

Bride Valley

News



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www.burtonbradstock.org.uk

www.littoncheney.org.uk

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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WEEKDAY SERVICES, AUGUST 2016

Monday	1	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	2	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	4		No service at Burton Bradstock today
Friday	5	8.30	Swyre
Monday	8	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	9	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	11	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	11	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	11	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study
Friday	12	8.30	Swyre
Monday	15	9.00	Long Bredy
Thursday	18	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	18	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	22	9.00	Long Bredy
Tuesday	23	9.00	Puncknowle
Thursday	25	9.30	Burton Bradstock
Thursday	25	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	25	19.00	Puncknowle Reflect & Study

This summer, Frances and I have been working on some paintings and drawings which we'll be submitting to the art exhibition which accompanies Burton Bradstock's music festival. We've both chosen to celebrate some of the birds we've enjoyed seeing locally. I've done a sequence of drawings of the swallows that nest in the porch at Burton Bradstock church and are seen daily perching on the wires here or hawking for insects.

Frances' sketch of a stonechat is below; these little birds can be seen and heard on the cliffs



here, especially at the Freshwater end. Both the swallow (above) and the stonechat (left) are shown at rest. What would be more difficult would be catching these creatures in motion: they simply move too fast to capture in paint or graphite with any accuracy.

Having said that, Frances did have a go at painting some swallows she saw in flight in Scotland a few years ago. Only in dashing movements of the brush could she keep up with their speed; invariably this would have meant keeping her eye on the birds, not the surface she was painting on or the tip of her brush. In cases like this, the artist is in the humble position of following on after the path of the creature she observes.



Something similar happens in our relationship with God. God's action as Creator and Saviour always precedes us and we aren't in command of this. When we appreciate the life of fellow creatures such as birds we are in the presence of beings who developed long before human beings did. Humility and wonder will come to us if we honour non-human life in this way.

Stephen Batty

[Ed: These black and white reproductions don't do the artworks justice—so go along to the Festival to see them or check out the online colour version of the BVN on your Village Website]

VALLEY NOTES



THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

It was wonderful to see so many of you, and ex pupils and friends, at our 325th anniversary celebrations. We were very pleased that a previous Headmaster, John Foxwell, could be with us. The weather was kind too! The children started in traditional fashion with a walking bus to school in time-appropriate clothes (see page 14 for a photo). We walked up to church for a lovely service, accompanied by our excellent musicians. The children came back to school and were given porridge (thank you, TSA) to give them **energy for traditional arithmetic and writing lessons. They had a 'normal' lunch** then an afternoon of craft activities, separately for girls and boys, and traditional games at playtime.



Towards the end of the afternoon we were joined by our families and friends. Vicar Stephen started the proceedings and Mrs Jackson, our Chair

of Governors, talked about the history of the school. The TSA provided **excellent drinks and cakes to all and the children's maypole dancing gave** the finishing touch to a most enjoyable day. Thank you to our staff, parents and helpers for making this such a memorable event for the children.

Litton and Chesil visited **Axe Valley Wildlife Park**. Eggardon participated in a **singing workshop** at Colfox with the other Bridport schools. Bredy and Eggardon had a most informative visit to **Safewise** to learn about fire and road safety. Year 6 participated in a superb **leavers' service at Salisbury Cathedral** with Year 6 children from several other schools.



The weather held for our **Sports Day**. The children ran, egged and spooned with gusto and Mary Kingsley House won the trophy. Well done! Thank you to the TSA for providing ice-creams to the children at the end. The children enjoyed displaying their

swimming skills to their parents at our **swimming galas**. Eggardon also had a super time **sailing in Portland**. **Phoebe and Tilly represented Thorner's at a sailing competition** at Poole. They did very well by the end of the morning, finishing second, but were then capsized (by a bit of piracy, I am told!). Thank you, both.

Bredy had some wonderful **Forest School** mornings in the Discovery Area, thanks to Sarah Churchill.

The children had a special assembly by the library service on their **summer reading challenge**. **Litton and Chesil's assembly displayed their excellent poetry and music, as did Bredy's.**

Issue 3 of Thorner's Flash has been produced, cheap at £1 per copy. Thank you to the Eggardon girls who put this together supported by Mrs Jukes. We sold 40 copies.

100 Club: 2nd Half Summer Term Winners

1st	Beryl Peach	20
2nd	June Lawrence	£10

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE VC SCHOOL

As I write this report we have just three more days left before the end of the Summer term. This year, as always, has been very busy and all are looking forward to the Summer holidays so that we can re-charge our batteries!

Since my last report our Year 2 children had a fantastic time on their **residential weekend** at Hooke Court, Class 4 had a great adventure on their residential to **Dartmoor** (and **thankfully didn't get** to meet the escaped lynx from Dartmoor Zoo!) and we enjoyed performing to family and friends at our **Summer Music Concert**. The school's **Sports**



Ambassadors organised a number of events where everyone was very athletic during Sports Week and **Bexington Beach Team** won the **Sports trophy** for the second year. Class 3 enjoyed their day at the **Mash Up Festival** in Weymouth and Reception and Year 1 met the animals and had fun at **Vurlands Farm**.

These hands-on learning opportunities help to teach our children so many important skills that will help them in the future. They are also wonderful, fun experiences that they will look back on with fond memories.

All of these end of term activities come after a year of hard work. I would like to congratulate our children for all the effort they have put into their **studies over this year**. They have worked extremely hard and the school's results in the **National Tests (SATs)** for Year 6 have been above the National results in all areas. It is a similar picture in the **National Tests** at other key points such as the Good Level of Development for end of Reception, the Year 1 Phonic Screen and the Year 2 SATs. Thanks also to the dedication and hard work of the staff of the school who, despite the

uncertainty of the new testing criteria this year, have ensured that they have treated all pupils as individuals, taught them the next steps in their learning and guiding them to reach their potential. The school is also very well supported by our Governing Body, who give an enormous amount of time to the role and really make a difference.

For our **Year 6 students** it is the end of their time with us and they are about to embark on the next stage of their education. We recently **travelled to Salisbury Cathedral where a special leavers' service took place** based on the theme of friendship. It was a wonderfully poignant time and a perfect opportunity to wish all our leavers the very best of luck for the future (see page 15 for a photo). Others look ahead to the changes that being in a new year group will bring, and we all look forward to welcoming our new four year olds in September.

