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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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## BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



The BVCS is a volunteer scheme offering residents of the Bride Valley transport to and from medical appointments when they are unable to drive themselves or be driven by relatives or friends.

Clients are charged a mileage fee (currently 50p per mile) plus a standard charge (currently £1.00 per journey). Because the service depends on the availability of volunteer drivers, clients are asked to give as much notice as possible – we are unlikely to be able to respond to requests within 48 hours of an appointment.

BVCS simply provides door-to-door transport and cannot be responsible for assisting with clients' medical or mobility needs. Patients with complex transport needs for hospital appointments should contact the NHS Non-Emergency Patient Transport service.

To book a journey please call our voluntary co-ordinator  
on **07393 607025 (note new number)**

between Monday and Friday.

Calls cannot be taken at weekends.



## FROM THE RECTORY

I've just received a phone call asking me to open the village fete. Of course I said 'yes' it will be an absolute privilege. It got me thinking though about all the people we rely on to ensure these fetes are successful. Organisers, advertisers, welcomers, stallholders, cake makers, entertainers, raffle prize donaters, treasurers, people who set up and take down. A whole range of people with different gifts and abilities who all work very hard.

I want to use this opportunity to say thank you to everyone involved. Your help is greatly appreciated. Our churches often rely heavily on these and other fundraising events to run smoothly.

There are other ways people contribute to the life of our churches that often go unrecognised too so I thought this would be a good time to say thank you to all involved.

There are the obvious people, those who belong to the ministry team as associate priests, retired priests, licensed lay ministers, lay worship leaders, musicians and lay pastoral assistants, each using their gifts as leaders, preachers, teachers, missionaries and pastors; all of these volunteer their time and talent.

We have volunteers who help run Tots Time, our weekly Toddler Group, the Open the Book teams who go into our schools to bring the bible alive in accessible ways. A team who run Big Q Church at Thorners and a host of foundation governors at our church schools offering their time and expertise.

Then there are churchwardens, sacristans, vergers, treasurers, secretaries, safeguarding officers and members of the church councils. Bellringers, readers and welcomers, those who unlock and lock our churches each day. Often behind the scenes we also have flower arrangers, teams preparing refreshments, cleaning teams aka holy dusters and those who look after our churchyards and burial grounds. And some people do several of these tasks! And others who represent our churches outside of our area.

Also, editing, contributing news and delivering the BVN. Not forgetting our wonderful administrator, Helen.

I salute you all. God has called and you have responded. Thank you, our churches could not be the Christian presence in each community that they

continue to be without you. Together we really are continuing the work of centuries of Christians in our communities. You truly are living out the biblical principles of serving one another in this place.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

If you’ve read through the list and you’re feeling left out, don’t be! There are always opportunities to join in, to belong to the army of volunteers who shape who we are. Don’t hesitate to contact me if you’d like to contribute to the life of our churches. You may be just what we need for the future, even if your skills or resources aren’t on the list yet, there’s always room for more.

With every blessing,

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

|                           |   |               |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>FROM THE REGISTERS</b> |   |               |
| <b>JULY</b>               |   |               |
| <b>Funerals</b>           |   |               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July      | Ann Peppiatt  | Long Bredy    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July      | Jim Mumford   | Long Bredy    |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July     | Margaret Southey                                      | Litton Cheney |
| <b>Burial of Ashes</b>    |   |               |
| Bernard Thorner           | Shipton Gorge   |               |
| <b>Marriages</b>          |   |               |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July     | Ella Benedict and Alistair Williamson – Shipton Gorge |               |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July     | Hannah Cheater and Sam Foster – Litton Cheney         |               |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July     | Katy Loveless and Matthew Fry - Littlebredy           |               |

Burton Bradstock Community Library presents:



**CLUB**

**Design. Construct. Create.**

Let your imagination soar  
Come and build with us!

Tuesday 2nd August 10am-12am  
and  
Wednesday August 24th 2pm-4pm

No booking required, just come along  
and build



The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Middle Street,  
Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QR.

For further information tel (01308) 898089

## Burton Bradstock Short Mat Indoor Bowls Club

**New Members Introduction  
plus new Wednesday  
afternoon Sessions**



This long-established club will be commencing its 2022-23 season in September. We meet weekly in Burton Bradstock Village Hall and are open to members from throughout the Bride Valley and beyond. First sessions are free, then £3 per session (including refreshments). Everyone is welcome, no previous experience required!

This year we are adding a new afternoon session to our established Monday evening meetings, and if you have not played before we will welcome you at either session and provide instruction. We play for fun, and you can be sure of an enjoyable afternoon or evening (or both!). We have new mats and provide all the equipment that you will need, so just come along and join us at any of the sessions. Tea, coffee and light refreshments are served.

**Monday evenings, from 12<sup>th</sup> September starting at 6.45pm  
until 9.00pm and on Wednesday afternoons, from 14<sup>th</sup>  
September, starting at 2.15pm until 4.30pm.**

*For further information please ring John Lewis on  
01308 897304.*



## Burton Bradstock Bridge Group

We meet every Tuesday afternoon in Burton Bradstock Village Hall between 1.45 and 4.45. We are a very friendly club that plays duplicate bridge. If you are fairly new to this wonderful game this would be ideal for you or, if you have played in the past and are a little 'rusty' again this is for you. For information please phone Kathy 485626



# THE BRIDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB



## JULY Review

We were impressed by Hallie Rubenhold's "The Five" and thought it was an admirable piece of extended research. Of course there have been countless books, magazine articles, documentaries and genuine instances of historical research into the 19th century serial killer known as Jack the Ripper. So much so that this body of work tends to be known in the publishing world as "Ripperology". Much of this has focussed on the identity of the murderer who killed five women in the 1880s East End of London in quite rapid succession. Hypotheses have included everyone from one of Queen Victoria's sons, a visiting American barber/surgeon to the artist Walter Sickert. There is no secure evidence to support any of these theories - we will never know - or indeed understand - what motivated the killings and why they stopped as suddenly as they had started.

Hallie Rubenhold has chosen to focus neither on the perpetrator of these crimes nor on the grisly details of the deaths themselves. She takes each victim in turn and gives us a meticulously researched account of their lives. That she is able to do so by digging into a wide range of archive material is a tribute to her determination to give each of the victims a context and an identity - something which has been denied them throughout history. The received wisdom has always been that these five women were prostitutes. In fact we learn that only one of the women had consistently earned her money in this way. Rubenhold acknowledges that a further two of the women might have resorted to soliciting as a desperate measure to avoid sleeping rough on the streets - but to dismiss all five victims in this way is very mistaken.

The women had much in common towards the end of their lives, alcoholism, poverty, homelessness, hunger and poor health - leading to spells in the workhouse, desertion and rejection by their menfolk - and in some cases by their children and wider family. They were all concentrated in the notorious warren of streets where cheap lodging houses could be found. However this is not where they came from. One of them was Swedish and had travelled from Gothenburg to work as a servant, another had married into the prestigious Royal Household Cavalry and spent time living near the Knightsbridge Barracks. The final victim was a younger woman whose identity was very blurred, she was probably Welsh but had adopted an Irish name. One woman was from the Wolverhampton area and another came from a family of printers in the Fleet Street area of The City. Surprisingly for the time - most



of them were literate. The author incorporates a wealth of fascinating information into this account. The London Workhouses kept detailed records which show how some of the women kept returning to these institutions because they were destitute. The census information was also revealing about changes of address and named occupations. Even the Whitechapel Swedish Church had kept records of when the Swedish victim had applied for charity. By contrast the police records were more patchy especially with regard to the various coroner's inquests. Heartbreaking inventories are included as to what each woman had on her person at the time of her death - showing us the meagre possessions they had, the items they treasured and the clothes they wore.

