

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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To enquire about Baptism, Marriage and Funeral arrangements,
please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695

WEEKDAY SERVICES, OCTOBER 2018

Monday	1	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	1	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	2	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	4	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	8	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	8	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	9	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	11	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	15	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Tuesday	16	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	18	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext
Monday	22	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Monday	22	9.00	Prayers – Swyre
Tuesday	23	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	25	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	29	9.00	Prayers – Long Bredy
Tuesday	30	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock

FROM THE RECTORY

As this magazine is issued the process to appoint a new Rector for the Bride Valley will be well underway. Unlike most other jobs where people travel to work from a place they call home, clergy move (with their spouse and sometimes family) to an entirely new location. Therefore there is huge discernment going on, both by those who may feel called to the role vocationally, and by the Benefice as a whole as to who will be the right person for the post at this time.

The Benefice Profile, carefully prepared, will give a clue to anyone looking as to the kind of place the Bride Valley is, and to the people you are. It will give an indication of the worship pattern across the churches, and the role as discerned by local church leaders. Each time a post is advertised the role becomes slightly different, as the demography of our churches and the local needs change. Role descriptions have to be outward facing, reflecting the needs of the church to connect with those in the local community (whether permanent, temporary or visitors), as well as those who connect regularly with a local congregation.

A church leader in the 21st century has to be both a holy man or woman, and someone who connects with everyday life in a place – be that the farming community, the local pub or business, or those who holiday at the caravan and camping parks. It's not an easy task and fulfilling everyone's expectations is impossible, hence the importance of prioritising.

The whole appointment process has therefore to be grounded in prayer, because above all we need to believe that God is now preparing the right person to come and serve you here. We could all sit down and write our own list of what we would like the local vicar to do, and what kind of personality they should have, trusting God is much harder. Therefore I offer you a prayer to use during this time:

**Loving Heavenly Father, we ask you to send us a new Priest
who loves you,
is faithful and prayerful,
who will teach your Word
who has real love for people,
who will lead your church effectively.
Guide all who help find this person,
lead them not to the one we think we want,
but to the one you know we need.
In this whole process may your will alone be done.
In Jesus' name. Amen**

Bishop Karen

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

21 September 2018

Patricia Mary Negus-Fancey Weymouth Crematorium

Thanksgiving Service

21 September 2018

Patricia Mary Negus-Fancey St Martin's Shipton Gorge

Burial of Ashes

14 September 2018

June Mary Baily St Mary's Litton Cheney

28 September 2018

William & Veronica Kingston St Mary's Litton Cheney

Weddings

8 Sept 2018

Andrew Wallace & Katherine Bennett St Mary's Burton Bradstock

15 Sept 2018

Sean Cansell & Jennifer Wyatt St Mary's Burton Bradstock

The late Charles Robertson:

Gill Robertson and family wish to thank the many friends in Burton Bradstock who sent kind letters and cards of condolence for their recent bereavement.

So very much appreciated.

Thank you
Gill Robertson

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**



VALLEY NOTES

VALLEY LUNCHES



The next Valley Lunch will be at **12.30 on Sunday November 4th** in the Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

All (including extra family members and visitors) are welcome. There is no charge and tea and filtered coffee are provided. However we ask each person to bring a savoury or sweet dish (or both) to put on the serving table. We expect Liz Orza to be there with her Fairtrade stall.

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

Healthy Homes Dorset

Warming up Dorset!

Do you struggle to keep your home warm or worry how you will afford your energy bills this winter? **Contact Healthy Homes Dorset** for free, impartial advice about keeping your home warm, using your heating system, understanding your energy bills and making energy saving improvements – if you're eligible for loft or cavity wall insulation it will be free! We will also register you for power cut support, a handy service to be on if you experience a power cut in your area. Our advice can be given through home visits as well as over the phone. Fire safety alarm and appliance checks can also be organised in partnership with Fire and Rescue for eligible residents. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from speaking to a trained energy advisor, then get in touch. Call **0300 003 7023** or email help@healthyhomesdorset.org.uk

Healthy Homes Dorset is a service provided by Dorset County Council, funded by Public Health Dorset and managed by the Centre for Sustainable Energy in partnership with Evolve Home Energy Solutions.

Web www.healthyhomesdorset.org.uk

TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE - FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER

An informal friendly service for all tots, babies and bumps and their parents/ carers is held at **St Mary's Church Burton Bradstock** on the second Friday (usually) of each month at **2.15 pm**. It includes singing, activities, story time, refreshments and playtime. For more information about the tots events please contact either **Audrey** on **897227** or **Heather** on **897780**.



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SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

The service to remember our departed loved ones will, this year, be held on Sunday 4 November 2018 at 4.00pm in St Mary's Church Litton Cheney. This is a simple reflective service to which everyone throughout the valley is invited to attend to remember departed loved ones, whether this was recently or some time ago. We all need reflective spaces at times for those memories which we hold dear. Candles will be lit and names read out. If you would like the name/s of departed loved ones read out at this service then please email me with their name/s (bridevalley.benefice@hotmail.com) before 31 October 2018.

Alternatively give the name/s to the churchwarden of your Parish Church.

Lesley Dove, Administrator for the Bride Valley Churches

BOOK CLUB REVIEW

September Review "A Little Life" by Hanya Yanagihara



This was a challenging read, very long and especially harrowing in its second half. This Hawaiian American author has won prizes for this novel and much admiration in the literary press.

The main character, Jude St Francis, is a compelling man who becomes a celebrated corporate lawyer rising above a neglected and abused childhood much of which is initially shrouded in mystery. Jude has three close college friends who also go on to be successful, even famous, in their fields.

The novel is set in contemporary New York with the cultural life of the city powerfully brought to life. Yanagihara manages to include food, the judiciary, artist studios, the property market, the film industry, architecture and even mathematical theorems into her narrative. However Jude cannot escape the past which has left him so emotionally and physically traumatised. He is much loved, by some of his friends unconditionally loved, but he continues to be a victim, self harming and refusing to believe in his right to be happy and successful.

The second part of the novel dispels the mystery of Jude's past and many of our group found this very difficult to cope with. This prompted an interesting discussion about how far writers should go when describing horrific issues such as abuse and self harm.

St Jude is the patron saint of lost causes and I think Yanagihara wanted to write about such a lost soul who is unable to redeem himself.

Liz Pinfield

BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



As we approach our last meeting for the current Gardening Club year, we extend our grateful thanks to those whose work continues over the winter to prepare next year's programme of speakers and outings.

