

# Bride Valley News

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### VILLAGE WEBSITES

*giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc*



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

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

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

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

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

[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  
Holy Trinity: Swyre

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please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695  
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**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

“Have you settled in yet?” is a frequent question I’m being asked and the answer is this, the ‘Welcome to your New Home’ cards have come down from the mantel piece and following a recent break in Pembrokeshire visiting family we were pleased to return ‘home’ to the Bride Valley Rectory, so I guess that’s a good indicator that we’re settling in.

And why wouldn’t we be? We’ve had a great welcome so far and I’d like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped make the move go as smoothly as possible.

I’ve noticed that welcome is a big thing throughout the valley and particularly during the summer months when we welcome so many visitors to this beautiful place where we all live. Even through September there are still a lot of visitors making the most of these surroundings.

I’ve also been incredibly encouraged by the welcome and hospitality I’ve seen in all of our churches. I shouldn’t be surprised by this, after all, the entire Bible is the story of how God has welcomed all of humanity, but sadly it’s not always the case across churches, so well done everyone.

Jesus died for us so that we could be welcomed into the presence of God. Dare we exclude or ignore others for our own petty reasons when Jesus sacrificed himself to make us all welcome? The verse which springs to my mind as a blatant reminder about Jesus’ welcoming nature, is this:

**“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.” Matthew 25:35-36**

This is probably one of the most well-known verses about welcoming others. It speaks specifically to those who might initially be hard to welcome – the poor, the sick, or anyone who we consider “different.” Our kindness is not only a reflection on Christianity as a whole, but it’s a direct reflection on how we think about Jesus.

We may be good at welcome, but let’s not get complacent. Let’s continue to explore ways we can continue and improve our ‘welcome’ to everyone. With every blessing,

**Jane (Rector of the Bride Valley Churches)**

## WEEKDAY SERVICES, OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday	1	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	2	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	3	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	7	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	7	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	8	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	9	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	14	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	15	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	16	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	17	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	21	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	21	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	22	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	23	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	28	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	28	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	29	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	30	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Funerals

29 August 2019    Kenneth Dean Richardson    St Mary's Burton Bradstock

#### Weddings

14 September 2019

James Pickering & Sophie Herbert

St Mary's Burton Bradstock

## GOOD BOOKS

*Bridport's Christian Bookshop*

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

**Tel: 01308 420483**

**email: [orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk](mailto:orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk)**

**website: [www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk](http://www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk)**

**Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care, Bridport & District Good Neighbours & Hopeful Hampers.**

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



## Christmas Greetings in the BVN.

As in past years we are giving an opportunity to send Christmas greetings to our local friends and neighbours via the BNV. Names will appear on a dedicated page under a collective heading. Please send your name(s), as you would like it/them to appear in the list, with, please, your donation.

Donations received will be divided between the Weldmar Hospice and the BVN. Cheque may now be made payable to The Bride Valley News (in full, please, not BNV) and either sent or hand delivered to either **Liz Orza, 2Bindbarrow, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RG, or Colleen Ringrose, at Rookery Cottage, Church Street (opposite the school).**

Please ensure that one of us receives the instruction no later than **October 31st**, in order to catch the deadline for the December issue.

Many thanks, Liz. 897451.

### **ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE to remember the departed**

This year's Annual Memorial Service to remember our departed loved ones will take place on **Sunday 3 November 2019 at 3.00pm in St Mary's Church Puncknowle.**

This is a simple, reflective service, to which everyone throughout the valley is invited to attend to remember departed loved ones, whether this was recently or some time ago. We all need reflective spaces at times for memories of those we hold dear. Candles will be lit and names read out. If you would like the name/s of departed loved ones read out at this service then please email me with their name/s [bridevalley.benefice@hotmail.com](mailto:bridevalley.benefice@hotmail.com) by 29 October 2019. Alternatively give the name/s to the churchwarden of your parish church by **Sunday 27 October 2019.**

*Lesley Dove, Administrator for the Bride Valley Churches*

## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION The Popular Poppy Appeal Band Concert**

Featuring the ST. SWITHUN'S BAND, will be held at 7.30pm on Friday, 18th October, 2019 at Burton Bradstock Village Hall.



Tickets £5 available from the Burton Bradstock Post Office,



## VALLEY LUNCHEES 2019



We expected a smaller number of attendees on September 1st as school term had not started and many friends were away. However, 35 came including new guests, so we were delighted. Please join us on **November 3rd** even if you have not been before. You will be most welcome. There is no charge, though (as we regularly say) you may like to bring a little cash to purchase items from Liz Orza's FairTrade stall. All we ask is that those who do come would bring some contribution - sweet or savoury or both - for this shared meal. Filter coffee and tea ( with de-caff options) are provided.

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

### Tiny Tots

As I write, we are eagerly anticipating our first Tiny Tots service of this new session, and we will be welcoming our new Rector on that day. We hope that many more toddlers, babies and bumps will join us for this free, messy, noisy Tots' time each month.

**Future dates for Tiny Tots are October 11th, November 8th, and December 13th at 2.15pm in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock. For more details contact Audrey (897227) or Heather (897780)**



### Modern Slavery (Heather's sponsored cycle ride)

A huge 'thank you' to all who supported and donated to free a brick-kiln family from bonded labour in Pakistan. I managed 45 miles on my static exercise bike and to date have received and sent on £1,500 for this project. This means that Shahzad and Robina and their four children can be freed from their debts, and their

7day, dawn til dusk, hard labour, and can start a new life including freedom to go to church to thank God for you all . Also we hope we might be able to free a second family once promised gifts and Gift Aid have been factored in.

I am sure Rachel, our daughter in heaven for 20 years, would have been very pleased as she was always so passionate about justice. Thank you all so much.

**Heather Rogers**

## Our Night Sky in October 2019

Jupiter will be setting in the south west at about 8pm with Saturn following two hours later so make the most of these two glorious planets while you can. Venus is beginning to put in a fleeting appearance as an evening “star” but will be setting in the twilight shortly after sunset, so might be difficult to see. Meanwhile the winter constellations will be rising in the east ever earlier, with Orion well up by midnight.

The Japanese mission, Hyabusa 2, operating about 185m miles from Earth hopes to collect pristine materials from beneath the surface of the asteroid Ryugu that could provide insights into what the solar system was like at its birth 4.6bn years ago. The agency said it would be the first time a probe has taken particles from below the surface of an asteroid.