Finally, I would like to thank the community for your support to the school this year and on behalf of the school I wish you all a happy summer holiday!

Claire Staple, Headteacher

BRIDE VALLEY FLEDGLINGS PRE-SCHOOL

We ended the term by saying a very fond farewell to **Julie** who has worked for Fledglings for 3 years and will be very much missed, along with 14 of our children who **are moving up to "big school" good luck to you all.**



By the time this comes out our committee will also have been disbanded as we will be joining the TSA for all our fundraising- a huge thank you to **Sandra** who has been our chairperson for the past few years.

And this will be my last farewell as well. I have been involved with **Fledglings and Thorners** in all sorts of roles for 19 years and have had some brilliant fun over the years from cooking bacon butties in the discovery area for the whole school to serving cream teas in a frilly piny!! and everything else in between, I have met some fantastic people and it has been my great pleasure to have been a member of staff at Fledglings for the last 8 of those years.

It's been a blast ...

Jill x

Julie Keefe and **Maureen** will be ready to welcome the Current and new **"Bride Valley Fledglings" on Monday 5th September.**

We are open Monday to Friday 9-3.30 and have spaces for autumn 2016



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MESSY CHURCH JULY 2016

We welcomed several new faces in July when we met to consider “praise” and “thank you” prayers. We had great fun with everyone helping to make a praise triptych, which will hopefully be on display soon.

Some of us got covered in paint - probably our messiest session so far!



In August we will be considering “please” prayers. Many of us pray and sometimes it seems like we give God endless “to do” lists. Is it OK to do this? Do we have to use special prayer words? Sometimes our prayers aren’t answered, even when we pray for other people and use “holy” words. How do we feel about God then?

To find out more, come and join us on **August 14th 10.30 am** at **Puncknowle village hall**. Messy church isn’t just for children; it’s a new way of doing church and is suitable for all ages.

BRIDE VALLEY WI

After a visit to **Furleigh Estate Winery** in July, Bride Valley WI will be having a break, then back in business from September with a visit to **Ashley Chase Cheese Farm** in the valley. This will be on **Thursday, 15 September** at 7.30pm prompt, and promises to be a really interesting evening which we are really looking forward to. In October we will be having a history themed evening and in November, **Half Moon Bead Shop** in **Poundbury** will be visiting us for a festive craft evening. Unless we are out on a visit, meetings take place at the village hall in Puncknowle on the third Thursday of each month. New members are very welcome and the first meeting is free! Please contact **Nic Arundel** on nicarundel@gmail.com for more information.



Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier – Saturday 22nd October

Yes, advance notice for this very popular event and this year we will be tasting the wines of Italy, particularly from the regions around Florence, Naples and Venice.



13TH TO 21ST AUGUST

Six days of brilliant classical, jazz and world music With internationally acclaimed performers and an art exhibition featuring some of the finest art and ceramics in the South West.

For full details see Burton Bradstock section page 21.

THE BURTON BRADSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL EVENSONG

The 2016 Burton Bradstock Music Festival Choral Evensong will take place in **St.Mary's Church on Sunday 14th August** at 6.30pm. It will be led by the **Revd Canon Stephen Batty** and sung by the choir of **Colyton Parish Church** (Director **Nicholas Brown**) with **Alex Davies** (organ). The Canticles will be **Stanford in C** and the anthem "**Hear My Prayer**" by **Mendelssohn**. All are welcome to join us for what promises to be a wonderful and uplifting service.

David Woodford 898327

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH

NEXT SOCIAL EVENINGS

Held at The Anchor, Burton Bradstock. 7pm for 7.30pm

Monday 26th **September**

Monday 31st **October** (and AGM)

Monday 28th **November**

Please book your place for the above by calling Malcolm Lawrence 01308 898616 or Basil Dent 01308 897125

OTHER EVENTS

Friday 21st October

BAND CONCERT - St. Swithun's Band -
Burton Bradstock Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm
Tickets from Burton Bradstock Post Office

Thursday 3rd November

COFFEE MORNING - 10am
Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Saturday 12th November

Laying of Wreaths in the Bride Valley

Sunday 13th November

10.45am Remembrance Service at
St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock

Please book your place for the above by calling Malcolm Lawrence 01308 898616 or Basil Dent 01308 897125

Membership of the Legion is not restricted to ex-Service Men and Women and is open to all. You are welcome to become a Member of the RBL by calling either of the telephone numbers above.

ABBOTSBURY & PORTESHAM BRANCH

We invite everyone to join us for a 3-day mini-break from **31 August – 2 September** inclusive. Pick-ups around West Dorset by executive style coach and the following itinerary:

Day 1 travel north to Walsall where we will take lunch and have plenty of time to visit our favourite shopping outlet "**Boundary Mill**" before continuing our journey. We shall be accommodated at "**The George**"



Lichfield on half-board basis. This former coaching inn is conveniently situated in the town centre with easy access to the famous cathedral.

Day 2 a relaxing visit to the country's centre of remembrance, the 150-acre **National Memorial Arboretum**, Alrewas, with its 300 military and civilian memorials, including the central Armed Forces Memorial. (see www.thenma.org.uk).

Day 3 by way of total contrast we head over to the Shrewsbury area where we shall visit 18th C. **Attingham Park (Nat. Trust) mansion and gardens**. We will arrive home early evening.

Inclusive price is just **£212** (plus a single room supplement of **£82**). Book now by calling 01305 267617 or emailing **Des Baker** (Social Fund Chairman) at "aveswood@sky.com".

The **Union Jack Club**, Sandell Street, Waterloo. Membership of this premier armed forces club is open to all serving and ex-servicemen and women. Housed in a modern multi-storey building with comfortable accommodation, convenient for travel around the south and west of London areas, competitively priced rooms are available for single occupancy or twin or double use. It is convenient to access from Waterloo Mainline and Underground Stations. To join telephone 0202 7902 604 in the first instance.

Des Baker. Chairman, The Social Fund



DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Cycle, Ride or walk to Dorset's beautiful churches and raise money for the Trust and **your own church** at the same time!

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor of a participant!

For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-

Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy:	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney:	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy:	Mrs. Elinor Frost	482269
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katharine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB

In June we had a talk from **Mike and Edna Squires** who told us about 'Plant Heritage' and how enthusiastic collectors conserve the plants we know and love today for future generations.



