

Bride Valley News



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www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

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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*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, JUNE 2017

Thursday	1	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	1	19.00	Reflect & Study + Holy Communion at Puncknowle
Tuesday	6	9.00	Swyre - prayers
Tuesday	6	9.00	Burton Bradstock - prayers
Thursday	8	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Tuesday	13	9.00	Burton Bradstock - prayers
Thursday	15	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by extension
Tuesday	20	9.00	Burton Bradstock - prayers
Thursday	22	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Tuesday	27	9.00	Swyre - prayers
Tuesday	27	9.00	Burton Bradstock - prayers
Thursday	29	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

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It was only long after that I took this photograph from the tower of St. Mary's Church that I realized that I'd caught a relatively uncommon experience in Burton Bradstock – a traffic jam! Look in the top right hand corner of the composition and you'll see a van and a small motorhome meeting one another on the corner of Mill Lane and Church Street. The rest of the composition is open and free, with the two pathways through the churchyard radiating from the porch. The topmost path is one I see in finer detail these days: motor neurone disease means that my progress, using the wheelchair, is very slow and I've got to know each flagstone more intimately as they pass one by one beneath my unsteady feet. What amazes me now, looking at this aerial view (taken two summers ago when I was fit and well) is how beautiful those two forked pathways look from above.

In my mind these stand for the radiant energy that we hope can be released from our worship spaces through our praise of God. Praise not only reaches out to the source of all creation, the God who made all things and is continuing to shape our universe. Praise makes our lives bold and

shapes us for living and loving. Praise anticipates the salvation which, through Jesus' resurrection, extends beyond this life. These three themes, Creation, Life and Salvation, will be at the heart of a trio of Songs of Praise services at St. Mary's, Burton Bradstock this July, August and September. At each service, the hymns that are selected will mark the three themes described earlier and my hope is that the energy of our praise will radiate outwards, towards both God and the community. Do come and join us.

For more detail about these services see page 28 of the Bride Valley News.

Stephen Batty

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

11 June 2017 Brooke Smallridge Messy Church, Puncknowle

Funeral

28 April 2017 Amanda Jane Wakely St Mary's Litton Cheney

Burials

4 May 2017 Anthony Robinson Burton Bradstock Cemetery

Weddings

10 June 2017 Samuel Bide & Natalie Thacker
St Peter's Long Bredy

DEANERY & BENEFICE NEWS

BRIDE VALLEY BENEFICE MUSIC GROUP

We are aware that there are many musicians and singers in the Benefice scattered among our churches and we would like to bring all this talent together to form a music group. The group will meet monthly on the last Wednesday evening in the month (venue tbc, depending on numbers) ***beginning in September***. In addition to enjoying fellowship, we can learn new songs from each other.

If you are interested in being part of the new group, please contact **Gill Newell** by email: gill.newell@gmail.com

GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP

Enjoy another day of great singing with **Jo Sercombe** in lovely West Bay **17TH JUNE 2017 10.00-16.00**. We'll be learning accessible arrangements of gospel songs to sing and celebrate as well as having a go at the swaying and clapping. Come and get energised singing with others for



the day (and maybe having some yummy fish n chips for lunch!)

St Johns Church, West Bay, Bridport DT6 4EU

Tickets: Suggested donation £10

Info & Booking: elfsavigear@btinternet.com

MESSY CHURCH NEWS

Our June service will be slightly different from our usual format as it will include a Baptism. The informal service will be led by Stephen Batty and there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to renew their baptismal vows. Even if you don't normally attend Messy Church you are welcome to join us for this service on **June 11th 2017** at 10.30 in Puncknowle Village Hall. As usual, refreshments will be provided



CHRISTIANS AWARE STUDY PERIOD IN THE SOUTH WEST

REMEMBERING

A Study Period commencing at 09.45 on Friday, 9 June 2017

St Mary's Church, Powerstock, West Dorset

This Study Period is designed for those who, each Remembrance Sunday, pause for thought after saying 'we will remember them', realising that most of those whose names appear on their war memorial today are unknown within their community.

Approaching the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the First World War, the parish of Powerstock decided to mark the centenary by calling for volunteers to adopt and research each of the First World War deceased with a view to the self-publication of a book, *A Dorset Parish Remembers*, to rehabilitate their dead and forgotten. The following year the same treatment was given to those lost in the Second World War.

This was a remarkable community effort. The 'how' and 'why' is the general topic of the Study Period. The keynote address will be delivered by the Bishop of Salisbury. Other speakers will include a trustee of The Memorials Trust on the subject of *Monuments and Memorials*, and various contributors to *A Dorset Parish Remembers*.

Lunch and loo are available in The Three Horseshoes opposite the church. A main course of fish and chips, curry, or vegetarian are each priced at £10. Desserts as shown on the menu. The session will conclude with ecumenical Communion followed by a pub social. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments to the pub social after the event.

A registration fee of £3.50 payable at the door will cover administrative costs and refreshments. Please pre-register with Ed Standhaft, 01297 442427, edstandhaft@sky.com, 30 Cloverdale Court, Anning Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3ED.

Refugee
Week



REFUGEE WEEK
19-25 JUNE 2017

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VALLEY NOTES



VALLEY LUNCHES

So, you think this year is speeding past really quickly? You are not wrong!



There are only three more Valley Lunches this year, namely, **July 2nd**, **September 3rd**, and **November 5th**

Thirty three of us sat down to a sumptuous feast on May 7th. Some came for the first time and there were more from other villages. All are welcome at these lunches and there is no charge - we only ask for a sweet or savoury contribution (or both!) and maybe a little cash to spend at Liz Orza's Fairtrade stall.