To get at those crucial materials, an “impactor” was fired in April from Hayabusa2 towards Ryugu in a risky process that created a crater on the asteroid’s surface and stirred up material that had not previously been exposed to the atmosphere. The Japanese spacecraft successfully landed for a second time on the desolate asteroid to collect the material thrown up by the impactor as part of a complex mission that has also involved sending rovers and robots; it hopes the samples, which could contain organic materials and water, might shed light on the evolution of the solar system.

The probe will return to Earth next year, when scientists hope to learn more about the history of the solar system and even the origin of life from its samples.

Bill Turnill



### BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS



**Come and read a play – for fun!**

Another play reading will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at the Chesil Court Communal Room, South Annings, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RW.

**All welcome!**



## BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



As we approach our last meeting for the current Gardening Club year, we extend our grateful thanks to those whose work continues over the winter to prepare next year's programme of speakers.

On October 21st we look forward to a social evening including a fun quiz, accompanied by wine, non-alcoholic punch and cheese. Don't forget to bring your reading specs (if needed)!

**We meet at the village hall in Puncknowle at 7.30pm, all visitors welcome (£2 entrance).**

### **Jobs to do in October**

Plant cyclamen, and continue to plant spring bulbs (except tulips which should wait until November or early December).

Divide congested clumps of hardy perennials and plant out wallflowers to flower next spring.

Bring indoors tender perennials; lift and store tender summer bulbs and tubers.

Sow next year's sweet peas in a cold greenhouse or frame.

In the kitchen garden plant garlic, sow hardy broad beans and peas under cloches.

Improve the condition of the soil as you clear it by adding organic mulches of well-rotted manure and compost.

Bring pots of herbs under cover to maintain crops during the autumn.

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



## **Burton Bradstock Players**



### **Fancy treading the boards in Pantomime in February 2020?**

The Players will be having a read-through of **Dick Whittington on Tuesday October 15th at 7.00pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.**

New members are always welcome; we would love to see you.

If you are interested but unable to come that evening please contact Cilla Jones on 898473

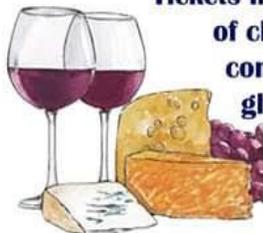
An Illustrated Talk by  
**Kate Adie CBE**



**Kate Adie, CBE, journalist**

Chief news correspondent for BBC News between 1989 and 2003, during which time she reported from war zones around the world.

Tickets £10, and are available from Goadsby's  
2 South Street Bridport



Tickets include a selection  
of cheeses and a  
complimentary  
glass of wine



Entertainment  
from  
"Mood Indigo"  
trad jazz duo

**Thursday 3rd October 2019**

**At Bridport Town Hall**

**Evening commences at 7.00PM**

**All in support of  
Bridport Barnardo's**

**Believe in  
children  
Barnardo's**



## News from Portesham Surgery

You are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccination if you are aged 65 or over on 1st September, or if you are under 65 and suffer from a long-term health problem such as heart, liver or kidney disease, diabetes, immune deficiency, severe asthma or COPD, or obesity, all of which conditions may mean you are more susceptible to developing flu and may take longer to recover.

**All eligible patients can now book their flu jab appointment at the surgery on Saturday 5th October or Saturday 16th November, both from 9 -1pm.**

We will also be running our usual village hall flu clinics from 2 – 3pm, so if these are easier for you to get to please book an appointment as soon as possible:

Burton Bradstock (Reading Rooms)	Thursday 3rd October
Abbotsbury (Strangways Hall)	Monday 7th October
Puncknowle (Village Hall)	Thursday 10th October
Litton Cheney (LATCH)	Monday 14th October.

**Ring 01305 871468 to book your appointment.** Remember that if you have a GP or nurse appointment for another reason from mid-September onwards we can usually offer you the flu jab at that appointment so you won't need to make a separate trip.

## Bride Valley Harvest Day 2019

Looking for something new and different to do this autumn? Why not come along to Bride Valley Harvest Day this October and help harvest the grapes at Bride Valley Vineyard in Litton Cheney. As in previous years BVV are encouraging residents and their friends and families to come along and pick grapes as part of the 2019 harvest. So if you've ever wondered what grape picking is really like and are keen to find out more; fancy meeting local people or purely want to come along and enjoy a day at the vineyard whilst being paid for your efforts then sign up to be part of this year's Harvest Day and we'll let you have all the details as they are confirmed.

We are still unsure as to the exact date but we plan to run this day in the week commencing 14 October, preferably on the Saturday. As with previous years, earnings can be donated to a local charity or worthy cause if you wish...the choice is yours! We look forward to welcoming you to the vineyard for a great day and a bountiful harvest!

To register your interest please email [marketing@bridevalleyvineyard.com](mailto:marketing@bridevalleyvineyard.com)



## Burton Bradstock CE Primary School



We have had a great start to the Autumn term and the children have returned to school happy and refreshed after their Summer holiday – we were blessed with beautiful weather this year.

We have welcomed 12 new children to the school as they join the Reception class as well as four children and their families into Years 2, 3 and 4. The children have settled quickly into the routines of the school and have eagerly engaged with their lessons and learning.

At present, we have 83 children on roll. We have also been joined by a new teaching assistant, Miss Tattershall, into our Key Stage 1 class and we welcome back Mrs Varndell-Paulley who has returned to teach Year 5/6 following her maternity leave. Over the Summer holiday, our Year 3/4 teacher got married and is now Mrs Beth Steward – congratulations!

As we embark on our new learning we will be continuing with the second year of delivering our curriculum through ‘Cornerstones’. Last year proved to be highly successful from the viewpoint of the children who thoroughly enjoyed the topics and embraced the structure of the curriculum. The Ofsted inspector who praised the school’s curriculum also validated it. This half term the children will be involved in the following cross-curricular topics:

**Reception** – Why do leaves go crispy?

**Year 1 and 2** – Moon Zoom!

**Year 3 and 4** – Potions

**Year 5 and 6** – Pharaohs



As I write this report, we have only returned to school for one week but already so much is happening. Our Reception pupils have already been out and about on their walks around the village and Key Stage 1 have been astounded by the discovery of a mysterious object (looking remarkably like the remnants of a space ship) in the playground.

Lower Key Stage 2 have explored different potions to help Alice from 'Alice in Wonderland' and Upper Key Stage 2 are preparing for their trip to the Tutankhamun museum in Dorchester. It promises to be a very exciting half term!



We have been so lucky with the lovely sunny weather over the summer, but this week it has definitely turned more autumnal which is getting us ready for our Harvest Festival. This will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in St Mary's Church. All are warmly invited to attend.

