

Bride Valley

News



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www.shiptongorge.org.uk

www.puncknowle.net

www.swyre.org.uk

www.westbexington.org.uk

www.littlebredy.com

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*

WEEKDAY SERVICES, APRIL 2018

Tuesday	3	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	5		No midweek service at Burton Bradstock
Monday	9	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	10	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	12	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext
Monday	16	9.00	Swyre - Prayers
Tuesday	17	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	19	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Thursday	19	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Tuesday	24	9.00	Burton Bradstock - Prayers
Thursday	26	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext

GOOD BOOKS

Bridport's Christian Bookshop

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

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email: orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk

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Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**



FROM THE RECTORY

BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QS

TEL: 01308 898799

One of the recent and unexpected delights of having a full-time carer from Poland has been listening to jokes from his part of Europe.

Question: 'What is the funniest thing in the world?'

Answer: 'When you scratch a light bulb and the men back at the electricity plant start laughing.'



I'm not sure why I found this funny because I don't think I 'got it' but thinking it through I guess this joke translated from Polish into English has something to do with tickling. It is, of course, absurd and totally improbable that one can scratch a light bulb and it has an effect at the source of electricity. But then in jokes improbable things can happen. For me the beauty of my carer's joke lies in the way it expresses inter-connectedness. We may not be able to tickle one another at long distance (thank goodness!) but we are bound together very intricately in a universe loved and cherished by God who has our flourishing at His heart.

Easter time is the season of the Christian year when we celebrate how Jesus broke out of the confines of the tomb and overcame powers of death. There is no part of God's creation which goes untouched by Him and this can be our hope whatever befalls us. So in this season when I am more and more reliant on the care that surrounds me, I'm glad for all that brings me light and life including a joke I didn't quite 'get'.

Happy Easter one and all.

Stephen

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

5 March Brian Philip Prentice

St Mary's Litton Cheney

8 March Nesta Muriel Symes

St Martin's Shipton Gorge

Burial of Ashes

26 February Greta Mary Heal

Burton Bradstock

5 March James Charles Harding

Burton Bradstock

VALLEY NOTES

VALLEY LUNCHES 2018

For all of you who enjoy good food and congenial company, the next Valley Lunch will be on **Sunday April 29th** in Burton Bradstock Village Hall at 12.30pm. We will be welcoming our retiring Archdeacon, the **Venerable Paul Taylor**, to join us for lunch, having taken Holy Communion at Burton Bradstock.



All are welcome. There is no charge, but all are asked to bring a savoury or sweet contribution (or both) to put on the serving table. Tea and filter coffee are provided. If you wish to purchase **Fairtrade** items, Liz Orza usually has her stall laid out and is happy to serve you.

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



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** on the second Friday of each month (except August) at **2.15 pm**. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. You're welcome to the services to be held on **Fridays 13th April and 11th May**.

For more information about the tots events please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



FIRST STEPS TODDLER GROUP

We meet **every Tuesday (term time) from 1.45 am to 3.15 pm** in **LATCH** (Litton Cheney Hall). We have craft, ride-ons, soft play, trampoline, story corner, enthusiastic sing-along, friendly mums, snacks and a nice cuppa with biscuits.

Please come along and join us for lots of fun. 0-4 yr olds welcome along with their parents, grandparents or carers! Contact **Nicola Miller** 01308 482734 jamiemandnicola@gmail.com or **Clare Turnbull** 07748 783442 clare.turnbull66@yahoo.com for more info.

'THE COUNTRY HABIT HAS ME BY THE HEART'

Favourite poems, prose and songs to celebrate spring and Easter Day, Tim Laycock and Sonia Ritter read classic poems and sing local folksongs accompanied on guitar, concertina and flute.

Littlebredy Church Easter Sunday 1st April 3-4pm.

Retiring collection in aid of the church roof fund.



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL

As we move towards the end of the Spring term we reminisce about the excitement we have had this half term!

There was lots of fun in school when the children dressed as their favourite book characters for World Book Day. It was lovely to see so many creative costumes and Paddington Bear was a firm favourite this year! The staff even got in on the act and dressed as cops and robbers from the Janet and Allan Ahlberg book of the same name! This year, however, we were only able to celebrate World Book Day for a morning as the snow forced the school to close at lunchtime. You can imagine the excitement amongst the pupils when they actually saw 'real' snow falling outside the window. The 'snow day' on Friday gave us a fantastic opportunity for writing and the children have amazed us with their newspaper reports, riddles, letters and stories about the snow.



We congratulated Lily, in Year 2, who was runner-up in an art competition run by Haydon Vets. She was a worthy winner for her excellent painting and was thrilled to receive her artist materials as a prize. Some of our older pupils have taken part in 'Bikeability' training this half term, ensuring that they learn road safety when out on their bicycles and Class 3 pupils had lots of fun at the Dance Festival at Freshwater.

With three weeks to go until the end of term we are busy rehearsing for the Minerva Learning Trust Talent Show and the Easter Service as well as planning for Sport Relief.

We would like to thank everyone for their donations towards our Jumble Sale this year. The sale at the United Church Hall in Bridport was even busier than last year! On the day we raised over £470. The textiles that were not sold at the end of the day will be collected by the Bag2School scheme and some items are also being sold through social media. The Friends are now turning their attention to the Annual Duck Race which will be taking place on Easter Monday again this year. This event is always a favourite – so we are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!

Claire Staple , Headteacher

THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

The children thoroughly enjoyed their two 'snow' days off school. Many of them saw snow for the very first time, and it was a good amount, too!