We did agree that the author had adopted a distanced and unemotional tone in her telling of these stories. On balance we felt she had done this precisely because the subject matter was so distressing. These were women who had been reduced to desperation because their life chances were so affected by poverty, illness, incessant child bearing and an almost complete lack of protection by the law or the state. They lacked almost every safety net (and goodness knows these are little enough) available today in our society. Abandoned by their partners they often had little choice but to find another man - no matter how unsuitable - in order to survive.

We all felt profoundly grateful that we live now and not back in the 1880s. This was not an easy read but it was salutary to be reminded by the author that the perpetrator of these outrages - still walks amongst us - misogyny is alive and well in 21st Century Britain.

**Liz Pinfield.**

## **Tots' Time**

On the week that Cilla told the Bible story, about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, our older Tots made their own 'cocktails' for their parents. One Dad had the privilege of sampling **THREE** interesting drinks produced by his three children!

July 15th is the final week for Tots before the summer holidays. We recommence on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Again, thanks to God for so many fine Friday afternoons !

At Tots' Time we welcome 'bumps' to school-age children with their parents/ carers, so if you, or some-one you know, would enjoy Tots' Time why not give it a try, any Friday in term time from 2.00 to 3.00ish (depending on when you need to leave).



## Bride Valley Gardening Club



In June Phil Gamble brought a number of plants to show us how to use them when creating our own herbaceous borders, even if we don't have the space seen in many of the gardens we visit.

We held our Flower and Garden Produce Show on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Even though there were fewer entrants it was lovely to see people enter for the first time and win prizes. We had a good number of visitors to judge the exhibits and enjoy the excellent refreshments. We extend our grateful thanks to all who made the day a success: those who organised the event, helped out on the day, provided the cakes and scones, and to everyone who exhibited the 'fruits of their labours'. Congratulations to all winners.

We have a summer break during August but look forward to welcoming Cyril Whitlock, talking about growing dahlias, **on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, at LATCH in Litton Cheney at 7.30pm.**

### *Jobs to do in August*

Prioritise watering, looking for those plants that dry out and wilt quickly in the sun.

Keep deadheading spent blooms to prolong the flowering season of your border and pot grown plants.

Pot up any self-sown seedlings to grow on and plant out next spring.

Collect seed ready to sow in the autumn or keep until the spring.

Feed salad crops in containers with a high-nitrogen liquid fertiliser; use a high potash feed for tomatoes to encourage ripening.

Continue to sow spring cabbages.

Sow last batches of peas and dwarf beans.

Harvest or pinch out basil frequently for bushier growth.

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

## Our Night Sky in August 2022

Saturn will be rising in the east after sunset, followed by Jupiter and Mars, but Venus will be lost in the dawn sky. It's a good time to observe Saturn since it will be visible throughout the night, although it is low on the horizon, and therefore vulnerable to the shaky atmosphere. Well worth taking out binoculars and sweeping the Milky Way, which is always a treat, and look out for the "Summer triangle", comprising Altair, Deneb and Vega.

The recent imaging of a Black Hole has once again brought these strange objects into prominence. They were forecast to exist for a long time, but even Einstein, who calculated that they should exist, felt that Nature could not possibly allow such a strange object!

A black hole is a place in space where gravity is so strong that even light cannot get out. The gravity is so strong because matter has been squeezed into a tiny space. This can happen when a star is dying. Because no light can get out, people can't see black holes. They are invisible. Space telescopes with special tools can help find black holes. The special tools can see how stars that are very close to black holes act differently than other stars.

Black holes can be big or small. Scientists think the smallest black holes are as small as just one atom. These black holes are very tiny but have the mass of a large mountain. Another kind of black hole is called "stellar." Its mass can be up to 20 times more than the mass of the sun. There may be many, many stellar mass black holes in Earth's galaxy. The largest black holes are called "supermassive." These black holes have masses that are more than 1 million suns together. Scientists have found proof that every large galaxy contains a supermassive black hole at its centre. The supermassive black hole at the centre of the Milky Way galaxy is called Sagittarius A\*. It has a mass equal to about 4 million suns.

Stellar black holes are made when the centre of a very big star falls in upon itself, or collapses. When this happens, it causes a supernova. A supernova is an exploding star that blasts part of the star into space; the rest collapses into either a neutron star, or a black hole, depending on how massive the remnants are.

A black hole cannot be seen because strong gravity pulls all of the light into the middle of the black hole. But scientists can see how the strong gravity affects the stars and gas around it; if they are orbiting, a black hole,

scientists can calculate the size of it from the speed of the orbiting stars. This was how the size of our galaxy's black hole was calculated.

Another way of observing black holes is when a black hole and a star are close together, the black hole attracts material from the star which circles round it at an ever-increasing speed, and this disc of material becomes so hot that it emits x rays, which can be observed by satellites equipped with xray detectors.

Should we be afraid that Earth could be sucked into a wandering black hole? I do not think so, but I will not be around for you to send angry emails to me if it is, and e mails will not exist either! Pleasant dreams!

*Bill Turnill*



## Burton Bradstock CE Primary School



**This is my final Bride Valley News article of this academic year in what has been an extremely busy half term. I know all the children (and staff) are looking forward to their summer holidays – they certainly deserve some downtime after this year!**

Our Year 6 children are all heading off to The Sir John Colfox Academy in September. They are a fantastic group of children and I know that they will continue to do well and represent the Burton family. We hope to welcome them back as sports leaders, work experience students and student ambassadors in the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Procter and Mrs Steward and our final goodbye to Mrs Matthews. We are holding a special goodbye assembly for Mrs Procter this week and we also have our annual Leavers' service where the other staff that are leaving will receive a proper Burton send off. We will miss them all and wish them good luck for the future.

In June, we held our Sports Day which was a great success. Our KS2 Athletics competition kicked off in the morning and was organised using the four disciplines from 'Quadkids'. During the afternoon, we held a carousel of activities in mixed age teams, each being led by one of our Year 6 children. Well done to Daisie's Dashing Dogs who were our winning team!

Every class has been out on a trip this term; Year 6 visited Salisbury on the train, took part in the Leavers' service and had a special meal at Pizza Express, Year 5 children enjoyed their subject taster days at Colfox, Year 3 and 4 had a great trip to the beach courtesy of the National Trust and Mat Follas, Robins went beachcombing and Wagtails spent the day at Vurland's farm.

The whole school also took part in the village produce show. Our winners were:

- Wagtails – Beach scenes - 1st Robyn, 2nd Ralphie, 3rd Lola
- Robins – Frozen Ocean - 1st Erin, 2nd Amelia, 3rd Evelyn
- Kingfishers – Tropical Fish - 1st Frankie, 2nd Jude, 3rd Grace
- Owls – Robots - 1st Archie, 2nd Richard, 3rd Lily

Thank you to the Village Society for the wonderful prizes for the children. Let's hope the weather is kind to us over the summer break and I look forward to sharing our news with you in the new academic year.