We held our Flower and Garden Produce Show on July 2nd. There was an excellent display of flowers, garden produce and photographs which were judged by the visiting public. Despite the weather we had a good number of visitors to enjoy the exhibits and the excellent refreshments. We extend our grateful thanks to all who provided the cakes and scones, to those who helped out on the day and to everyone who exhibited the 'fruits of their labours'. **Congratulations to all the winners.**

We have a summer break during August but look forward to **Philip Gamble** talking to us about 'Gardens of SW England' on **Monday 19th September**, meeting in the Village Hall in Puncknowle at 7.30.

JOBS TO DO IN AUGUST

Prune rambling roses after flowering. Prune lavender for fresh new growth. Take cuttings from tender perennials such as pelargoniums and fuchsias. Apply a general liquid fertiliser to lilies after cutting off the flower stalks. Keep camellias well-watered.

Feed salad crops in containers with a high-nitrogen liquid fertiliser to boost leaf production. Continue to sow spring cabbages. Raise marrows off the ground to aid ripening. Fill any bare soil in the vegetable patch with fast-maturing crops, i.e. lettuces, salad leaves, radishes, beetroot and spring onions. Pick and hang up herbs indoors before storing them in jars .

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

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

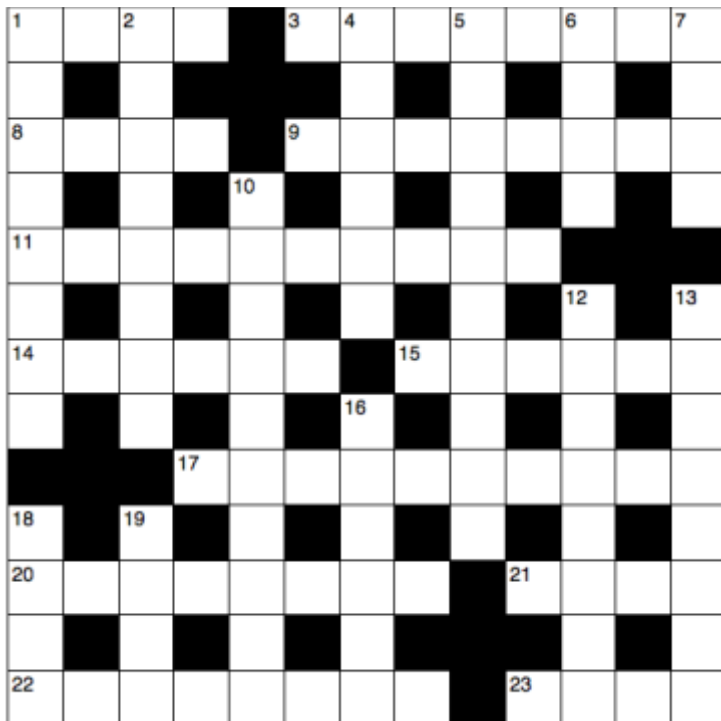


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- 1&3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)
- 3 See 1 Across
- 8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)
- 9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)
- 11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)
- 14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)
- 15 In *The Pilgrim's Progress*, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)
- 17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)
- 20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)
- 21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)
- 22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)
- 23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)

DOWN

- 1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)

- 2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)
- 4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)
- 5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)
- 6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)
- 7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)
- 10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)
- 12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)
- 13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)
- 16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)
- 18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — —, and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)
- 19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)



Thorner's School 35th Anniversary at Litton Church



Burton Bradstock School Leavers at Salisbury Cathedral

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURTON BRADSTOCK BRIDE VALLEY LUNCHEES 2016

There will be an additional Bring and Share Lunch on **Sunday August 7th** in the Village Hall, to welcome our Mission partners **Doug and Jacqui Marshall** on a visit to the U.K. Please bring contributions to the meal as usual and afterwards enjoy a stroll in the Rectory Garden. Doug and Jacqui will be at the Family Service that day.

For further information please contact **Betty Champkins** on 01308-897419

PRODUCE AND CAKE SALES

St Mary's Mission Committee will be holding their annual produce and cake sales in the **Reading Room** on **Thursdays** from 10 -12 on these dates:

August 11th and 18th. Please bring any surplus garden produce, preserves or homemade cakes and biscuits by 9.30. We will also be serving coffee and tea so that you can enjoy a chat with friends while you choose some healthy garden produce. The money raised from this will be split between our **Church Mission Society** partners who are working with refugees in Malta and the **Salisbury - Sudan Medical Link** who train medical personnel and supply medicines and vaccines to poor rural communities.

ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

Thursday 4th August 2016 at 2.00 pm

August 2016 will see another spectacular programme of entertainment in Burton Bradstock. During the afternoon of Thursday 4th, **there will be the celebrated Church Fete in the Rectory Garden.....** *we book our holidays around the day of the Fete, as visitors say!*

The Church Fete is a truly traditional village affair, with fun and entertainment provided by a non-politically-correct **Punch and Judy**, a once-in-a-year opportunity to view the surrounding countryside from the top of the church tower, a chance to see the beautiful church flowers, to indulge oneself with scrumptious cream teas and to enjoy a large variety of stalls and games. **St Swithun's Band** will provide a melodious miscellany of background music.

The Fete will once again include a **Fun Dog Show**, with



classes such as the Waggiest Tail, the Most Handsome Dog and the Best Six Legs. Come and enter your pooch and win a rosette!

All proceeds will go to the Fabric Fund of St Mary's.

Although the Church Fete plans are well advanced, contributions are still needed, so clear out your wine cellars, bookshelves, attics and garages and/or make items for the following stalls:

- Books Stall:** Chris & Gaye Sundt (898531) – no magazines or videos/cassettes. Items can be collected, left or delivered on the day;
- Bottle Tombola:** Richard Ferré (897648) would like to receive wine, beer and soft drinks, at least a week in advance for labelling;
- Cakes & Preserves:** Betty Champkins (897419) and her team would be pleased to receive home-made items;
- Cards & Crafts:** Barbara Pursey (897496) – crafts, cards & stationery please;
- Children:** Irene Smith (897020) would welcome toys, games, **crayons, children's books, fancy dresses;**
- Nearly New:** Elizabeth Wigglesworth (897083) is looking for good quality gifts;
- Plant Sales:** Peter & Pat Broomhead (897408) would like to receive plants;
- Produce Sales:** Peter Colbert (897922) – any fresh garden or allotment produce (flowers & vegetables);
- Water into Wine:** Julian & Irene Piper (898603) are seeking empty plus full wine bottles (only screw top).
- Bric-a-brac:** Chrissie Bailey (897603) will collect items or you can leave at Graston Farm, Annings Lane;
- Grand Draw:** Liz Orza (897451) would welcome non-perishable items for a food hamper plus other items for prizes;
- Auction of Promises:** Janet Pearson (898346) would welcome donations that can be bid for during the afternoon.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with running stalls – if you have not been contacted and would like to help, ring **Liz Orza** (897451) or **Jenny Malyon** (898768). Extra pairs of hands are also welcome to help set up tables, gazebos, bunting, etc from 8.30 am and to clear the Rectory Garden at the end of the afternoon.