On Monday 15 October at 7.30pm we look forward to welcoming **Jim McDonald** to talk to us about **Sweet Peas**, a visit which has been rescheduled from March when snow intervened. Our evening will conclude with cheese, wine and mulled apple juice. We meet at the Village hall in Puncknowle at 7.30pm. All visitors welcome. (£2 entrance)

Jobs to do in October

Continue to plant spring bulbs (except tulips which should wait until November or early December). Bring indoors tender perennials; lift and store tender summer bulbs and tubers. Plant cyclamen, divide congested clumps of hardy perennials and plant out wallflowers to flower next spring. Sow next year's sweet peas in a cold greenhouse or frame. Collect flower seeds - dry the flower heads upside down in a paper bag before storing the seed somewhere cool and dry ready to sow next spring. In the kitchen garden plant garlic, sow hardy broad beans and peas under cloches. Condition soil as you clear it by sowing green manure or adding organic mulches of manure and well-rotted compost. Bring pots of herbs under cover to maintain crops during the autumn; plant out biennial herbs, such as parsley and chervil.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473



Bride Valley WI

After our August break we meet again on September 20th in Puncknowle Village Hall to hear from Bridport based Carlos Guarita about his book 'Austin

the Photographer and the Bridport Wildcat Women'. Look out for a full report in November's Bride Valley News.



Our next meeting on October 18th is **"Something Spooky"** so that is something to look forward to - perhaps with a little trepidation????



New members to our WI are very welcome and the first meeting is free so you can come and meet us and get an idea what our WI is like and what activities we organise.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Puncknowle Village Hall unless our activities take us out .

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

Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup...

Come along and let your little ones join in the fun!!

**Thursday's 10-1130am (term time) at The Latch village hall,
Litton Cheney, DT2 9AU**

For more info, call Claire on 07796 694052

Visit our Facebook page : Bride Valley's First Steps Playgroup



Bride Valley Car Service Can you help?



The Bride Valley Car Service is a very successful voluntary car scheme which takes people to medical appointments. Due to the increasing success of this service we are looking for more volunteer drivers to help out once or twice per month (basic mileage costs are reimbursed). If you would be interested please call Lesley on 897695 for further information.

BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING TO YOUR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS?

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

For more information, please ring 01308 897695

BRIDE VALLEY REMEMBERS

Events In Burton Bradstock Village Hall

Band Concert



19 October
7.30 pm

Coffee Morning



8 November
10.00 am

Play, Poems, Songs



8 & 9 November
7.30 pm

1918 - 2018

'There But Not There'

Proceeds to The Poppy Appeal



Royal British Legion – Bride Valley Branch



WW1 CENTENARY COMMEMORATION

Events are being planned to commemorate the Centenary of the end of WW1. These will be held in October and November, all in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

Friday 19th October at 7-30pm

There will be a Band concert by **St Swithun's Band**. Tickets are £5 from Burton Post Office or on the door.

Thursday 8 November from 10am to noon

There will be a coffee morning, involving children from the local school who are taking part in a Poster Competition.

Thursday 8 and 9 November at 7.30pm

Burton Bradstock Players will put on their production of a one act play, poems and songs. Please look out for posters on your local notice boards.

SOCIAL EVENTS 2018 (for Members only)

Monday 29 October Bridport Golf Club – Supper 6-30pm for 7pm

Monday 26 November Bridport Golf Club – Supper 6-30pm for 7pm

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

WE WELCOME ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS and not just those who have served in the Armed Forces. **Please telephone our Secretary Hazel Dalglish 01308 897894** for more information.

URGENT

At the AGM held in September it was pointed out that the branch faced the threat of closure due to the shortage of officers. Anyone interested in helping to save the branch please contact the above.





Home Front, Home

An exhibition at Bridport Museum - Home Front, Home, commemorates 100 years since the end of World War I. The exhibition explores how the World's first 'total war' affected women in Bridport, through the stories of 7 individuals. It explores the challenges they faced and

looks at how they had to adapt to maintain a resilient home front.

The exhibition has been researched by a group of Bridport Museum's volunteers, led by Professor Karen Hunt, Professor Emerita of Modern History at Keele University.



Priscilla Hodder, braiding nets

Alison Jackson-Bass was one of the volunteers undertaking the research for the exhibition, she said: 'The exhibition shines a light on the lives of these women, at a time when society was transformed by war. I would like to think that visitors gain an insight into the hardships that these women faced, and a sense of what it was like to live at a time when there was such a marked inequality of pay between male and female workers.'

Museum Director Emily Hicks said: "This exhibition is an exhibition with a difference. Visitors are invited to sit in the 'parlour' that we have created and immerse themselves in the lives of these women. We invite visitors to sit, read and consider the challenges they faced."

The exhibition has been generously supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund World War I Centenary Grants scheme.

Entrance to the Museum and exhibition is free, but donations are extremely welcome to help support the Museum's work as a registered charity.

For opening hours, and more details about what's on, visit the website www.bridportmuseum.co.uk find them on Facebook or Twitter @bridportmuseum <https://www.facebook.com/BridportMuseum/> To find out more about joining the Museum Team visit the website: <http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>



About Bridport Museum Trust

Bridport Museum Trust is a registered charity, which runs an Accredited Museum, and a Local History Centre right in the centre of Bridport. The Museum organises a regular programme of temporary exhibitions, family activities, fundraising events, talks for local groups and other outreach events. There is also an education programme which supports local schools and community groups.

The Museum underwent a major refurbishment in 2016-2017, and re-opened in May 2017.

For further information please visit: www.bridportmuseum.co.uk or contact: office@bridportmuseum.co.uk, 01308 458703

CALLING ALL LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT!

We're always on the look out for photographs or artwork to grace the cover of the BVN. Forward electronic copies of images for submission, along with any queries about format resolution etc to the editor at bridevalleynews@gmail.com.

A bounty of £10 will be paid for any cover image used



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THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL

Welcome to the new academic year!



Our new **Reception** children have settled in well, as have the other children in their new year groups.

The **Fledglings** children are growing, playing and learning.

The children had their first outing of the year, including the Reception children on only their third day in school, for our **Church service**. It was wonderful to see the older children helping with the younger ones through the village. The church was warm and welcoming as usual. Thank you to the bellringers, readers, musicians and all who help prepare the church.

Eggardon made blackberry pies using fruit from our hedges!



The children are enjoying basketball training and a range of clubs: sport, art, gardening, Eco and cooking.

We now offer wrap around care to our children before and after school. Children who use these clubs enjoy healthy nutritious breakfasts and snacks and lots of activities.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term.

A date for your diaries: Saturday 6 October - Discover Thorner's Fair from 12 noon to 2pm at school and LATCH. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL



We have had a great start to the Autumn term and the children have returned to school happy and refreshed after their Summer holiday. We have welcomed 10 new children and their families to the school as they join the Reception

class as well as one family into Year 6. The children have settled quickly into the routines of the school and have eagerly engaged with their lessons and learning. At present we have 81 children on roll. We have also been joined by two new members of staff this year. Miss Beth Skinner joins as the class teacher of Year 3 and 4 pupils and Mrs Sophie Farmer will cover Mrs Varndell-Paulley, in the Year 5/6 class, when she goes off on maternity leave at the end of September.