Adam Gough  
Headteacher



1: Year 4/5/6 enjoyed a trip to Portland harbour for Windsurfing and Paddle boarding!



**2: Robin class loved their trip to the beach as part of their 'Beachcomber' topic**



**3: The Friends of school paid for Wagtails to go to Vurland's farm for a trip - they had a wonderful time!**



**4: Our Year 6 children met Bishop Stephen at the Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral**

# POLEAS

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# BOAS

**BRAZILIAN MUSIC AT LITTON CHENEY**

Saturday 6 August

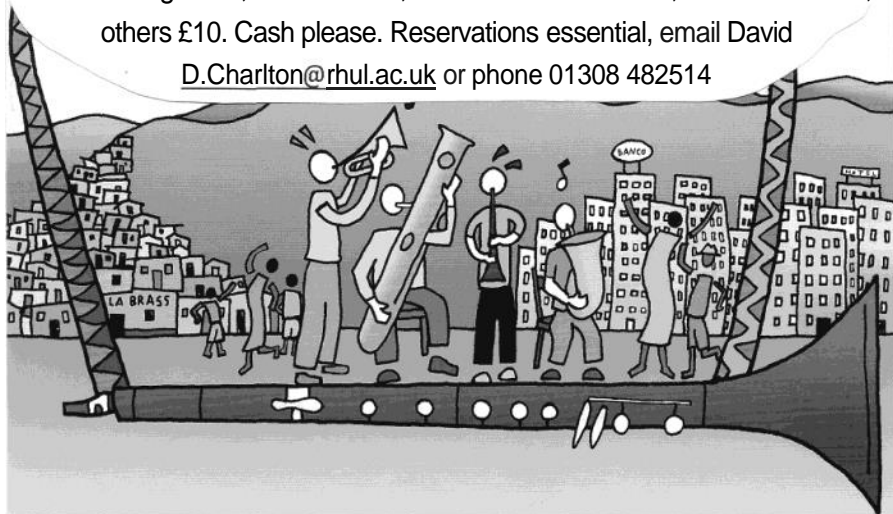
Refreshments from 6.00 p.m., music from 6.30 p.m.

London-based *Polcas e Boas* is a 6-piece band playing rhythmic, tuneful music mixing European dances with Afro-Brazilian flavours.

LATCH Village Hall, School Lane, DT2 9AU. Children £2, students/UB £5,

others £10. Cash please. Reservations essential, email David

[D.Charlton@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:D.Charlton@rhul.ac.uk) or phone 01308 482514





PRESENTS

# LUCKY PIGEONS

*Lucky Pigeons* is a mix of absurd and extravagant theatre:

acrobatics, juggling, Chinese pole and aerial performances.

Funny stories are spiced with satire and puppeteering:

tales for the whole family. The Brain Fools company trained

at the National Centre for Circus Arts.

LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL FIELD  
Saturday 13 August, 6:00pm

Tickets 10, US (u18s), /25 (family of four) available from  
Patricia: 01308 4825 14 or online at [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk)



Outdoor circus show - dress for all weather & bring a chair/rug. Refreshments available (cash only)

In the event of severe weather, the performance may  
take place indoors —audiences will be informed.

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**LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY VARIETY SHOW  
BEING HELD ON SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022  
raising funds for the  
“CLOSER TO HOME” PROJECT, DEMENTIA UK and  
THORNER’S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

- We have been recruiting seven local talented acts, who will be performing, one of which includes THORNERS SCHOOL CHILDREN
- We will have Cabaret style seating with refreshments throughout the evening
- Fundraising RAFFLE, with 10 quality prizes donated by local businesses and members of the community and these prizes will be drawn between each Act.
- Tickets on sale from early September



**WE ARE NOW LAUNCHING THE CHARITY SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMPETITION**

- The topic for your Photographic entry is “Life in the Bride Valley today”
- A5 Size Photographs ONLY
- Closing date for entries is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Judging will be during the main interval on the night
- ENTRY FEE DONATION IS £5.00 FOR ADULTS. £1.00 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16. GREAT PRIZES FOR BOTH!!
- Entry forms and further information is available from [liz\\_gibbs@hotmail.com](mailto:liz_gibbs@hotmail.com)

For further information about any aspect of our GREAT show please e-mail [patricia123gates@outlook.com](mailto:patricia123gates@outlook.com) OR telephone Tricia Gates on 01308 482742

Our walking group of various ladies and their canine friends continue to try out , relatively easy, different evening strolls led by a volunteer each month. July's walk was to the Kingston Russell stone circle and the mare and her colts. Thankyou to Meryl for leading us.

In August the group is going to explore Shipton Gorge where one of our newer members has volunteered to lead the group .

The Skittles team won the last of their Round 1 games and have now progressed to the semi-final which will be played on Tuesday 26th July against Wool WI on a neutral alley.



Our July meeting was our summer party at Hive Beach where some of the hardier ladies went for a swim first before we all had fish and chips on the beach. Most of our members came along and after the food and drinks they took part in lively discussions of ideas for the next year to assist the committee in putting together a programme with something for everyone. Fortunately it was after the really hot days and was pleasantly warm with a light breeze. The very welcome drinks were

kindly donated by the Hive Beach Café—a big thank you to them.

In August we are visiting Abbotsbury Flowers to look at their new venture and learn more about their way forward for the business.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month in Puncknowle Village Hall at 7.30pm and if you live in the Valley and would like to join our WI, do please get in contact on our email. A copy of our programme for the year can be emailed to you if requested.

[Bridevalleywi@gmail](mailto:Bridevalleywi@gmail)

# DIARY AUGUST 2022

| DAY   | DATE | TIME          | EVENT                                    | LOCATION                            |
|-------|------|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Tues  | 2nd  | 10am–12 noon  | Lego Club                                | Burton Bradstock Library            |
| Thurs | 4th  | 2pm–5pm       | St Marys Church Garden Fete              | Rectory Gardens<br>Burton Bradstock |
| Sat   | 6th  | 6pm           | Brazilian Music                          | Latch<br>Litton Cheney              |
| Sun   | 7th  | 10.30am       | Songs of Praise                          | St Marys Church<br>Burton Bradstock |
| Thurs | 11th | 10.30–3pm     | Childrens Workshop<br>Creative Creatures | Latch<br>Litton Cheney              |
| Sat   | 13th | 6pm           | Lucky Pigeons<br>Family Fun for all      | Latch Field<br>Litton Cheney        |
| Sat   | 13th | 10.30am-12.00 | Coffee Break                             | Long Bredy Village Hall             |

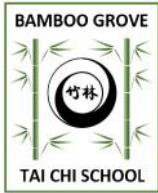
## Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art – August 2022

**Tuesday 16th–Sunday 21st August**

See the full programme and find out more on the website at  
[burtonbradstockfestival.com](http://burtonbradstockfestival.com)

|        |      |         |                |                          |
|--------|------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Wed    | 24th | 2pm–4pm | Lego Club      | Burton Bradstock Library |
| Friday | 26th | 5.30pm  | Come Along Inn | Long Bredy Village Hall  |





## TAI CHI COMES TO LATCH

**Bamboo Grove Tai Chi School will begin offering classes in Tai Chi and Qigong (Chinese breathing and stretching exercises) at LATCH from September. With us you will learn traditional tai chi and qigong for the modern world, for the most part accessible to people of all ages and levels of physical fitness.**

### What are Tai Chi and Qigong?

Tai Chi is a profound system of exercise and body-mind training ideal for helping people tackle many problems caused by modern life, such as sedentary, inactive lifestyles, endless "multitasking", chronic levels of stress, overuse of digital media and technology, and disconnection from nature. Originating as a martial art, it is now practised by the overwhelming majority of learners for health and well-being.