Loans of Gazebos on the day, for sheltering stall holders against the hot sunshine, would be welcome!

Judy & Alan Clarke – Church Fete Publicity

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

I would like to thank everyone for their patience over the last couple of months with the merger of the Library catalogues. There will undoubtedly be some teething problems but by and large everything has gone well. It is worth noting your Library pick up and overdue notices now come from sirsi@lwc.sirsidynix.net.uk . This may cause an issue with your “Spam Filter”, [Not surprised! - Ed] so please check your junk folder. The new address above can be added to your safe list.



EXHIBITION AND TOURNAMENT: THEY THINK IT IS ALL OVER - IT IS NOW!

Re-live or experience for the first time July 1966, the euphoria when England won the world cup. An exhibition, organised by **Andrea Wilkinson**, tells the story behind the scenes and displays memorabilia to celebrate the 50th anniversary of England’s famous (and only) football World Cup victory. The exhibition will continue until 8th August, supported by books to borrow from the library.

The semi-finals and finals of Subbuteo football tournament are on **Saturday 30th July**. Everyone is welcome to come and support, the times will be displayed on the notice board.

COFFEE STOP

The coffee stop is early this month on **Wednesday 10th August**, 10.00am to 12.00 am. See you there.

“MAKE THINGS THAT FLY”- CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY MORNING & STORY TIME

There will be a craft morning on **Thursday 11th August** between 10.00 and 12.00am. Come and spend an hour or two in the library and learn how to make “Things that Fly”.

Children up to 7 years of age, accompanied by their parent or guardian, are all welcome to join in the fun.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE CONTINUES UNTIL 10TH SEPTEMBER

“The Big Friendly Read” Summer Reading Challenge is run in libraries nationwide asking children to read six books over the summer. This year, as part of Roald Dahl’s centenary celebrations, the children will receive limited edition Quentin Blake collector cards. Each one depicts a popular Roald Dahl theme. On completion they will receive a medal and a certificate, plus the opportunity of entering a prize draw to win a “bag of books”.

FBBL SUMMER COMPETITION



The FBBL invite children to “Use Your Imagination” to “Draw a Real or Imaginary Animal Character and Write a Short Story about it”. Entry forms are available in the Library or to download from the website. The competition is open to all members of the library under 12, including summer visitors. The closing date is 31st August, 2016.

POLICE SURGERY

Dave Ash PCSO will be in the Library on Tuesday 9th August at 11.00am in the Library.

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

phone 01308 897653

Rosemary Daniels (Chair FBBL Trustees)

Burton Bradstock Church Fete

Fun Dog Show

Entry fee: £1 per dog for
each class entered

Classes:

1. Waggiest tail – 2.30 pm
2. Best re-homed dog/bitch - 2.50 pm
3. Best six legs – 3.10 pm
4. Prettiest bitch – 3.30 pm
5. Most handsome dog – 3.50 pm



Rosettes for 1st to 3rd place in each class

Thursday 4 August 2016

Rectory Garden



bbchurchfete



burtonbradstockchurchfete



BURTON BRADSTOCK
FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

13TH - 21ST AUGUST 2016

The Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art starts on **Saturday 13th August** with the opening of the **Art Exhibition** in the Village Hall at 10am.

The **Music Festival** begins on **Sunday 14th at 3pm** with a free to enter 'Tea Party' in the Rectory garden. There will be live music by 'Shiraz' followed by our classical musicians.

A Festival Choral Evensong will be held in St Marys Church at 6.30pm.

The week continues with five main concerts that have an array of internationally renowned performers including trumpeter **Ross Brown**, who was born and grew up in Shipton Gorge and who performs on both Thursday and Friday Night. There are also three late night and two lunchtime recitals.

For full details visit, www.burtonbradstockfestival.com, pick up a brochure or call 01308 897358. For tickets telephone **Gill Redford** on 01308 897203.

Artsreach

ARTSREACH are organising some children's workshops in the Village Hall again this year - a great opportunity for children to try their hands at stone carving and comic strip making! Places are limited, so booking is essential - phone 01305 269512 or visit www.artsreach.co.uk

**Burton Bradstock Village Hall 30 August,
11am-3pm Dan Bendel**

CREATE A COMIC STRIP

Find out about the different types of comic and hear some of the myths and legends of the South Dorset Ridgeway from Dan, a Bristol based artist who has printed a brand new comic book all about the **Ridgeway for Artsreach's latest art**

exhibition. Use the stories he tells to develop your own ideas in to an original story, then illustrate it using brush and ink. Experiment with different ways of printing on to paper with either found objects or different brushes or implements for making marks and create your very own comic strip. Suitable 8+



Burton Bradstock Village Hall 31 August,
10am-1pm for ages 6+, 2pm-5pm for 9+
Bec Freiesleben

STONE CARVING

Use traditional tools and leave your creative mark on stone! Dorset has a rich heritage of stone quarrying and carving, and here is an exciting opportunity to learn this traditional craft. Design a tile



illustrating some of the array of wildlife on the South Dorset Ridgeway, from long eared bats and brown hares to Lulworth Skippers and corn flowers.

Using lettering chisels and ‘dummies’, work on a tile of soft, creamy-orange Bath stone, then paint your masterpiece in a range of exciting colours. Come armed with only an idea and leave with your very own unique stone carving. www.artsreach.co.uk

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

This is just a reminder that subs are due this month if you are a member of the Village Society. Our collectors will be out and about this month knocking on your doors. You will also receive the Village Society programme for 2016-2017. We have some very interesting talks arranged for the coming season, the first one is on **Friday September 16th**. More about the programme next month.