This term our teaching will be delivered through a new curriculum called 'Cornerstones'.

Each half term the children will be involved in cross-curricular learning projects. This half term these are:

Reception – Why do you love me so much?

Year 1 and 2 – Splendid Skies

Year 3 and 4 – Tribal Tales

Year 5 and 6 – Stargazers

We are extremely grateful to the Friends of the School who, through their relentless fundraising, have purchased the online curriculum for the school. They are now busy planning their fundraising events for the year to replenish their funds! Their first event is a sponsored swim/splashathon at Bridport Leisure Centre on Saturday 29th September.

We have been so lucky with the lovely sunny weather over the summer, but this week it has definitely turned more autumnal which is getting us ready for our Harvest Festival. This will take place on **Friday 12th October at 9.15am in St Mary's Church**. All are warmly invited to attend.

We will be holding an **Open Day, from 9.30am – 3pm, on Monday 15th October** for parents/carers of children due to start in Reception in September 2019. If you are looking for a school for next September for a Reception child we would love to show you around our school. If this date is not convenient please get in touch to arrange an alternative time. We also have spaces available in other year groups. Please contact us for further details on 897369.

Claire Staple, Headteacher

LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS

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Many congratulations indeed to **Charlie McCormick** who mopped up numerous prizes at the **Melplash and Dorset County (aka Dorchester) Shows** at the end of August. Nine first prizes altogether, mainly for dahlias and a marrow (of which more in a minute), plus eight second prizes and eight thirds. A remarkable haul – well done, especially in such difficult growing conditions this summer.

As for the marrow, which won a first prize and was the heaviest exhibited at both Shows (at least, I assume it was the same one), it weighed in at an incredible 27.4 kilogrammes (which is about 60 lb, i.e. well over 4 stone). It must have been an effort for Charlie to carry it, let alone display it. What a whopper!

Maybe the marrow can again be on display at the village **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**, which was originally planned for September 23rd but for various reasons has been postponed until **Sunday 28th October at 5pm**. No doubt the Church decorators will have been busy in the meanwhile, and Charlie would also welcome offers of help from anyone interested.

As usual, the service will be followed by a **Harvest Supper in the Village Hall** to which everyone is invited. Invitations will be sent out shortly, with a request for contributions to the **Bring & Share** event – we hope of course for a good attendance at this traditional convivial gathering.

Just before these notes had to be submitted to the Editor, **Philip and Catherine Williams** had successfully undertaken their “**Dorset’s Four Great Churches**” cycle ride from Christchurch Priory to Sherborne Abbey via Wimborne Minster and Milton Abbey in aid of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Many thanks in advance to those whose sponsorships (or promises) have already arrived at the time of writing – half of all sums raised will come back to the Church here. Any belated contributions will obviously be gratefully received.

As a footnote, last month’s edition referred to the ancient red double-decker bus used by the **Brockham Scouts** to get them here and carry them round during their August camp on the cricket ground. Sadly we now have

to report that it disgraced itself and failed near Salisbury on their way home to Surrey, so its future is uncertain, however distinguished its past...



Prize winners in the Flower decorated plates

These pictures were taken of prize winning entries from Bride Valley residents during the Melpash and Dorset County shows this summer.

LITTON CHENEY

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St. Mary's Church

Harvest Festival will be held on **Sunday 7th October at 11.00 a.m.** Do come and join us to celebrate this time "of mellow fruitfulness" and bring your Harvest offerings. The service will followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch - a great spread is always on offer!

On **Saturday 3rd November** the Bride Valley Ladies Choir & Friends will be giving a concert at **LATCH at 3.00 p.m.** with the theme of commemoration. The programme will include John Rutter's Requiem, with proceeds going to the Motor Neurone Disease Charity.

There will be various Commemoration and Remembrance events taking place in the church and LATCH between Friday 9th and Sunday 11th November - further details will be in next month's BVN.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride

The Village did the Trust proud on 8th September when early indications are that nearly £500 was pledged by the many generous sponsors. Half the

eventual exact sum raised comes back to St Mary's to assist in the maintenance of the building. Thanks to Diana Cheater, who cycled valiantly visiting eight churches to the east of Abbotsbury (and making it up Portesham hill on the return!) whilst Freddie Spicer was busy cycling from Sherborne to Melbury Osmond and walking on to Litton from there visiting fourteen churches on the way. A very big thank you to all who sponsored the event.

CARING FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH AND THE CHURCHYARD

There has been a welcome response to the letter to villagers in April; a very big thank you to those who have committed to help meet the cost of maintaining our magnificent Grade 1 Listed Church and the churchyard. The village is on its own in this task, no government or other money is available. If you have not already done so, please consider joining those who are already giving; you can do so (easily and painlessly with however much suits your pocket, monthly, annually or quarterly) by completing a form obtainable from any member of the Parochial Church Council or direct from the Treasurer: Freddie Spicer at 8 Garden Close; telephone 01308 482617

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next meeting is Tuesday 13th November, 7.30 pm at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall. As always local residents are invited to attend, and if you think you might like to become a councillor for your village then come along for a chat with one of the current incumbents and find out what it entails. The next Parish Council Elections are in May 2019. Contact details of councillors can be found on the village website and on village noticeboards.

Bus Service – Wednesdays & Alternate Saturdays

Dorset Community Transport have confirmed that the Wednesday and alternate Saturday service from Litton Cheney to Bridport & return will continue until at least the end of 2018 after which it will be reviewed. Further details and how to book can be found on the village website or by phoning 01258 287980.

Pointing the Way

Observant residents and perhaps even non-residents will hopefully have noticed that our traditional fingerpost at the Triangle is back in place having been refurbished and is now looking at its best. It has been joined by a new "local" fingerpost offering directions to the school, hall, pub and youth hostel, both signs courtesy of the South Dorset Ridgeway Landscaping

Project. Street name signs have also been refurbished or are in the process of being so.

WW1 Armistice Commemoration – November 2018 – Your Assistance Please

We are gathering stories with a local slant and mementoes of WW1 that can be incorporated into the celebration of the signing of the Armistice, 100 years ago. If you have WW1 stories perhaps tied in with your family or even a connection with the above names that you would be willing to share and/or mementoes, i.e. medals, photographs, letters, then please contact John Firrell jfirrell20@gmail.com 482313, David Hearn seamus@idnet.com or John Vercoe vercoe@btinternet.com The idea is to hold an exhibition at LATCH over the Remembrance weekend – 9/11 November, plus several other events besides including possibly a showing of the film, “War Horse”. Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance. A programme of events will shortly be available on the village website and in November's BVN.