The qigong exercises that we teach can be considered as sequences of stretches, twists and stepping movements which, combined with specific breathing techniques, help to release tension as well as opening out, grounding and energising the body. They serve as a good preparation for beginning tai chi, but can also be practised on their own.

### Our classes feature:

- traditional tai chi and qigong, deriving from authentic lineages;
- balanced and flexible training, whatever your aims;
- live, in-depth and time-efficient classes, supported by an increasing range of online material;
- a certified Advanced Instructor of the Tai Chi and Qigong Union of Great Britain and a highly experienced educator.

For more information, please see our website at [www.bamboogrovetaichi.co.uk](http://www.bamboogrovetaichi.co.uk) or contact Andrew at email [bamboogtc@tutanota.com](mailto:bamboogtc@tutanota.com), mobile 07912 107950.

*Beat the back-to-school blues with the third*

# Fundraiser ceilidh!

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

7pm

Portesham Village Hall DT3 4NS

Join us for dancing, open mic, raffle,  
quiz, art and much more!

Caller: **Angela Laycock** with a  
live band of enthusiastic musicians!

*All profits for **local foodbanks** and **Choose Love**,  
a charity that supports refugees all over the world.*

Tickets and further details:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ceilidh10922>

Please bring a donation of dried or tinned food on the night.  
Refreshments available or bring your own!

Organiser: Bec F. 01305 871958

# LITTON CHENEY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: JOHN FIRRELL  
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Village web-site [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk)



## St. Mary's Church

Last month we were sad to say goodbye to Helen and Richard Jones who have moved to the other side of the country to be nearer their daughters and grandchildren. They have been loyal members of St. Mary's for the twelve years they lived in the village and both were members of the PCC. Richard served as Churchwarden from 2013 to 2021. Helen was a Governor of Thorner's School and chaired the committee for several years. They always took an active part in all the church activities; Helen sang in the choir and Richard organised several of the village fetes. They will be much missed and we wish them every happiness in their new home.

### **DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE 2022**

Calling all cyclists! This year's event will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Get yourself sponsored (complete a form with cash donations or use JustGiving online) and pedal (or walk) to as many of Dorset's churches as you can; the object being to raise money for the preservation of the county's historic church buildings. Half the money raised comes back to the village for the upkeep of our church. Here's a challenge, in 2000 your correspondent pedalled his old Raleigh Pioneer to 37 churches so get aboard your Pinarello Dogma (or similar modern steed) and better that! Contact Freddie Spicer for details for taking part (482617 or [fandspicer@gmail.com](mailto:fandspicer@gmail.com)). If not walking or riding please sponsor someone who is. (Note – stage 7 of the Tour of Britain takes place that day from West Bay to Ferndown so plan your route accordingly or if you'll be watching (or partaking!) you can do the DHCT ride any day from 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September).

### **Litton Cheney Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 pm at LATCH. Meetings can occasionally be exciting, and being in the audience at the time can perhaps make your day – why not give it a go? There will also be a chance for you to bring up any pressing issue you may have during Democratic Time.



## Events at LATCH – for August



### **Weekly:**

Wednesdays: 16.30 – Table Tennis ([Ron Davidson 482661](#))  
19.00 – Yoga with Anna Forrest ([annaiyengaryoga@gmail.com](mailto:annaiyengaryoga@gmail.com)) [NOT  
13<sup>th</sup>]

Coming up in September – Tai Chi – see Valley Notes poster for details.

**Village Cafés:** A reminder that the hall is available for hire free of charge on Saturday mornings for a Café to raise funds for any group. It's a good social event for the community and always popular – contact me to book a date.

Hall Bookings: Wendy Firrell 01308 482532 [wlitton@gmail.com](mailto:wlitton@gmail.com)

An Informal **BRAZILIAN MUSIC EVENING**, the London-based band POLCAS e BOAS is coming to Litton Cheney at LATCH on the 6TH AUGUST, from 6.00pm. Families Welcome. With Brazilian and other refreshments available, cash only.

Tickets £10 adults, children £2, students/UB £5 Phone David on 01308 482514 or text David on 07487640339 see Polcas e Boas at [www.polcas.co.uk](http://www.polcas.co.uk)

### **Artsreach - CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP led by TESSA BIDE**

Puppetry, Drama and Play for Children +7yrs.

at LATCH, in LITTON CHENEY.

**on Thursday 11th August from 10.30am - 3.00pm**

Tickets £10 from [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk) or Patricia on 01308 482514

**Artsreach - BRAINFOOLS are coming to Litton Cheney with their new CIRCUS SHOW...."LUCKY PIGEONS".**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH at 6.00pm at LATCH.**

This is an outdoor event, so please bring chairs/rugs. If the weather is inclement we can retreat indoors. Refreshments available - cash only  
Tickets £10 adults £25 family of four ,£5 u18's. Suitable for ages 4yrs+ from [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk) or Patricia on 01308 482514

**CREATIVE CREATURES....** Let's go on a safari in the LATCH village hall... Suitable for 7+ years.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 10.00 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. Cost £10 per family. Maximum number of places: 15. Under-7s can attend if accompanied by an adult.

Through a mix of **play, puppetry, and drama**, we will explore local wildlife, plus other animals from around the world. We'll make puppets of favourite animals, tell stories with them, and explore through theatre games how to embody them. The award-winning puppeteer and performer Tessa Bide will be our guide on this exciting safari.

Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks available. Dress for mess and wear comfy clothing.

The workshop is part of the **Artsreach** summer programme: see [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk) or/and more information from Patricia on 01308 482514.

### **Litton Cheney v Puncknowle Annual Football Match Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Peter Gull has started to put together a team of athletic, sporty, match winning players who will revenge last year's defeat by Puncknowle. Ronaldo has ruled himself out – too big an occasion, and it's Gareth Bale's hair washing day but high hopes are in place that cometh the hour (Kick off 12 noon), cometh the man/woman, or cometh any pronoun for that matter! Whatever, we wish Peter and his cohorts the very best of luck, and whatever the outcome, we hope you will manage to do it all again next year.

#### **THE LITTON CHENEY TRUST**

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

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to the Secretary to the Trustees Mr Freddie Spicer, 8 Garden Close by 31<sup>st</sup> August.



## **Mary Anderson & John Yates**

In May two of our well established and long dwelling village residents sadly left us, and it would seem highly appropriate that we make mention of them here to mark their passing and inform those who have yet to hear the news.

Mary, the much loved wife of Gordon and friend to many in the village, died in May but had been expected to go on for ever – that was the plan. Sadly age, ill health and ailments took their toll but a look back on her many incredible achievements during the course of her life can be found in her eulogy reproduced on the village website [www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk)

John during his lengthy time in the village kept a slightly quieter profile but for many years was the village correspondent for the Bride Valley News, and in a previous life had been a Basingstoke Town Councillor. In the last few years John had been somewhat immobile but during lockdown, John's wife Sandra would often wheel him up to the bus shelter and he would chat amiably with passers-by, regaling them (including me) with stories of politicians he had known over the years.