As we start the new academic year we are also busy showing off our school to prospective parents who have children due to start in Reception in September 2020.

If you are looking for a school for next September for a Reception child we would love to show you around our school. Please get in touch to arrange a time.

We also have spaces available in other year groups, as well as sessions available in pre-school from January 2020.

Please contact us for further details on 897369.

**Claire Staple Headteacher**



# THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Welcome to the new academic year!

The outdoor provision for our Early Years has had a huge makeover and the children (and all the staff!) absolutely love it! There is a marquee, bell tent, mud kitchen, sandpit...



We are continuing to fundraise for our Early Years outdoor provision. Donations welcome!

**A date for your diaries: Friday 11 October - Thorner's Friday FUNdraiser from 3.30pm at school and LATCH. We look forward to seeing you there! Raffle prizes welcome!**

The children had their first outing of the year, and the Reception children on their third day in school, for our **Church service**. The children sang beautifully and it was altogether a very uplifting service.

Bredy and Eggardon are enjoying football training and a range of clubs: sport, art, gardening and Eco.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term.

**Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher**



## **Bride Valley Scout Group - Can you inspire?**

Scouting helps provide #skillsforlife to over 800 young people across the Dorchester and West Dorset area. **Bride Valley Scout Group meets on a Monday evening at LATCH in Litton Cheney.**

We are currently looking for adults to join our active leader team delivering scouting to young people. Do you have the skills to support our youngsters? This could be in a supportive role on our committee, or attending meetings to pass on your knowledge. Whatever walk of life you are from, your life experiences and skills would be of interest to us and the youngsters we support. Scouting offers a comprehensive support package to our leaders, with the ability for you to learn new skills such as camping and fire lighting, to climbing and power boating!

We also have spaces currently available for youngsters to join us on a Monday night, so if you are aged 6 to 106 and would like to join the adventure please contact the district / group team on [dc@dwdscouts.org.uk](mailto:dc@dwdscouts.org.uk)



## PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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### ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

#### PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

After all the votes were counted, the Bembridge Trophy was won this year by Kathy with a lovely painting of Burton Mere. During the meeting we had a special coffee morning and raffle for Macmillan Nurses in memory of friends that we have lost. This raised £101. Thank you to Philippa for bringing her large flowery tea set. Our meetings in Oct. are 4th and 18th.

*Christine Molony*

### PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB

The lunch club is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. It is a great social time with a beautiful meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone David Buckland on 898492.

The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1 pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is preparing food or assisting in the kitchen. You do not have to be a committee member. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

*David Buckland*



COME AND JOIN US



18 OCTOBER 2019 at  
7.30pm

The Manor West Bexington  
for our

## Auction of Promises

Here are some of our exciting Lots (and more to come):

### **"Saxon Swyre" A Guided Archaeological Walk of Swyre**

A Family Ticket for the Swanage Railway

### **A Session in the Lambing Shed**

"Who Do You Think You Are?" Research by a Local Expert into your Family or House

### **Two Day Tickets for Fly Fishing on the River Frome**

A Cream tea for four people

### **A Flower Arrangement in a Basket**

A bottle of Laphroaig Whiskey

### **An Evening's Hire of a BBQ Lodge for up to 15 people, 3 Bags**

English Charcoal included

A Beauty Treatment Voucher

### **A Family Portrait by a Local Photographer**

A bottle of Talisker Storm Single Malt Whisky

### **A Christmas Hamper**

A Harvest Hamper

### **A Load of Seasoned Logs**

Two hours of any of the following: Quality Ironing/Dog Walking/  
Gardening

Can't make it? Place your bids early by phoning the numbers below

Proceeds to go towards the upkeep of Holy Trinity Church, Swyre and a donation to the charity "Crisis UK". We would still welcome donations from local businesses. To contact the organisers phone

Sue Taylor 898523  
Sally Bowsher 897987

## LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL  
jfirrell20@gmail.com Tel: 01308 482313  
Village web-site [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk)



### St Mary's Church

Our Rector is holding "Listen & Learn" sessions in every parish in the Benefice during October to enable her to learn more about the hopes and aspirations for the future of the church in our area. These sessions are open to all, not just the existing congregation, so if you would like to come and put forward your views, please contact Churchwarden Richard Jones (482602) to book a place.

**Our sessions are on Monday 7th October from 7pm - 9 pm or Monday 14th October 2pm - 4pm in St. Mary's Church.**

The Annual Memorial Service will be held on 3rd November at St Mary's Puncknowle at 3.00 pm. If you would like a loved one to be remembered at this service, please give names to Richard Jones.

There is much to do at this time of year to keep the churchyard tidy and prepared for the changing season. All willing to help with this work will be very welcome on the first Thursday of each month for a couple of hours from 9.30 am onwards. Refreshments provided.

Paul Cheater and the St. Mary's Choir have been invited to give a concert of music for choir and organ at **St Nicholas' Church, Abbotsbury** on Saturday 26th October at 3.00 pm. Do come along - we should welcome your support.

#### **Parish Council – Advance Notice – Remembrance Service – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

There are plans to combine Thorner's school service at St Mary's church on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November by inviting local residents to join with them in this service of remembrance. More details in November's BVN and on the village website.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm LATCH.**

## Burton Bradstock Marathon – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Despite its name, the event will start and finish in Litton Cheney at the Community Hall, and we are led to believe that parking will be provided at Litton Lake. Needless to say the village will be awash with people and runners so please be aware if and when you venture out.



### Events at LATCH in October



**Tuesdays:** 2.00 pm Ladies Choir in Meeting Room

6.15 pm Ballroom & Latin dance classes

**Wednesdays:** 4.00 pm Table Tennis

7.00 - 8.30 pm Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest

**Fridays:** 10.00 am Yoga with Sue O'Sullivan

#### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 3rd :** Film Night “**Fisherman’s Friends**” Starts 8.00 pm

**Sunday 6th :** 9.30 am Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest

**Friday 11th :** School Fund-raising event after school

**Sunday 13th :** from 7.15 am Registration and starting point for

BB Marathon and other distance races [www.beyondevents.org.uk](http://www.beyondevents.org.uk)

**Monday 14th :** **Portesham Surgery Flu Clinic from 2.00 pm in meeting room**

**Sunday 27th :** morning: Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

**Thursday 31st :** Film Night “**Green Book**” Starts 8.00 pm

#### Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier

This year’s event falls on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** and will feature Portugese wine. You may think we are telling you about this event somewhat in advance but there is a reason for this – places get filled up very quickly. Should you want to attend this wine tasting with one of the world’s top wine experts who just happens to live in the Bride Valley then please contact either Wendy Firrell on 482532 or Freddie Spicer 482617 for more details.