We hope to see you and your family at 12.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall for the remaining three lunches in 2017. By the way there was nearly a race between three who arrived in wheelchairs. Maybe next time! For further details please contact **Cilla** (898473) or **Heather** (897780)

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



Chesil have been superheroes!

Please look on our website for the comic strips they made.



We had a wonderful **church service**. Thank you to all who joined us. Thank you also to our readers, bellringers and musicians and all who help set up the church for our service.

A note for your diaries: The end of term service will be at **9.30am on Tuesday 18 July** instead of on Thursday. This is a special occasion for the Year 6 children who go up the bell tower and wave!

Sport: Our Bredy children took part in the **West Big Swing** tournament at Colfox. Some of our Bredy and Eggardon swimmers took part in the West Dorset Schools Collaboration **swimming gala** at the Bridport Leisure Centre.



Our 10 week **Musicianship Programme**, provided by the Dorset Music Service, has started with a fanfare! This year we opted for brass and have received trombones, trumpets and cornets. The children are thoroughly enjoying their lessons and tell me that they are practising (loudly!) at home! The children will perform a **concert at 2.40pm in LATCH on Wednesday 12 July**.

You may be aware that we are a **Silver Eco School**. We have recently signed up to a County ‘Step Up’ programme with a view to achieving the Green Flag by the end of this calendar year.

TSA news: A great big thank you to the TSA for their huge work refurbishing Fledglings and repainting the school playground.



Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

The Summer term has started well and the children have been enjoying the lovely weather during their playtimes and when learning outside. Our Learning Quest this term is the ‘Jurassic Coast’ and as part of their learning each class has



visited the beach, so the good weather has been very welcome! We are very fortunate to live so close to the coast and these visits have inspired learning in many different curriculum areas – art, geography, history, English, maths, science – as well as developing social skills and, of course, beach safety which is essential.

The Dorset Music Service supports our music programme and the children in Class 3 have just begun ukulele tuition. Mrs Wardle continues to lead our school choir, who have recently performed at the Ropewalks Fair in Bridport, and Nancy Bowles offers music tuition after school each week. We have some very talented musicians and singers and our Summer Music Concert promises to be another great occasion this year!

Children in Years 2 and 6 have been taking part in the Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) this May. The children in these year groups, and indeed across the school, have worked extremely hard this year and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Indeed it is not just the children who are learning. The Summer term started with a teacher training day where all the staff received 'First Aid' training. This refresher training is paramount, and this year we were also able to have training on using a defibrillator and feel very lucky that there is one in the village, should it ever be needed.

The Friends' most recent fundraising event, the annual Duck Race, was a huge success! Despite the river being very low and slow-moving, all the ducks made it safely to the finishing line. The course was slightly shorter



due to the weather and some of the ducks needed a little helping hand from our marshals to keep on moving, but despite this everyone had so much fun. This year we had some extra visitors in the form of new-born lambs and Maydown Farm supplied our hot food, which quickly sold out. We would like to thank everyone for their support for this event. Not only is it a wonderful family day out but it is also a great fundraiser for the school, with over £1300 being raised on the day. This will come in very handy as the children are in the process of designing a reflection space in the playground, which will provide them with a suitable area where they can go and 'have quiet time, reflect and share a prayer'.

Claire Staple Headteacher



FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We are a fun, friendly, village group run by Mums for babies, toddlers and children (up to 4) together with their parents, grandparents or carers. We have a lovely selection of toys, we always run a craft or sensory activity and we love a good sing-song. Snacks are provided for the little ones (please feel free to bring a piece of fruit or veg to share), cuppa and biscuits for grown ups! £2 first child, £1 siblings/friends. Every Wednesday (term time) 9:45am-11:15am in LATCH . Contact **Nicola Miller** [01308 482734](tel:01308482734) jamieandnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE

An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/carers is held at **St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock** usually on the second Friday of each month (except August). It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services to be held on **Fridays 9th June and 14th July at 2.15pm**. For more information please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In April, at our AGM, we confirmed our committee, giving thanks to **Elizabeth Kingston**, who has stepped down as the Litton Cheney Village Representative. Our thanks were expressed to all those who serve on the committee and who support the club in so many ways.



This meeting was followed by an introduction to the work of **Cherry Tree Nurseries** in Bournemouth, "a charity based on horticulture providing meaningful occupation in a supportive environment, aiming to restore well-being to people with mental illness". We concluded our evening with wine, cheese and conversation.

Our next meeting is at village hall in Puncknowle on **June 19th** at 7.30pm when we will welcome **Lesley Jellyman** whose talk is entitled '**In Bloom**'. The **Flower and Garden Produce Show** will be held at LATCH in Litton Cheney on **8th July** at 2.00pm

Jobs to do in June

Transplant pot-grown dahlias and cannas, tender summer bedding, half-hardy annuals and tender perennials outside. Place hanging baskets in a sheltered sunny spot, water and feed them regularly. Prune spring-flowering shrubs. Sow biennial Sweet Williams, wallflowers and foxgloves in a nursery bed in preparation for flowering next year. Plant out squashes/pumpkins/courgettes, runner beans, sweetcorn, leeks, outdoor tomatoes and melons.

Keep sowing salad crops and now is the time to sow herbs: parsley, chervil, dill, coriander and basil.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH



SOCIAL MEETING

NB JUNE - Monday 26th June at Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club 6.30pm for 7pm. (A normal Social Meeting but with a slight price increase).

Please call Basil Dent 01308 897125 to book a place.