To both of these wonderful people – R.I.P. Our thoughts are with Gordon and Sandra and their families.

## **The White Horse – Thirst Come, Thirst Served**

At the time of writing we are experiencing quite a heatwave and we are here to help you all with that tremendous thirst we are all suffering with by way of lovely cold beers, wines and soft drinks. Excuse me a moment while I go in search of a nice cold cider! Aahh, found it 😊 already.

We are now moving into the height of the season and our programme of live music in the garden every Sunday afternoon from 3pm is proving to be very popular. We have some great acts lined up for August so be sure to put 3pm every Sunday in your diaries.

During the holidays we will be open all day every day except Mondays when we'll be open at 5pm with Sourdough Ted and FroCo Whip providing us with pizzas, ice creams and I might even fire up our outside fryers and do some fries to go with the those pizzas.

We'll have our lunch time menu available Tuesday to Saturday and our full summer menu available Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday evenings with "probably" the best fish and chips in the valley on Friday evenings and a roast on Sunday lunchtime with a small supporting menu.

**We look forward to seeing you all in August**

*Stay safe - with love and best wishes from the team at The White Horse*

## LITTLEBREDDY

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### St. Michael and All Angels

2022 might reasonably be seen as the “summer of love” in Littlebredy, with two Church weddings and two wedding-associated cricket games. Last month’s edition didn’t mention the second wedding, in case it would be the only news for this one – though that has turned out not to be the case.

Anyhow, we can now wish all happiness, fulfilment and success together to Matthew Fry and Kate Loveless, whose wedding here takes place on Saturday 30th July. Matthew’s father and three uncles grew up in the village, at Foxholes Farm, and it is good that the Fry family still cherishes the connection. This happy event should cement it anew and we send every best wish to all concerned.

Mention of cricket above leads on to the sad news of the death of Cliff Payne on the 23rd June. Although living in Parkstone, he never lost his West Dorset (Cattistock originally then Wynford Eagle) roots, and has been the mainstay of the Bride Vale Cricket Club for the past two decades. His building skills have been deployed on several Littlebredy properties over the years, but he always regarded our cricket pavilion (which he built more or less single-handed from the foundations upwards in 2008-09) as the most satisfactory job of his career, and the present excellent state of the field is mainly due to his conscientious groundsmanship too. A larger than life character in many ways (as photographs will attest), he was a wise and encouraging guide to younger team-mates in his playing days, and will be much missed by local cricketers here and elsewhere.

Closer to home, though, and sadder in many ways because of that, was the passing of Ann Peppiatt the previous day. Over the 20 plus years that she and Brian have lived at Pitcombe, they have been generous and benevolent supporters of many village activities of various kinds.

Naturally self-effacing, Ann may have tended not to seek the limelight, but she was a lady of numerous discreet good works for the benefit of local

neighbours. For many years she attended to the bell-ringing in Church, but the greater opportunities provided by the Longbredy tower increasingly appealed to her as time went on, and it is at St. Peter's that she was buried on the 4th July, following a private family funeral. May she rest in peace, and we send all condolences and sympathy to Brian and all the family in their bereavement.

## **BRIDE VALE CRICKET CLUB.**

Your local Cricket Club is the Bride Vale Cricket Club, which plays almost entirely non-league friendly fixtures on Sundays against local and touring oppositions. The very picturesque ground is right at the east end of the valley, in Littlebredy, and new players, volunteer groundsmen, umpires, supporters, spectators and/or wellwishers of any kind are of course always welcome to make themselves known. For a 2022 Fixtures List, or to express interest in any other way, please e-mail: pw@bridehead.com.

Although almost by definition the press dates of the BVN mean that reports are well out of date before publication, the Chairman has provided the following summary of the opening few games of the season:

*Anyone driving or walking past the ground at Bridehead just a few short weeks ago would quite possibly never have guessed that it had ever been anything other than a cowmeadow, However, with the assistance of a friendly farmer's tractor and topper, it was once more miraculously transformed into the home of cricket in the Bride Valley.*

*Thus far five games have been played: two were won relatively comfortably; two were lost despite fierce resistance on our part; and one, on the day of all the street parties, was eventually abandoned as a wet draw. There are no superhero stars – no-one has yet either scored a fifty or taken five wickets in an innings. Some of the catches dropped have been utterly appalling, and indeed one of the club's most productive fundraising schemes continues to be the post-match kangaroo court when fines are handed out for inappropriate cricket or general behaviour.*

*Home fixtures are followed by a visit to the White Horse at Litton Cheney, who very kindly sponsor the team with food that we probably shouldn't be eating but are too polite to refuse. It has all been thoroughly enjoyable and exactly what Sunday cricket should be all about. B.E.*



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**ST MARY'S CHURCH**

St Mary's welcomes everyone to join us in our services – visitors and locals will all receive a very warm welcome and hopefully join us afterwards for coffee in the pub opposite.

First Sunday Holy Communion 9.30am

No service on the second Sunday

Third Sunday All Age Communion 11am

Fourth Sunday Family Sunday 9.30am

Any Fifth Sunday will be a United Service at one of the Churches in the Bride Valley.

**WHIST DRIVES AT PUNCKNOWLE**

Come along and enjoy some friendly company at our WHIST DRIVES held at Puncknowle Village Hall.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. There will be a raffle and refreshments are provided after the first session. Entrance fee is £3.

**PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE,  
WEST BEXINGTON, CHILCOMBE,  
LONG BREDY AND LITTLE BREDY**

## **LUNCH CLUB**

**PUNCKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL - 1.00PM**

**ENQUIRIES - PLEASE CONTACT DAVID BUCKLAND, 01308  
898492 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**LUNCHESES COST £6.00**

**NO LUNCH IN AUGUST**

**Next Lunch**

**20TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

Lancashire Hotpot/ and mashed root veg/Apple Crumble and custard  
Biscuits and cheese. Tea/coffee

**Future dates:** 18th October, 15th November and 13 December.

*We continue to follow current COVID rules*

## PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Puncknowle and Swyre Parish Council needs a new member for its team that represents the areas of Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington. As a councillor representing your community you would help to keep it a great place in which to live and work. You would be expected to undertake some training and should be comfortable working electronically.

Generally, councillors are elected by the public every four years. The next election is due in 2024, and we currently have a space for co-option in the interim period.

If you think you would like to know more, and are over 18, please call the Clerk on 01308 897987 or email [puncknowle@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:puncknowle@dorset-aptc.gov.uk).

**THE CLOSING DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022**



## Holy Trinity Church SWYRE

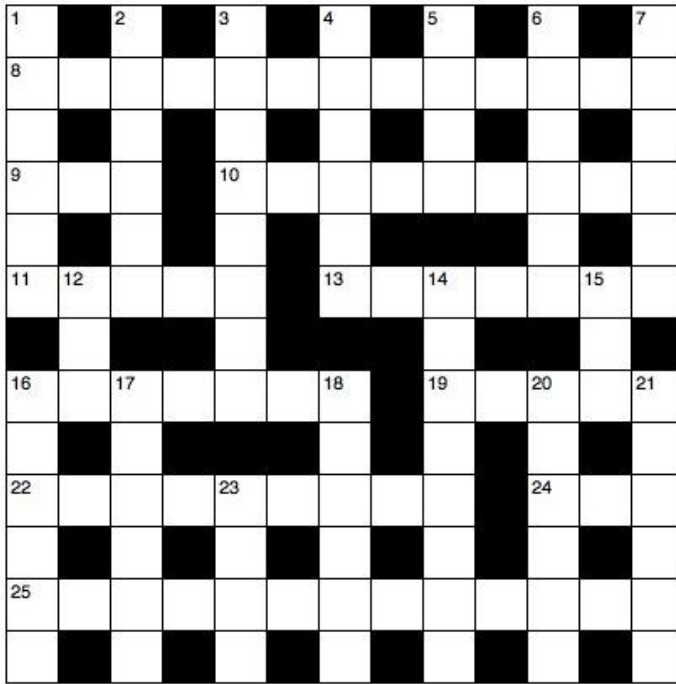
Last summer we were delighted by the generous response from you all to our appeal letter. The final amount raised came to over £5,000 for the Church of Holy Trinity in Swyre.