Elsewhere in this BVN you can find details of Bride Valley Harvest Day at Bride Valley Vineyard. The vineyard is owned and run by Steven and Bella Spurrier and produces excellent English sparkling wine.



**BRIDE VALLEY FILMS  
AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE  
HALL.**



Great films coming up for our **ELEVENTH** season! We will be continuing with **Thursday** screenings.



**Thurs. 3 Oct. FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS** *'a feel good film with dry humour, excellent singing and beautiful scenery'*

Based on a true story - a cynical London music executive in a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend is conned into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen. He struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely boy band and their families who value friendship and community over fame and fortune. As he is drawn deeper into the traditional way of life he is forced to re-evaluate his own integrity and ultimately question what success really means.

Starring **Daniel Mays, James Purefoy, Tuppence Middleton, David Hayman, Dave Johns, and Noel Clarke.** Cert. 12 2 hrs.

**Thurs. 31 Oct. THE GREEN BOOK** *'thought provoking, humbling and amusing'*  
**Academy Award Winner – Best Picture 2019**

Set in America in 1962, Green Book tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip (**Viggo Mortensen**), a working-class Italian-American bouncer who takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr. Don Shirley (**Mahershala Ali**), a world-class Black pianist. The mismatched pair embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in the racially charged deep south and discover they're on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship. Cert. 12 2 hrs.



**Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00 (to include a glass of wine)**

Tickets in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door. (All nos. 01308)

**We are sharing the licence for these films with Burton Bradstock (who will show them the previous Friday).**

**NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** (licences permitting):

**\*FRIDAY\* 29 November ROCKETMAN**



Living legend Elton John has been one of music's most popular and flamboyant performers for over 40 years. Taron Egerton steps into his platform shoes and dons his spectacular spectacles in Rocketman, which tells us all about his early years as Reginald

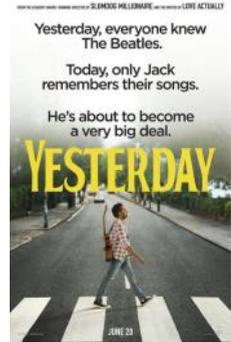
Dwight and his turbulent journey along the yellow brick road as he transforms into the man we know today.

**Spring 2020**

**CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?**

**YESTERDAY**

Look out for further details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.



**The White Horse**



We have had a brilliant summer and we would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Now the autumn is well underway, we are pleased to announce we have a takeaway menu available (see village website) in addition to our regular menu and specials during food service times.

We look forward to welcoming you all soon.



# LONG BREDY

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## St Peters

### Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council Vacancy

A vacancy exists on the Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council for a co-opted councillor.

The role is interesting, not too onerous and is a valuable contribution to wellbeing and governance of the local community.

If you think you would find this interesting and want to learn more contact, without obligation, the Parish Clerk, Steve Evans, on 01308 482647 or email him at [krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)

### Norma Jean Foot

Sadly, Norma Jean Foot passed peacefully away recently. Norma was the widow of the late Tom Foot and she lived in Bedford Terrace for nearly fifty years. A champion cross country runner in her youth and later a talented skittles player, Norma in later life opted for a quieter time. She was a good friend to all who knew her and always had a willing ear and comforting smile. Right up to the end she was well cared for at home by Biddy and Bear, two of her six children. How many of us can say we haven't seen a doctor for 48 years, but Norma could, a testament to her belief in never making a fuss. Her funeral was exactly as she would have wished, small and private, yet a happy celebration of her life. Her coffin was carried by son Bear and grandson, and decorated with a beautiful arrangement of Norma Jean roses. Her ashes will be scattered at her childhood home where she spent many happy hours playing with her siblings and friends.

### Geoff Way

Another long term resident, Geoff Way, has also passed away. Geoff came to live in Long Bredy with his wife, Iris, in 1999. He was an agricultural contractor well known in the West Dorset farming community for his fencing skills, in which he excelled. Geoff had been ill for sometime but he bore his illness with stoicism and courage. With the devoted care of Iris, he was able to spend his last days at home in the village he came to love.

## Vineyard Tour

Recently we followed up on our successful bid at the Auction of Promises, which was held to raise funds for the new swing in Long Bredy playing field. Along with two willing friends, we booked our tour of the Bride Valley vineyard.

On a bright, sunny day we made our way to Court House to meet our hosts, Graham, the vineyard manager and his wife Mo. We then walked up to the vineyard to a viewing area where the vineyard was laid out in front of us and vines growing around us. Having watched with interest from farther up the valley as the vineyard has grown over the years, it was fascinating to see the vineyard from a different perspective, hear about how it came to be and how it is managed now.

What an excellent, informative morning completed by a commendable wine tasting. This made our auction bid a great success and thank you Bride Valley Vineyard for donating the tour. We have even been inspired to help with the Bride Valley Harvest so perhaps we shall see you there!

## Melplash Show: Congratulations to.....



Delia, who came second on The Yeti, in the Open Hunter class and to Caddy, whose prowess in growing vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers earned her numerous first prizes, all of which contributed to her winning the highly prestigious RHS Banksian medal.

## Coffee Breaks

The next Village Coffee Break will be on **Saturday October 12th**, from 10.30am to 12 noon in the village hall. Coffee, tea, cakes and chat are all on offer in exchange for a small donation to cover hall expenses. This is just meant as an opportunity for anyone to meet up with friends and neighbours over 'elevenses'

## Listen and Learn

The Rector, Jane Williams, is very eager to listen to people's ideas about the role of the church in the community, the format of services, and from these ideas learn about the way she can develop the church throughout the Bride Valley.

Each church is having an evening for this, and Long Bredy's is on **Monday October 14th, at 7.00pm** hosted by Mrs Juniper Greener at Langbride House. This is an invitation to anyone, whether or not a church-goer, to put forward your ideas, concerns, wishes.

If you are not able to come to the meeting but have ideas or would prefer to write your thoughts down rather than discuss them, please contact Jackie Cain. If you are able to attend the meeting, also please contact Jackie as she is co-ordinating numbers etc.

### Come Along Inn

Pop in to your local again on **Friday October 18th**, between **5.30 and 9.00pm**. at Long Bredy Village Hall. Choose from a selection of bottled beers, wine and soft drinks; buy a ticket for the monthly meat raffle.

Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday October 26th**. Please see the enclosed flier, notice board or village website for details.

Christmas Grand Draw - Tickets are on sale now; all the details of prizes are in the September issue of the magazine. Please help by buying / selling tickets for the draw on December 14th.