The classes displayed their learning to their parents and families in special **class celebration assemblies**. **Eggardon** read poems (including an abridged version of the Rime of the Ancient Mariner) and sang songs they had written on their 'nautical' theme. **Bredy** enacted a play, also on a nautical (pirate) theme and sang a sea shanty. Very impressive! **Litton and Chesil** performed 'Jack and the Beanstalk' through songs and role play. It was wonderful to see all the children, from the youngest upwards, so confident and enthusiastic in their presentations. The performances were hugely enjoyed by all. Well done, children. We are so proud of you.

Sport: Bredy and Eggardon are enjoying 6 weeks of **football coaching**. Bredy also have **Tri-Golf** coaching in preparation for a golf tournament next term. Bredy participated in a **dance festival**. Bredy also had an adventurous time at the **Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre**. Coaches from the Centre came to school to do orienteering and mapping with Litton and Chesil



Music: Paul Cheater, the church organist, led an inspiring assembly to enthuse the children to sing. He is running a weekly **singing club** at lunchtimes; the children have decided to name the club the 'Thorner's Singing Sensations'!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY LADIES CHOIR

The choir begins rehearsals on **Tuesday 3rd April** in the village hall, Shipton Gorge (2 - 3.45pm)

We urgently need new members this year, so please consider joining us - we work hard to achieve a high standard, but we also have fun! To find out more phone me, **Janet Lane** on 897241.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH SOCIAL EVENTS 2018



MONDAY - 23rd APRIL - ANNUAL DINNER

6.30pm for 7pm at BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB

MONDAY - 21st MAY, and MONDAY - 25th JUNE

6.30pm for 7pm at BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET GOLF CLUB

Please call Basil Dent on 01308 897125 or Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 to book your place. If transport from Burton Bradstock to the Golf Club is a problem, please let us know when you book your place.

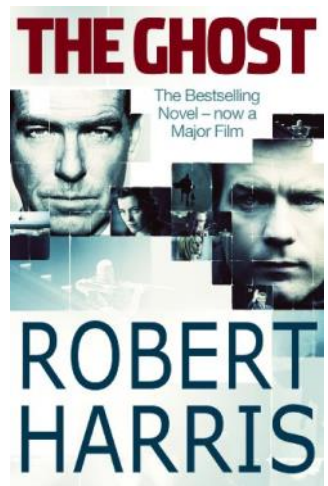
Members are reminded that British Legion information is available on their Website, and at our Social Meetings for those who cannot receive emails. If help is required by any of our Members, or you are thinking of joining the Legion, please telephone our Chairman Malcolm Lawrence on 01308 898616 or our Secretary Hazel Dalgleish on 01308 897894.

BRIDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB

Robert Harris's "The Ghost" was our February Book and was enjoyed to varying degrees by all of us. Published in 2007 it tells the story of an ex-prime minister who has secured a lucrative publishing deal for his memoirs. He, and his entourage, are wintering at a remote but architecturally impressive house in Martha's Vineyard in order to get the book underway. His longstanding aide and ghostwriter dies in mysterious circumstances and this event brings a replacement "Ghost" to take over the role.



Various details and political allusions make it clear that the ex PM character is a thinly disguised Tony Blair. We all felt that this was a very assured thriller with more than a hint of mischief making on Harris's part. Some of us had doubts about some turns taken in the narrative, especially as previous political decisions catch up with the ex PM. The replacement "Ghost" starts to play detective investigating unanswered questions and does eventually uncover a shocking truth. We had an interesting discussion about this highly readable book. On publication it had been quite controversial and it was fascinating to reflect on subsequent (real) events and the fragility of political reputations.



BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club A.G.M. will be held on **Monday 16th April** at 7.30pm and will be followed by a talk on 'Abbotsbury - Past, Present and Future' by **Stephen Griffiths**. All visitors are welcome to join us at the Village Hall in Puncknowle, entrance £2, annual membership £6.



On **May 21st Margaret Tebbs** will be speaking on 'Botanical Illustration'

The Flower and Produce Show will be at LATCH on Saturday **June 30th**.

JOBS TO DO IN APRIL

Divide hostas to reinvigorate them. Cut back over-wintered pelargoniums and use the material for cuttings to make new plants. Keep container displays watered, the leaves can prevent the rain reaching the roots. Keep sowing hardy annuals for colourful summer displays. Plant summer-flowering bulbs. Plant out Mediterranean herbs e.g. rosemary and oregano in free-draining soil; sow annual herbs indoors. When potting on tomato seedlings plant them deeper than they were to encourage new roots from the stems. Sow beetroot, cabbages, carrots, chard, leeks, peas, radishes, spinach and lettuces outdoors; sow celery, melons, sweetcorn, runner and French beans under cover.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.

Note - our screenings are now on **THURSDAYS**.

Thursday 3rd May **HIDDEN FIGURES** *'inspirational viewing'*.

HIDDEN FIGURES



The incredible untold true story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. This stunning achievement galvanized the world and inspired generations to dream big.

Cert. TBA 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 license for this film with Burton Bradstock (who will show it the previous Friday).



BRIDE VALLEY WI

We welcome all women from the local area and for new members the first meeting is free. Unless we are out on a visit meetings take place at the village hall in Puncknowle, so why not come along and give us a try!

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Events coming up are:

19th April Towel folding and more...
17th May Skittles at The White Horse

For more information please contact **Nic Arundel** on nicarundel@gmail.com or speak to any of the committee – **Debbie Legge, Christine Pacey, Meryl Edwards** or **Charlotte Kinghorn**.



Do you dig archaeology?