Premier Crew Thank You

Several jobs in the village have been taken on by the Premier Crew made up of willing and energetic locals (mostly of a certain age) who help to keep the village clean and tidy. Recently the bottom of Whiteway has been cleaned up, together with the area around the bus shelter. Our grateful thanks to this “crew” for their sterling efforts which are much appreciated. If you would like to join this exclusive crew of village stalwarts you have only to say, or call John Firrell on 482313. Gender equality is alive and well amongst the Premier Crew who are, as their name suggests, very PC.

Annual Wine Tasting – Time is getting short – Book now!

This year's Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier will be held on Saturday 17th November. Steven will be assisted by Bride Valley resident, Mark Banham of Morrish & Banham whose excellent wine emporium can be found in Brewery Square, Dorchester. Whilst November may be a month away you may like to book now as this year we will be sampling wine from **India** said to be an emerging wine country producing wine of excellent quality. We expect this event to be very popular. To reserve your place please call Wendy Firrell on 482532 or Freddie Spicer 482617. To your good health!

Litton Cheney Village Website – www.littoncheney.org.uk

The village website is under the auspices of the Litton Cheney Web Group, with the day to day management of the website falling to webmaster David Hearn. The website has recently undergone a review so you may see a

number of changes in presentation and how the information is conveyed. The website is a cornucopia of useful information both of the village and without and if you wish to keep up with village affairs (no, not those!) then pay regular visits to the website. You can let David Hearn know your thoughts by contacting him at the email address shown on the website home page.

LEARN ITALIAN IN THE BRIDE VALLEY!

From October 2018 Diana Maston is offering a Beginners' Italian course at **LATCH in Litton Cheney**.

Diana studied Italian and Art History at University College, London before living in Rome for a number of years. She has been teaching Italian in Bridport and Weymouth since 2011 and this is the first time that Diana is bringing these classes to the Bride Valley.

You can contact Diana for more information on 01308 482321 or denhamdiana@gmail.com



EVENTS AT LATCH IN OCTOBER



Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 p.m.

Beginners Yoga 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. in Meeting Room

Yoga 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. (two consecutive classes)

Thursdays: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 - 11.30 a.m,

Thursday 4th: Film Night “**Darkest Hour**” starts 8.00 p.m.

Friday 12th: Bingo Night

Saturday 13th: 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Yoga with Sue O’Sullivan

Saturday 20th: Village Café run by NCT Charity.

Sunday 28th: 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Yoga Workshop with Nadiya Wynn

Coming up..... Thursday 1st November - Film Night “**The Post**” starts 8 p.m.

Saturday 3rd November 3.00 p.m. Concert by The Bride Valley Ladies Choir (and friends) Programme to include “**Requiem**” by John Rutter. Proceeds to MND Charity.

Weekend 9th - 11th November:

Various Commemoration and Remembrance events.

BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY COMMUNITY HALL.

Reminder...Thurs. 4 Oct. DARKEST HOUR '*compelling viewing*' Cert. PG
2 hrs.

This British war drama stars Gary Oldman, whose extraordinary transformation earned him Academy Best Actor Award. During World War II, with the threat of a German invasion looming, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill faces some huge decisions as he plots to stop the Nazi advance. Also starring **Ben Mendlesohn, Kristin Scott Thomas** and **Lily James**.

Next...Thurs. 1 November THE POST 'a gripping piece of history making'
Cert.12 2 hrs.

Steven Spielberg directs The Post, a thrilling drama about the unlikely partnership between The Washington Post's Katharine Graham (Meryl Streep), the first female publisher of a major American newspaper and editor Ben Bradlee (Tom Hanks), as they race to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spanned three decades and four U.S. Presidents. The two must overcome their differences as they risk their careers - and their very freedom - to help bring long-buried truths to light.

Doors Open: 7.30 p.m. Film starts 8.00 p.m. TICKETS: £5.00
(to include a glass of wine)

Tickets in advance from: Sally Dyke 482752, Elizabeth Kingston 482162, Bella Spurrier 482367 or on the door. (All nos. 01308)

We are sharing the licence for these films with Burton Bradstock
(who will show them the previous Friday).

NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (licences permitting):

Thurs. 6 December THE GREATEST SHOWMAN '*phenomenal*' Cert.PG
1.5hrs.

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum, celebrating the birth of show business.

Thurs. 31 January THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

Look out for further details on posters, on the website and in the BVN.



PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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ST MARY'S CHURCH PUNCKNOWLE

PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP



Everyone was happy to be back in the hall for the start of a new season. We brought our pictures for the **Bembridge Trophy** on the theme of

'From Impressionism to Abstract'. After the votes were counted, Helen was the found to be the winner, congratulations.

On Friday 5 October and Friday 19 October the Art Group will be in the Hall.

GOLDEN WEDDING

David and Yvonne Buckland are celebrating 50 years of marriage with a Service of Thanksgiving at 11 am on Saturday 27th October in St Mary's Church, Puncknowle. Friends from around the valley will be most welcome to join us for that service.

FOR YOUR DIARY

On Saturday 17th November in P.S.W.B Village Hall there will be an afternoon of Family Fun. There will be games, food and an opportunity to meet and chat. Entrance will be free, but any donations will go towards a worthwhile charity. More information in the November BVN

Tuesday	2	5.30pm	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tuesday	2	7.30pm	Parish Council	Village Hall Puncknowle
Friday	5	10am	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tuesday	9	5.30pm	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Tuesday	16	10am	Yoga	Village Hall Puncknowle
Friday	19	5.30pm	Art Club	Village Hall Puncknowle

Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Lunch Club.



The lunch club is for all people over 50 who live or have lived in our 3 villages. It is a great social time with a beautiful meal as well. It is not just for our older residents and it would be good to see you join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on 16th October. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone David Buckland on 898492.

The meal is a choice of 2 main meals and 2 puddings finished off with cheese and biscuits, tea and coffee all for £5. We serve at 1 pm but most of our regulars come early for a great social get together. Hope to see you soon.

