, with a presentation on local gardens which he encouraged us to visit.

In July we are abandoning our usual venue to visit Ourganics in Litton Cheney. As numbers are limited we have 2 visits planned, one in the evening and the second the following week in the afternoon.

**If any member hasn't signed up but would like to join us, please contact Cilla Jones to see if there are spaces. Transport can be arranged.**

### Jobs to do in July

Feed, water and deadhead flowers in containers regularly.

**Sprinkle fertiliser beneath late-flowering perennials to give them a mid-summer boost.**

Don't allow camellias and rhododendrons to dry out as it will prevent a good flower display next year.

**Deadhead roses, feed them, tie in and support climbing ones.**

Divide irises.

**Collect and store seeds for future sowing.**

Divide and repot begonias.

**Plant autumn-flowering bulbs.**

Harvest vegetables as soon as they are ready.

**Sow vegetables for autumn harvesting e.g. beetroot, carrots and turnips.**

Once the foliage has turned yellow harvest and store garlic; be careful not to bruise the cloves as this will limit storage time.

**Propagate more strawberries by pinning their runners in pots.**

Plant out winter-and spring-maturing brassicas.

**Gather seed from herbs to store and sow next year.**

Check bird baths are topped up with clean water.

***Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473***

## The Night Sky for July 2019

Most of the planets visible to the human eye are too close to the Sun to be observable this month. However, Jupiter and Saturn will continue to put on a great show, low in the South during the night, while the Summer Triangle of stars, Vega, Deneb and Altair are high overhead, with Cygnus flying south along the beautiful Milky Way.

50 years ago, as I was preparing for a five hour flight in a Vulcan, I watched on TV two other men 250,000 miles away preparing to leave the surface of the Moon after walking on it for a little over two hours. The courage of those early astronauts can never be over emphasised. Launched on a rocket with the explosive capability of several bombs, navigating their way to a moving target a quarter of a million miles away using computing power, laughable by present standards, firing engines to ensure a correct orbit before decoupling the landing module. Firing the engines on the lander to deorbit, and then finding a landing spot, free of boulders which could tip their frail machine over before their fuel ran out. And then, would the lander sink into feet of the dust which covers the Moon's surface? Having survived the landing, would the return vehicle's rocket fire successfully to take the explorers back to the Command Module, patiently orbiting above.

So many things could go wrong, but the professionalism of the crew coupled with NASA'S space centre support triumphed, and subsequent landing missions would never grip the public's imagination in the same way as this first epic exploration.

50 years later, a renewed interest in the Moon is accelerating new missions. There are future plans for a manned base in a crater at the South Pole, where the Sun never sets on the rim, while the depths, which never see the Sun, contain water ice to provide Oxygen, water and fuel. Another exciting development, following the successful Chinese landing on the far side of the moon, would be to establish a Radio Astronomy observatory which would be free from the cacophony of electronic interference emanating from the Earth. And then there will be the inevitable search for rare elements which might be extracted cheaply.

But perhaps the ultimate mission is to set up a permanent base from which future explorers would set out to Mars and beyond, a dream that would make the first landing on the Moon a "Walk in the Park!"

During July, there will be an exhibition in the Burton Bradstock Library celebrating the First Human landing on the Moon. Do take a few minutes to visit it with your children.

**Bill Turnill**



This summer Artsreach is pleased to work in association with Burton Bradstock Community Library, and together bring creative workshops for young children from throughout the Bride Valley. **Please note that numbers**

**are limited and that advance booking is essential!**

**On Tuesday 6th Aug, 2.00pm-4.00pm we have *Wild Art*, run by Vicky Ashford.**

This is suitable for ages 5yrs +. Using found and foraged materials, such as leaves, seed pods, fir cones and conkers we will explore a mixture of clay relief, printing techniques and simple sculpture. Decorate your bedroom with your very own printed banner, mobile and/or clay sculpture.

**The session costs £5 and booking is essential by calling (01308) 897421.**

**On Friday 16th Aug, 10.00am-12.30pm we have *Let's Get Recycling*, run by Fran Quinlan.**

This is suitable for ages 8yrs +. You don't need expensive materials to create your own work of art – let your imagination fly and create 2 or 3D objects inspired by *The Lost Words* book from recycled materials. **The session costs £8 and booking is essential by calling (01308) 897421.**



## **Benefits Advice Session at Age UK Shop, Bridport**



... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Age UK Shop, Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport Shop on **01308 424859** or at 16 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP

**DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST  
ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE**

**Saturday 14th September 2019**

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 or 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. Rachel Maltby	482246
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katherine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523

**A Social Club for the Visually Impaired**

Bridport Blind Club is a social club for the visually impaired people of Bridport and District. Though we are known as the Blind Club almost all our members have some sight. We meet twice a month for music, speakers, trips or games followed by an afternoon tea.

If you are interested for yourself or someone else who is visually impaired, please get in touch. We can generally provide transport to meetings.

We are supported by our volunteers and the volunteer drivers from Brit Valley Rotary Club, Bridport Lions, Bridport Rotary Club and the Beaminster Drivers and by our link with Dorset Blind Association.

Please contact: [ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com) tel 01308 898484 or Ann Cook tel 01308 427915



## THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Our school **Ethos Council** enacted a Bible story 'The Burning Bush' relating to our value for the half term, Service.