From beautiful jewellery and mystical amulets to fearsome armour: did you know that Bridport Museum is home to a very important collection of Roman archaeology from a nearby hillfort?

Drop into Bridport Museum on **Wednesday 4 April** between 10am-1pm to meet local archaeologist **Ciorstaidh** and take a walk back through time.

Experience the unique opportunity to handle real finds - some of which are up to 2 million years old. From flint tools to bronze axes, pottery to coins.

Find the Museum's Gladius Sword, and make a badge or piece of jewellery to take away.

This event is a free drop in-session. Donations are extremely welcome to support the Museum's work as a charity.



For opening hours, and more details about what's on, visit the website www.bridportmuseum.co.uk or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BridportMuseum>

These events and more have all been made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the project was funded by a £841,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

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**



BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?

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



Rotary Club of Bridport

**DORSET POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR
AND LOCAL SOLOISTS**

**SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 7.30 PM
(DOORS OOPEN 7PM)**

**UNITED CHURCH, EAST STREET BRIDPORT
TICKETS £10.50**

**FROM BRIDPORT TOURIST CENTRE OR ON
THE DOOR**

**in aid of ROTARY CHARITIES
(01308 459039)**

CHARITY SPRING PLANT SALE

Sunday 15 April 2018 10am to 4pm.

Always a must for keen gardeners, more than 25 stalls from specialist nurseries in the south and west of England will offer a huge choice of plants.

The Alzheimer's Society has been chosen to benefit from shared proceeds.

Entry to the sale is £3 for adults, children free.

Entry to the House and Gardens is extra.



CALLING ALL 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**





COUNCIL SUPPORTING HOMEOWNERS WITH ESSENTIAL HOME REPAIRS



West Dorset District Council is taking the opportunity to remind homeowners about their loan scheme to enable homeowners to fund essential home repairs. The scheme has been developed to keep people warm, safe and dry in their homes.

A variety of works can be considered such as roof and thatch repairs, boiler and other heating system replacement or installation, replacing rotten or draughty windows, structural repairs or electrical or plumbing work to name a few. The scheme has been set up to enable eligible homeowners to choose their own contractor and there are a variety of loan products available to suit individual needs and means.

The scheme is delivered through Wessex Resolutions CIC a not-for-profit, Responsible Finance provider in close partnership with the council. The partnership has been running for over ten years across West Dorset and has helped a huge variety of homeowners. A recent client said "For all my adult life I have not had central heating and, now I'm getting a bit older, it will be nice to feel warm in the winter."

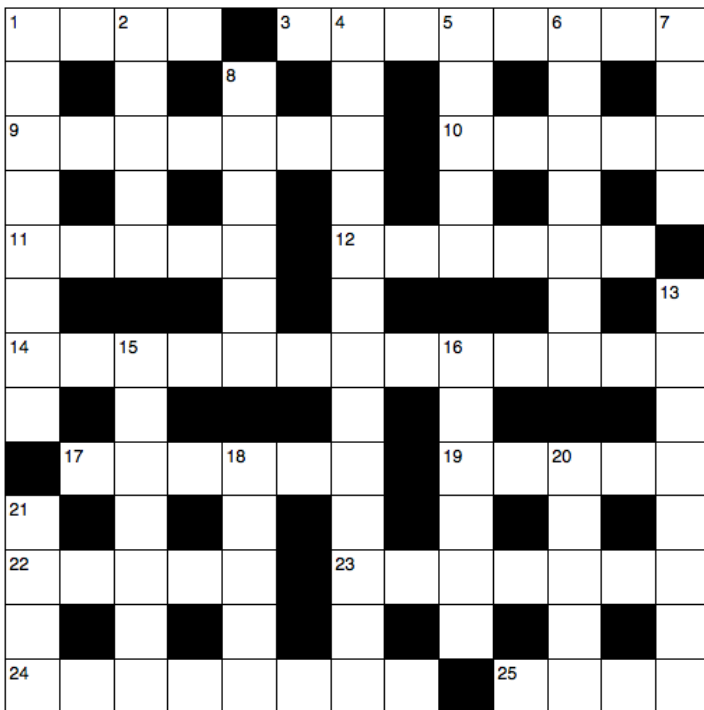
Through providing loans, the council are ensuring funds for homeowners are sustainable meaning that every repayment goes back into the council pot to lend to homeowners into the future. A loan funded by the council could help spread the cost of home repairs but let you enjoy the benefit right away.

For more information, call Wessex Resolutions direct on 01823 461099, visit www.wrcic.org.uk or email enquiries@wrcic.org.uk.

Loans have a fixed interest rate and typical 4.2% APR and are subject to status. Missing future payments could affect your credit rating and ability to obtain credit in the future. Wessex Resolutions CIC may insist on loans being protected at the Land Registry by a Title Restriction.