Helpers are always welcome whether it is setting up the hall for the meals, preparing food and/or cooking or clearing up afterwards. You do not have to be a committee member. We are especially in great need of people to assist in the kitchen especially clearing after the meal. If you feel you would like to join us in this venture or want to know more please telephone me David Buckland 898492 and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Many thanks

David Buckland

LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER
TEL: 482882



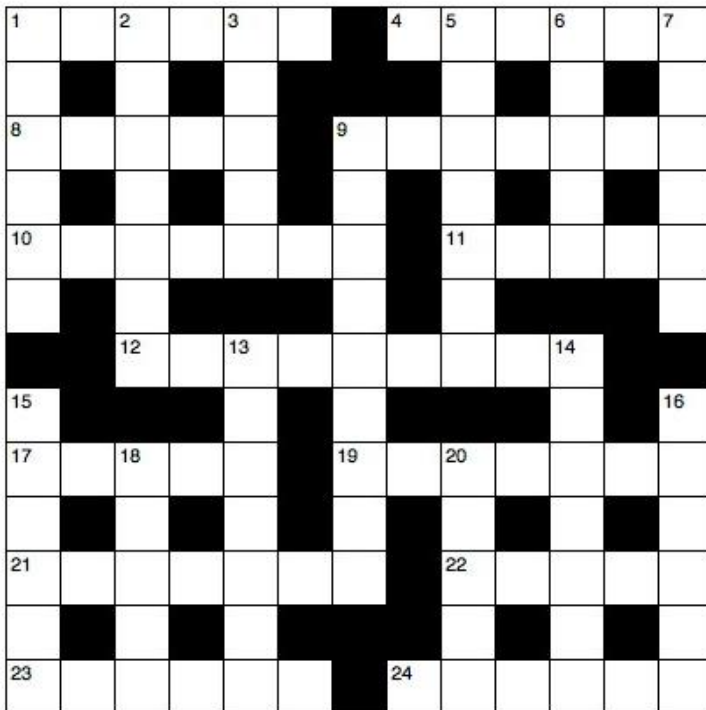
LONG BREDY 100 CLUB CLUB WINNERS

August 2018 Draw

£25	No 112	Juniper Greener
£15	No 80	Eleanor Frost
£ 5	No. 10	Lavinia Barbour

Drawn on 29.8.2018 at 11 The Gardens, by Kate, Dave and Ruth

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CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

- 1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)
- 4 As balm (anag.) (6)
- 8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)
- 9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)
- 10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)
- 11 Banishment (Jeremiah 29:1)(5)
- 12 'And now I will show you the most — way' (1 Corinthians 12:31) (9)
- 17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)
- 19 Mice den (anag.) (7)
- 21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of —' (Exodus 13:3) (7)
- 22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)
- 23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —, so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)
- 24 Paul's birthplace (Acts 22:3)(6)

Down

- 1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)
- 2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)
- 3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)
- 5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)
- 6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)
- 7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)
- 9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)
- 13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)
- 14 'The Lord of heaven and earth...does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)
- 15 'If your hand — you to sin, cut it off' (Mark 9:43)(6)
- 16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)
- 18 Track (Job 41:30)(5)
- 20 Religious doctrine (5)

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SHIPTON GORGE

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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH FLOODLIGHT SPONSORS

It is sad to say goodbye to the summer after enjoying all those long warm evenings. However, now that the darker nights are with us, we can still look forward to the warming sight of St Martin's church, lighting up the village, thanks to our generous sponsors.

The lights are shining especially bright this month for :

Toria Maxwell for her birthday
In loving memory of David Willey,
In memory of Hazel Russel-Davis,
and for Graham who kindly donated the proceeds
from his plant sales at the Village Fete.

Thank you all.

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, a donation of £5 is much appreciated.

You can contact me, Phyl Webster on Tel. No. 01308 898657.

Should you want your occasion mentioned in the BVN for the appropriate month, please let me know in good time for the BVN submission date. Our sponsors names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Village Show & Fair

A big thank you to all who contributed to the cake stall and for other donations including plant sales and Colin's vintage bike display. It's much appreciated and will go towards ongoing maintenance. It was lovely to be part of the day. Thanks to the Village Society for planning such a good event.

Churchyard Maintenance

Can you spare a little time to help with some simple tidying up in the churchyard on Wednesday 10th October, 10am-12noon. Even half an hour of your time would be welcome. Please bring fork, trowel and secateurs if you can. Drinks and cakes in good supply.

Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival service at 5pm on 14th October, led by James Webster and St Martin's welcomes you to a light supper at the Village Hall afterwards.

Advance Notice: Pet Service

St Martin's Pet Service, informal and for all ages, will be at **5.30 on 25th November**, led by James Webster. More details to follow...

PARISH COUNCIL

We have a vacancy on the Parish Council at present and if anyone is interested and would like to know more about what is involved we'd be pleased to hear from you. The council's term is coming to an end in May next year so this is a good opportunity to serve for just a few months and see if it is something you might like to do for the village. Please contact either the Parish Clerk, Paula Biss (clerk@shiptongorge.org.uk or phone 898189) or the Chairman, Mary Boughton (maryboughton@shiptongorge.org.uk or phone 07785948386)

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 14th November 2018 in the village hall at 7.30pm. This is the meeting where we discuss our budget for the coming year, and as usual everyone is most welcome to attend.

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

Winter Events Programme

4th October – Erectors, Friends & Good Eggs at The New Inn.
An evening of Ribaldry – All welcome!
£5.00 per head on the night – Buffet included.

31st October - Halloween at The New Inn

Pumpkin & Marrow Competition – largest, cutest, ugliest!

Best Pumpkin Lantern Competition.

Kids Fancy Dress Competition – all kids in fancy dress receive a Halloween Goodie Bag and a Free Buffet.

Free Children's Tickets available from Simone & Jason at The New Inn. Tel 897302.

10th November - "The Hedghog Predicament" a talk by Colin Varndell at **The Village Hall** starts 19:00. Tickets £3.00 from Sally. Tel 897168.

6th December – Christmas starts in Shipton Gorge

Exeter Bus Trip – contact Sally for details.

18:00 – A performance by the **Symondsbury Mummers**.

19:30 Ceremonial turning on of the Village Christmas Tree Lights with **John the Town Crier**. Mince Pies courtesy of SGVS & NISL at The New Inn.

20:00 – **Big Tony** plays Christmas Carols on his Baritone Saxophone Rosie at The New Inn.

19th January – Shipton Gorge Pickle Competition at The New Inn
Who will be the 2019 Champion?

Categories include pickled onions, chutney and beetroot.

No prizes just a Fabulous Trophy to grace any Trophy Cabinet and the bragging rights.

Will there be a raiding party from Burton Bradstock or Walditch this year?

Bags of onions will shortly be available for £1 from Jason at The New Inn.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

This year's Pre-Christmas Get Together will be in the Village hall on Sunday 25th November.

More next month

Jane & Tony Mallett

SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL

SHIPTON GORGE 100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW

£20 No 76 Kate and John Kent

£10 No 20 David Smith

£5 No 17 Linda Simpson

Congratulations

ARTSREACH

The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists Sunday 2nd December 2018, 7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge Village Hall

An Edwardian magic lantern show based on the classic 1914 book by Robert Tressell. Meet the characters from the book and follow the events that surround the painters and decorators who are charged with the renovation of a large town house for local Mayor Sweater. Features projected animation, scenes, speeches, live music and song, and audience participation, with 'The Great Money Trick' as its centre-piece.