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL

We are now only looking for 3 new faces to join the Parish Council, so if you have an interest in recreation, roads, planning, trees and want to help with the running of



some of the village assets then this is the place for you, meetings are the **first Weds of each month but you get August off....**

Come along and see what goes on

RECREATION GROUND AND PLAY AREA

We have held the first recreation and play area meeting; we are taking forward the ideas and suggestions gathered from the consultation and will report back to you all at the coming Parish Council meetings.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 7th September (No meeting in August) 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome.

The agenda will be available at least 3 clear days before the meeting; on the village notice boards (outside the Reading Room, Mill St, Bus

Shelter and the Library) all the meeting documents can be found on the website.

If you have any queries on any of the above information you can contact the Council via the Parish Clerk or the Cllr contact details can be found on the website.

Clerk: **Mrs Michele Harding**, email: burtonbradstockparishclerk@gmail.com
Tel: 07814 016971. Website www.burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org

VILLAGE HALL TRUST

For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308 897648)



“200 CLUB” DRAW JULY 2016

WDDC LICENCE NO: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st	£42.80	No 95:	Mr Ian Allan
2nd	£21.40	No 96:	Mrs Mags Chue
3rd	£10.70	No 210:	Mrs Constance Coutts

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the August -December draws should telephone **Alan Clarke** on 01308 897051 and let him have £5 – one pound for each of the remaining 5 draws 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 were **started 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 10th Aug	Friends of the Library.
Wed 21st Sep	Village Hall Trust.

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS is taking a summer break. We will be starting off the new season on **Friday 30th September** with the Tom Hanks film **“Bridge of Spies”** (licence to be confirmed). Full details will be in the September BVN.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

The sun shone on the WI Barbeque in June, and the evening was enjoyed by all. The barbeque chefs were on top form and then the desserts were to die for. The rain waited until the next day.



Activity afternoons are held twice a month, with a variety of crafts, games and cards on offer, and a felting demonstration was well received last month.

Mervyn Sharp from Weymouth, former “King of the Channel”, was the first channel swimmer to complete seven crossings. At the July meeting “Merv” had the audience as putty in his hand with his mix of channel-swimming lore and leg-pulls, but his achievements speak for themselves and his determination and courage was admirable.

There is no meeting in August.

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



A VEAST OF FOLK 8TH, 9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Get out your dancing shoes and book your tickets for our Veast of Folk Ceilidh!

TIM LAYCOCK & FRIENDS with caller **ANGELA LAYCOCK** will be our dance band for the **FRIDAY**

NIGHT FAMILY CEILIDH at Burton Bradstock Village Hall, **Friday 9th September** with music & dance, storytelling, bar, supper and raffle, profits for the RNLI.



Tickets: *Adults £8 Children £4 Family ticket (2 adults 2 children £20) available from Burton Bradstock Post Office or phone 01308897421 or email at the address below.*

All our other events are **FREE** starting off on **THURSDAY 8th Sept** with the **VEAST ANCHOR SESSION 8PM TILL LATE**. An evening of great music in support of The Dorset Air Ambulance. On **FRIDAY LUNCHTIME 1-3PM** an informal singaround all welcome to come along and take part or just listen over a pint and a sandwich in The Stable Bar. Thanks to the Anchor for hosting these events.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN is our final event on **SATURDAY 10th SEPT. 12.30-6PM** at **The Three Horseshoes Pub and Kitchen**. **FREE** entry -donations, raffle, proceeds to the RNLI. Music from **Acoustic Rooster, Delta 88, Garry**

Smith, Mor or Less, Moveable Feast, and lots more. Thanks to Hannah & Jaap for hosting this event. Last year we raised a record breaking £760 for the RNLI. We hope you will come along and support this charity event and have a great time! To find out more please email us at burtonfolktickets@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/burtonbradstockfolkfestival

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT:

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Tel: 482232



The “Broadchurch” cast and crew continue to come and go.

There have already been several days of filming beside the waterfall (spoiler alert!), with allegedly

more to come. Bridehead exterior and interior filming is in the offing as we go to press. The scale of some of the machinery brought in to increase the lavishness of the production almost defies belief. Let us hope the end product justifies all the effort put in to making it.



Many will remember the “Activate : Inside Out” Arts Festival which placed various installations in and around the village in 2014. Its next Festival runs from **16th to 25th September**, and they will again be using the hilltop close to Top Parts for performance art and a structure similar to the one they ceremonially burned to end the festival last time.

The organiser is **Jen Walke-Miles**, and she says that if anybody might be interested in volunteer opportunities in connection with the festival, she can be contacted via Activate on 01305 260954.

Saturday 10th September sees the annual Dorset Historic Churches Trust “**Ride and Stride**” to help raise money for Dorset’s Parish Churches, and no doubt a few of us here will want to support the initiative in some way. Please speak to **Nic Armstrong** (482452) if you have any ideas for a village – or individual - activity.

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

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LONG BREDY 100 CLUB WINNERS

JUNE 2016

£25	No. 47	Juniper Greener
£15	No. 91	Val & Mike Shepherd
£5	No. 12	Jo Milne

ROYAL SUMMER EVENT



The church and churchyard provided a perfect setting for the Summer Event this year. On the west side of the path plants filled two trestle tables and spilled over to line the wall, the cake stall was as enticing as always and 'New to You' did a brisk trade. Face Painting and other children's activities had lots of space on the east

side of the path. Excellent refreshments to rival a sandwich counter anywhere were on sale at the west door, and these could then be enjoyed while sitting at the tables and chairs in the area to the rear of the church, surrounded by ox-eye daisies and beautiful views.

The Flower Arranging and Photographic Competitions attracted a lot of entries and gave visitors plenty to see and enjoy inside the church. The Queen's love of horses and the famous 'handbag' were the royal themes which several beautiful flower arrangements reflected.



Photographs, especially those of Long Bredy, were especially interesting and varied and with about 100 entries, this was a popular exhibition.

Both competitions attracted entries from all round Dorset and publicity on the internet and the village website, attracted visitors from a wide area of the county, who were particularly complimentary about the setting and friendliness they met with.

The garden of Manor Cottage provided another perfect setting for the village picnic on Sunday afternoon. Some nifty moving of tables, chairs and gazebos from the



church provided lovely seating; there were garden games for all ages; the sun shone long enough for everyone to enjoy a picnic and Her Majesty would surely have enjoyed the lovely atmosphere if she had popped in!