Dates and Venues for July, September, October and November will be announced in the next edition of the Bride Valley News.

Members are advised that dates of our next Social Meetings and British Legion information will also be made available when possible at our Social Meetings.

If help is required by any of our Members, please telephone our Chairman Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 or our Secretary Hazel Dagleish on 01308 897894

Membership of the Legion is not restricted to ex-Servicemen and Women and is open to all. You are invited to join us. Please contact our Vice Chairman Basil Dent (01308 897125) for further information.

MUSICAL COFFEE MORNING

Come along to Portesham Village Hall on **Saturday, 1st. July** where the Bride Valley Ladies Choir will be hosting this fund-raising event from 10am until 12 noon. There will be bacon butties, homemade cakes, biscuits and coffee, stalls and live music!



There is ample parking. Don't miss it! Janet Lane

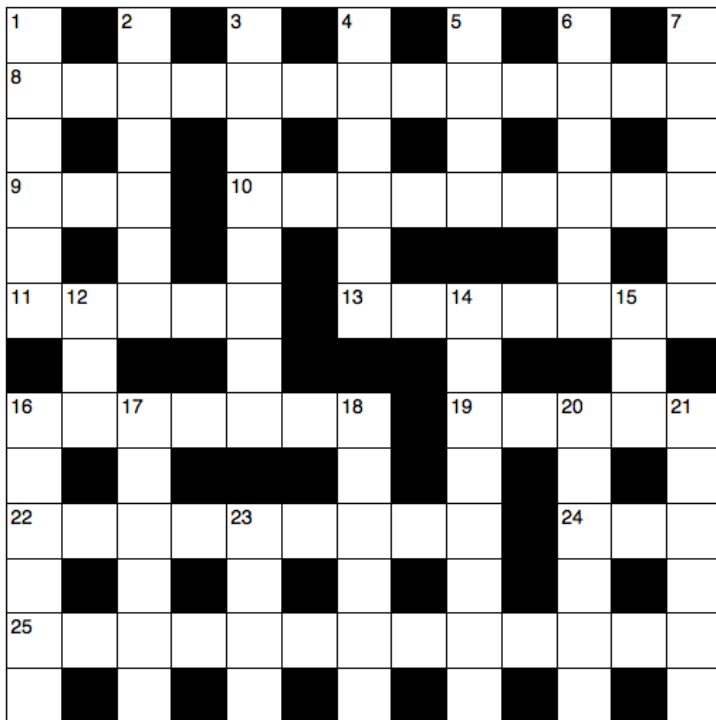
BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

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IF YOU LIVE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY, A B.V.C.S VOLUNTEER DRIVER CAN GET YOU THERE

For more information, please ring 01308 897695



Across

- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
- 9 In favour of (3)
- 10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
- 13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
- 16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
- 22 Holy Communion (9)
- 24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
- 25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made

- to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6–12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — —' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)

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LONG BREDY

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ST PETER'S CHURCH NEW GATES AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

The replacement oak gates into the churchyard have now been installed and look very handsome; they were blessed at the United Valley Service in St Peter's Church on April 30th. The Gates were beautifully made by Russell Randall in Litton Cheney. The new gates were re-dedicated in loving memory of Patricia Sandra Frances, wife, and Barbara Lillian, mother, of Philip Geoffrey Charles Fry (Geoff Fry). They therefore continue the historical family link with the old gates dedicated to Douglas Oliver and Philip Evan Fry.



We were very pleased to welcome Geoff Fry, along with almost 50 worshippers to the service taken by **Canon Stephen Batty**, in which he linked the gates in the drawing of the church by the late **Ray Winter** with a poignant and moving poem by Sylvia Townsend Warner, (a Dorset poet buried at Frome Vauchurch, read by Stephen's daughter Evie), and the derivation of the word 'saunter'!

From now on, Steven is only taking services at Burton Bradstock and Litton Cheney, so this was a lovely service for him to have taken at Long Bredy.

The arch over the gates has also been cleaned and re-painted by **Dick Elliot** so the whole entrance to the churchyard and church now looks very well cared for and set to last for many more generations of worshippers and visitors.

ST PETER'S BELL RINGING

On Saturday May 6th the bells were rung to celebrate **Mrs Juniper Greener's** 80th birthday. Juniper was a bell ringer at St Peter's for many years and the current team of ringers wished to acknowledge her contribution and wish her a very happy birthday.

St Peter's Festival - June 11th

Flowers

Wedding Dresses from the Past

Paintings

Teas

Plants

Fancy goods new to you

All from 2.00pm onwards

Proceeds to the new radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital

and for maintenance of the churchyard and its surroundings

.....
Bellamont House - July 1st

Guided tours of the house

Barn Dance

Traditional Country teas

Table top sales

Open between 1.00pm and 5.00pm

Proceeds to village amenities in Little Bredy and Long Bredy

.....
Grand Prize Draw at both events

All proceeds from this will support the new radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital, benefiting the whole community.

FRY BROTHER'S CHARITY ACCOMMODATION – PORTESHAM

(Charity No 284669)

Fry Brothers' Charity own, manage and let a number of 1 and 2 bedroom bungalows in Portesham, West Dorset, for retired agricultural workers and their spouses, or those associated with the industry.

We would like to hear from anyone who wishes to be considered for a tenancy.

For more information please call **Jill Davis, Secretary, on 01305 781917** or email: frybrotherscharity@gmx.co.uk

www.frybrotherscharity.org.uk

WELCOME

This is a belated but nonetheless warm welcome to several new residents in Long Bredy....

Marianne and Paul Bateman who have moved into The Old School, vacated by Michael and Jac Felce.