Bredy visited the **New Barn Centre** just outside Dorchester in support of their Vikings Topic.



Fledglings and Reception children enjoyed a day out at **Abbotsbury Gardens**.



Bredy and Eggardon had an excellent time in the Discovery Area with the **RSPB**. They identified all the habitats which the school grounds provide for local wildlife and listened to and tried to identify bird sounds.

**Sport:** Our **cricket** team participated in the Kwik Cricket tournament at Beaminster and were 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 12 teams. Super work! Some of our children participated in a cricket tournament at Redlands, Weymouth. The girls' team won – hurray, off to the County final at Bryanston – and the boys came third - brilliant! Some of the Year 4 children participated in the the 'Big Swing' **golf** tournament at Colfox. Several Bredy and Eggardon children participated in the West Dorset Schools Collaboration **swimming gala** and did an excellent job. Well done!

Eggardon went sailing on the afternoon after the end of their SATs and had a great time. Several Bredy and Eggardon children are participating in an after school **sailing** club and thoroughly enjoying it.

Several children participated in the TSA Splashathon to raise funds for our pool - we raised nearly £1000. Wow, thank you all.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



## BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

This half term started with our Year 5 and 6 pupils sailing at Weymouth harbour with WOEC (Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre). They had a fantastic time and the weather was perfect for sailing!



We also celebrated our success in the Quaddkids Athletics competition organised by Colfox Academy for Year 5 and 6 pupils. We were very proud of our team coming fourth out of 14 teams and a special well done goes to Nate who came first in the standing long jump out of over 130 competitors!

We gratefully received a donation from the art group of the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Arts, which has enabled us to welcome Eileen Dearden into school to deliver a calligraphy and lettering workshop. The pupils were in awe of her work and were inspired to create some beautiful work themselves. Eileen will be continuing this half term with an after school club, where the children will be using their new skills to produce a collaborative piece of artwork depicting our school values.



Within the classroom, the pupils have just started their new topics. Our pupils in Reception are exploring 'What can we see in the Summer?' while Key Stage 1 pupils have a focus on 'Land Ahoy' and they have visited the beach to kickstart their learning. Lower Key Stage 2 have a history focus with the Romans and Celts entitled 'I am Warrior' and our oldest pupils are working on 'Time Traveller' and have had fun trying to identify the staff from their baby photos!

As we go into the final half term of this academic year, the children have a number of events that they are looking forward to over the coming weeks, such as our Sports week, summer trips and residential visit, 'Apollo' music concert and school disco to name but a few!

Claire Staple Headteacher

# LONG BREDY

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## St Peter's Church

### LONG BREDY 100 CLUB

#### May 2019 Draw

£25	no. 20	E Bailey
£15	no. 123	M & V Shepherd
£5	no. 98	D Andrews

## Parish Council

### Auction of Promises.

The Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council was delighted with the success of the recent Auction of Promises. There was a great turn out at the White Horse Inn and people bid generously on some fantastic lots. The council is extremely grateful to all those who provided lots and to everyone who bid for them. Special thanks go to Andrew Bailey, our auctioneer, and to Jamie, Pete and their team at the White Horse who provided the venue and hospitality. An incredible £2380.00 was raised on the night and this, together with money raised at April's Race Night, will go a long way towards the purchase and installation of a Bird Nest Swing for the Playing Field. This will greatly enhance this local amenity and hopefully provide much enjoyment to those who use it.

### Annual Parish Meeting

Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council hosted the annual village meeting at the end of May. The meeting was introduced by the out going Chairman, David Peretz, who gave an overview of significant issues that had occurred during the previous 12 months. These included a controversial planning application for a llama farm at Higher Kingston Russell which had been refused and is now subject of an appeal; on-going dialogue and engagement with The Cheese factory at Ashley Chase to minimise the impact of heavy goods vehicles; the decision to install a new Bird Nest Swing in the Playing field and the fundraising efforts to fund it; finally the contentious decision by Dorset Council to use a double-decker school bus and the concerns raised by local residents at the manner in which the Council had gone about seeking the cut-back of vegetation to facilitate the bus route.

Colin Dyer, the incoming Chairman, then led the remainder of the meeting which included presentations from local interest groups, including the W.I, Gardening Club, Bell Ringers, Ladybirds and St Peter's Church. Dorset Police were represented by Sarah Pilcher, our PCSO, who updated the meeting on local crime and took questions.

There was an extremely well delivered presentation by Ian Rees, the countryside officer for Dorset AONB. This generated much interest and many questions.

After a convivial break for refreshments there was a lively and constructive discussion on the distribution of funds raised by the village groups. The consensus view was that the distribution of funds generated by the 100 Club should remain as it is with a three way split between the Church, Village Hall and Playing Field, but that in future organisers of individual events should be able to decide how the proceeds from that event are distributed.

### **Village Coffee Break**

**Saturday, July 13th**, is the date for the next 'Second Saturday' Coffee Break in the Village Hall. This is a chance to have a break, a chat, a drink and a tasty bit of refreshment just for a very small donation towards hall expenses. Pop in anytime between **10.30 and 12.00**.

### **Teas and Tunes.....Sunday July 21st**

**Please see the full page advert for all details of this event.**

### **Pop-up-Pub**

Following the great success of the inaugural opening of 'Come On Inn' in May, the pub will open for business again on **Friday, July 26th**, between **5.30pm and 9.00pm**, at the Village Hall. As well as a range of bottled beers, wine, soft drinks and traditional pub snacks, there is a meat raffle and the chance to play some traditional pub games.

