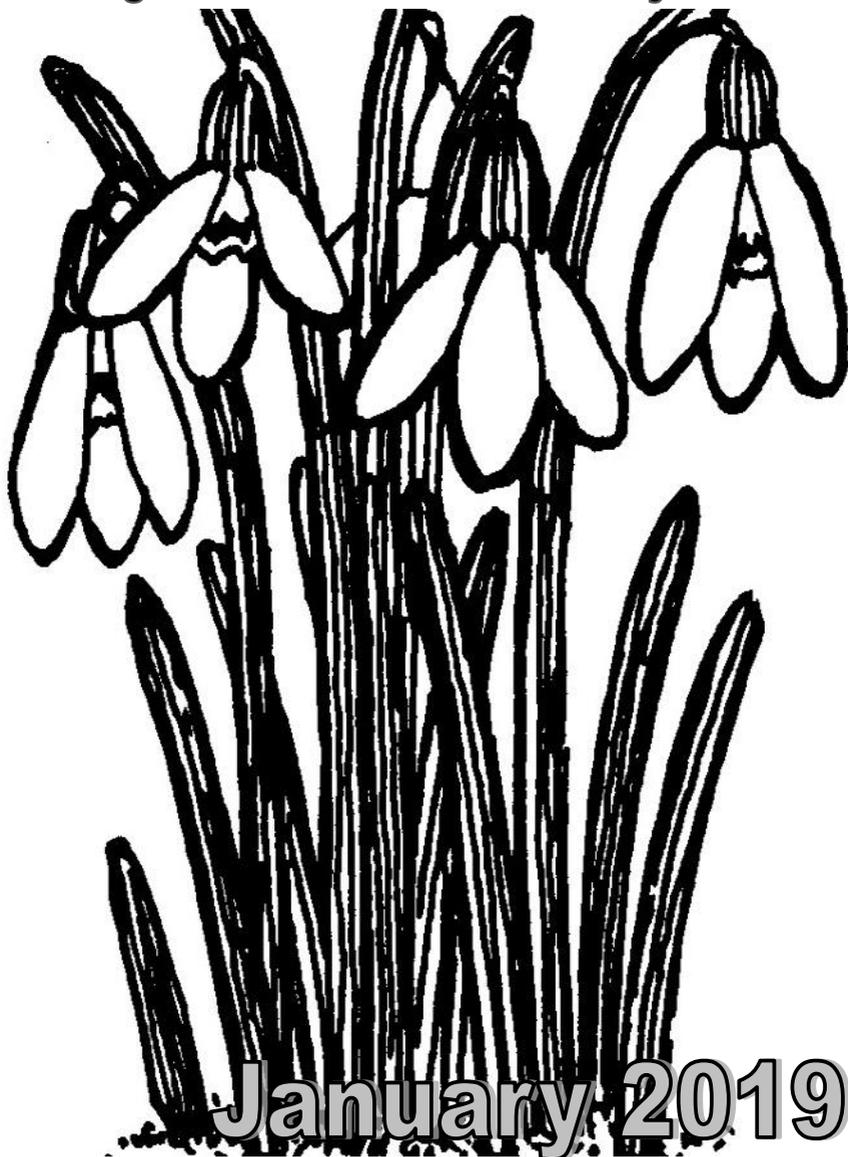


# Bride Valley News

**The Magazine of the Bride Valley Churches**



**January 2019**

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## VILLAGE WEBSITES

*giving details of events, news, history, photographs etc*



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[www.littoncheney.org.uk](http://www.littoncheney.org.uk)

[www.shiptongorge.org.uk](http://www.shiptongorge.org.uk)

[www.puncknowle.net](http://www.puncknowle.net)

[www.swyre.org.uk](http://www.swyre.org.uk)

[www.westbexington.org.uk](http://www.westbexington.org.uk)

[www.littlebredy.com](http://www.littlebredy.com)

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## THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

ST MARY THE VIRGIN: Burton Bradstock ST MARY: Litton Cheney

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS: Littlebredy

ST PETER: Long Bredy Chilcombe (*dedication unknown*)

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN: Puncknowle

ST MARTIN: Shipton Gorge HOLY TRINITY: Swyre

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

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funerals

7 December 2018 Angela Elizabeth Jack

St Mary's Burton Bradstock

10 December 2018 Joyce Mary Hardy Holy Trinity Swyre

**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** of each month for a "cuppa" and a chat.



Contact **Diana Wright** 01308 456967



### Time like an ever rolling stream

When Big Ben strikes midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 we leave behind a year in which so much has happened. When Stephen died on Trinity Sunday at one level our hearts were broken, yet at another they were thankful that he had been spared any further suffering from that dreadful disease MND. When the centenary of the Armistice fell on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 broken hearts were manifest in a different way as generations were remembered with thanksgiving for the supreme sacrifice they had made.