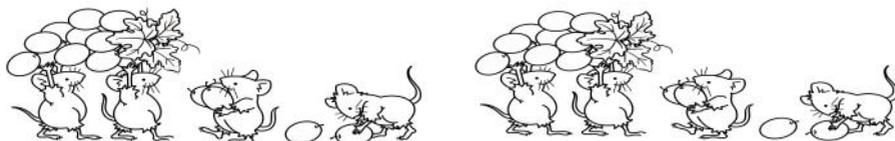
### Future Date for your diary

The monthly “Coffee Break” on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November** will be held to say ‘thank you’ and raise funds for the Marie Curie Nurses. Held as usual in the village hall between 10.30am and 12 noon, along with a cake stall and bring and buy, there will be a raffle. Donations for any of these would be gratefully received.

The Marie Curie Nurses can help you if you’re living with a terminal illness and want to be cared for in your own home. Over the years they have given help and support to several families in the village and Iris, Eddie and others thought we would like to give a little bit back. For further information please contact Gwen 482270.

### A New Venture

Mike and Kate Harris from Dowerfield Farm are starting a new venture with their Hereford beef. Please see their advert elsewhere in the magazine for further details.



## LITTLEBREDY

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### St Michael and All Angels

We have welcomed our first newcomers to the village for over a year recently, as **Adam Barrett and Faye Summers** are making their home at Bigwood Lodge. They are hoping to be married in Church here in December, by which time we hope they will already both be fully established members of the community. A warm welcome and all very best wishes to them both.

Melplash Show at the end of August once again proved fertile territory (sorry for the pun) for the village, especially **Charlie McCormick**. One wonders how long it will be before other competitors don't bother to enter when listing his prizes: 7 Firsts, 6 Seconds and 3 Thirds. Like last year, these included the heaviest marrow and heaviest pumpkin. His dahlias also won a national award and the cup for most points in all the dahlia classes. There were also some prizes in the handicrafts section for the **de la Mare family** of Orchard Cottage, and if there is anyone else we haven't heard about, then apologies to them.

**Very, very well done and many congratulations to them all.**

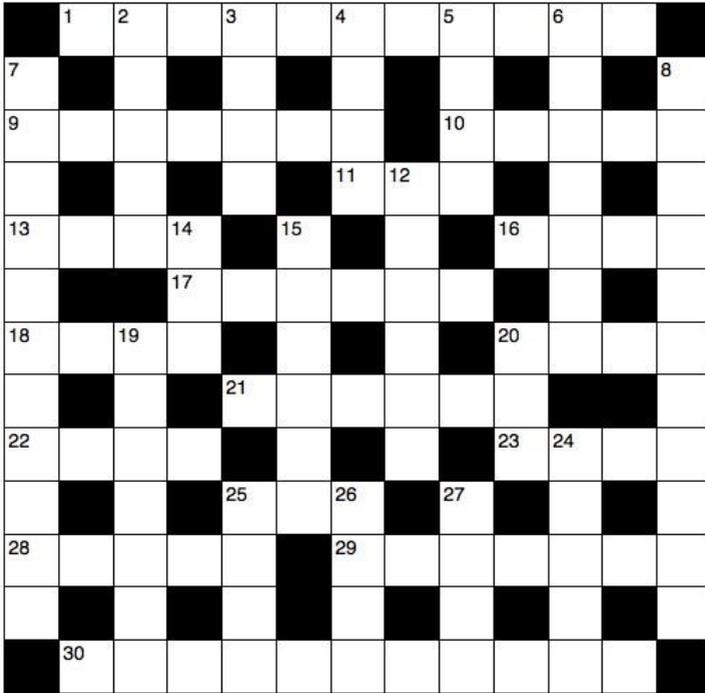
Charlie has also agreed to be the Convenor of the bring and share element of the **Harvest Supper, to be held in the Village Hall at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday 13th October, following the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Church at 5.00 p.m.**

Please could those wanting to attend let him know in advance (482196 or [charlie@mccormick.london](mailto:charlie@mccormick.london)), indicate numbers, and agree what contribution they can make.

Plans are already afoot for a village Bake-Off as part of the event, with loaves being brought to the Church for the service, then consumed at the supper, after judging by a well-known local food writer - very local to the Church and the Hall.

Let us hope for a good attendance and the customary highly enjoyable evening.

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**CROSSWORD**  
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**CROSSWORD CLUES ACROSS**

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — —' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
- 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

- DOWN**
- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made —' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
  - 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
  - 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
  - 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
  - 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
  - 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
  - 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
  - 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
  - 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
  - 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the —, something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
  - 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
  - 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under —, but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
  - 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
  - 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
  - 26 Heroic tale (4)
  - 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you —' (John 8:32) (4)

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## SHIPTON GORGE

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### ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

#### Floodlights for October

Whoops! Another month gone! The nights are definitely drawing in but the Church of St Martin, offers a warm reassuring glow over the village. For the month of October, special thanks go to our sponsors:

Sue Linford,

Anne Jones of the Old School for Bruce's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday

John and Diane Bredemear in memory of their dear friend Marlene.

Friends and neighbours of Claire & Darren of Rosamund Avenue,  
wishing them both happy 50<sup>th</sup> birthdays

Pete and Nova celebrating their Diamond Wedding anniversary

And Anne Thimont who loves to see the church lit up.

We are grateful too, to those generous folks who ask to remain anonymous

Should you wish 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 in good time before the magazine's submission date.

#### Harvest Festival

Come and celebrate the harvest and sing your favourite hymns at  
St Martin's Harvest Festival on  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 5 00 p.m.

The service will be followed by a light buffet supper  
in the Shipton Gorge Village Hall.

#### Maintenance morning

There is to be a maintenance morning from 10 a.m. – 12 noon on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at St Martin's. We'd be very grateful for any volunteers who could give us a hand. Please bring your gloves and secateurs

## The Bell Tower

The bells of St Martin's rang out with great skill on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, thanks to visiting ringers of the St Blaise Society. They rang for 2 hours 26mins *'5040 spliced surprise minor (to methods)'*

Our own novice ringers will be resuming practice this month after a late summer break. We meet on Tuesday evenings around 7 00 p.m. for those wishing to try their hand.

## PARISH COUNCIL

You may have noticed some white markings on the roads in the village following a walk through the village that we requested with our **Dorset Council Highways Officer**. These denote drains and gullies to be cleared and potholes to be repaired. Some of this work has already started and so should help with rain water run off when the wetter weather comes.