### **Very Advanced Notice: Grand Christmas Draw**

Following the very successful Grand Draw two years ago, in aid of the Dorset County Hospital Scanner Fund, the Grand Christmas Draw this year is in aid of the Chemotherapy Unit at D.C.H. and the general upkeep of St Peter's Church, Long Bredy.

Wonderful Christmas-themed prizes include £100.00 cash, a food hamper, a ham, a hamper of cheeses, a professionally made Christmas arrangement, a voucher for a Christmas tree and many other food and drink related items.

The draw, which it is hoped will be as well supported as the last one, will take place at the Village Coffee Break on Saturday, December 14th.



## Teas and Tunes



**David Squirrel and Emma McCovey  
from 'Yellow Room'  
Playing a range of folk music**

**On Sunday July 21st**

**in the beautiful grounds  
of St Peter's Church Long Bredy (if wet, in the church)**

**between 2.30pm and 5.00pm**



**Refreshments available at any time**

**Free car parking  
Free admission but donations towards the upkeep  
of St Peter's Church**

**Christmas Grand Draw tickets on sale.**

# LITTON CHENEY

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## St Mary's Church The Litton Cheney Trust

The Litton Cheney Trust was formed in 1992, combining several historic charities in the Parish. While its formal purpose is to relieve "either generally or individually persons resident in the Parish of Litton Cheney who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money", the trustees have more recently also made grants towards projects which benefit the village generally.

In 2018, grants were made to young people going into higher and further education or apprenticeships, and as Christmas gifts to older residents on limited means. Grants were also made towards the re-hanging and lighting of the village tapestry in LATCH, the re-thatching of the bus shelter, and construction of a retaining wall in the parking area below the church.

In addition to the Rector of the Bride Valley Benefice the current Trustees are Freddie Spicer (Secretary - 482617), Richard Jones (Treasurer - 482602), Penny Dewar and Lyn Lacey. The trustees welcome enquiries and grant applications, which should be made to the Secretary. The accounts for 2018 may be inspected on application to the Treasurer.

The trustees invite applications for a grant, which are readily available, from students resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education and those leaving school or college who will be commencing full time employment or an apprenticeship. Please apply in writing giving brief details of your plans on leaving school. Those who have already received a grant from the Trust and are continuing with a second or subsequent year of study are invited to reapply for annual payments.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to Mr Freddie Spicer, 8 Garden Close or Mr Richard Jones, Skep House, The Paddocks, by 31<sup>st</sup> August.

# St Mary's Church

## LITTON CHENEY FETE & DOG SHOW

Although production timescales mean that you will be reading this some weeks after the event, it is gratifying to report that the Litton Fete and Dog Show on 27<sup>th</sup> May saw a record attendance for recent times, with nearly 400 people coming through the gate, not to mention children, and so many dogs of all shapes and sizes. This was reflected in a roaring trade done by the stalls and games. The barbecue sold out, and the teas team were rushed off their feet.

The Fun Dog Show, supported by Tails.com, saw a huge entry, with some classes having to have preliminary heats before a final, and giving judge Jillie Blincow a busy afternoon. In a relaxed atmosphere, participants and spectators obviously enjoyed themselves.

A big thank-you from the PCC to everyone who came, and to those who helped before and on the day, whether it was setting up and taking down, donating cakes, bottles, plants, bric à brac and games prizes, or buying tickets for the Grand Draw. Our thanks also go to those organisations who donated prizes for the Grand Draw, and to Ford Farm (Cheese Dairy), C G Fry & Son, Tails.com, Clipper Teas, Bride Valley Nursery and Modbury Farm for their support. The day raised £4700 for the upkeep of St Mary's Church; a truly wonderful result.

Richard Jones & John Vercoe - Churchwardens

## **Litton Cheney Parish Council – Next Meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 p.m.**

The meeting is held in the Meeting Room of LATCH and local residents are actively encouraged to attend. Whilst much of what goes on in the Bride Valley can be found in the pages of the BVN, if you want to involve yourself in current happenings in your village then do come along and swell the audience. We would love to see you.

## **Double - Decker Bus on C2 School Bus Route**

At the time of going to press, parish councillors from Litton Cheney, Long Bredy & Kingston Russell and Shipton Gorge are scheduled to meet with Ward Councillor Mark Roberts and Dorset Council officers in the hope that common sense will break out and a consensus be reached as to what happens next. Check the village website for the up-to-date state of play [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk)

## Premier Crew – Come & Join Us

Want to contribute to the well-being of Litton? Why not join the Premier Crew, a group of well-intentioned citizens of our village who clean and tidy up areas when they need a little bit of care and attention. Your ability to help will undoubtedly depend on your availability and you are not expected to turn up everytime there is a call to arms. Gender equality is alive and well, as is the bonhomie or bonfemme on offer whenever we meet. With enough volunteers we could even become the Grand Crew! If you would like to join us, please contact John Firrell whose contact details are shown at the top of the Litton Cheney section page.