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Across

- 1 'The baby in my — leaped for joy' (Luke 1:44) (4)
- 3 A 'don't know' in matters of faith (8)
- 9 In the distant past (Jeremiah 2:20) (4,3)
- 10 Armada (1 Kings 10:22) (5)
- 11 Where Moses was confronted with the burning bush (Exodus 3:1) (5)
- 12 Hair colour indicative of skin infection (Leviticus 13:30) (6)
- 14 'The worries of this life and the — of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful' (Matthew 13:22) (13)
- 17 Expel (2 Kings 13:23) (6)
- 19 What Jesus wrapped round his waist when he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:4) (5)
- 22 The sixth plague to afflict the Egyptians (Exodus 9:9) (5)
- 23 For nine (anag.) (7)
- 24 Where there is no time (Psalm 93:2) (8)
- 25 Goliath's challenge to the Israelite army in the Valley of Elah: 'This day I — the ranks of Israel!' (1 Samuel 17:10) (4)

Down

- 1 'I will become angry with them and forsake

- them; I — — my face from them' (Deuteronomy 31:17) (4,4)
- 2 Usual description of prophets such as Amos, Hosea, Micah, and so on (5)
- 4 'They cannot see the light of the gospel of the — — — , who is the image of God' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (5,2,6)
- 5 An animal's internal edible parts (Leviticus 4:11) (5)
- 6 Popular 20th-century religious novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, which became a 1953 film starring Richard Burton (3,4)
- 7 'A — on a hill cannot be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (4)
- 8 One of the exiles, a descendant of Bebai, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:28) (6)
- 13 Old Testament hymn-singing (8)
- 15 'And O what transport of delight from thy pure — floweth' (7)
- 16 Of felt (anag.) (3,3)
- 18 'So — the — sets you free, you will be free indeed' (John 8:36) (2,3)
- 20 Comes between 'bad' and 'worst' (John 5:14) (5)
- 21 'Neither height nor depth... will be — to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (4)

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Please help the Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village Hall Committee win the top prize of £4,000 in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

The Village Hall Committee has been successful in their application to the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. This Scheme supports local community projects shortlisted by Tesco with 3 selected projects put to a customer vote.

The project that receives most votes wins £4,000, second place £2,000 and third place £1,000.

Voting will take place between **1 March** and **30 April**. To vote you will need to make a purchase of any value in the Dorchester store. You will receive a token per transaction which can then be placed in the voting bins located near the exit of the Tesco store.

More information is accessible from www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp or email lynstainton@hotmail.com



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 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on **17th April**. 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 assist in the kitchen especially clearing after the meal. 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.

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We had a morning of Abstract Art inspired by the work of Martyn Brewster with extracts from his booklets to guide our thoughts. The speed figure drawing morning had to be postponed due to bad weather. April 6th will be a workshop on close up drawing/painting with a follow on morning on the 20th.



Christine Molony

Coffee Morning

with stalls featuring Plants, Books, Produce & Raffle

Saturday 28th April - 10am to 12 Noon

Holy Trinity Church, Swyre

FREE ENTRY



Donations for our produce & cake stalls would be most welcome on the day.
All proceeds raised will help towards essential maintenance within the church.



SHIPTON GORGE

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: BARBARA CHAMBERS
WEST COURT, BROOK STREET, SHIPTON GORGE
bc74@btinternet.com TEL: 01308 897482



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHTS

St Martin's floodlights are shining especially this month for :

- **Emma and Mark Wellman** for their Wedding Anniversary on 4th April.
- The **Symes** family – In memory of Nesta and Percy **Yvette and David** for their grand-daughter Emily's birthday on 17th April

Unusually, we are low on sponsors for the forthcoming months so we would be especially pleased to hear from anyone who would like to light up the church for an occasion or in memory of a loved one. Sponsorship is just £5 and you can contact me by telephone: **Phyl Webster** on 01308 898657. Please let me know **by 7th of the previous month** if you wish your occasion published in the BVN in order to meet the BVN submission date. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless of course they wish to remain anonymous

VILLAGE SOCIETY

ARCHIVE EVENT – WEEKEND 12TH & 13TH MAY (EARLY NOTICE)

This event is inspired by Bridport's Season of Heritage organised by Bridport Museum. It is part of a programme of events and activity which celebrate the heritage of the local area – giving everyone a chance to join in, learn, create and have some fun.

As in 2017 this will be run over two days at Shipton Gorge Village Hall but this year will include a contribution from St Martin's Church. This is a Free Event with hot drinks and everyone is welcome.

If you have any newspaper cuttings, photographs or other material either to donate or loan for the Event please contact **Sally Parker** 01308 897168.

SHIPTON GORGE GOOD EGGS AMATEUR CHEF'S COMPETITION

Held at The New Inn on Saturday 24th February and under the watchful gaze of Chef de Partie & Landlord Jason Freeman, culinary combatants **Ashley Harrow** (NISL) & **Chris Griffiths-Hardman** (SGVS) entertained 20 guests with the following menu:

Curried Chickpea Burgers with Spicy Mango Salsa
Smoked Salmon & Crab Mousse with Dill Butter

Venison Ragout with Local Roots & Handmade Gnocchi
Homemade Lamb & Beef Meatballs with Pilaf Rice & Mint Yoghurt

Lime Pie a la Chef

Baked New York Cheese Cake with Blueberries
and JK 2017 Sturthill Farm Sloe Vodka

Diners were served each of these dishes and asked to judge the ones they preferred most. Ticket costs were £12.50 with **all the proceeds going to NISL**. It was a fun night which is likely to happen again in the autumn with some new Chefs and a potential "COOK OFF" at the end of the year. The rules appear to be; 2 Chefs, 3 Courses, 20 diners, Chefs to cover the cost of their own ingredients – arrangements to be made with Jason at The New Inn. If you fancy your chances come and have a go!

MARQUEES

These are again proving popular and dates are being booked up. Contact **Ed Buck** to avoid disappointment on telephone 01308 898278.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Please join us at 7.30 pm on **Saturday 19th May** for an illustrated talk and quiz by Bob Ayers entitled "Mainly Monopoly". More details to follow next month.