Tickets £9, £6 (u18s), £25 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from: by phone, Doris Benselin 01308 897562

by email from kateshiltonvh@gmail.com

SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

This year instead of our usual Apple Day we are inviting you to come along to our

**“Vintage Indulgent Afternoon Tea”
Sunday 21st October from 2.30pm – 4.30pm
in the Village Hall.**

We'd love you to add to the occasion by wearing vintage dress, although this is optional of course, but there will be a prize for the best vintage dresser!

Tickets are available in advance from Philippa Young at Small Coombe Farm (897088) or Liz Langran (897207).

Do come along it should be great fun !

See Full poster on page 42 for menu



Duncan Honeybourne Celebrity Piano Recital



We are delighted to welcome Duncan back to the Bride Valley for a celebrity recital on the new piano at **St.Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on Saturday October 13th**. Starting at **7.30pm** the programme will include romantic piano music by Schumann, Ravel, Delius, and Parry as well as the wonderful Essex Rhapsody by the English composer Cecil Armstrong Gibbs.



Born in Dorset in 1977, Duncan studied at the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire where he graduated with First Class Honours, later receiving the award of HonRBD for professional distinction. He is now a highly acclaimed pianist who has performed at many major venues throughout Europe as recitalist, concerto soloist and chamber musician.

Admission is by ticket priced at £10 on sale in advance at the Burton Bradstock Post Office and at the door on the night. Proceeds will go to church funds.



Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art enjoys a bumper year.



Well that's a wrap! The Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art enjoyed a bumper summer this year. A record number of tickets were sold for a record number of concerts. From World Folk and Jazz to a remarkable offering of classical music from the Festival Players lead by David Juritz. We heard and saw award winning pianist Sarah Beth-Brigs, experienced virtuoso playing from Milos Milivojavic and Adrian Bradbury, we sank beneath the beautiful vocal performances of Damien Thantry and Claire Bradshaw.

The Art Exhibition that runs alongside the concert programme also saw record numbers of visitors and many left with a new and exciting purchase. The Art Exhibition is fast growing a reputation for presenting high quality, affordable art in West Dorset.

Underpinning these star performances were the volunteers. The villagers who erected stages and moved chairs, delivered brochures and put up posters, fed the Musicians and housed them for their brief stay, labelled paintings and took care of visitors to the exhibition. Without these people we would not be able to enjoy the top class musical performances and the wonderful paintings that we do. We also thank the Friends of the Festival and the Commercial and Private sponsors who make this all possible.

Why not get involved. As we approach our 38th series of performances in the summer of 2019 (Aug 11th - Aug 18th) we invite anyone who would like to be involved in this exciting and rewarding week to step forward. Contact me, Bill Cain (william_cain@mac.com) and put yourself 'in the frame'. I became involved as music lover and player because I wanted to get closer to the place that the music is made. It has been a most rewarding experience and one you can enjoy too.

All help is welcome and even if you can offer a few hours to deliver brochures in July of next year that would be most welcome. Without the volunteers there would be no festival.

Bill Cain

BURTON BRADSTOCK

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ST MARY'S CHURCH

Songs of Praise for Creationtide



On October 7th St. Mary's will be having a very special Songs of Praise service with the theme 'Caring for God's Creation' when our guest speaker will be Professor Sir Ghillean Prance FRS, VMH. Sir Ghillean, who is an active member of Lyme Regis Baptist Church, is a distinguished scientist who was for over ten years Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. No one is better qualified to talk about 'Caring for God's Creation' and we are privileged to have him

talk to us. As usual the hymns and readings have been chosen to reflect the theme of the service which starts at 10.30 am and lasts around one hour. All residents and visitors are warmly invited to join us and stay for refreshments afterwards.

On November 4th our Songs of Praise service will celebrate All Saints Day and will be led by Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler. 10.30 am as usual. **Come and join us for these inspiring services and stay for real coffee and tea!**



The Village Harvest Service with traditional hymns and readings takes place at St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on Sunday October 14th at **11am** (the Communion Service that day will be at

6.30pm). LLM Mike Read will be leading the service and accepting harvest offerings of non-perishable food for Cupboard Love, the food bank in Bridport. The service will be followed at **12.30 pm** by a **2 course Harvest Lunch** in the Village Hall. There are a limited number of tickets for this, priced at **£6** each, which will be on sale in the Post Office from October 1st until October 11th (please note; no ticket sales on the door). Drinks will be available at the bar.

The Children's Society

The Home Boxes for The Children's Society are due to be returned by the end of October. Please return them to The Bramleys, Annings Lane or give them to a Church Warden at a Sunday service. Many thanks, Pauline Woodford 01308 898327

Burton Bradstock Burial Ground

We wish to express our grateful thanks to all of the residents that helped to tidy the burial ground which is located at the bottom of Shipton Lane.

We were delighted with the number of people who joined us on a warm and sunny day to cut hedges, trim shrubs, tidy unloved graves, shred a considerable pile of shrub and hedge cuttings, and level both new and established graves, with a combination of soil and compost to aid the restoration of the growth of the grass.

It was quite demanding work but those who helped will, no doubt, derive satisfaction from their contribution.

Their efforts will help to keep the burial ground tidy, as family and friends visit this place of peaceful solemnities.

Peter Broomhead, Julian Piper, Peter Tompkins

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

Dates for your diary:

On Friday October 12th at 7.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall we see the return of the BBC star Paul Atterbury, who takes us 'Behind the Scenes of the Antiques Roadshow'.

Despite Paul never having an ambition to appear on television, he has worked with the 'Miscellaneous' team on The Antiques Roadshow for more than 25 years. With a huge variety of interests and expertise including **Railway History, World War I, Sculpture and Jazz from the 1920's/30's**, it is no surprise that Paul has recorded a vast range of objects in his time on the roadshow.

It should be a superbly entertaining evening hearing Paul divulge what **really** happens behind the scenes of one of the BBC's best-loved TV shows.

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

BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL TRUST



For bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré on
01308 897648

“200 CLUB” Draw September 2018

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

Congratulations to the winners:

1st £37.80 No 182 Mr Ian Wigglesworth
2nd £18.90 No 131 Mr Ian Allan
3rd £9.45 No 138 Mr Brian Neale

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the October 2018 draw should telephone **Keith Britton** on **01308 898008** and let him have **£3**, one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

COFFEE STOP MORNINGS.

The regular monthly Coffee Stop mornings in the Hall, where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p, are run monthly to provide a general ‘meet and chat’ venue for Villagers and visitors alike. They run from 10:00 to 12:00 and all are welcome.

The next 2 meeting dates are listed below.

Date.	Organised by
Wednesday 17 October	Indoor Bowls Club
Wednesday 21 November	St Mary’s School

BURTON BRADSTOCK BRIDGE GROUP

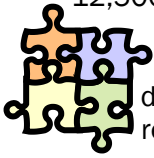
During our summer recess we raised £670 by members playing in their homes. Each hostess organised the bridge and served delicious refreshments. In September a cheque was presented to “The Living Tree” a Bridport charity to help those living with cancer.