## EVENTS AT LATCH FOR JULY



**Monday evenings:** Beavers, Cubs and Scouts  
(not 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Tuesdays:** 6.30 pm Ballroom & Latin Dance classes

**Wednesdays:** Table Tennis 4.00 pm (not 17<sup>th</sup>)

Iyengar Yoga 6.00 - 9.00 pm (Anna Forrest) (not 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursdays:** First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.30 am (not 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>:** 9.30 - 11.00 am Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest

Evening: Swing Dance classes (last of the season)

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** School production

**LATCH will be CLOSED from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August inclusive**

## Village Cafes

If your organisation or community group are looking for fund-raising opportunities, why not hold a village cafe event. You get to use the community hall rent-free on a Saturday, and you decide how best to maximise your fund-raising efforts to make the best of the opportunity. If you think this might be just what you are looking for, why not contact Wendy Firrell on 01308 482532 and check out some dates?

## Farewell, Welcome & Good Luck!

Finally, we sadly say farewell to Jaemie & Peter Gull who have by the time you read this passed the reins of **The White Horse** to new landlords, the Vennings. To Jaemie & Peter, thank you for your warm hospitality during your tenure of the pub, and we are delighted to hear you will be staying amongst us in the village. To the Vennings family, welcome to Litton Cheney and The White Horse.

We wish both couples the very best of luck for the future.



# PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

### PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

The views from Maxine's garden were wonderful as we sat and painted her chickens. Thank you again for the homemade cake. It was a hot day when we sat on the lawns of the Manor Hotel to paint scenery and flowers. Our last two meetings before the Summer break will be July 5th painting near The Crown and 19th Summer lunch party.

*Christine Molony*

## FAMILY FUN AND FOOD AFTERNOON

### 6th JULY IN PUNCKNOWLE from 4pm.

A good time was shared by the families and friends who came to our last afternoon in March. This time we hope the weather will be kind enough for us to **meet in the playground from 4 pm** for games followed by tea at 5pm in the Village Hall as before. (Please do come for the games so that we can get an idea of numbers to provide tea for.)

This event is open to everyone in the Valley so why not come and join us. You will be very welcome. (The Hall is available should the weather mean we need to have our games inside as well.)

**Yvonne Buckland**

## Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall 100 club

Winners May 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Steve Main

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Geoff Fry

If you would like to join the 100 club and help to support our lovely hall please contact Jill [jill.neill@live.co.uk](mailto:jill.neill@live.co.uk) 01308 897479



**Puncknowle Fête**  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

**In aid of St Mary's Church, Puncknowle**  
**Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun in the beautiful grounds of**  
**Puncknowle Manor**  
**by kind permission of Jim and Sarah Wild**

*We hope that you will come and join us*  
*At Puncknowle Fete – always such fun*  
*Held in the grounds of the Manor House If you need a reason, that's one*

*Another is the refreshments Home made cakes galore*  
*Along with a lovely cuppa Who could want for anything more?*

*And a third reason to visit us Is the wonderful Grand Draw*  
*With lots of lovely prizes You'd be happy to win for sure*

*Let's not forget Quality Curtains Do not omit to measure*  
*Those windows that need dressing Beautiful fabrics to bring you pleasure*

*And then there are so many other stalls Almost too many to mention*  
*Home made cakes and jams and plants All call for your attention*

*There's bric-a-brac and bottle tombola Ice creams and toys and books*  
*Nearly new clothing, jewellery and bags All really worth a look*

*Chocolate tombola and lots of games That will delight your whole family*  
*The coconut shy – now come on dads Win one and feel the glee!*

*So we do hope to see you all On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of July*  
*With sprogs and dogs and friends and all*  
*Until then it is goodbye*

**Entry: Adults £1.00 Children under 12 Free Free Parking**  
**We look forward to seeing you all there come rain or shine**  
***For any further information please contact***  
**Geoff 01308 898068 or Lyn 01308 897234**

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### St Michael and All Angels

Seldom if ever – in fact certainly never – can there have been such a weight of scaffolding in the village at any one time as I write. Not only is the Church encased in metalwork as the roof repairs finally take place, but so is the west end of Bridehead (three weeks worth to erect...) What a complex business it all is, with all the modern and essential standards to comply with, and the strength and skills of those who do it is really admirable.

It is some time since there was a baptism in Church, but this gap will come to an end when Terry and Anna Durrant bring young Ellis and Nancie to be christened during the 11.00 a.m. service on Sunday 28th July. Anna is the daughter of Andrew (“Toe”) Foot of No. 1, Stonehills Cottage, and she passed her entire childhood in Littlebredy. It is good that she and Terry want to return here for this significant occasion, and no doubt any friends wanting to join and support them at the service will be very welcome.