In August we will be holding our usual Songs of Praise services at 6pm every Sunday. We would like to designate the service on 14th August as a special one to say thank you for your help.

We would love to include your choice of hymns in the service, and you are welcome to browse our hymn book in church for ideas. If there is a special hymn you would like to sing, please let us know. We hope that we will be able to include everyone's favourite hymns.

You can contact either Sue Taylor 01308 898523 or Sally Bowsher 01308 897987.

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CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku Easy

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## Sudoku Medium

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## Crossword Clues

### Across

- 8 One of the titles given to the Messiah in Isaiah's prediction (Isaiah 9:6) (6,2,5)  
9 International Nepal Fellowship (1,1,1)  
10 Single(1Corinthians7:27)(9)  
11 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's seminal book about Soviet prison camps, The — Archipelago (5)  
13 Treachery(2Kings11:14)(7)  
16 Of India(anag.)(2,3,2)  
19 'God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like men condemned to die in the — ' (1 Corinthians 4:9) (5)  
22 Follower of a theological system characterized by a strong belief in predestination (9)  
24 'Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to— the ropes' (Jeremiah 38:12) (3)  
25 They brought together all the elders of the Israelites in Egypt (Exodus 4:29) (5,3,5)

### Down

- 1 The season when kings 'go off to war' (2 Samuel 11:1) (6)  
2 Simon Peter's response to Jesus by the Sea of Galilee: 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a — man' (Luke 5:8) (6)  
3 Beaten with whips (1 Kings12:11) (8)  
4 'You shall not — adultery' (Exodus 20:14) (6)  
5 Encourage (Hebrews 10:24) (4)  
6 Service of morning prayer in the Church of England (6)  
7 'Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and — — him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving' (4,2)  
12 Run(anag.)(3)  
14 Member of 17th-century party that denied the right of autonomy to the Church (8)  
15 'We will triumph with our tongues; we—our lips'(Psalm12:4) (3)  
16 Earnings(1Corinthians16:2)(6)  
17 'I rejoice greatly in the Lord that—you have renewed your concern for me' (Philippians 4:10) (2,4)  
18 How Paul described Philemon (Philemon 1)(6)  
20 Multiple territories under the rule of a single state(Daniel11:4)(6)  
21 'You have been unfaithful; you have married foreign women,—to Israel's guilt' (Ezra 10:10) (6)  
23 This month(abbrev.)(4)



## SHIPTON GORGE

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## St Martin's Church

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**St Martin's Floodlight Sponsors for August**

**Peter Bradley – "enjoying life"**

**Mary George**

**Jill Curtis for David's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Ann & Tony Jones for their granddaughter Martha's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and  
Hattie's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday**

**A big thank you to our August sponsors.**

For a suggested donation of £5, the tower can be lit up for a special occasion or a fond memory. Please contact Phyl on 01308 898657 or push a note through the Cuckoo Cottage letter box.

We have no floodlight sponsors for the next couple of months so please, if you can, help us keep St Martin's lit up.

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### **Breakfast Church**

There was a review of Breakfast Church recently and we had a really positive discussion about what was going well, and ideas to be considered. Feedback from people taking part included, enjoying the welcome, getting to know different members of the community, the range of activities in the "craft" section and the lovely choice at breakfast.

If you haven't tried Breakfast church yet, please come along for our next one which is on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 a.m. in the Church Hall.**

# SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE DIARY

## Welcome to our village diary

Just search for Shipton Gorge Diary or go directly to <https://shiptongorgediary.co.uk/> You'll be able to find out all that's going on in the village from the Village Society, the New Inn/ New Inn Support, the Village Hall, Shipton Gorge Heritage, the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council

### July 2022 SGVH 100 Club Draw results

|                 |     |        |               |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | £25 | No 2   | Pat Tucker    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | £10 | No 89  | Stephen Symes |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | £5  | No 130 | Ashley Harrow |

Congratulations to all the winners.

Graham Garner

### Keep your diary up-to-date

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 22 | Saturday Bingo Night at the Village Hall                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 22 | Wednesday Evening Fish and Chip Quiz Night at the Village Hall |

Both events run by the Village Society. Update nearer the time.

### Come and join us

How do you feel about joining us on the village society in helping us plan future events for the village. We need your enthusiasm as we have had a number of villagers stepping down and, rather than talk about these issues amongst yourselves, come along and put your ideas forward and make a difference.



We hold approximately four meetings a year, are a friendly bunch and would welcome you to join our committee.

What do you think !!! Our next meeting will be at the village hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Come along and see what we do. I think you will enjoy getting involved.

Maybe if this is not for you, what about putting yourself forward as a volunteer or helper for village events. This would mean a great deal to us knowing that we could contact you when help is needed.

If you wish to get involved and want to speak beforehand you can either call me, mail me or buy me a pint!

Graham Garner  
Acting Chair of the Society  
897357  
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## PARISH COUNCIL

Our **Footpath & Bridleway Project** is up and running, and thank you to those who have already offered to take part, but we do need more volunteers to come forward so that we can check all the footpaths and bridleways in the parish. Maps are provide and available from either Christine Huxtable (897519) or Diane James (897151) who are co-ordinating the project.

A lot of trees were planted in the village for the Queen's Green Canopy, and thanks to everyone who joined in with this. We do have some English Oak, Wild Cherry and Silver Birch still available if anyone would like some. They have been grown on in pots, thanks to Andrew and Helen Fry, and so can be planted out at any time of the year providing they are kept watered in this rather dry weather. Either contact Andrew or Helen on 897260 or the parish clerk if you would like some.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at.7.3pm in the Village Hall.

## SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

**Heritage Gin Club** - the winner in the bonus month of July was Kelly Puttock - a bottle of Mr Groves Violet Gin has headed her way - Congratulations Kelly. The next draw in August will be the first one against the new set of tickets sold for year 2.

## Saunders Richardson Wood –

The next open day in the wood will be on Sunday 14th August 10.30am to 1pm. Similar format to the July one – you are welcome to either have a gentle stroll round the wood, or if feeling extra keen, you could come along to help tend to the new trees and saplings – especially important with the current warm weather. Please come and see what a special place we have on our doorstep! There is also potentially another open day later on in August – aimed towards the younger members – will let you know nearer the time if this is possible.

These are members' only event, but membership is **FREE**, is open to **ALL** Shipton Gorge residents, and we can sign you up on the day.

## Shipton Gorge Orchard –

The choice of having a meandering path, rather than a full cut – which should be more wildlife friendly – seems to have been met with approval. We are due to get advice soon from a local fruit tree expert regarding the health of some of the trees – will keep you updated. There does seem to be a lot of fruit on the trees – which bodes well for a good harvest.