This is the fifth year our summer bridge events have raised money for local charities.

If you are a bridge player and would like to join a friendly club that plays on **Tuesday afternoons** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** at **1.45pm** contact **Chris** on **898117**

FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

New service providers of e-books and e-audio books give access to over 12,500 e-books and 2500 e-audiobooks. The e-magazine service continues to be delivered via RB Digital. With the longer evenings, the jigsaw lending library and the availability of donated DVDs organised by the "Friends" all add to the extensive resource that our Library has to offer.



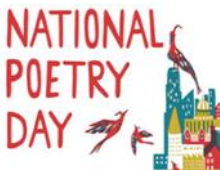
Annual membership subscriptions to the Friends fall due on the 1st October. Funds raised pay for the annual running costs and ongoing maintenance of the library building and furnishings. If you are not already a "Friend", then please consider becoming one, membership forms are available in the Library or from our website. Support for the "Friends" and the continued hard work of our volunteers is essential to keep this valuable resource in the village. If you are not already a regular visitor, please come and use the Library

ANNUAL PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH ON SATURDAY 10TH OF NOVEMBER

The library fund raising committee will once again be serving up a **Ploughmans Lunch** in the **Village Hall Burton Bradstock**, from **12.15 until 2p.m on Saturday 10th of November**. The tickets at £8 each will be available at the Post Office from Thursday the 15th of October. There will be a licensed bar and a choice of Ploughmans ie. Cheese, ham or pate, also this year a pudding will be included in the ticket price.

If anybody has any very good quality books or DVDs they no longer want we would be very grateful for them to sell at the ploughmans. Please contact **Sandy on 898358** if you can help. So do come along to support your community library and enjoy a very pleasant lunchtime with friends old and new.

CELEBRATION OF POETRY IN THE LIBRARY



During October the Library is focusing on poetry, with books and poems to read and discover, perhaps rekindle old memories. We have already received quite a few of your ideas for our poetry wall, but please keep them coming. If you have a favourite or are happy to share your own poem(s) with us, then please let me know or

leave them in the library for me.

National Poetry Day on 4th October is an annual event encouraging poetry for everyone.



LEGO IN THE LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Starting at 10.30am for a maximum of 1½ hours, the Library welcomes Lego Builders Young and Old. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian (please note we have no duplo for younger children). The format of the session will very much depend upon the numbers on the day.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A selection of Christmas Cards from previous years is available to purchase in the Library for early posting. A new card for this year will be here soon.

Meet PCSO Alex Bishop in the Library is Tuesday 2nd October at 10.30am.

All Police Surgery dates can be found at <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>

Normal Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	3.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday & Saturday	10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

Telephone: 01308 897563;  Friends of Burton Bradstock Library
email: info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk
web: www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk

Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS

A top cast and a thrilling drama all line up to make **THE POST** a film not to be missed on **Friday 26 October 2018** in the Village Hall

Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks star in this story about the unlikely partnership between The Washington Post's Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper and editor Ben Bradlee as they race to catch up with the New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spanned three decades and four U.S. Presidents. Both risk their careers and their freedom to help to bring long buried truths to light.

THE POST celebrates the freedom of the press and is another top Spielberg film which was nominated for 2 Oscars and won several other major awards.

Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and include a glass of wine or a soft drink and will be on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office or, if available, on the door on the night.

Diary Dates.

For those that like to plan ahead, please note the following popular Village Hall event dates-

Christmas Market and Coffee Morning: - Sat 8th December

Christmas Quiz, including light supper: - Sat 15th December.

Full details of both will be in the November issue of the BVN.

BURTON BRADSTOCK W.I.

Just because we didn't have a meeting in August doesn't mean to say we have not been busy!



Our skittles team - Jean Filby, Viv Hall, Joy Jones, Eva Sewell and Chris Stopp – played against the Bride Valley W.I. at the White Horse at Litton Cheney. Even though they lost they said it was a really fun evening and they really enjoyed it. Well done ladies!

Some of the knitters amongst our members have been busy knitting little policeman teddy bears. These “Bobby Buddies” are going to Dorset Police who will be giving them to children going through a distressing experience. Every little thing helps, hopefully.

On 6 September 20 members and 10 friends went to Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival. It was entitled “Illumination” and was based on the Winchester Bible, the largest surviving 12th century English Bible. The displays were magnificent with their bright colours and extremely creative designs. We also had time to look round the city and, of course visit the lunch venues and coffee shops. A good time was had by all!

Our October meeting continues along the lines of “All things bright and beautiful”. **Sarah Oldridge**, who is Adult Learning Co-ordinator at Kew Gardens is coming to give a talk entitled “**Through the Seasons at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and Wakehurst Place**”. We shall see a month by month illustrated tour round both gardens looking at the plants, garden scenes views and festivals. Hopefully it will give us some ideas for our own gardens through the changing seasons.

Also in October some members will be attending the Dorset Federation Annual Meeting in Poole where the speakers include Nancy Birtwhistle, a past winner of the Great British Bake Off.

Do come and join us - we meet on the **second Tuesday of the month** in the village hall at 7-30pm (2-15pm during the winter). We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading walking and activity groups, cared players and mah jong, not forgetting our new indoor kurling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact Janet Pearson on 01308 898346

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

BB Volunteer fund- Thank you!

The Parish Council and BB Volunteers would like to express its grateful thanks to all the generous holiday home owners and businesses who have come on board with the BB Volunteer fund so we are better able to fund our volunteers in keeping the village tidy and litter free.

BURTON BRADSTOCK COMMUNITY LAND TRUST LTD.

The first milestone in the formation of our Community Land Trust has now been passed and we are now officially a limited company registered with the Financial Conduct Authority as a Community Benefit Society. By the time you read this we will also have appointed a board of directors taken from those regularly attending.

Steering Group members: At the same time we will be inviting anyone in the Parish to become shareholder members of the CLT at a cost of £1.00. This is to give support to the provision of affordable housing in the community, to ensure democratic process giving members the right to vote at general meetings and also be eligible to put themselves forward as a Board Member.

Next on the agenda will be identifying parcels of land in and around the village suitable for affordable housing before approaching owners to see, if in the first instance, they would be willing to sell. For more info contact **Andrew Bailey- Steering Group Secretary- 07778 261796**

Community Bus

The Community Bus scheme will, having been reviewed, continue with the current frequencies through until the end of 2018 and it is hopeful that the scheme will have a better outlook in 2019.

General Manager, Dorset Community Transport



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2018 AND 2019

Artsreach will be presenting wonderful shows in Burton Bradstock in the coming season, and we have already been able to confirm the first two of these, so you might like to put the dates in your diary now.