The **school transport double decker bus** came into service in September following the extensive tree and hedge cutting on the route. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments on this change from the single decker which has been in service previously. We'd love to hear your thoughts on this.

The Parish Council has started work on the 2019 Village Appraisal. This will be the fifth one to be carried out as an appraisal has been done every 10 years since 1979. Representatives from the Village Society, Village Hall Trust and St Martin's Church are also involved in helping to prepare this. As part of information gathering a questionnaire will be delivered to all households and we urge everyone to complete these so that we can obtain an accurate picture of the village and most importantly have your views on your village and how you would like it to develop in the future.

Finally, we are pleased to report that after nearly four years of work, the last Fingerpost in the village was put into place at the beginning of September. All five posts have been completely rebuilt and posts and letters replaced. This has been a mammoth task undertaken almost completely by Christine Huxtable to whom we are extremely grateful. The cost of this project was funded by a grant from AONB, a substantial donation and through the parish council precept.

A full breakdown and account of this undertaking will be given at the parish council meeting in September and placed in the minutes for anyone who is interested to view.

## 2019 VILLAGE APPRAISAL

The Parish Council has undertaken Village Appraisals in 1979, 1989, 1999 and 2009 which can be found on the Village website [www.shiptongorge.org.uk](http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk) under the Parish Council drop down menu.

Now the 2019 Village Appraisal is being prepared. The aim of all the Appraisals has been to survey the Parish and gain the views of its inhabitants. All Village organisations have been contacted and are assisting with this project.

Hard copies of the Appraisal form will be delivered in the near future to all houses in the Parish and you are urged to complete them in order to make the Appraisal meaningful. We will be asking for volunteers to deliver and collect Appraisals when they are prepared.

*Hilary Cunningham/Councillor*

## SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

Thanks to everyone who came to our **Open Garden and Cream Tea** event in August. It was a great success thanks to the hard work of Liz and Robert Langran in organising this and preparing the beautiful garden for people to see, and also to those that helped on the day and most importantly the many people who came and supported it and had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our next event will be a **Jumble Sale on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** starting at 2pm in the Village Hall. There will also be tea and cakes to sustain you while you browse.

We would appreciate any items for the sale that are clean and in good condition and they can be dropped off at the hall the evening before or the morning of the sale or with any trustee - Liz Langran, Mary Boughton, Colin Chambers or Steve and Philippa Young. If you would like items collected then we will be happy to do so.

## PRE-CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER – make a note in your diary

This year's Get Together will be in the village hall on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. More to follow next month .... but keep the date free.

*Jane and Tony Mallett*



## ARTSREACH

### Magellan Circumnavigation

Saturday 12th October 2019, 7.30 p.m.,

Shipton Gorge Village Hall

Performed by Bob Whitley and Lee Cuff,

**Magellan Circumnavigation** is a musical story of mutinies, battles, storms, shipwreck, love,

and loss. Performed in 16C sailors' costumes, the show takes you back to a time 500 years ago when a sailor's greatest fear was falling over the edge of the earth. Mirroring the lives of explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his wife Beatriz, it combines breathtaking vocal harmonies with intricate guitar and mandola instrumentation and melodic cello. Expect an evening of great music, drama, history, and storytelling. An Artsreach show.

Tickets £8, £5 (u18s), £22 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from:

by phone 01308 897407

by email [kateshiptonvh@gmail.com](mailto:kateshiptonvh@gmail.com)

or online from the Artsreach website ([www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk))

### SAVE THE DATE! A Christmas Carol

Saturday 14th December 2019, 7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge Village Hall

Celebrate the festive season with an evening in the company of a tight-fisted, squeezing, grasping, clutching old miser. Come on a grim journey through the dark, dismal streets of Victorian London. Watch horrified as Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by four creepy ghosts, each one more terrifying than the last, and sob at the bedside of a tiny, malnourished child. A mesmerising performance by Dave Mynne.

#### An Artsreach show.

Tickets £9, £6 (u18s), £25 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from:

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by email [kateshiptonvh@gmail.com](mailto:kateshiptonvh@gmail.com)

online from the Artsreach website ([www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk))

## Shipton Gorge 100 Club September draw results

£25 No 38 Janice Symes

£10 No 76 J&K Kent

£5 No 108 Tony Mallett

**Congratulations to all the winners.**

# BURTON BRADSTOCK

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH

### St.Mary's Church Harvest Festival Service and Harvest Lunch



On October 6<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a special Harvest Festival Songs of Praise service.

Starting at the convenient time of 10.30 am, there will be traditional harvest hymns and readings and our Rector, Rev'd Jane Williams, who will be leading the service, will be accepting harvest offerings of non-perishable food for Cupboard Love, the food bank in Bridport. The service will be followed as usual by refreshments.

At 12.30 there will be a two course Harvest Lunch (of homemade and mostly locally sourced food) in the Village Hall. Tickets for this are just £6.50 and will be on sale in the Post Office from Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> until Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please note that tickets numbers are limited to 64 and there will be no ticket sales at the door.

Our next Songs of Praise service will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> when it will be led by our Open the Book team with children from the Burton Bradstock School taking part.

Come and join us for these inspiring services !

## St Mary's Mission Committee

A big 'thank you' from the ST. MARY'S MISSION COMMITTEE to all those who have contributed during the year to our fundraising efforts. We are pleased to report that over £1500 has been divided between the Church Mission Society and the Sudan Medical Link, and that makes our efforts well worth while.

*Blessings, Liz*

## Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

*For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)*

### 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 date is listed below.

Date:	Organised by:
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bowls Club
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Mary’s School.

### Hall Update

During the School holidays a number of improvements were made to the Hall.

A new fire alarm system was installed throughout the building on the recommendation of a full fire safety audit carried out some months ago. User instructions have been updated to include the new system. The front entrance Hall and Kitchen were fully redecorated and carpets and light fittings replaced.

A volunteer group completed the annual clean up of the rest of the Hall, painted the sheds, cleaned inside and out and touched up paintwork where necessary. Many thanks to all who gave their time to help, the end result is always well worth the effort.



### BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Burton Bradstock Films will be showing the acclaimed, Oscar winning, Green Book on Friday 25 October 2019



Dr Don Shirley is a world class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits a tough talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighbourhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation. A true story and a hugely successful film that received numerous accolades and awards.

**Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office from 1 October or, if available, on the door on the night.**

**Bride Valley Films will show Green Book on Thursday 1 December 2019**

**Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club”  
September 2019 Draw**

1st	£35.80	No 38:	Mrs Gill Robertson
2nd	£17.90	No 66:	Mrs Tina Huggins
3rd	£8.95	No 164:	Mrs Audrey Smith

**Congratulations to the winners:**

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £3 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

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**Burton Bradstock WI**



As promised, here is a photo of our two vice-presidents (Joan Allan and myself) all dressed up for “Ladies Day at Ascot”, which was the theme for the Afternoon Tea Party held at Martinstown WI in August. We had a lovely, fun afternoon in spite of the torrential rain outside, partaking in such games as “Pin the tail on the Horse”, “Guess the Weight of the Horse Poo” (not real!) and betting on the winning “horse” (cleverly disguised as pigs – which I’m sure you’ve all seen at the local fêtes!)



We were amazed at the variety and creativity in all of the hats and have to admit that it was nice to get all dressed up for such an enjoyable occasion and there was a very nice tea as well, of course!

Another two of our members, Jean Filby and Eva Seward took part in the Dorset Federation Golf Croquet tournament at Kingston Maurwood and had a thoroughly enjoyable time, as did the Skittles Team when they played their first match against Halstock WI. We didn’t win but there were only 13 points in it so we were quite encouraged by this result, especially as two of our team scored a “Spare”!

October sees all of our groups back up and running – the reading, walking and activities groups as well as Mah Jong and kurling will all be back in full swing, plus the skittles teams will be playing more matches.

A group of members will also be attending the Annual Meeting at the Lighthouse in Poole where the speakers will be Tom Heap from the BBC Countryfile programme and James Cossins, who is the chairman of the Dorset NFU. Both speakers will be talking about current environmental issues, so hopefully there will be some good news.

Our own speaker for October will be Charlie Wheeler who lives in the village and is a Swan Herdsman at Abbotsbury and a keen photographer. His talk entitled "A Year through my Lens at Abbotsbury Swannery" will surely be something to look forward to.

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**

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY**

Our next talk is on **Friday October 11th** at 7.30pm in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. **Colin Varndell** will talk about 'The Hedgehog Predicament', its natural history and decline and how we can help.

Over the course of his career, images from Colin's huge body of work have appeared in countless publications, including Outdoor Photography, BBC Wildlife and Country Life. Along with his wife Suzie, and the Dorset Mammal Group, he has recently taken up the cause of the hedgehog, lecturing about its life and the sad decline of the species.

Don't miss it - it should be a fascinating evening's presentation followed by a question and answer session.

Members pay just **£1** on the door and non-members/guests **£4**.

## **Burton Bradstock Short Mat Bowls Club**

Would you like to do something on the long winter evenings? Why not join us for Indoor Bowls at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Monday evenings? No experience necessary and all are welcome. It's just good fun and none of us are experts!

We meet at 7.00pm every Monday evening and first session is free. Why not come along and give it a try?



# Burton Bradstock Parish Council

## News and updates:

### Parish Plan Review day

The Parish Council are carrying out a review of the current Parish Plan 2014-2019. Workshops have been held during September so now we would like to invite you to the Parish Plan open day to look at and comment on the topics covered.

**Please come along on the 26th October to the Village Hall anytime from 10 to 4pm. All Welcome.**

### New Councillor

The PC would like to welcome Grant Mulry to the Parish Council. We still have a vacant seat and can co-opt at the next meeting if anyone is interested.

### Play Area Update

**Phase 1** is now complete and snagging has been resolved. We are now in process of finalizing the Shelter and gathering quotes for it's installation.

**Phase 2** is well under way but we are only half way to fund raising for this phase so please let us know if you can help or get involved

The PC and Play area group would like to thank all those who have held or are holding fundraising events in aid of the play area it is very much appreciated!

### Apple Pressing

The Community Apple Pressing day has been booked for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The apple collections in the village will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The event will be taking voluntary donations for the apple juice made and the proceeds will be split 50:50 with the Play Area fund and the Parish Council.

### Parish Council Annual Accounts

The external audit of the Parish Council accounts for 2018-19 has now been completed with no matters arising, if you wish to view the accounts, they are on the PC website or contact the clerk for more info.

The next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019  
7.30 pm in the Reading Room.

All welcome!

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## Weldmar Coffee Morning

I would like to thank everyone who came to my Weldmar coffee morning at the beginning of August in the village hall.

Also thank you to all my helpers and people who very kindly donated cakes and prizes. I managed to raise an amazing £900 which I presented to Weldmar recently. Thank you all so much.

*Lily Tancock*



## A Guided Walk through Burton Bradstock

On Thursday, 31st October, why not join Rob Jones for two hours of relaxed walking, when he will reveal the fascinating history of Burton Bradstock village. The cost is £4 per adult.

Meet, ready to start at 2pm, by the ZIP Wire on the Playing Field. Please be aware of the weather on the day and bring appropriate clothing and refreshments. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information please contact 07551 502887

All proceeds from the walk are in aid of Burton Bradstock Community Library, with documentation supplied courtesy of Burton Bradstock online ([www.burtonbradstock.org.uk](http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk))



## THE ORANGE CIRCUS BAND

Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Friday 4th  
October 2019 at 7.30pm

Performing on banjo, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, double bass and drums, the Orange Circus Band create a high energy set of updated traditional Appalachian and bluegrass music originating from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, USA. Often called footstomping music, it encompasses elements of bluegrass, country and indiepop.



With original compositions blending with tradition tunes, audiences can expect wild playing, beautiful harmonies and boundless energy, guaranteed to raise the roof and warm the hearts.

“I absolutely love them. The rooted crossroads of UK Country and traditional Folk” says Whispering Bob Harris from BBC Radio 2. Check the band out on You Tube at <https://americana-uk.com/video-the-orange-circus-band-the-saturday-song>

Tickets are £10, from Burton Bradstock Post Office You can also telephone the box office at (01308) 897421 or book online at [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk)

### **Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL)**

The “Friends of Burton Bradstock Library are responsible for all the costs and expenses associated with the ongoing maintenance of an old building, and the provision of the library service in the village by local volunteers. These funds are raised each year through annual subscriptions to the “Friends”, the popular Library Ploughman’s lunch, the Christmas Cards and other small events throughout the year.

The annual membership subscriptions to the “Friends” fall due on the 1st October. If you are not already a “Friend”, then please consider joining. Membership forms are available in the Library or from our website.

## **Digital Champion Drop in session on Friday 4th October 3pm to 4.30pm in the Library**

Carol, a volunteer Digital Champion, will be in the library, to provide help and answer questions on using your PC, tablet, or smart phone at a speed you can keep up with.

No need to book, just call into the Library. If she is unable to help on the day, Carol will arrange FREE one to one tuition in the Library at a date to suit you.