Angela and Tim Laycock who are living at Lattice Cottage (and will be running the country dancing at the Bellamont House event on July 1st)

Kate and Mike Harris and their Hereford cattle, who are now farming at Dowerfield Farm

We hope they will all be very happy living here and enjoy being part of Long Bredy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

FIRSTLY ST PETER'S FESTIVAL, JUNE 11TH FROM 2.00 PM

We hope to repeat the success of the event held last year in the church and its beautiful surroundings.

Inside the church there will be:

- flower arrangements from the wedding which is taking place on the previous day
- a very varied display of wedding dresses worn by brides with close connections to St Peter's Church.
- an exhibition of paintings

Outside the church there will be:

- teas, with a brilliant choice of cakes from Long Bredy's bakers
- a plant stall and garden related items
- a cakes, biscuits and produce to take away stall
- 'fancy'goods /new to you stall

If you can help beforehand by donating items for any of the stalls below or would like to be involved in this village event, please contact:

Jackie Cain	482379	mannequins for display of dresses flower arrangements fancy goods/new to you
Ruth Cullingford	482562	Grand prize draw
Elinor Frost	482269	cakes and produce
Gwen Kinghorn	482270	teas
Sue Dyer	482882	plants, garden accessories, garden tools, Parking will be available behind the church

Proceeds will be for the new radiotherapy unit at Dorchester County Hospital and the maintenance of the churchyard and its surroundings.

.....AND SECONDLY BELLAMONT HOUSE JULY 1ST FROM 1.00PM TO 5PM

There will a **rare** opportunity to visit this Gothic Revival house, which has been featured in several national magazines, including 'Country Life', 'Farmers' Weekly'

Attractions will include:

- guided tours of the house
- a traditional Barn Dance (3.00pm to 4.30pm)
- table top sales
- stroll around Bellamont Topiary
- traditional country teas (by the same team which received much praise for the cakes on offer at the "Axehampton" House event recently)

The entrance cost of £5.00 per person (Under 14 free) will **include** car parking, entrance to the house, the barn dance and other attractions. Dogs on leads.

TABLE TOP SALE

£10.00 for a 6 foot space, bring your own table

£12.00 for a table supplied by us

Take advantage of the large numbers expected to attend to sell your wares!

For further details or to book a table for the sale phone 01308 482270 or email longbredyevent@outlook.com (Bellamont House, Long Bredy DT29HN SY5789).

Proceeds from this event will go to the village amenities in Little Bredy and Long Bredy.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW (Tickets sponsored by Duke's auctioneers)

Tickets, at £1.00 each, will be on sale at **St Peter's Festival** and **Bellamont House**, as well as in **Long Bredy**.

ALL proceeds from this will go towards the new radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital. If you are offered tickets please help this very worthwhile cause, which will **benefit the whole community** by providing facilities locally.

If you are able to sell more tickets than you are offered, please contact **Ruth Cullingford**, 482562 . Please return all stubs and unsold tickets by **June 29th** to:

Ruth Cullingford 482562 **Jackie Cain** 482379 **Elinor Frost** 482269

Any of the above will also collect any unsold tickets.

The winning tickets will be drawn at Bellamont House on July 1st at 4.30pm

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB APRIL 2017 DRAW

£25 No. 78 David Peretz

£15 No. 8 Helen Horsley

£5 No. 63 Chris Smith

Drawn on 30th April 2017 after Long Bredy Church Service by Ruth, David, Eleanor, Jackie and Sarah.

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our next church and churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 1st June** from 9.30. a.m. Do come along and help if you can, even for a short time.

Bells: Our thanks to everyone who came along to support the quiz evening at The White Horse on Sunday 20th April, and to those who donated raffle prizes. The winning team were the "Quizzly Bears". We raised **£177**, including donations, to help with funding the work on the shutters in the bell tower.

We are hoping to run training sessions for new bell ringers from July - if you would like to learn to ring, do come along sometime for a "taster". Please give **Wendy** a call on 482532.

VILLAGE FETE IN AID OF ST. MARY'S - SATURDAY 15TH JULY - See separate on following page.

LITTON VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 15th July
12.30 to 4pm
in and around LATCH

featuring

**THE BLACKDOWN HILLS
STEEL BAND**

Come and enjoy a BBQ lunch, the infectious sounds of a steel band,
bouncy castle,
teas and ice creams, bottle tombola, raffle,
coconut shy, games and wonderful stalls.

Entrance £1.50 for adults, children FREE

Hope to see you there!

VILLAGE SUMMER SUPPER 1ST JULY 2017 - @ LATCH 6:30PM

The months have marched on since we set the date for the Village Supper and June is now upon us.

Rachel, Hannah and I have been busy planning the menu and we have booked a great band called **Trouble in Mind** in order to make the event an enjoyable one.

Tickets are now on sale and available from me (Tess) - 01308 482687. Tickets are £10 each and this will include a two course Supper, live music and of course the opportunity to catch up with friends and fellow villagers. There will be a cash bar with beer and wine and soft drinks available.

We are planning a Raffle with proceeds going to support **Weldmar Hospice**. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Tess, Rachel and Hannah

LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The stream had been well cleared by a willing band of helpers, many thanks to all, and it was running fast for the GRAND DUCK HANDICAP on Easter Sunday. The handicap being the “whirlpools “ which tend to confuse the little yellow perils and they go round in circles before escaping down stream.