Hark Hark - A Winter's Light
Saturday 1st December 2018 at 7.30pm

Narthen are Barry Coope and Lester Simpson of Coope, Boyes and Simpson, Jo Freya of Blowzabella/Moirai and Fi Fraser of The Old Fashioned/Polka Works. This is a quartet previously known under their own names for Christmas shows and they have worked extensively with the author Michael Morpurgo. The event will be held in St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock, and is in association with Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Appropriate seasonal refreshments will be available.

Tickets (adults £10, under 18s £7, and family groups £28), will be available in Burton Bradstock Post Office from early in November, but can be ordered immediately from the box office on (01308) 897421. You can also book online at artsreach.co.uk

This will be followed early in the New Year by a New Play

Reclaimed
Friday 18th January 2019 at 7.30pm

This is a new play performed by Wassail Theatre from Somerset. Today is Monday 6 January 2014 and it has been raining since Boxing Day. Flood warnings are in place all over the county. The residents of Newton Fitzbarrow in Somerset have been told to evacuate their homes and meet at the highest, safest point: the village hall. What happens when a community is in crisis? When tragedy is moments away and when your loved ones are nowhere to be seen, who do you turn to for help? The audience are placed at the heart of the action in this inventive, immersive production.

The performance will be in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Friday 18th February, commencing at 7.30pm.**

Full details will be in the BVN in due course.

Burton Bradstock Community Apple Pressing

Sunday 21st October 2018
1-4pm

The Playing Fields, Burton Bradstock

Everyone is welcome at this **NEW** event in the village, using equipment bought by the Parish Council with a contribution from Palmers Brewery. **This is a very child friendly event.**

It is **FREE** but we will be asking for donations to cover running costs.

Bring apples, or **we can collect from your garden in advance.**

Bring clean empty containers if you would like some juice . It will keep in the fridge for 4-5 days, and freezes well in plastic bottles.

Would you like to get involved?

Come to an open meeting on Monday October 8th at 7pm in the Reading Room.



More information – please call
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Burton Bradstock on Facebook

Burton Bradstock on Facebook now has over 100 members and more joining daily sharing village information, if you wish to join search Burton Bradstock <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2140595776218633/>

The Next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. All welcome!

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



BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS PRESENT



AFTER THE FLAGS AND BANDS

A PLAY BY ALLAN WILLIAMS

AND POPULAR WW1 SONGS & READINGS

AT BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

ON THURS 8TH AND FRI 9TH NOVEMBER 2018 AT 7.30 P.M.
(DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 P.M.)

TICKET PRICES: ADULTS: £9 CHILDREN: £6

Available from Burton Bradstock Post Office
or by telephoning 01308 898707

Box Office opens **MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2018**

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Vintage Indulgent Afternoon Tea



Shipton Gorge Village Hall



Sunday
21st
October
2018



From
2.30pm
to
4.30pm

£ 6.50 ticket

Indulgent Afternoon Tea
with Elderflower Fizz
Tea or Coffee
Finger sandwiches
Scone, jam & cream
Delicate pastries
Delicious cakes
& Petit Fours

Vintage
dress is purely
optional.
Prize awarded
for the best
vintage dresser

£ 9.95 ticket

Luxury Indulgent Afternoon Tea
with Prosecco
Tea or Coffee
Finger sandwiches
Scone, jam & cream
Delicate pastries
Delicious cakes
& Petit Fours

Tickets are available from

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Church View, Brook Street
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☎ 01308 897088



Benefits Advice Session at Age UK Shop, Bridport



... an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership

Age UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older Bridport residents to maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held on the **first Wednesday** in each month, between 9.30am and 12.00 at Age UK Shop, Bridport, and will be **strictly by appointment**.

To make an appointment, please contact our Bridport Shop on **01308 424859** or at 16 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP

**Future dates:
3rd October, 7th November**

DIARY, OCTOBER 2018

Tues	2	11.00	Police Surgery - with PCSO Alex Bishop	Burton Library
Wed	3	19.30	Parish Council meeting	Reading Room, Burton
Thur	4	20.00	Litton Films 'Darkest Hour'	Latch
Sat	6	12 - 14.00	Discover Thorner's Fair	Thorner's School and Latch
Sun	7	11.00	Litton Harvest Festival	St Mary's Litton
Wed	10	10 - 12.00	Churchyard maintenance	St Martins, Shipton Gorge
Fri	12	19.30	Village Society - "Behind the scenes on the Antiques Roadshow" with Paul Atterbury	Burton Village Hall
Sat	13	19.30	Piano Recital with Duncan Honeybourne	St Mary's Church, Burton
Mon	15	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club - "Sweet Peas" with Jim Mc Donald	Puncknowle Village Hall
Wed	17	10 - 12.00	Coffee Stop hosted by the Indoor Bowls Club	Burton Village Hall
Fri	19	19.30	Bride Valley British Legion St Swithuns Band concert	Burton Village Hall
Sun	21	13.00 - 16.00	Burton Community Apple Picking	Burton Playing Field
		14.30- 16.30	Vintage Indulgent Afternoon Tea	Village Hall, Shipton Gorge
Wed	24	10.30	"Lego in the Library"	Burton Library
Fri	26	19.30	Burton Films "The Post"	Burton Village Hall
Mon	29	18.30 for 19.00	Bride Valley British Legion - Supper	Bridport Golf Club



SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES OCTOBER 2018

	1st Sunday 7 October Trinity 19	2nd Sunday 14 October Trinity 20	3rd Sunday 21 October Trinity 21	4th Sunday 28 October Bible Sunday
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion by ext ^{YB} 10.30 Songs of Praise (invited guest)	11.00 Harvest Festival ^{MR} 6.30 Evening Holy Communion ^{AW}	8.00am Holy Communion ^{RR} 9.30 Family Service ^{RR}	11.00 Holy Communion ^{ET} 6.30 Evening Prayer ^{JW}
Chilcombe			6.30 Harvest Service ^{RR}	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion ^{ET}	5.00 Harvest Festival ^{JW}	9.30 Holy Communion by ext ^{JW}	11.00 Morning Worship ^{MR}
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer ^{RR}	11.00 Holy Communion by ext ^{JW}	11.00 Morning Worship ^{MR}	9.30 Holy Communion ^{ET}
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion by ext ^{MR}	5.00 Evening Prayer ^{VT}	11.00 All age Holy Communion ^{PR}	9.30 Family Service ^{RR}
Litton Cheney	11.00 Harvest Festival ^{YB}	9.30 Holy Communion ^{PR}	9.30 Morning Worship ^{PR}	9.30 Holy Communion by ext ^{YB}
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion ^{RR}		9.30 Morning Worship ^{JL}	
Littlebredy		11.00 Morning Prayer ^{c/w}		5.00 Harvest Service ^{RR}