'100 CLUB' MARCH RESULTS

Congratulations to all the winners

1st £20 No 30 Doris Benselin

2nd £10 No 6 Lyn Spiller

3rd £5 No 63 Mary Bartlett

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BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of St Mary's Burton Bradstock with Chilcombe

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Church on
Wednesday 11th April 2018 at 7.00 pm

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

SONGS OF PRAISE FOR ROGATION SUNDAY

On Sunday **May 6th** St. Mary's will be having a Songs of Praise service with readings and hymns for Rogation Sunday, the last Sunday before Ascension Day. Traditionally this often involves a walk around the parish boundary but **Rev'd Elfrida Savigear**, who will be leading this service, will be taking a different approach and we will walk in our imaginations as she describes the beauty of our countryside. Starting, as always, at the convenient time of 10.30 am and lasting just under one hour this is a service to which all residents and visitors are invited.



The next Songs of Praise service will be on **Sunday 3rd June** and it will be led by **Rev'd Alastair Wheeler**.

Come and join us for these inspiring services!

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST.

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

"200 CLUB" March 2018 Draw

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£37.40	No 118:	Mrs Pat Raven
2nd	£18.70	No 76:	Mrs Fiona Lomax
3rd	£9.35	No 161:	Mrs Ann Brandt



Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the April 2018 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £9 -

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 18 th Apr	Bowls Club
Wed 23 rd May	Bride Valley Drivers

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

HIDDEN FIGURES



Burton Bradstock Films will be showing **Hidden Figures** on **Friday 27 April 2018** a much acclaimed film telling the incredible and inspirational untold story of three brilliant African-American women who worked at NASA and served as the brains behind the launch of John Glenn into space.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 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 or, if available, on the door on the night.

To be shown by Bride Valley Films Thursday 3 May 2018

SPRING FISH & CHIP QUIZ

This popular quiz, which will include a fish & chip supper, will be held on **Saturday 21st April** with quiz arranged by **Humphrey Walwyn**.



The quiz runs in teams of 8, but all are welcome, from individuals to small groups and not just Villagers. Smaller numbers will be put together into teams either beforehand or on the night. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and last teams, a sensibly priced bar and raffle. Tickets will go on sale at the Post Office **Monday 2nd April** at £9 per person. This includes the cost of your fish and chip meal, which regrettably goes up each year.

To book a team table, request a place in a team or request something other than cod & chips as a meal, contact Richard Ferre on 897648 or email rwferre99@gmail.com. This is a ticket only event and last year sold out, so get yours early.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

On **Friday April 20th** at **7.30pm** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**, **Susan Moores** gives our final talk of the 2017/2018 season. Her talk has a decidedly local flavour and is entitled '**Burton Bradstock - the last 100 years in the Village**'.

The content is the result of Sue's research into a century of village change and she comes armed with many interesting photographs. Do come along and learn a bit more about this delightful village which many of us are lucky enough to call home.

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

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

Have you ever looked for something new to read only to find that the book you have picked up is the one in a series and you really need to read them in order to have a clue what is happening? In April there is a book display "**The 1st Book in a Series**", where the main character continues and develops over a number of books. If you have read a series that you think others would enjoy, please let me know and I will add to the collection on display.

WELCOMING LEGO BUILDERS YOUNG AND OLD

Put the date in your diary for **Wednesday morning 30th May**. More details will follow next month.

POLICE SURGERIES IN THE LIBRARY

The next Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop is on **Tuesday 3rd April at 10.30am**. All surgery dates can be found at <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>,

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The library is closed from **Friday 30th March** and will re-open on **Tuesday 3rd April 2018**.

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:

Telephone: 01308 897563; email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk
www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

*** LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP IS FREE ***

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE CLEAN UP DAY- SATURDAY 7TH APRIL

We are again entering the Best Village Competition, judging commences in May so the clean-up is an ideal time to spruce up the village. Meet at the Reading Room in the High street at 9am (or whenever you can make it.). Bags and litters pickers will be handed out, but if you have any gloves or PPE that would be a good idea. All Welcome!

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LAND TRUST! A DREAM OR REALITY?

Well it will not happen unless the community want it and then make it happen.

What does it mean?.....

A CLT is the vehicle for the building of a small number of affordable homes within the Parish for families/persons with local connections through their family, work or friends.

What are the benefits?.....

It should help to balance the demographic in the village by virtue of villagers moving away because of unaffordability and provide more support for facilities we take for granted like the School and Post Office.

What can you do?.....

Show your support by contacting the PC as below and by attending an open meeting (date to be publicised) in the village. More information at www.wessexca.co.uk email:-burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk or tel : Andrew Bailey 07778 261796

TWITTER

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter. Follow the link below to take a look and follow us.... <https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Burton Bradstock Parish Council only has 1 vacant seat on the Parish Council please contact the Clerk and any Cllr for more info.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room.**
All welcome!

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

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

A barn owl and a tawny owl came to the February meeting, and captivated their audience. While we heard about owls in Britain today – sadly, their habitats are being lost and so there are fewer of them – some members were able to hold an owl on their arm, and even to stroke it. The feathers are breathtakingly beautiful, especially in motion. Looking into an owl's eyes is an amazing experience.



We continue to produce “green hearts” for the “**Show the Love**” campaign to celebrate and protect the environment. This year, hearts made of green paper maché mixed with seeds were given to members, to be enjoyed in our gardens this summer.

Two teams from Burton took part in the County Kurling competition, and the first team were only defeated in the final tie-break – better luck next time! We will bring “Kurling” to Burton in May, to give more members a taste of this great game which anyone can enjoy. You can play from a standing position or from a chair if you can't bend down to floor level.

April sees both the **AGM on Tuesday 10th April**, and the members' **Spring Lunch on Wednesday 25th**. We are busy making plans for the summer too.