Main Street was crowded as the starting time approached, with virtually all the ducks having been selected by discerning spectators, and then it was the OFF! A blur of yellow headed downstream, except for those caught in the afore mentioned whirlpool who were helped on their way with a gentle touch from a garden rake. Waiting at The White Horse finishing post with pints, burgers, open arms, baskets etc were **Tess** and **John** carefully checking that they were OK and, more importantly, lifting out the first three to finish the course. A little while later, about half a pint actually, the last official duck gallantly finished and the Duck Grand Marshall officially pronounced that the 2017 race was now completed. A solitary duck did come out of hiding a while later and was careful reunited with its friends. So, who won? First duck home – **Nicki K**, second, **Chris Breneton** and third duck, **Peter Whight**, and just to prove it's not all about winners, the prize for last duck home went to **Sally Dyke**. Congratulations one and all!

Many thanks to all who came along and supported the race, to all those who helped , and to the Bridport Rotary Club for the continued use of their ducks....couldn't do it without them!! Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

Don't forget the **AGM x 3 Fest (LATCH, Social, Web Committees)** on **Thursday 8th June**—it's not just the General Election!

The **VILLAGE SUPPER** is on **Saturday, July 1st**, and being organised by Tess Mulhall and friends. Please make a definite note on your calendar to come along, have a great evening with supper and live music, supporting those who have picked up the baton to provide a thoroughly enjoyable village occasion. More details on opposite page and on the village website.

Ron Davidson LCSC 482661

CAROL CRYER

Carol lived in the Magna bungalows next to the community hall and school. Over several years she looked after us at LATCH ensuring everything looked spick and span. There were also a few of our houses in the village that benefitted from Carol's ministrations. Carol died recently after a lengthy battle with cancer and her funeral was held at Yeovil Crematorium on 12th May with her extensive family in attendance and many Litton “friends”. Carol made light of her burden - *“You can't go on grumbling about these things, you just have to get on with it.”* and will be hugely missed.

Thank you Carol for being.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL

John Firrell has stood down as Parish Clerk after nine years administering parish affairs (so to speak). His place has been taken by **Maggie Walsh** who takes up the baton on 1st June. We wish Maggie well in her new role whilst John meanwhile moves onto the Parish Council as a councillor hoping to use the experience gained over the years assisting towards moving the council into a more devolved and involved role in the months to come. Please see village website and notice boards for contact details of all involved.

LITTON CHENEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY RESULT

By a percentage vote of 60/40, local residents indicated they did not feel a Neighbourhood Plan was necessary at this point in time. To this end Litton Cheney Parish Council resolved not to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan but to monitor the situation locally, carry out a housing needs study and to discuss the matter further at the July Parish Council Meeting. Thank you to all those who took part in the survey and to **Richard Jones** and his **Steering Group** for the work they put in getting us to this juncture.

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR JUNE

Mondays	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. (if rain prevents gardening!)
Wednesdays	Toddler Group 9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if enough people)
Thursdays:	Art class in Meeting Room 1.30 p.m. (not June 8 th)
Fridays:	Yoga 10.00 a.m.



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Thursday 8 th :	7.00 a.m - 10.00 p.m. General Election Polling Station in Meeting Room 7.00 p.m. AGM Night in main hall— LATCH, Social Committee, Web Group
Saturday 17 th :	Morning - Village Café and Car Wash run by the Scout Group 2.00 p.m. Bollywood Workshop - Contact Nadiya info@yogawithnadiya.co.uk or 07800 712998

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Coming up...	Saturday 1 st July	Village Supper
	Saturday 8 th July	Bride Valley Gardening Club Show
	Saturday 15 th July	Village Fete in aid of St. Mary's Church
	Saturday 22 nd July	Village Café in aid of Prostate Cancer



LITTON VILLAGE CAFÉ
LATCH, LITTON CHENEY
22nd July 10.00 – 12noon



Come and help the Litton Ride London 2017 Cycling Team raise money for Prostate Cancer UK and Dementia UK.

delicious locally produced food to purchase: rolls filled with sausage/ bacon/egg, home-made cakes and a plentiful supply of coffee, tea or squash. Other attractions will include **Raffle** with amazing prizes, **clothes swish stall**,

Cake stall, and lots more!



**PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE
& WEST BEXINGTON**
VILLAGE CORRESPONDENTS



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**ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE
100 CLUB
APRIL DRAW**
£15 Sue Main
£5 Peter and Maggie May

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

After Philippa's workshop on painting trees and hedges we chose local landscapes to paint in watercolour. The trip to Lyme Regis was a dry but cold, windy day and hot chips were favoured over ice-cream. Dark clouds and white foam provided dramatic scenery to paint. Our next outing is on **June 2nd to Abbotsbury, 16th Beaminster, 30th Sladers Yard.** <http://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.co.uk>



Christine Molony

THANK YOU



My heartfelt thanks to all my kind friends who came to my 90th birthday celebration. You all helped to make the day very special indeed. God bless you all.

Pam Coventry



Puncknowle Fête

Sat 29th July 2:30pm - 4:30pm

In aid of St. Mary's Church

In the grounds of **Puncknowle Manor**
by kind permission of Sarah & Jim Wild

Grand Draw Prizes £100 cash + lots more

2017 'stall-warts' for your donations – none of this would be possible without you or them, call

Coo - Books 898553

Chris n' David - Bottle Tombola 898185

Ellie - Bric-a-Brac 897907

Pam - Cakes 898711

Julie - Chocolate Tombola 897178

Sharon- Clothes/Shoes/Bags/Jewellery 07885558897

'Nearly-new' items only please

Liz - Produce/Preserves/Plants 897751

Chris Gregory - Refreshments 898596

Donations of cash/£ or scones/ victoria sponges

Sarah - Toys and Games 898035

We warmly welcome back **Quality Curtains**

Remember to bring your measurements

Please help our team of volunteers by baking, donating bottles, bric-a-brac, chocolate, cakes, games/toys, clothes etc.