For those who like forward planning, we will be holding an Apple Day produce and plant sale in the village hall on Saturday 22 October – further details nearer the time.

If you are interested in supporting the charity in any way, please contact one of the Trustees for information.

Details as usual on our website: [http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/Shipton Gorge Heritage 16417.aspx](http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk/Shipton_Gorge_Heritage_16417.aspx)

and in the Shipton Gorge Diary <https://www.shiptongorgediary.co.uk>

# BURTON BRADSTOCK

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Village website: <http://www.burtonbradstockvillage.org>



## St Mary's Burton Bradstock

### St Mary's Church 'Songs of Praise!'

Our 'Songs of Praise' service for August will be on Sunday 7th when the theme will be 'Rest and Relaxation' and will be led by Rev'd Sue Linford. The readings and the six hymns have been chosen to complement the theme and, as usual, there will be refreshments afterwards. Starting 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 warmly invited.



Our next Songs of Praise service will be on 'Ability Sunday', September 4th and will be led by our Rector, the Reverend Jane Williams .

Come and join us for these inspiring services!

### Holy Dusters and Brass Cleaners

St. Mary's Church needs more cleaners.

If you are able to help keep the church clean or polish the brass, please contact Pauline Tompkins (01308-897043). Your help would be appreciated.

### Burton Bradstock Village Hall

#### Village Hall Activity

The Village Hall is fully open for all activities and most regular activities have resumed in one form or another. Should you wish to use the Hall later in the year, the booking officer can be contacted via email at [bbvht.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:bbvht.bookings@gmail.com) or by phone on 01308897648.

ST. MARYS • BURTON BRADSTOCK  
**CHURCH FETE**

**THURSDAY 4th  
AUGUST 2022  
2pm - 5pm**

**RECTORY GARDEN & SURROUNDING AREA  
BURTON BRADSTOCK DT6 4QS**

**GRAND DRAW • FACE PAINTING  
CHILDREN'S MAGIC SHOW • TEAS & CAKES • BBQ  
ICE CREAM • CLIMB THE TOWER • LIVE MUSIC  
STALLS & GAMES**

**Free  
Car Park**

**Admission £1  
Children  
Under 12 Free**

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**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS PROVIDING A COMMUNITY SPACE IN THE CHURCH**

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS**

Burton Films will resume in September with the first of an interesting set of films. Full details of actual film, date and times will be in Septembers BVN.

### **Coffee Mornings**

As is normal during the school summer holidays here is no Coffee Morning in August.

The next coffee morning details are below.

### **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> September, run by Friends of the Library.**

They are popular, good value for money and the cakes are amazing.

### **General Hall Information**

The summer holidays usually mean the Hall is quieter than usual as many regular users also take a break. The Arts side of the Music and Arts Festival has its normal weeklong exhibition of Arts and Crafts by local Artists for sale during the period 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of August.

Meanwhile the Trust Committee continue to progress improvements to the Hall, including resurrecting and improving the stage lighting and trying to replace the existing solid storage shed with a larger unit. We now have planning permission to do this but are struggling to find a contractor to do the work. The exterior of the Hall has been repainted, gutters cleaned etc and it is generally looking in good shape.

If there are any contractors out there willing to demolish the existing tiled shed structure and rebuild it we would love to hear from them.

*Richard Ferre*

## **Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club” July 2022 Draw**

Congratulations to the winners:

|            |               |                |                          |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> | <b>£39.20</b> | <b>No 178:</b> | <b>Mr Steven Page</b>    |
| <b>2nd</b> | <b>£19.60</b> | <b>No 20:</b>  | <b>Mr Ian Hackworthy</b> |
| <b>3rd</b> | <b>£9.80</b>  | <b>No 70:</b>  | <b>Mrs Sue Harrison</b>  |

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the August 2022 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £5 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

## Burton Bradstock Village Society

The big news for this edition is to report on The Burton Bradstock Village Society Flower & Produce Show, held in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th July. The level of entries for the 68 categories of fruit, vegetables, arts & crafts, preserves, cookery and photography was surprisingly high given the extremely hot and dry weather that we have been experiencing, and there was an excellent turn-out for those wishing to view them. Some photos are included below.

Cups for the various categories were presented by the Society Chairman, Peter Broomhead.

Cup Winners were as follows:-

Louis/May Brown cup for fruit & vegetables  
Bugler Cup for Roses  
Cracroft Challenge Cup for flowers (not roses)  
Gordon Knight Cup for pot plants  
Flower Arranger Trophy  
Cookery & Home produce  
Grove House Cup for best allotment  
Knightsmith Trophy for preserves  
Mallinson Cup for handicrafts  
The David Barnikel Cup for photography  
Millenium Trophy 2000 for art

Richard Ferre  
Dave Edmunds  
Dave Edmunds  
Jean Ayers  
Jean Ayers  
J. Coombs  
G. Green  
L. Forbes  
V. Grice  
Linda Ashman  
Val Ellis







As you can imagine, staging an event like this requires a lot of work by a lot of people, so many thanks to all involved, but special thanks go to Christine Lewis for organising the event in challenging circumstances, and of course to Roger Ashman for all of the hard work over the previous months. We all wish him a speedy recovery from his recent brush with “The Covid”.

### **Speakers Programme**

Our first talk of the 2023 season is on 16<sup>th</sup> September when John Stockley will give a talk entitled “A sweeps life”.

*Alan Pankhurst*

### **A Letter to the Editor**

In this beautiful village of ours we have the sea, the country and a reasonable climate. So we must remember those senior citizens who through no fault of their own— maybe have no family and are unable to drive. As neighbours may we be generous and offer them coffee or a helping hand, especially in this difficult time when the virus is still around.

God bless everyone, even world-wide.

Keep safe,

*Marie*

## Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art – August 2022

Just a reminder that after a gap of three years the 40<sup>th</sup> Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art takes place between 16 and 21 August and that concert tickets are on sale now!

The Festival opens on the evening of Tuesday 16 August when the Village Hall becomes an art gallery for six days. Original paintings, ceramics, glass and wood crafts will be exhibited by West Country artists and are on sale at affordable prices.

A Festival Evensong will also be held in St Mary's Church that evening.

Artistic Director David Juritz has assembled a wonderful line-up of musicians and the programme of concerts from Wednesday 17 August to Friday 19 August includes something for everyone – from jazz to chamber music; all performed in the church, with a lunchtime serenade, evening concerts and late-night recitals.

Don't miss the taste of France on Thursday 18 August at 9.45pm with a romp through the French Baroque – and a soup and roll supper beforehand!

Tickets can be booked via the Bridport Tourist Information Centre either in person, by telephone or post. See the full programme and find out more on the website at [burtonbradstockfestival.com](http://burtonbradstockfestival.com)

On behalf of the Festival committee, I look forward to seeing you at one (or even all!) of the events

*Jenny Malyon, Chair, Festival Organising Committee*

## Burton Bradstock Parish Council

### Next Meeting

There will be no Parish Council meeting in August.

### Contacting the Parish Council

As stated above we welcome your involvement and suggestions. If you are contacting us though, it is helpful if you can give your name and contact details as we cannot respond to anonymous letters.