Any woman living locally is welcome to come to some meetings before deciding whether to become a member (For further information contact Secretary, 01308 897648).

A CELEBRATION IN MUSIC FOR THE LIFE OF KEITH DELVES....

On **Friday 13th April 2018** there will be a Concert in the village hall as a Celebration of Keith Delves' contribution to the Burton Bradstock Music Festival. As a tribute to Keith, **David Juritz** and the festival musicians are giving a special concert of popular classics by **Rossini** and **Schubert** which will include **Mozart's** much-loved Clarinet Quintet featuring **Anna Hashimoto**.

Proceeds of the evening will go to the Dorset County Hospital Charity Appeal, (Radiotherapy department)

Tickets are on sale for £10 at the Burton Bradstock Post Office and are also available from Gill Redford. Tel: 01308 897203.

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE FAYRE – MONDAY 28 MAY 2018

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will be held in the Rectory Gardens on **Bank Holiday Monday 28th May** from 2.00 to 4.30 pm. This is the main fund raising event for the Village Hall and the money raised will help to pay for its on-going maintenance and improvement.

We're planning on there being the usual wide range of stalls, games and raffles with lots for children and adults to enjoy.

In order to make the Fayre a success again we need your help please with the stalls and games, set up and take down, and also donations for the General Raffle, Auction, White Elephant and Book stalls, and the Bottle Tombola.

The Organising Committee may well contact you to ask for your help in running the stalls and games, but please contact the following people if you can help:

- If you can help with set up (from 9 am on the 28th) and take down (from 4.30 pm) please contact Graham Moody (01308 898548)
- White Elephant and Books: items in good condition only please. We shall be opening the Village Hall on the morning of Saturday 26th May for people to bring items along. If you need help or can't make it on that day, please contact Richard Ferré (01308 897648) or Graham Moody (01308 898548)
- Bottle Tombola: your contributions of bottles of wine, beer, cider, soft drinks – and even spirits, gratefully received for this very popular stall: Richard Ferré (01308 897648)
- For Raffle and Auction donations: Graham Moody (01308 898548)

We'll be publishing more details in the May BVN, but whether you're helping on the day or coming along to enjoy it, make it a date for your diary now.

*Graham Moody
Burton Bradstock Village Fayre Organising Committee*

THE BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL MINERVA TRUST CONCERT

Although the meteorologists say they have a fair chance it feels like we can never accurately predict the weather. On this occasion, however, they did score a direct hit and the UK wide snow storm in March meant that the planned



Minerva Choir concert had to be cancelled. We have managed to book another day for the concert and you are invited to attend. Just to remind you the Minerva Choir is made up of children from the local primary and secondary schools. The Burton Bradstock Festival committee decided last year to financially support the efforts of these schools in developing a choir and other musical activities.

The concert will feature 30 children who will sing as a whole choir and also in small groups. We also hope that there will be some instrumentalists on hand to play for us. The date for your diary is **Friday May 25th** and the concert will commence at 2.00 pm. Doors will be open at 1.45. The venue is the **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. Although there are no tickets we hope that you will make a donation on the day. All proceeds will be divided between the Minerva Trust and the Local Church. Refreshments, tea and biscuits will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Bill Cain, Chair of the Festival

LITTLEBREDY

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We have to record the passing on March 6th of **Gwyneth Maeer** in Dorset County Hospital at the fine age of 98. Gwyneth was Sandra march's mother, and had been living with her and John in 1, Punchbowl Cottage for a number of years. A very gifted pianist almost to the end, she entranced her wide family and a few others with a selection of

Christmas carols on the piano not long before her health declined. By the time this edition appears, her funeral will have taken place in Sidford, Devon. We send all sympathy and condolences to Sandra and the family.

As presaged in the last edition, with Easter Day falling on April 1, there will nonetheless be no Church service here that day – possibly an unprecedented event – or should that be non-event?

Instead our congregation is invited to share the Festival with our Longbredy neighbours in St. Peter's at 11.00 a.m. on Easter morning, for a service led by the Archdeacon of Sherborne, the Ven. Paul Taylor. We look forward to swelling the attendance there.

At 3.00 p.m. on Easter afternoon, however, there will be a short concert performance in the Church here, entitled "**The country habit has me by the heart**". This will be a collection of songs, poetry and prose with a

springtime or Easter theme, performed by Sonia Ritter and Tim Laycock. Entry is free, but we hope the Church roof fund will benefit from a retiring collection at the end. It sounds a really attractive proposition.

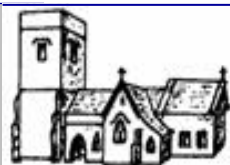
Anyone who noticed activity around the lakeside at the end of March may have thought that "Broadchurch" was returning for another series. However, this time the filming was being directed by a Bournemouth University student, for a graduation project. Apparently it was due to take nearly 30 people (only 2 of whom are the cast) almost all day to film for about 2 minutes screen time in the finished product – no wonder the big Hollywood blockbuster feature films cost so many millions of dollars to make...!

LONG BREDY

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APRIL 1ST EASTER SERVICE

Depending on when you receive your copy of the magazine, there might just be time for you to read this reminder that anyone - child or adult - who wishes to make an Easter garden should leave it in the church for the service on Easter Sunday.

There will be a prize for the best one and refreshments will be served after the service, with a chance to see the decorated church.