We can collect from you, if required, call any one of us

Sarah Turner 01308 898035

Geoffrey Fry 01308 898068 Email: puncknowlefete@gmail.com

A Big Thank You to Everyone

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON BOOK GROUP



"East of the Sun" by Julia Gregson was our book for April. The story centres on three young woman in the early 1920's sailing to India. One is to be married to an army officer she hardly knows. Her childhood friend is accompanying her as a bridesmaid but is also hoping to meet and secure a husband; a strategy designed to be free of her over controlling mother. The third young woman is acting as a chaperone and is returning to India to find work and also to collect a mystery trunk belonging to her deceased parents.

Although most of us enjoyed the novel and appreciated the pace of the narrative we had misgivings about the characterisation which tended to be two dimensional. Nevertheless the book painted a convincing picture of the British Raj and did a good job of showing how unaware the girls were of the already evident political unrest and calls for independence. We agreed there were flashes of poignant observation and wished that the author had allowed herself more of these.

As a group we surprised ourselves in having read so many books about India, both 20th century classics and the more contemporary ones, and enjoyed sharing these in our discussion. vassar14@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Pinfield

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 very social time with a great meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on **20th June**. 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 setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to cook for us as our numbers of helpers has decreased. 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

SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT

After many years' diligently serving the local community as Village Correspondent for Swyre & West Bexington, Sid Marshall is planning to step down, and so the search is on for a for a new correspondent.

- Are you engaged in the local community and interested in local events?
- Would you like to present and promote local events and news?
- Do you have computer skills and a few hours a month to collect, collate and forward news to the BVN Editor each month?

If so please contact **Sid Marshall** 01308 897318 sid.marshall@msn.com or the BVN Editor **Will Newell** on bridevalleynews@gmail.com if you are interested in this role.

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FAMILY BINGO
Friday 30th June
Doors Open at 7pm
PUNCKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL
Refreshments & Raffle
All proceeds raised from this fundraising event will help towards essential restoration work required at the Holy Trinity Church, Swyre

SHIPTON GORGE

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: BARBARA CHAMBERS
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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH MUSIC AT ST MARTIN'S

The recent performance by **Rossignol** was a great success, enjoyed by many. We thank Rossignol for their kind support of St Martins, thanks also to those from Shipton Gorge and surrounding villages who came along. The profit of **£685** will be used towards essential maintenance and managing our ongoing and alarming deficit.

St Martin's Floodlight Sponsors for June

St Martin's will be floodlit during the month of June, thanks to our generous sponsors:

Betty Shepherd,
Kate Kent for Lily's 5th birthday
Ann, in Memory of Jean Polson,

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. You can contact me **Phyl Webster** on 01308 898657. Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please let me know in good time for the BVN submission date. I should be around at the various Shipton Village events and will be happy to take sponsorship details then. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th July** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please note this is a week later than normal.

It was most disappointing that only three members of the public attended the **Annual Parish Meeting** in April. This is a meeting for parishioners to discuss anything within the village that they wish to raise and to hear what organisations working on their behalf to provide services and amenities have been doing. This is an example of the general apathy amongst people to get involved in village affairs. We are lucky to have active organisations within the village, so please try and support all the village organisations when you can and remember they do this voluntarily for your benefit. Life without some of the activities they do will be much poorer for us all and it is very disheartening when they are not better supported.

We need your help for our **Annual Playing Field Maintenance Day**, where we do those little extra jobs to keep our field looking so good. If you can spare an hour or two please come along on **Saturday 1st July** from 10am to give us a hand. We will be providing refreshments for those volunteering their time – along with our grateful thanks and those of the children who use and enjoy this fantastic facility.

Now summer is upon us and we are all out and about walking the footpaths in the parish, it is a good time to remind everyone that our Footpath Liaison Officer is **Wally Axford** who lives at **High Rigg** in **Icen Lane**. If you encounter any difficulties while walking the paths or notice any stiles or signs that are in need of repair or attention, please let Wally know. His email is wallyaxford@gmail.com and he will either liaise with the landowners or contact the County Footpath Department if needed.

You will be pleased to hear that our red telephone kiosk in Brook Street is now to remain as a phone box and will not be adopted by the Parish Council. We are told that West Dorset District Council objected to its removal by BT and so it will remain. This is most welcome as it is essential in an emergency to be able to use it for 999 calls.

Many thanks to those who turned up to help with the **Annual Litter Pick** in April. Let's hope that your efforts will go towards us being successful in the **Best Kept Village Competition** that is due to be judged shortly.

Finally, we understand that **Sally Parker** is being awarded her well-deserved BEM medal on 24th May in Dorchester and that a number of people have got together to arrange an informal reception for her at the New Inn from 5pm to 7pm on **Friday 2nd June**. This is open all and is a chance to celebrate with her along with family, friends and colleagues. We send the village's congratulations to her.

Mary Boughton, Chairman, Shipton Gorge Parish Council

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

PARTY IN THE PADDOCK

24th June from 19:00 at the Village Hall & Paddock



Hog Roast

Music by Chris Deacon

Bar by The New Inn

Open to all bring your own picnic and drinks if you wish

Please note there are pitches available for **The Shipton Gorge Village Summer Show & Fete – 5th August** (£5 for a table top) for good causes and the sale of items – contact **Sally Parker** 897168.