Thank you, **Andrew** and **Eve**, for the venue and thank you to **EVERYONE** else who contributed labour, produce, time, equipment and skills, both in planning this weekend and helping over both days, to make a successful event.

We are also very grateful for the sponsorship we received for the competitions and prize draw; the draw was very popular and well-supported this year. Almost all tickets were sold so next year buy early to guarantee your chance to enter!

Funds for St. Peter's Church, the playing field and the village hall will benefit from the £1252.48 raised.

BELL RINGING

If you heard the bells being rung on Saturday July 2nd, a team of ringers from Wylve and Steeple Longford were our visiting ringers.

LONG BREDY AND KINGSTON RUSSELL PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK / RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Clerk is responsible for the agenda and minutes of the council meetings, the council finances, liaison with other bodies and members of the public, correspondence and e-mails etc. Use of a computer and experience in Microsoft Word and Excel is necessary.

Hours to be agreed including some evenings. The salary for this position is in accordance with agreed scales and is dependent upon qualifications and experience.

The Council does not have an office, therefore the Clerk will be expected to work at home and provide some document storage.

There is no requirement for the post holder to live within the Parishes but they will be required to make journeys around the area as necessary to fulfil their duties and to attend meetings.

Further information, including the closing date for applications, is available from the present Parish Clerk: **Gwen Kinghorn** 01308 482270 or the Parish Council Chairman: **David Peretz** 01308 482762.

Email: krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk.

MESSY CHURCH 10.30am

Puncknowle Village Hall

Sunday 14th August

coffee, play, chat

ALL AGES WELCOME



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Bishop's Selfie Stick

SMALL VILLAGE.....BIG GARDENERS

At the recent Bride Valley Garden Club Flower and Produce Show, Long Bredy gardeners excelled themselves. **Della Andrews, Lavinia Barbour, Elinor Frost, Jane and David Peretz, Mike Shepherd and Phyllis Warren** were all winners - several times over in some cases! Congratulations to everyone. Maybe their successes will inspire other people either to join the club or enter some of the many classes next year.

DOG FOULING IN FRIDAY LANE

Please ensure that you clean up after your dog; Friday Lane is used by many residents and groups of visiting walkers as a safe route through the village. Dog faeces can be a health hazard. Most people pride themselves in being responsible dog owners; **please don't let the village down.**



Clean it up!

LITTON CHENEY

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The churchyard working party will be on **Thursday 4th August** from 9.30 a.m. Your help would be very welcome!



We shall be hosting the **Village Café** at LATCH on **Saturday 20th** from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and hope you can pop in for coffee, **bacon butties etc.** All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of **St. Mary's.**

A wonderfully sunny afternoon provided the perfect opportunity to wander round the beautiful gardens and sample a delicious tea at The Old Rectory on 3rd July. Our grateful thanks to **Emily and Richard** for the chance to see their conservation and renovation work, enjoy the tranquillity of the gardens and the beautiful vistas along the paths. Over **£500** was raised for the upkeep of **St. Mary's.**

The Church will be floodlit on the evening of **Wednesday 24th August** in memory of Thomas Robert Weller, a Litton bell-ringer who died in 1916. In the 1911 census he is listed as Tom Weller, aged 30, a farm labourer, boarding at The Mount with the Trevett family. Private, 1/1st Bucks Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Service No. 4802. Fought and died in Flanders, France. Died 24th August 1916. Buried in Cemetery Etaples Military Cemetery, X. F. 16A.

BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

Work is due to start on Monday 5th September towards the removal of bells number 6 and 8 from the tower to be transported to Loughborough. At this stage we cannot say exactly which day the bells will be removed, but it will certainly be quite a sight to behold as they are large and very heavy! Apart from the renovation work on the remaining 6 bells in the tower there will also be electrical work and redecorating going on, with completion by mid-December. Once the bells are ringing again we shall be hoping to recruit and train some new bell-ringers, so if you might be interested in joining our band, please let us know - you will be very welcome! Contact **Wendy Firrell** (482532 or email wtlitton@gmail.com).

CONCERT BY CHOIR OF ST MARY'S, LITTON CHENEY

On **Saturday, 13th August**, at 7pm, the Litton Cheney church choir and their director, **Paul Cheater**, will be giving a concert of choral and keyboard music in the church. Tickets will be available at the door and the cost of the ticket will be **£5**, to include a glass of wine.

The Litton Cheney church choir was reinstated two years ago after more than 50 years, and this will be the first concert that has been given by the choir of today or of yesteryear. The music will include popular sacred choral works by composers as diverse as Tallis, Mozart, César Franck and Stuart Townsend, and the choral pieces will be interspersed by works for organ, piano and harpsichord played by Paul Cheater.

The concert will last about an hour and all are welcome..

FORD FARMERS OVER THE MOOOOOOOOOO..N

The Ford Farmers somersaulted, slid, crawled, twisted and turned through the Pretty Muddy Obstacle Course earlier this month, to raise a massive **£992** for Cancer Research UK.

Team Leader, **Sian Whitlock**, Sales Manager at Ford Farm and responsible for persuading a team of 5 further Ford Farm employees to get stuck in



the mud in support of the project, reported on the day: 'We had a great time, truly getting stuck in gallons of it, right up to our necks! But we're absolutely over the moon...n to have raised such a considerable sum for such a worthy cause. Thanks so much to everyone who helped us achieve and surpass our target!'

THE LITTON CHENEY TRUST

This is the new name of the village Charity (formerly known as the Litton Cheney Relief in Need Trust).The Trustees invite applications for small grant assistance from students resident in Litton Cheney who will be proceeding to higher education at university and those leaving school or college who will be commencing full time employment or an apprenticeship. Applicants are requested to apply in writing outlining their plans on leaving school.

Those who have already received a student grant from the Trust may also apply for continuing assistance.

Letters of request should be sent or delivered to **Mr Freddie Spicer**, 8 Garden Close or **Mr Brian Prentice**, Steddings, Chalk Pit Lane, by **30th September**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – TIME TO STAND UP & BE COUNTED

At the Annual Village Assembly in May we were given a presentation concerning Loders's experiences in putting together a Neighbourhood Plan, and as a result of that meeting and the views expressed we are now looking to put together a steering group who will look at the possibility of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Litton Cheney. To do this there is a need for talented individuals within our community to stand up and be counted, i.e. volunteer to get involved. If you believe you have something to give to this project please contact Parish Council Chairman **Bill Orchard** (482669) or Parish Clerk **John Firrell** (482313).