SPRING COFFEE MORNING APRIL 21ST

This will take place in the Village hall, at 10.30 a.m., with a plant and garden themed stall, tea, coffee, cakes, raffle. Please bring any donations for sale on the morning or contact Sue Dyer (Tel. 482882) or Ruth Cullingford (Tel.482562) Jackie Cain (Tel. 482379)

LONG BREDY 100 CLUB FEBRUARY 2018 DRAW

£25	no.	93	M & G Maltby
£15	no.	129	J Busby
£5	no.	120	J Sheldrick

Drawn on 26th February at 11, The Gardens, by Ruth, Dave, Kate



HIDDEN FIGURES

Thursday 3rd May 7.30

for 8.00pm LATCH

See Valley Notes Section
page 12 for further details

FIGURES



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LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The next church and churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 5th April** from 9.30 a.m.

Visiting ringers from The Salisbury Guild of Bell Ringers will be ringing a Quarter Peal from 11.00 a.m on Wednesday 11th April.

The Annual Meeting will take place on **Thursday 12th April** at 7.30 p.m. in Church.

BRIAN PRENTICE

Jennie and her family would like to say a big 'thank you' to all their many friends in the Bride Valley and Bridport area for the tremendous love and support that they have received after the death of Brian. The flowers, cards, donations and tributes have been over whelming, and a great comfort at this very difficult time. Brian would have been amazed.

Thank you also to all those who attended his Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Church on the second attempt due to the inclement weather.

We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful area full of such kind and thoughtful people. .

GILL KESTIN

We were very sad to hear of the death of Gill Kestin. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all her friends in the Bride Valley and well beyond, both two- and four-legged. Our sympathy and love go to Laura, Hannah and the family.

THROUGH THE LENS OF JANET STONE –

This is the title of a new book recently published containing portrait photography and other subjects taken by Janet Stone, wife of renown engraver, Reynolds Stone, who lived at The Old Rectory in Litton Cheney. In the book you will find photographs of many famous literary figures of the day who were often found visiting the Stones during their time in the village. Local characters from the village and the valley are also included – perhaps you may have known them? You can find out more about Reynolds Stone and his family on the Litton website www.littoncheney.org.uk and the

book mentioned above will shortly be available for local residents and visitors to browse through at St Mary's church.

LITTON CHENEY PARISH COUNCIL – ELECTION ON 12TH APRIL

If sufficient nominations are received there will be a Parish Council by-election on **Thursday 12th April** to fill the casual vacancy left by Dr. Hugh Lantos. If you are on the Register of Electors you are requested to use your vote to decide who will succeed Hugh Lantos and become a parish councillor. With unitary councils contracting as a result of the number of Dorset councils reducing from nine to two in 2019, it is highly likely that more duties and responsibilities will be devolved to town and parish councils. It therefore becomes important that an election is held so a worthy choice can be made by the electorate. **Your election: Your choice.**

VILLAGE ASSEMBLY & ANNUAL MEETING –

Tuesday 8th May, 7 pm, LATCH – Diary Note

The Village Assembly is a annual gathering of the great and the good (that would be you) of Litton Cheney to discuss things of common interest, and also for local residents to raise subjects that they are concerned about. At this event you will be given more detail about the forthcoming major water works (see below) and other village happenings. This is your assembly so please come along and participate.

MAJOR ROAD & WATER WORKS START IN MAY

Wessex Water will be carrying out major road works commencing on **14th May** in order to renew the water supply system in Chalk Pit Lane up to the bottom of Whiteway. The work will be carried out in stages over a period of ten weeks and will involve road closures. Further details will be published in good time both on village notice boards, BVN and village website. This work is deemed both essential and necessary whereby for a short period of inconvenience the village will gain considerable long term benefits.

Wessex Water will make a presentation to local residents at the Village Assembly on Tuesday 8th May, 7 pm at LATCH and will endeavour to answer your questions involving this project.

BUS SERVICE

After the trial of a fortnightly Saturday bus service it is hoped this will become a regular feature, together with the weekly Wednesday service to Bridport. Details of other services that may be more suited to your needs can be found on the village website.



**LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE FETE AND DOG SHOW –
MONDAY 28TH MAY
12 NOON TO 4 PM**



This year's Litton Village Fete in aid of the upkeep of St Mary's Church will return to its traditional date of Spring Holiday Monday, 28th May. Come and enjoy a BBQ lunch, Fun Dog Show, Rodeo Bull rides, bouncy castle, games, stalls and teas.



**28th May - 12 noon to 4pm at LATCH. Admission £1.50,
children under 16 FREE**

Grand prize draw

Tickets available soon – please help by buying some and maybe selling some!

**“MAST”
2018 Voda Fowen**

In her striking installation, ‘Mast’, Voda Fowen addresses many challenging issues of contemporary society in a style allied to that of Hirst and Emin, as well as the Chinese master of the genre, I I, whose name (confusingly pronounced ee-ee), is often among the first to communicate his thoughts and opinions on new works.

Fowen has chosen a village location for her work: a careful and considered choice, as it serves to highlight the very lack of communication with the outside world. By planting a challenging object that casts a unique shadow over the gently rolling hills of West Dorset, she focuses additionally on the universality of the landscape and combines this with a further sense of the sublime.

The Korean art critic, Sam Soong, opines, carefully, that the work ‘involves the viewer psychologically, provoking instinctive responses not only to the main aspect of the work,’ and here one must imagine that Soong is referring to the wooden casement, which, as Soong implies, is worthy of its own analysis within the context of the piece.

Renowned and notable artist, O Too, encapsulates his thoughts precisely, as one has come to expect, when he says that it ‘aims at a representation of the non-being that it attempts to represent’. In a deeper context, offered in part by the unforeseen, Fowen brings the viewer face to face with preconceived notions of distinctive values and ideas of artistic worth.