**To contact the Council please email the Clerk:**

[theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org](mailto:theclerk@burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org)

**Post- The Reading Room, High St, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4QA**

## **Planning Notices**

A reminder, that as planning notices are no longer sent to neighbouring properties from Dorset Council, when applications are sent to the Clerk, we put a notice, with a link to planning on our website. A notification is also posted on our Facebook page and displayed on the board by the library and Reading Room.

## **Burton Bradstock Parish Council social media**

On Facebook you can keep up with all the latest events, developments, planning, road closures by following @burtonbradstockparishcouncil

The Parish Council also has a new Twitter account. Please follow us at @BBParishCouncil (Burton Bradstock Parish Council).

This replaces an earlier account. We'll be tweeting about PC matters and other things of local interest!

## **Hire of Reading Room**

With more people working from home, don't forget the Reading Room is an available working space with Wi-Fi, for £7 a session (morning, afternoon or evening) It also works well for meetings and at an additional cost we can now offer the big screen availability to hold meetings where you can share documents with those attending. Please contact the clerk for availability.

## **Burton Bradstock Community Library**

The Library is planning to hold two Lego sessions this summer on TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST at 10.00am and WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST at 2.00pm. In the past the Lego sessions have proved to be popular and encouraged the children into the Library and we are hoping they will do so again. Additional details are included earlier in the Magazine.

The Library has accumulated a good selection of Lego bricks but still requires those extra interesting bits that make the difference. If you can spare the odd accessory, a bit of vegetation, sea creature or anything that will encourage the children to be creative it would be very welcome. If so please contact John Lewis 01308 897304 or Rose Daniels 01308 898049, or leave them at the library.

During August the Library continues to **OPEN** as normal, from 2 00pm-4 00pm on Monday and Saturday afternoons and 10.30 to 12.30pm on Wednesday mornings. All the normal services are available and we look forward to seeing you!

***Rosemary Daniels***

Speakers about animals are always very popular at our WI meetings and Kevin Little's talk entitled "Donkeys, Dolphins, Foxes and Fish" did not disappoint, albeit was mostly about fish! His father used to own a fish shop so he had many amusing and somewhat "fishy" tales to tell that kept everyone entertained!

Also at our July meeting were our annual competitions, the entries to which were of a very high standard. The Knitting Trophy was won jointly by Joan Allan and Jean Filby who both entered items with some very intricate designs. Jean Filby also won the Craft trophy for her beautiful cross stitch map of Dorset, which was very impressive.

Winners of the art competitions were Sheila Spencer-Smith and Val Ellis with, again, some very impressive works. Congratulations to all the winners and well done to everyone who entered.

As it was the WI Coffee Morning at the Village Hall the following morning, all the entries were left on display and were obviously very much admired by all who came.

Going back to our meeting in June (which I haven't yet reported on as it was after the deadline for the July issue of the BVN) we had a most enjoyable talk from Daphne Atkinson, together with lots of lovely photos, about "The Queen's Hats". Who knew the Queen has a total of around 5,000 hats – and over 100 umbrellas to match all of her outfits!! We not only heard about these but also about her collection of headscarves and shoes (of which she only has a few, but very comfy pairs!) The talk was very appropriate for our June meeting as we were still celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We not only sang the National Anthem and had a toast of Prosecco, but lots of members wore posh hats, in line with the talk, and posh frocks too. Diane kindly chose the most flamboyant hat and the prize was awarded to Jan Clark who was sporting a beautiful creation in black.

We do not have a meeting in August but in September we shall be welcoming Sarah Delves who is going to talk about "The History of Handbags" – a commodity that we ladies don't seem to be able to manage without!!

In the meantime we hope members will be knitting squares for the Dorset Federation challenge of making as many knitted blankets for charity and for Ukrainian refugees as we can.

It is our WI's 105<sup>th</sup> birthday later this year and it has been suggested that we could try and make 105 squares. We have until October so that should give us plenty of time!

Here's hoping that everyone has an enjoyable summer break and that the weather will be kind to us.

Janet Pearson  
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## LONG BREDY

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## St. Peters Church

### Long Bredy 100 Club

#### June 2022 Draw

£ 30.00    No. 68    E. Frost  
£ 15.00    No. 94    B. Peppiatt  
£ 5.00     No. 106    B. Peppiatt

Drawn on 17. 06. 22 at the 'Come Along Inn'

#### Coffee Break

This will be on **August 13th** from **10.30 until 12.00** in the **Village Hall** with our usual excellent selection of home-made cakes and savouries....eat in or take away. Whether resident or visitor come and enjoy a break.

#### Come Along Inn

First of all very many apologies from your village correspondent for the mistake with the date in last month's magazine.

August's 'Come Along Inn' will be on **Friday 26th** from **5.30 until 9.00** as usual.

## Sunflowers for Ukraine

How are all those sunflowers growing .... or not? Certainly slugs, snails and extreme heat have not helped. If your sunflower is already blooming keep a note and a photo of its height ready for 'judging' day at the Coffee Break on **Saturday September 10th**.

## Ride + Stride Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

This annual opportunity for a lovely day out with one or two friends or members of the family is approaching. Money is raised for the upkeep of our church – half the money raised goes directly to St Peters and the rest goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust, to whom it is possible to apply for a grant when we need a large sum for maintenance, which Long Bredy has done in the past. You don't have to be a church-goer to appreciate these beautiful buildings. Riders choose their route and cycle or walk as far as they wish.

Please contact Rachel Maltby (482246 or maltbys77@btinternet.com) for a sponsorship form if you would like to give it a go, or go to the Ride + Stride page on the website below.

**WWW>dhct.org.uk**

There's a Just Giving page too:

**[www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2022](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2022)**

### Sudoku Easy Solution

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### Sudoku Medium Solution

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## SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES AUGUST 2022

|                     | <b>Weds<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday<br/>7 August<br/>Trinity 8</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br/>14 August<br/>Trinity 9</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday<br/>21 August<br/>Trinity 10</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday<br/>28 August<br/>Trinity 11</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Burton<br>Bradstock | HC followed by light<br>lunch         | 8.00<br>Holy Communion<br>10.30<br>Songs of Praise      | 11.00<br>Holy Communion                                  | 9.30<br>Family Service                                    | 11.00<br>Holy Communion                                   |
| Chilcombe           |                                       |   |  | 6.30<br>Evening Prayer                                    |   |
| Shipton<br>Gorge    |                                       |   | 9.30<br>Morning Prayer                                   |   | 11.00 Holy Communion by<br>extension                      |
| Swyre               |                                       | 6.30<br>Songs of Praise                                 | 6.30<br>Songs of Praise –<br>Village ThankYou            | 6.30<br>Songs of Praise                                   | 6.30<br>Songs of Praise                                   |
| Puncknowle          |                                       | 9.30<br>Holy Communion                                  |  | 11.00 All age Holy<br>Communion                           | 9.30<br>Family Service                                    |
| Litton<br>Cheney    |                                       | 9.30<br>Morning Worship                                 | 9.30<br>Holy Communion                                   | 9.30<br>Morning Prayer                                    | 9.30<br>Holy Communion                                    |
| Long Bredy          |                                       | 11.00<br>Holy Communion                                 |  | 9.30<br>Morning Worship                                   |   |
| Littlebredy         |                                       |   | 11.00<br>Holy Communion                                  |   | 11.00<br>Holy Communion                                   |

**A member of the clergy team also record a service each week, which can be heard via the telephone. Just dial: 01308 293062.**