LITTON AND THORNER'S COMMUNITY HALL (LATCH) EVENTS IN JULY



Wednesdays	Table Tennis 4.00 p.m. (if sufficient people)
Fridays	Mobile Shop in car park 8.30 - 11.30
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Saturday 6 th	Summer Sing 10.30 - 4.00 with Sammy Hurden (01308 458772) http://sammyhurden.com/
Saturday 20 th	VILLAGE CAFÉ 10.30 - 12.30 in aid of St. Mary's Church

ANNUAL WINE TASTING WITH STEVEN SPURRIER – SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Yes, advance notice for this very popular event and this year we will be tasting the wines of Italy, particularly from the regions around Florence, Naples and Venice. Wine Guru Extraordinaire **Steven Spurrier** who has his own Bride Valley Vineyard in Litton Cheney, together with local wine merchant/connoisseur **Mark Banham**, will be exposing us to the delights of this wonderful wine producing country as part of his annual fund-raising effort on behalf of the community hall. More details in the coming months but if you want to book early, call **Wendy Firrell 482532** or **Freddie Spicer 482617**.



SUPERFAST BROADBAND – YOURS TO COMMAND

Superfast Broadband has arrived in Litton Cheney. It will not however automatically and magically be available to you. You will need to contact your provider/supplier and ask to switch to a fibre service. There is plenty of information available online at www.dorsetforyou.com/superfast and posters on the village noticeboards. Costs are said to be comparable to standard broadband but don't be afraid to shop around for the best deal.



LITTON PRUDENTIAL LONDON CYCLISTS 2016



They this it's over—it is now.....

By the time this edition of the BVN hits your mats the team will have completed the ride and be on their way back to Litton. We are hugely

grateful to all those who have supported the effort, whether by sponsoring, contributing or helping in the Village Café held at LATCH on 9th July. The Village Café raised a magnificent sum of just over **£500**, with the total fundraising as at 22nd July standing at **£1382.00**, with more to come from sponsorship. The money will be shared between Prostate Cancer UK and Dementia UK.

If you would like to sponsor us please contact **Nick Lunn, John Mulhall** or **Will Newell** or visit their online fundraising page WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/TEAMS/LITTON2016



Nick, John, Will



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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PUNCKNOWLE SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON VILLAGE HALL

We have a lovely new table tennis table that is now available for booking by the hour at a cost of £5 per hour. Please contact **Liz** on 897751 to make a booking. We are also happy to hear from anyone who would like to start their own little club on a regular basis.



PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

For our last meeting at the hall we experimented with colour and shape in the form of hills. There are no meetings in August but we will be painting for the Bembridge Trophy. This will be voted for at our first meeting in September.



<http://puncknowleartgroup.blogspot.co.uk>

Christine Molony



BOOK CLUB

Our latest read was **Do No Harm** by **Henry Marsh**. His memoir of his life as a brain surgeon made interesting reading for most of us. It was a very honest and compassionate account about what it is like to be operating on something that creates thinking and reason. His book offered insight into life in a busy hospital, the drama of surgery and **the desire to find hope when faced with life's difficult decisions.**

Cathryn Johnson



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SWYRE.

The Annual Festival of **Songs of Praise** starts at this Church on the 7th August at 7.30, we are fortunate to have **Paul Cheater** and **David Jones** to play our organ and sessions will be chosen by **Janet Lane**, Rev. **Sue Linford**, **Drs. Peter Northover** and **Anne Andrews**, and **Avril Yeates** and led by **Yvonne Buckland**, **Mike Read**, **James Walker** and the Rector, **Canon Stephen Batty**.

We look forward to seeing old friends throughout the valley, and on holiday, and our own Swyre villagers.

Holy Trinity P.C.C.

SWYRE TRINITY FETE



Out fete this year on 25th June brought out the Dunkirk spirit as the heavens opened just as we were setting up. Many thanks to our willing helpers who unearthed pergolas from deep in their garages to provide cover to the open stalls and the band. Special thanks to the tombola and plants stall which weathered the rain all afternoon. Unsurprisingly the visitor numbers were 20% down on last year. However, we were generously supported with items for the raffle, produce, cakes, plants, bottles, books and bric-a-brac which together with the **excellent BBQ, teas, children's games, face painting and toys contributed to the second best takings total in recent years. The Acoustic Roosters Band kept everyone cheerful and the sun did eventually come out.**

This year we supported, in addition the **Church fund, the British Heart Foundation and several 'Hearties' from Bridport attended. A display of Swyre Parish fields at the time of the 17th C Enclosures Act was presented in the main Marquee along with some initial information on the 'Living Churchyard Project with among other things a list of the 40 or more grasses currently found in the Churchyard. The display is now to be seen in Holy Trinity Church for anyone interested and will remain there through the summer.**

Many thanks once again to our team of helpers for giving their time in both setting up the fete and clearing up afterwards and also everyone locally including businesses who generously contributed to it, in what turned out to be an enjoyable if hectic afternoon.

Tony Taylor

PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE AND WEST BEXINGTON LUNCH CLUB.



We will be having August off so our next meal will be on 20th September. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone **David Buckland** on 898492. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join this popular social event and are over 50 years of age please get in touch and I will be pleased to explain anything about the club you wish to know.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist especially with the cooking, it is only one Tuesday each month to serve between 25 and 30 members. Many thanks to those who help with the setting up of the hall and for the diners who help with the clearing up afterwards. The club provides a great social opportunity for many who do not always have opportunities to meet up. If you could spare the time to help with this worthwhile activity you would be

most welcome. Please contact David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Many thanks.

David Buckland

SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE HONOURS THE FALLEN OF THE SOMME

Over 60 people gathered at St Martin's Church on Sunday 3rd July to honour the memory of all who fell in the Battle of the Somme 100 years ago. The congregation heard how the men of the Dorsetshire Regiment suffered heavy losses during the battle, which lasted from 1st July 1916 to 18th November 1916. 19,240 British soldiers died on the first day of the battle alone, making 1st July 1916 one of the blackest days in the history of the British Army.