In short, then, as the ever-changing phenomena become frozen through collective and personal practice, the viewer is left only with a statement of the limits of society, and as wavering replicas change constantly through the demands of academic vagaries, we find ourselves engaging piously but suppliantly with a hymn to the emptiness of our non-conversational condition, through the oxymoron of the absence of dialogue and the desire to converse and commune with our fellows.

Extracted from “Our Organist Entertains” by Paul Cheater of Litton Cheney. We hope that both Paul and the “Mast” will both be fully operational by the end of March, as in the year 2018!

EVENTS AT LATCH FOR APRIL

- Mondays:** Beavers, Cubs and Scouts—evenings (from 16th)
- Tuesdays:** Toddler Group 1.45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. (from 17th)
Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m.
Keep Fit 5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.
- Wednesdays:** Table Tennis 4.00 p.m
- Fridays:** Yoga 10.00 (from 20th)

- Thursday 12th:** POLLING STATION - **Parish Council Election**
- Saturday 21st:** Village Café (Kate Smith fundraiser)

COMING UP: Thursday 3rd May - Film Night “**Hidden Figures**”



LITTON CHENEY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A last minute reminder that the DUCK RACE is on **Sunday 1st April (Easter Sunday)** at 12 noon. It's a race down to The White Horse for the ducks with humans in hot pursuit! Sustenance is on hand (for humans) courtesy of **Archie Dunbar** and **May Smith** to assist with their fund-raising for their trip to Tanzania with Camps International. **Get there before the 12 noon start time to “buy” your duck/s.**



THE SOUTH DORSET RIDGEWAY LANDSCAPE PROJECT

This is an ambitious five-year conservation programme led by the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership, with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The area runs from West Bexington in the West through to Osmington in the West. Through a multitude of projects it aims to conserve & enhance, celebrate & understand this special area.

These village surveys are a chance for us to engage and enthuse the local community about the natural and historic environment whilst also collecting

important information. We will begin with a short presentation then walk around the village to survey and record the features present. We would really like to hear from the local community and fully utilise all their local knowledge and skills in this area. These surveys are not in any way replacing neighbourhood plans, but to celebrate and appreciate the special character of the landscape.

If you would like to know more and involve yourself and your family in this survey then come to **Litton and Thorner's Community Hall, Litton Cheney** from 10.30 a.m. Thursday 12th April.

ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

The BRIDE VALLEY NEWS Parish Magazine is delivered monthly free of charge to homes in the Bride Valley




We have several sizes and shapes of advertising space on offer from 1/6 of a page, to a full page.

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

DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE - 5TH APRIL

DIARY, APRIL 2018

Sun	1	12.00	Litton Cheney - Annual Duck Race 	Main Street, Litton
Sun	1	15.00	The Country Habit: Sonia Ritter & Tim Laycock	St Michael's, Littlebredy
Tue	3	10.30	Police Surgery with PCSO Alex Bishop	Library, Burton
Tue	3	14.00	Bride Valley Ladies Choir Rehearsals	Village Hall, Shipton
Wed	4	19.30	Parish Council Meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thu	5	9.30	St Mary's Church & churchyard working party	St Mary's, Litton
Fri	6	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	11	19.00	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	St Mary's, Burton
Thu	12	10.30	South Dorset Ridgeway Project Meeting	LATCH
Thu	12	19.30	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	St Mary's, Litton
Thu	12		Possible Litton Cheney Parish Council Election	LATCH
Fri	13	14.15	Tots and Pram Service	St Mary's, Burton
Fri	13	19.00	Concert in Memory of Keith Delves	Village Hall, Burton
Mon	16	19.30	B. V. Gardening Club - A.G.M. + S. Griffiths "Abbotsbury..."	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Tue	17	13.00	PSWB Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Wed	18	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by the Bowls Club	Village Hall, Burton
Fri	20	10.00	Art Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	20	19.30	Village Society - S. Moores "Burton's last 100 years "	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	21	10.30	Spring Coffee Morning with plants and stalls	Village Hall, Long Bredy
Sat	21	19.30	Fish & Chip Quiz night	Village Hall, Burton
Mon	23	19.00	Bride Valley British Legion - Annual dinner	Bridport Golf Club
Fri	27	19.30	Burton Films " Hidden Figures"	Village Hall, Burton
Sat	28	10.00	Coffee Morning in aid of Holy Trinity	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Sun	29	12.30	Valley Lunch with Archdeacon	Village Hall, Burton

May

Thu	3	20.00	Bride Valley Films - Hidden Figures	LATCH
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SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES APRIL



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Burton Bradstock	11.00 Holy Communion SB/MR	8.00 Holy Communion SL 10.30 Songs of Praise SL	8.00 Holy Communion RR 9.30 Family Service RR	11.00 Holy Communion ET 6.30 Evening Prayer RR	11.00 United Valley Service & Lunch Archdeacon
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer MR		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion SL	9.30 Morning Prayer JL	9.30 Holy Communion PR	11.00 Morning Worship JW	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Holy Communion RR	11.00 Holy Communion PR	11.00 Morning Worship MR	9.30 Holy Communion ET	
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion Archdeacon	5.00 Evening Prayer MR	11.00 All age Holy Communion by ext JW	9.30 Family Service RR	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Holy Communion SL	9.30 Holy Communion PR	9.30 Morning Prayer JW	9.30 Holy Communion SL	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion Archdeacon		9.30 Morning Worship YB		
Littlebredy	Joint with Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion by ext JW		11.00 Holy Communion SL	