Our Village is now officially entered into **The Best Kept Village Competition** – details are posted on Village Notice Boards.

Further information is available from Simon Cleveland, Tel: 01308 897138

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB MAY 2017

£20	No 18	Tom Grace
£10	No 39	Lesley Garner
£5	No 14	Anthony Kilroy

Congratulations to all the winners

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PENTECOST

4th June is Pentecost Sunday and we are having a special service at 9.30am.

Led by **Revd Canon Stephen Batty** we will celebrate this important date with inspiring hymns and joyful worship. Visitors and families are very welcome to join us. The service lasts just one hour and refreshments will be available afterwards.



SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE!



On **Sunday 2nd July** at 10.30am we will be having an informal service of **'Songs of Praise'**. This will be the first of a series of three, each one with a specific theme; 'Creation' (2nd July), 'Life' (6th August) and 'Salvation' (3rd September), all starting at 10.30 and lasting just one hour followed by refreshments. There will be six well known and uplifting hymns as well as introductory words about them from **Revd Canon Stephen Batty** who will be leading each service.

Come and join us!

ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Thursday 3 August 2017

The Church Fete Team is busy putting together the details for this year's fun and games. The team includes **Alan & Judy Clarke** (897051), **Jenny Malyon** (898768), **Janet Pearson** (898346), **Irene Piper** (898603), **Peter Tompkins** (897043) and **Ian Wigglesworth** (897083). They would be pleased to receive donated items including Books, Toys, Games/Puzzles, Cakes & Preserves, Fancy Goods, Plants & Produce, Wine & Drinks for the Tombola, and items for the White Elephant stall.

Fuller contact details for donations/contributions will be provided in the July BVN.

Judy & Alan Clarke – Church Fete Publicity

FUNDRAISING SUMMER CONCERT

St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock is hosting a fundraising summer concert at 3pm on **Sunday 16 July 2017**, where David Powell and friends will perform:-

SONGS FROM THE BRIDE VALLEY & BEYOND

David explains "An afternoon with David Powell and friends that mixes well known folk songs from the '60's with songs that explore the heritage of the

BORN TO BE WILD



Bride Valley, to lift hearts and voices, young and old!"

A cream tea will be served at the interval

This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon. Tickets, including the concert and cream tea, will only be available prior to the event at a cost of **£10**, children under 12: **£5**, and will be on sale in the Burton Bradstock Post Office, and at each of the churches in the Bride Valley

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church Fabric Fund

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308897648)



“200 CLUB” Draw WDDC License no: SL0080
MAY 2017 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners:

1 st	£33.66	No 84:	Mrs Tina Huggins
2 nd	£16.83	No 165:	Mrs Bobbie Sinclair-Browne
3 rd	£8.42	No 16:	Mrs Gill Mayo

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the May 2017 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on 01308 898008 and let him have £7 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw

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 2 meeting dates are listed below.



Date	Organiser
Wed 21 st June	Village Society
Wed 13 th July	St Mary’s Church

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

Has now started the Summer season break. The next film will be shown on Friday 29th September. Full details will be in the BVN nearer the day.

THANK YOU - TOM HOLMES - 70TH BIRTHDAY

Thank you to my many friends in the village for all your cards, presents and good wishes on the occasion of my 70th birthday. But a special thank you for all your donations to Cancer Research U.K. These were added to family donations and has meant that I have been able to send the charity just over **£1,000** - a truly remarkable sum. Not only do I live in a caring community but also in a generous one. Thank you so much.



Tom Holmes

VILLAGE FAYRE

Many thanks to all who helped with the successful running of this year's Village Fayre. Setting up, running the various games and stalls then clearing up afterwards is a mammoth job, but is far and away the biggest fund raiser for the Village Hall in the year. It is hugely popular and enjoyed by adults and children, locals and visitors alike.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

The Hall was transformed with bunting and the tables were set in green and purple for the WI Spring Lunch on 26th April. Many members had been involved in the preparations or the work on the day. It was a pleasant occasion with an excellent lunch enjoyed in good company, including guests from other WIs.



“**Life Below Stairs**” was the subject of **Daphne Atkinson’s** talk at the May meeting. Her mother was a housemaid at Ickworth House in Suffolk. She rose at five to begin her duties and sometimes did not finish work until 11 pm. There was a great deal of cleaning to be done. Female staff were required to do mending, but there was a hierarchy; housemaids had to darn dusters while their superiors darned the damask tablecloths.

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to a meeting before deciding whether to become a member (contact secretary, 897648).

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Reminder that BBPC have again entered the village into the Dorset Best village competition 2017 so please help keep the village tidy and clear of litter the areas to be inspected are those in public use, play area, open spaces, greens etc

Vacancies on the Council

BBPC has 3 vacancies so if you are interested please come along to the next meeting or contact the Clerk for more info.

Reporting issues on line

If you see potholes or highways issues you can report these online using the Dorset For You website, simply use this link below and follow the instructions <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/travel-dorset/contact-dorset-highways>

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 7th June 2017 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome! The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting on the village notice boards and the PC website. If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council via the Parish Clerk or the Cllr contact details can be found on the website.

Clerk: Mrs Michele Harding- email: burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk
Tel: 07814 016971. Website: www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org
<https://www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockparishcouncil>

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

The Month of June sees the Village Society on an away day. This year our **Annual Outing** is going to Wells in Somerset. At this late stage I don't know if there are any seats available on the coach but **Richard Ferré** who is organising the trip will know, so give him a ring on 897154 to see if there are any cancellations.