## GOOD BOOKS

*Bridport's Christian Bookshop*

**St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL**

**Tel: 01308 420483**

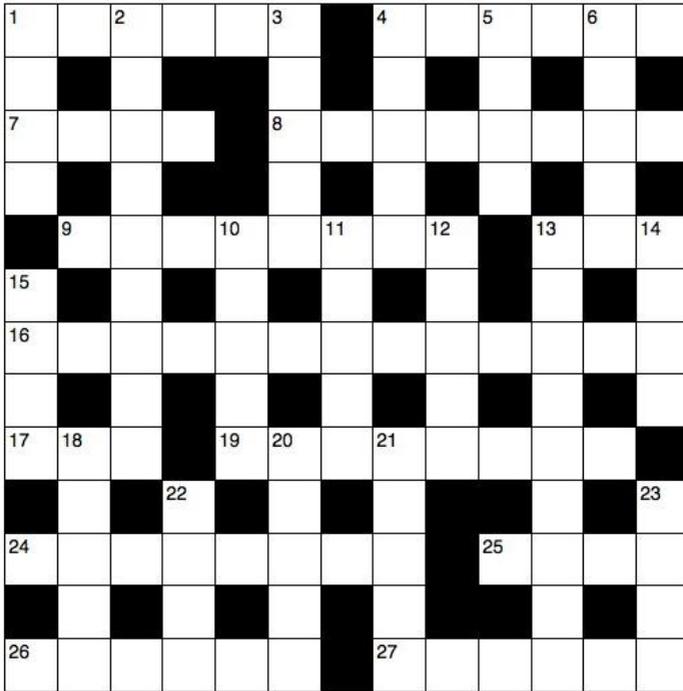
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**Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.00am-1.00pm,  
Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**





**CROSSWORD CLUES**

**Across**

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my —' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

**Down**

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will

- find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards —' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
- 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)
- 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
- 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
- 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
- 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
- 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)
- 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

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## SHIPTON GORGE

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### St. Martins

#### **St Martin's welcomes the Rev Jane Williams**

Following the Rev Jane Williams' installation as our new rector on the evening of 18<sup>th</sup> July, it is St Martin's privilege to welcome her to lead our Holy Communion Service at 9.30 on 21<sup>st</sup> July. It will be her first scheduled service in the Bride Valley. It presents a wonderful opportunity for everyone to meet Jane at the very beginning her ministry with us.

#### **ST MARTIN'S BELL TOWER**

It's a rather busy time for St Martin's Tower. We were very privileged to have visiting bell ringers over the May bank holiday. At the time of writing we look forward to welcoming West Dorset Ringers who will ring in commemoration of D Day on 6<sup>th</sup> June, to be followed at the end of June by a team from Wells.

Our own enthusiastic novices continue to meet to practice under the watchful eye of John Bredemear and friends from Burton Bradstock. Anyone who might be interested is most welcome to join us on a Tuesday evening.

#### **ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS**

Thank you so much to our sponsors for lighting up St Martin's Church this month.

Ann Thimont in memory of her father Bernard  
Anne Jones of the Old School  
remembering Denis and their very happy life together  
Diane James and Murphy for Ivan's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

A special thanks also, to our sponsors who prefer to remain anonymous.

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, please contact me, Phyl Webster on Tel. 01308 898657.

**A donation of £5 is appreciated. If you would like a mention in the BVN, please let me know before the magazine's submission date.**

### **SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE**

**The Bridport Folk Fringe Festival Event @The New Inn** raised £298.65 through collection buckets, a raffle organised by John and Kate Kent and a generous donation from the proceeds of the Barbecue by Elliot and Jody. It is fair to say the event was a success and Jody and Elliot were brilliant hosts although they were run off their feet. 8 different bands played and there's a good chance the event will be run again next year. Thanks go to the Erectors for setting up and dismantling the venue and the Symes family for providing straw bales.

The biggest thanks goes to Chris Deacon for bringing a wonderful range of musicians to Shipton Gorge.

**Sally Parker's Archive Event** was well attended once again. There was plenty of reminiscing and a number of old characters turned up. The Society continues to collect old material with historical reference to Shipton Gorge and Sally would love to hear from you at any time throughout the year.

**Stompin' Dave Earl Jackson Blues 3 13<sup>th</sup> July @The New Inn** tickets are almost sold out. There are no "walk ins" on the night so if you haven't got your ticket already now's the time. There are 17 left at the time of writing. They are £10 which includes a choice of beef burger, hot dog or veggie burger.

Preparation is underway for the **Summer Show and Fete**. Last year's winners should return their cups and trophies to Sally as soon as possible. There are plenty of tables @ £4 for those wishing to sell their own produce. For information contact Sally 897168.

### **HAVE YOU GOT " THE BOTTLE "**

Tony Lock and I will be running the tombola at the village show, 3rd August on behalf of the village society. We would ask if you have any bottles, Champagne to vinegar, any cans or jars of jams/pickles which you are happy to donate.

Please forward to either of us or call and we will be happy to come and collect.        Tony 898215        Graham 897357

**Thank You.**

**You are what makes this village what it is!**

## **FRIENDS OF THE NEW INN**

**Marrows and Pumpkins** are available outside of the New Inn in anticipation of the 2019 competition.

## **SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL**

### **Fun Dog Show**

**Shipton Gorge Village Hall Trust**

**Saturday 20 July 2019, 14.00 hrs**

*Show off your best friend and have fun  
at our Dog Show*

**Entries on the day for 12 classes with guest judge and rosettes to  
four places**

**Doggy tombola, games, quiz and prizes**

**Tea, coffee, soft drinks**

**Shipton Gorge Village Hall, DT6 4LZ**

It's nearly here ..... our **Fun Dog Show** will be held at the Village Hall on **Saturday 20th July, starting at 2 pm.**

There are twelve entry classes with rosettes, prizes, doggy tombola, pin the dog's tail and a quiz, with tea, coffee and soft drinks for two legged participants.

Do come along with your best friend and have a fun afternoon!