## **Lego in the Library on Wednesday 30th October**

Starting at 10.00am for a maximum of 1½ hours, the Library welcomes Lego Builders, young and old. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The format of the session will very much depend upon the numbers on the day.

## **Annual Ploughman's lunch is on Saturday 16th November**

The library fund raising committee will once again be serving up a Ploughman's Lunch in the Village Hall Burton Bradstock, from 12.15 until 2pm on Saturday 16th of November. The tickets at £8 each will be available at the Post Office from Thursday the 21st of October. There will be a licensed bar and a choice of Ploughman's (Cheese, ham or pate), also this year a pudding will be included in the ticket price.

If anybody has any very good quality books or DVDs they no longer want we would be very grateful for them to sell at the ploughman's. Please contact Sandy on 898358 if you can help.

Do come along to support your community library and enjoy a very pleasant lunchtime with friends old and new.

## **Christmas Cards**

A selection of Christmas Cards from previous years is available to purchase in the Library for early posting. A new card for this year will be here soon.

**Police Surgery - PCSO Alex Bishop has decided to move from the Library and call into the coffee stops in the village hall instead. For all dates see <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>.**

## Normal Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

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Burton Bradstock Library

• : [www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk](http://www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk)

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

## Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art

The 39th Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art has closed for another year. It is by any measure a great feat of organisation. This year over 1500 individual tickets were sold giving a record for ticket sales. The Sunday tea party was very well attended and the weather managed to hold well for the Tuesday Lunchtime concert which was sponsored by Furleigh Estates who provided a most wonderful sparkling wine to the 140 members of the audience to drink with a terrific buffet lunch served by our catering team.

Once again the Art Exhibition proved to be a great success in spite of the poor weather in the latter half of the week. This remains one of the most successful opportunities for local artists and crafts people to show and sell their work.

More than 40 musicians joined us to perform this year and the programme was exceptional for its variety and key performances by many of the regular Festival Players. A new contemporary piece composed by David Gordon was presented to great applause on the final Friday Gala concert.



We look forward with great excitement to the 40th Anniversary and we plan to provide something very special indeed.

The committee of the Festival wish to thank all of those who make it possible by giving up their time to provide accommodation for the visiting musicians. To the catering team who work tirelessly to provide meals for the musicians over the week. To those involved in moving furniture and building stages, to the Friends of the Festival who support us financially. To our Patrons, Sponsors and advertisers who make this all possible. Finally to our audiences who return year after year, purchase tickets and enjoy the performances with us.

Next year the festival will run from Saturday 15th August until Sunday 23rd August with the musical performances from Monday 17th August until Friday 21st August.

Please visit our web site in Spring for more information. If you would like to be kept informed then please consider becoming a friend of the festival for £10.00 per annum. Visit our web site for more details.

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

### Party in the Park

A fantastic turn out for party in the park . I would like to thank everyone who helped make the event possible. We had an amazing day.

Thank you to all who attended and for all your support. We raised an amazing £1319.95.

All proceeds go to the park fund.

*Tanya Hastings*



# LYME BAY CHOIRS FESTIVAL

A Deanery  
& Royal School of Church Music service

**SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER**  
**ST MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**  
Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3BA

Celebrating St Cecilia & music in worship



**1.30 Singers arrive for rehearsal ~ 4.00 Festival Service**  
(everyone welcome)

**For choirs, individual singers, clergy & worship leaders from the  
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## **DIRECTOR**

Martin Schellenberg  
Director of Music  
St Mary of the Annunciation

## **RURAL DEAN**

Revd Canon David Baldwin  
Team Rector  
of the Beaminster  
Area Team Ministry

## **ORGANIST**

Harold Jackson  
Honorary Assistant Organist  
Sherborne Abbey



& TO REGISTER ~ ☎01308 422373 or  
✉barryetjean@gmail.com  
Coordinator RSCM Lyme Bay Support Network

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# DIARY, OCTOBER 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed	2	19.00	Burton Players Play Reading	Chesil Court Communal Room, South Annings
Thurs	3	19.00	Kate Adie Talk	Bridport Town Hall
Fri	4	10.00	Art Club	Puncknowle Hall
		15.00–16.00	Digital Champion Drop-in session	Burton Library
		19.30	Orange Circus Band	Burton Village Hall
Sun	6	10.30am	Harvest Festival Service	St Mary's Church, Burton
Sun	6	13.00 –16.00	Apple Pressing Day	Burton Playing Fields
Fri	11	19.30	Hedgehog Predicament - Village Society Talk	Burton Village Hall
Sat	12	10.30 –12.00	Village Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
Mon	14	19.00	Listen and learn	Langbride House
Tues	15	19.00	Burton Players Pantomime read- through	Burton Village Hall
Wed	16	10.00–12.00	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
Fri	18	10.00	Art Club	Puncknowle Hall
		17.30–21.00	Come Along Inn	Long Bredy Village Hall
		19.30	Poppy Appeal Band Concert	Burton Village Hall
		19.30	Aunction of Promises	The Manor, West Bexington
Mon	21	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
Fri	25	19.30	Green Book - Burton Films	Burton Village Hall
Sat	26	10.00– 16.00	Parish Plan Review Day	Burton Village Hall
		See Leaflets	Harvest Supper	Long Bredy Village Hall
Wed	30	10.00	Lego in the Library	Burton Library
Thurs	31	14.00	Guided Walk through Burton	Burton Playing Field

## SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES OCTOBER 2019



	<b>1st Sunday 6 October Trinity 16</b>	<b>2nd Sunday 13 October Trinity 17</b>	<b>3rd Sunday 20 October Trinity 18</b>	<b>4th Sunday 27 October Bible Sunday</b>
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion Rector 10.30 Harvest Festival Songs of Praise Rector	11.00 Holy Communion Rector 6.30 Evening Prayer MR	8.00am Holy Communion Rector 9.30 Family Service RR	11.00 Holy Communion RR 6.30 Evening Prayer JW
Chilcombe			6.30 Harvest Service Rector	
Shipton Gorge	5.00 Harvest Festival Eucharist Rector	9.30 Morning Prayer MR	9.30 Holy Communion by ext JW	5.30 Evensong JL
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer MR	11.00 Holy Communion by ext JW	11.00 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion Rector
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion RR	5.00 Evening Prayer JW	11.00 All age Holy Com- munion RR	9.30 Family Service VT
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion Rector	9.30 Morning Prayer YB	9.30 Holy Communion RR
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion RR		9.30 Morning Worship Rector	
Littlebredy		5.00 Harvest Thanksgiving Rector		11.00 Holy Communion by ext YB