Here is a reminder that **Saturday 15th July** is Burton Bradstock's very own **Flower and Produce Show**. If you haven't picked up a schedule yet they are available in the Post Office or Library or can be downloaded from <http://www.burtonbradstock.org.uk/flowershow/>. So come along and have a go all you flower arrangers, vegetable growers ,jam makers, photographers, knitters, cake makers, rose growers, sloe gin brewers and last but not least the **MEN ONLY Bread Pudding!**

If you have any questions about the schedule please give one of the trustees a ring and someone will be able to put you on the right road.

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

Come and meet the OZOBOTS in the library. See how the little Robots follow your instructions. Fun for all, adults and children alike on Tuesday and Wednesday **6th & 7th June** from 7.15 to 8.30pm and Saturday afternoon **10th June** 1.30 to 3.00pm. More sessions can be arranged based on demand.

It was 50 years ago today..... A small exhibition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the release of The Beatles iconic album **Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band**, on June 1st 1967, and the subsequent Summer of Love.



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: Telephone: **01308 897563**;

email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (FBBL Trustees)

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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Tel: 482232



This must begin with very many thanks indeed to everyone in Littlebredy, our friends in Longbredy, and some from further afield, who made such a great team throughout the village to ensure the “**Axehampton House Open Weekend**” at Bridehead at the end of April ran so smoothly and was such a success in every way. Over a thousand people (by no means all of them Broadchurch devotees) came to visit the house and grounds (especially the waterfall) during the two days, and many stayed on for delicious teas in the Village Hall, resulting in proceeds of more than **£7,000**. It was a wonderful community effort, and we look forward to being to reciprocate when **Bellamont House** has its **Open Day** on **Saturday July 1st**. Anyone not yet in the loop about that who would like to lend a hand should please contact **Gwen Kinghorn** on 482270.

We have two newlyweds in the village. **Kevin Quincey** and **Kathy Ashe** of No. 2, River View Cottages tied the knot aboard a cruise ship in the Norwegian fiords at the beginning of May, with Littlebredy's other two Quincey households also there to share the occasion. Congratulations and all best wishes to them all.

May has also seen the departure from Bigwood Lodge of **Dan Steadman** and his family. His stay here has been fairly short, but work and other commitments lie mainly further east, and he has decided to move away. All very best wishes to him for the future.

ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

The BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Parish Magazine is delivered monthly free of charge to all homes in the Bride Valley – in excess of 1500.



We are already used by a wide range of advertisers. Many operate in the local area of the Bride Valley but also a good selection are from Bridport, Dorchester and Somerset.

For further details please email the advertising manager at bvctc@outlook.com

DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE - 5TH JUNE



BRIDE VALLEY

MESSY CHURCH
Puncknowle Village Hall

Sunday 11th June

10.30am

coffee, play, chat

#notjust4kids

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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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 **3rd Friday** of each month for a “cuppa” and a chat.
Contact **Diana Wright 01308 456 967**

LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com. **A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used**



DIARY, JUNE 2017

Thu	1	9.30 Church Working Party	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Fri	2	10.00 Art Group	Abbotsbury
Tue	6	19.15 to 20.30 Meet the OZOBOTS	Burton Library
Wed	7	19.15 to 20.30 Meet the OZOBOTS	Burton Library
Wed	7	19.30 Book Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	7	19.30 Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thu	8	19.00 LATCH, Social & Web AGMs	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Fri	9	9.45 Christians Aware "Remembering"	St Mary's, Powerstock
Fri	9	14.15 Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Sat	10	13.30 to 15.00 Meet the OZOBOTS	Burton Library
Sun	11	14.00 St Peter's Festival	St Peter's Long Bredy
Fri	16	10.00 Art Group	Beaminster
Sat	17	10.00 to 16.00 Gospel Choir Workshop	St John's , West Bay
Sat	17	am Village Café, Scouts	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Sat	17	pm Bollywood Workshop with Nadiya	LATCH, Litton Cheney
Mon	19	19.30 BV GardenClub "In Bloom" - Leslie Jellyman	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	20	13.00 PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	21	10.00 to noon Coffee Stop hosted by the Village Soc.	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	24	19.00 Party in the Paddock	Village Hall, Shipton Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club
Mon	26	18.30 for 19.00 BV British Legion social evening	Club
Fri	30	10.00 Art Group	Sladers Yard
Fri	30	19.00 Family Bingo	Village Hall, Puncknowle

July

Sat	1	13.00 to 17.00 Bellamont House & Gardens Open	Bellamont, Long Bredy
Sat	1	18.30 Village Supper	LATCH, Litton Cheney



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JUNE 2017

	1 st Sunday 4 June Pentecost	2 nd Sunday 11 June Trinity Sunday	3 rd Sunday 18 June Trinity 1	4 th Sunday 25 June Trinity 2
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion by ext MR 9.30 Family Service SB	11.00 Holy Communion AW 6.30 Evening Prayer VT	8.00 Holy Communion RR 9.30 Family Service RR	11.00 Holy Communion SB 6.30 Evening Prayer JW
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer JW	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion RR	9.30 Morning Prayer JW	9.30 Holy Communion by ext MR	5.30 Evensong SL
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer YB	11.00 Holy Communion by ext MR	11.00 Morning Worship RR	9.30 Holy Communion ET
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion RR	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Hall with Baptism SB/YB	5.00 Evening Prayer YB	11.00 All age Holy Communion SL
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship CW	9.30 Holy Communion AW	9.30 Morning Prayer SB	9.30 Holy Communion SL
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion by ext MR		9.30 Morning Worship JL	
Littlebredy		11am Holy Communion by ext JW		11.00 Holy Communion ET