

## **Derek Parsons**

It is with great sadness, the family informs St Mary's that Derek Parsons died peacefully in his sleep in Castle View Care Home in Poundbury on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Derek retired with Val to Burton Bradstock in 1982. For almost 40 years, Derek was a respected and loved pillar of our community, whose contributions included being Chairman of the Golden Cap Association of The National Trust, Treasurer of the St. Mary's Church PCC, committee member of Hive Beach Café, and the Village Society, Treasurer of the local Conservative branch, and an active member of The British Legion.

He maintained his good health with golf and regular walks along the cliffs.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.