### **100 CLUB June results**

£75 No 115 Tracy & David Barclay  
£25 No 17 Linda Simpson  
£15 No 102 Darren & Claire Belcher  
£10 No 28 Steph Prickett  
£10 No 121 Jason Freeman

**Congratulations to all the winners.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS  
**CREAM TEA**

**SHIPTON GORGE  
VILLAGE HALL  
THURSDAY  
25<sup>th</sup> July  
3 – 5 pm**

**Raising funds for St Martin's  
Church**



(Donations)

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## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## St Mary's Church

### St Mary's Church Songs of Praise



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July** sees the first of our two Summer Songs of Praise services when the theme will be 'Sea Sunday' as we remember and pray for all seafarers and the important work of the RNLI.

The Revd Sue Linford will be leading it and as usual the service starts at the convenient time of **10.30am** and will last about one hour with six uplifting hymns, Bible readings and prose and followed by a time for refreshments to which all residents and visitors are invited.

**The next Summer Songs of Praise service will be at the usual time on August 4<sup>th</sup> and led by Revd Sue Linford.**

Come and join us for these inspiring services

## St Mary's Church Annual Fete Thursday 1st August 2019

We are looking forward to all the usual activities, stalls and games at our annual fete on Thursday 1st August in the Rectory Garden from 2pm to 5pm. We will have live music with local band Tinker's Cuss and, for the children particularly (although we know it is something the adults also enjoy!), a Punch and Judy Show.

Proceeds from this summer's event will go towards providing a small kitchen area within St Mary's.

Inevitably events such as these do not run themselves and the following stallholders would be very grateful for any contributions you are able to give to enhance their stalls.

**Books:** Chris Sundt on 01308 898531 or fam.sundt@hotmail.com

Chris would be pleased to receive your unwanted volumes and, if necessary collection could be arranged.

**Cards and Crafts:** Barbara Pursey on 01308 897496 – Barbara would be glad to receive any items of craft that you may have made.

**Plants Stall & Garden produce:** Pat Broomhead on 897408 or pwbroomhead@gmail.com - Pat would be very pleased to receive any plants etc that would be suitable for her stall.

**White Elephant:** Chrissie Bailey on 01308 897603 or c.harries3@btinternet.com – Chrissie would like all your unwanted items that are saleable (not junk please!) and if you would like it collected then please contact Chrissie.

**Grand Draw:** Liz Orza on 01308 897451 or lizorza@hotmail.co.uk – Liz would be pleased to hear from you if you have something to donate which could be included in the grand draw. She will be doing a hamper so any items for this would be most welcome.

**Water into Wine:** Irene Piper on 01308 898603 or piper@jipiper.co.uk – Irene would like both full and empty wine bottles for her stall. Please don't throw away your empties until you have checked that Irene has enough! She will be very happy to also receive full ones!

If you have any odd bits of pretty retro or vintage china plates, cups and saucers, to donate, please contact **Jenny Malyon (cups and saucers)** on jennifermalyonbbd@gmail.com or **Carol Brown (plates)** on carolb0530@gmail.com

We also need donations of (full!) bottles for the Bottle Tombola and any children's toys, games or books for the Children's Stall.

**Help!** If you are available on Wednesday from 5pm and then on Thursday from 8.30am we would be delighted to have your help in setting up marquees and gazebos for the stalls and games.

**Finally whatever you are doing on Thursday 1st August please remember to come and support our fete!**

**The Fete Team (897043 or 897083)**



## Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré  
(01308 897648)

### Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club” June 2019 Draw

Congratulations to the winners:

<b>1st</b>	<b>£35.80</b>	<b>No 39:</b>	<b>Mr Peter Tompkins</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>£17.90</b>	<b>No 118:</b>	<b>Mrs Jill Gabriel</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>£8.95</b>	<b>No 129:</b>	<b>Mrs Christine Neale</b>

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the July 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £6 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

**WDDC Licence no: SL0080**

### Coffee Stop Mornings

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p are run monthly to provide a general “meet and chat” venue for Villagers and visitors alike. They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome. The next meeting dates are listed below. Please note there is no event in August.

**Date:**                      **Organised by:**

Wed 17th July	St Mary’s Church.
Wed 18th Sep	Friends of the Library



### Burton Bradstock Films

Burton Bradstock Films are now taking a summer break but will be back in the Village Hall on Friday 27 September 2019 with more of the latest and popular films of the past year. Announcements for the next films will be in the BVN as soon as choices have been made and licences obtained.

Burton Bradstock Films would like to thank all those who have supported our films over the past nine months and we look forward to seeing you after the summer holiday.

## Burton Bradstock Village Society

The Annual Burton Bradstock Village Society Flower and Produce Show takes place in the Village Hall on Saturday July 20th 2019. Doors open to the public at 2.15pm so that you can view the exhibits and find out who the winners are. Admission is only 50p to the public and free to exhibitors.

Full entry details and show schedule may be obtained from Burton Bradstock Post Office and Burton Bradstock Library or can be downloaded from [www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/](http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/)

Entries before Wednesday July 17th cost only 30p per item. Late entries will be accepted up to 9.30am on the day of the Show but will attract an entry fee of 50p per item. Exhibitors stage their entries between 8am and 10am on the day of the show and judging commences at 10.30am.

Presentation of trophies takes place at 3.30pm followed by the raffle draw and auction of surplus produce.

Classes include vegetables, fruit, flower arrangements, home produce, handicrafts, photography and there are some childrens' classes organised by the school. There are also competitions for best allotment and best limerick, together with opportunities for men to shine with their 8" Treacle Tart and for the under-11s to show off their Gingerbread Men.