The service was led by The **Reverend Canon Stephen Batty** and the congregation included Mr David Jenkins (Deputy Lieutenant), and Sir Philip Williams (High Sheriff of Dorset), as well as Standard Bearers from the Bride Valley branch of the British Legion and from the Bridport branch of the Devonshire and Dorset Regimental Association.



CHURCH TOWER OPEN

St Martin's church tower will be open from 2p.m. during the combined village event on **August 6th**. Come and see the panoramic views of our beautiful countryside and out towards the sea.

The church will be decorated with flowers, please bring your own to add to them if you wish.

SPONSORSHIP FOR ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

The Summer season seems to have been rather short this year and it will not be too long before the nights will be drawing in again. However, we can **look forward to the comforting sight of St Martin's Church, lighting up the sky again** for all the Village to enjoy.

If you would like to light up St Martins for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. Please contact **Phyl Webster** on Tel. No. 01308 898657 or look out for me at the **Shipton Gorge Village Fete** on 6th August. Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please contact me in good time for the BVN submission date. **Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless they wish to remain anonymous.**

Phyl Webster

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

WINNING NUMBERS FOR JULY

No 37	Christine Huxtable	£25
No 21	Nova Varney	£15
No 1	Kate Chomacki	£10

Congratulations to the winners.

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST - ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW (COMPETITION) AND FETE.



***** IMPORTANT !!** *Would all successful Trophy winners from last year please arrange to return your Trophy to **Sally Parker** (01308897168) as soon as possible and **prior to the 6th August** !*

By now you may have seen the Village Posters advertising the **SGVS ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW** (Competition) and the **VILLAGE FETE** as reported in last month's BVN. The programme for the day will be similar to that of last year and those exhibiting entries for the Show must be at the SG Village Hall for registration between 9.00 and 11 am on the Saturday

morning. Judging will then commence from 11.00am! The awarding of Competition Prizes will then take place from 2.00pm when the FETE starts. We have a small number of Tables for Villagers **TO RENT (£5 fee)** in order to display & sell their 'Wares' in the form of a 'Table Top' sale. Please contact **Sally Parker** (01308897168) to reserve your table.

A 'Flyer' containing all the categories and info for the *SHOW* (competition) was placed in last month's issue of the BVN !

DCA - BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2016

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Best Village Competition for 2016. The judging period ended on 31 July and the results will be announced in late September.



Thank you to all those who helped keep the Village tidy and in particular to those villagers who put work into the Playing Field, the Churchyard, the Village Hall, the Orchard and the Saunders-Richardson Wood. Your efforts have been much appreciated.

The Main results of the Competition will be placed in the November BVN. However, I will place the results onto notice boards as soon as possible after they are announced.

Simon Cleveland (SGVS V/Chairman & Competition Co-ordinator)

PARISH COUNCIL

Apologies to anyone who arrived for our Parish Council meeting on 13th July and found it was not happening. Unfortunately we had to postpone it until the following week, the 20th July, but the original had already been published in the Bride Valley News. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

We have been told that there has been no call for an election to fill the two vacancies on the Parish Council, so are now looking to fill these posts by co-option. If you, or anyone you know, would like to know more about becoming a parish councillor please contact the chairman, **Mary Boughton** on 897958 or the parish clerk, Paula Biss on 898189. Until we have a full council again it is going to be difficult to cover all the areas of work that we normally do on behalf of the village, but we will do our best in the interim.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICES

Dorset County Council is withdrawing all Mobile Library Services other than those for people who for a variety of reasons cannot use the conventional library service. The Home Library Service for those who are housebound is offered to anyone who is unable a) To leave the home b) Travel to the library c) Gain easy access to the library e.g. due to poor facilities for users with a mobility problem or d) Carry materials to or from the library. This means that we will no longer have a general public mobile service from the end of this year, but if you, or anyone you know, qualifies for the Home Library Service through any of the above criteria then please let them know that it will still be available and they should contact the Library Service at the County Council.



The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm** in the village hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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DIARY, AUGUST 2016

Mon	1	10.00	Julian Meeting	Holy Trinity, Swyre
Thu	4	9.30	Churchyard Working Party	St Mary's Litton Cheney
Thu	4	14.00	Annual Church Fete	Rectory Garden, Burton
Sat	6	10.30	Summer Sing with Sammy Hurden	LATCH
Sat	6	14.00	Shipton Gorge Summer Show & Fete	Village Hall, Shipton
Sun	7		Bring'n'Share Lunch (Doug/Jacqui Marshall)	Village Hall, Burton
Tue	9	11.00	Police Surgery	Library, Burton
Wed	10	10.00	Coffee Stop hosted by the Friends of the Library	Village Hall, Burton
Thu	11	10.00	Make Things That Fly (Children's Activity & Story)	Library, Burton
Thu	11	10.00	Produce and Cake sale in aid of the Mission	Reading Room, Burton
Sat	13	19.00	Litton Church Choir Concert	St Mary's. Litton
Sun	14	10.30	Messy Church	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Sun	14	18.30	BB Music Festival Evensong (Colyton Choir)	St Mary's Burton
Thu	18	10.00	Produce and Cake sale in aid of the Mission	Reading Room, Burton
Sat	20	10.30	Village Café for St Mary's Church	LATCH
Tue	30	11.00	Artsreach -"Create a Comic Strip " for children	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	31	10.00	Artsreach "Stone Carving for Youngsters" (6+)	Village Hall, Burton
Wed	31	14.00	Artsreach "Stone Carving for Youngsters" (9+)	Village Hall, Burton

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES AUGUST 2016

	1 st Sunday 7 August Trinity 11	2 nd Sunday 14 August Trinity 12	3 rd Sunday 21 August Trinity 13	4 th Sunday 28 August Trinity 14
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 6.30 Evening Prayer	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Music Festival - Choral Evensong	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service	11.00 Holy Communion 6.30 Evening Prayer
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion	11.00 Morning Worship 5.30 Evensong
Swyre	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise	7.30 Songs of Praise
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion	10.30 Messy Church in Puncknowle Village Hall	5.00 Evening Prayer	11.00 All age Holy Communion by ext.
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship	9.30 Holy Communion by ext.	9.30 Morning Prayer	9.30 Holy Communion
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion		9.30 Morning Worship	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext.		11.00 Holy Communion