The photography classes are 'Windows of Burton Bradstock' and 'People at Work'. The limerick competition celebrates 'Putting A Man on the Moon' which took place 50 years ago to the day.

Do support this popular event which is unique to Burton Bradstock and which has been running every year since 1973. Please try your hand at as many of the classes as possible - remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

**Good luck!**



As usual the ladies of the WI came up trumps and provided a grand array of cakes and preserves at the Village Fayre on the May Bank Holiday Monday. The Craft stall also had a wide variety of homemade items, thanks mostly to a very busy Barbara Pursey and together these stalls made an admirable contribution to the total money raised. Several WI members helped on other stalls and all in all it was a fun afternoon.

The money raised will go towards the upkeep of our lovely WI Village Hall. We are now busy working towards providing more items for the Church Fête in August, which will doubtless come round quicker than we think!

One of our members, Mary Ibbotson, has recently attended the two-day Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Women's Institutes in Bournemouth and we are looking forward to hearing all about it at our next meeting.

The speaker for our 11th July Meeting will be Gordon Bartlet who is giving a talk entitled "Music in every home – how it all began". It will be very interesting to see – and to listen to - some of his collection of early music boxes and to learn about the development of these fascinating machines.

Also in July we are planning a combined visit to Haskins Garden Centre and Hobbycraft at Ferndown and no doubt shall be stocking up on craft materials to keep us going with the production of those items for the fête.

Do come and join us – we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. (2.15pm during the Winter).

We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading, walking and activity groups, card players, Mah Jong and Skittles, not forgetting our new indoor curling group.

**Something for everyone!**

**For further information please contact: Janet Pearson 01308 898346**

## Barn Dance

**Friday 2 August 2019 at 6:30pm**

Dust off your dancing shoes, air your summer dresses and iron your check shirts in readiness for a barn dance, to be held in a barn surprisingly at Manor Farm, in aid of a kitchen facility for St. Mary's Church in the village. Our previous barn dance witnessed an evening of fun, and frolics, total mayhem, as we danced to Angela's every call, and the music of Tatterdemalion. Unbelievably, they have all agreed to return! Everyone is welcome, it's a family friendly event and lots of fun. We will serve BBQ refreshments from 6:30pm, a choice of meat or veggie burgers, or sausages, included in the price of the ticket. There will be a cash bar.

The event will start at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available at the Post Office from mid-July, £10 for an adult, £5 for children, and £25 for a family of two adults and two children.

Please come and join us for an evening of fun and plenty of laughter.

### **Summer Cake and Produce Sales**

St, Mary's Mission Committee invite everyone to bring, and/or buy, home made cakes, biscuits, jams, and all garden produce. The Reading Room at Burton Bradstock will be open from 9am to receive goods, and from 10am to serve fresh coffee (or cold drinks), and sell said cake and produce, until 12 noon. All proceeds will be going to the Church Mission Society (Doug and Jacquie in Malta) and the Sudan Medical Link. **Please remember us on Thursdays 25th July, 8th and 15th August. Any enquiries, contact Liz Orza 897451 or 07799333205.**

## **Burton Bradstock Parish Council 2019**

### **News and Updates**

**Play area news:** During July the Burton Bradstock Play area project will be one of the communities supported by Waitrose, so please support us and put the tokens in our box.

#### **Speed issues though the village**

The PC will be looking into traffic calming measures following the notable increase in volume and speed of traffic though the village, we hope to meet with Highways officers and engineers and feedback what can be done in the village to make it safer for all.

### **Parking though the village**

Residents are reminded that when parking in the village, to park responsibly and if it is necessary to park on pavements please ensure that pushchairs and pedestrians can access the pavement at all times.

### **Defibrillators in the Village**

The PC have received a request for information on Defibrillator access in the village and funding available to install further defibrillators. We are aware of community defibrillator access at Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Hive Beach and the Golf Club. If you are interested in further information or would like to consider a further defibrillator please follow the link. <https://www.londonhearts.org/apply-online>

### **Dog control issues**

The PCSO has reported to the PC issues relating to dogs, with sheep worrying and general lack of control, we know this is not all dogs in the village but if dog owners can please be aware of this issue.

### **Vacancy**

Your Parish Council needs you; we have 1 vacant seat on the Parish Council, can you spare an evening a month for meetings, get involved with village projects and supporting the community then come along to the meeting in July to see what goes on.

### **Parish Plan update**

The PC are now considering the update of the Parish Plan 2014 to 2019 this document can be found on the PC website if you wish to refresh your memory, it covers, housing, environment, recreation and leisure, accessibility, and community safety, if you are interested in this project please contact the Clerk who will put you touch with the lead Cllr for each Parish Plan topic.

To view the current plan follow this link: <http://www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org/policiesandprocedures.html>

**The next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd July 2019  
7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome!**

Clerk: Mrs Michele Harding- email:

[theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org](mailto:theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org)      **Tel: 07814 016971.**

**Website:**[www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org](http://www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil>

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us....

<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

# Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL)

## IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

### Digital Champion

DROP-IN SESSION on Friday 5th July 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Carol our volunteer Digital Champion, is happy to give help and advice on using your PC, tablet or smart phone at a speed you can keep up with. If she is unable to help on the day, FREE, one to one tuition in the Library can be arranged. This is the last drop-in session until after the summer break.

**The Space Chase ~ Summer Reading Challenge 2019** ~ starts in Burton Bradstock Library on Saturday 6th July. Taking part in the Challenge is simple –sign up in the library, read any six library books or eBooks of your choice and collect stickers to add to your very own Space Chase mission collector’s folder.



Books are disappearing from the Moon Library with no explanation! Can you help the Rocket family save the Moon Library and get home safely? Watch out – space is full of all sorts of weird and wonderful things!

**Please come to see our EXHIBITION entitled “One Small Step”, open from 28th June until 2nd August.**

This is to mark the 50th anniversary of the first manned moon landing. The exhibition, co-ordinated by Bill Turnill and Bryan Brown will include photographs and astronomical exhibits, with a selection of books to see and borrow.

**POLICE SURGERY on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - with PCSO Alex Bishop - at 10.30am.**

Or visit: <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminsters/>,

## Dates for the Library Diary - Looking Forward

Police Surgery	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 10.30 am
ArtsReach 'Print and Shape!' with Vicky Ashford £5 each (see Artsreach for details)	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 1.30 – 3.30pm <i>Artsreach</i>
Lego “Space Challenge” Free	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 10.15 -12am <i>Artsreach</i>
ArtsReach 'Recycle and Recreate' with Fran Quinlan £5 each (see Artsreach for details)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 10am – 1pm <i>Artsreach</i>
Flower Display to celebrate the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of NAFS	“August” Dates to be decided

## Opening Hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
Tuesday & Saturday

3.00pm to 5.00pm  
10.00am to 12.00am

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Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)



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# BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

The Festival, which has been running for almost 40 years is just around the corner. Tickets are selling fast and certain events are almost full.

This year musical director David Juritz has a few surprises in store;



‘It’s a mix of the new and familiar,’ he says. ‘I want to entertain people with music they love, but also help them discover exciting and unusual but accessible music they’ve never heard before.’ He’s particularly excited about the world premiere of a concerto for guitar and accordion by pianist and composer David Gordon, as well as the return of the sensational Kabantu quintet from Manchester with their unique marriages of world music. ‘It’s also a real thrill to welcome the UK’s foremost jazz violinist, Chris Garrick, on what would have been the legendary George Shearing’s 100th

birthday.’ Also appearing this year are The Atéa Wind Quintet, one of Europe’s top young ensembles who have played with leading orchestras in venues including the Wigmore Hall.

A welcome return for the well-known London Tango Quintet presenting a mix of Golden Age and Nuevo tango with music by Piazzolla, Pugliese, Salgán and Troilo.

For a list of all events, times and prices please visit

[www.burtonbradstockfestival.com](http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com)

Ticket are available from Gill Redford on 01308 897203. Don’t delay!

## DIARY, JULY 2019

Tues	2	10.30	Police Surgery	Burton Library
Wed	3	19.30	Burton Parish Council Meeting	Burton Reading Room
Fri	5	10.00	Art Group	Puncknowle
		1500-16.30	Digital Drop-in session	Burton Library
Sat	6	16.00	Family Fun and Food afternoon	Puncknowle Playground and Hall
Tues	9	19.30	Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting	Latch
Sun	7	10.30	Summer Songs of Praise	St Mary's Church
		12.30	Valley Lunch	Burton Bradstock Village Hall
Tues	9	13.45	Bridge Club Afternoon Tea for Charity	Burton Village Hall
Fri	12	14.15	Tots and Prams Service	St Mary's Burton Bradstock
Sat	13	10.30— 12.00	Second Saturday Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
Wed	17	10.00— 12.00	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
Thurs	18	19.00	New Rectors Licensing Service	St Mary's Church
Fri	19	11.30	Art Club Summer Lunch	
Sat	20	14.15	Flower & Produce Show	Burton Village Hall
		14.00	Shipton Dog Show	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Sun	21	14.30— 17.00	Teas and Folk Music	St Peter's Church, Long Bredy
Thurs	25	10.00-12.00	Summer Cake & Produce Sale	Burton Reading Room
		15.00— 17.00	Cream Teas	Shipton Gorge Village Hall
Fri	26	17.30- 21.00	'Come On Inn'	Long Bredy Village Hall
Sat	27	14.30— 16.30	Puncknowle Fete	Grounds of Puncknowle Manor

## SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JULY 2019



	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 July Trinity 3</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 14 July Trinity 4</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 21 July Trinity 5</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 28 July Trinity 6</b>
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion SL 10.30 Songs of Praise SL	11.00 Holy Communion AW 6.30 Evening Prayer YB	8.00am Holy Communion RR 9.30 Family Service RR	11.00 Holy Communion Rector 6.30 Evening Prayer VT
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer MR	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion RR	9.30 Morning Prayer AW	9.30 Holy Communion Rector	11.00 Morning Worship JW
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer SL	11.00 Holy Communion by ext MR	11.00 Morning Worship JL	9.30 Holy Communion SL
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion RR	5.00 Evening Prayer JW	11.00 All age Holy Communion Rector	9.30 Family Service MR
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion ET	9.30 Morning Prayer YB	9.30 Holy Communion Rector
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion by ext YB		9.30 Morning Worship JW	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion ET		11.00 Holy Communion & Baptism SL