Isaac Watts hymn 'O God our help in ages past' has, in verse 5, a line that begins 'bears all our sons away' although many modern versions alter the words – sadly in my opinion because the imagery that Watts uses is important. 'Time like an ever rolling stream, bears all our sons away.'

The words 'time like an ever rolling stream' were used 17 years ago in the literature that preceded our anniversary commemorations of the Lynmouth Flood of 1952, when 34 people lost their lives.

If you look at a flowing stream and study it for just a few minutes you will rapidly become aware that the water will never, and cannot ever, return. Then a totally new outlook emerges.

This new year will bring plenty of opportunities for the Bride Valley. The appointment of a new Rector, in due course, will be one of those opportunities, but by no means the only one. Within the life of the Church, the communities, this beautiful part of West Dorset and the nation at large, there will be plenty of chances to proclaim afresh the good news of the Kingdom of God.

The late Sir Peter Imbert, who was my boss when he was Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, used to say with great certainty that the only constant in life was change itself.

So, with time being like an ever rolling stream, we acknowledge that all things change. However, Christian **HOPE** underpins everything we aspire to. **HOPE** will energise and inform each one of us here in the Bride Valley during 2019 and way beyond.

My prayer is that each of us will believe and, indeed, echo the words of another great hymn, 'All my **HOPE** on God is Founded'.

So pray hopefully as we enter this New Year together. May it bring you all that you **HOPE** for.

In Christ's service Philip Ringer - Chaplain – Bridport Community Hospital

## WEEKDAY SERVICES, JANUARY 2019

Thursday	3	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Thursday	3	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Monday	7	09.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8	09.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	10	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	14	09.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	14	09.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	15	09.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	15	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	15	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	21	09.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	22	09.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	24	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	28	09.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	28	09.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	28	09.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	31	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion

## GOOD BOOKS

*Bridport's Christian Bookshop*

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

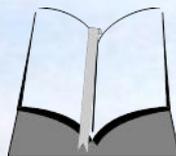
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## VALLEY LUNCHES



A happy New Year to everyone, especially to those who plan to munch lunch with us this year. The planned dates are **March 3rd, May 5th, July 7th, September 1st and November 3rd**. Do make a note of them now in your new diary. All residents, family members and friends are welcome at 12.30 in Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

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](mailto: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](http://www.healthyhomesdorset.org.uk)

## TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE - FRIDAY 11 JANUARY

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 **01308 897227** or **Heather** on **01308 897780**.



## Season's Greetings Page

Very many thanks to those who contributed to the Greetings Page in the December edition of the BVN in support of the *BVN* and *Soul Midwives*. I am pleased to report that the sum of £955.00 was contributed.

Susan Paul



### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – BRIDE VALLEY BRANCH



### POPPY APPEAL

The Committee of the Bride Valley Branch wish to thank all those who helped with The 2018 Poppy Appeal and for all the hard work that went into making it such a success.

**Poppy Collection Boxes raised £2996. 00.**

**The Band Concert, Coffee Morning and Church collection**

**raised £1448. 68**

**making a GRAND TOTAL of £4,444. 68.**

**THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN.**

There will be a Social Meeting on **Monday 28 January 2019 at 6.30pm** at **Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club**. Supper will be preceded by a brief Extraordinary General Meeting to elect Officers for 2019. To book your place, please call Basil Dent on 01308 897125 or Richard Overend on 01308 897350. If transport from Burton Bradstock to the Club is a problem, please let us know when you book your place.

We welcome additional new members, not just those who have served in the Armed Forces. We also need volunteers to be elected to our committee. If anyone is interested please contact **Richard Overend on 01308 897350.**"

Our December meeting celebrated Christmas with a meal at The Crown in Puncknowle. A large group of members enjoyed good food and good company.

At our first meeting of 2019 on 17th January, Richard Balson, a Bridport butcher, will be coming to talk to us about his historic butcher's shop. **Twenty-five** generations have passed on their skills since the business started in **1515**. From **1880**, until the present time, their shop has been in West Allington, Bridport, not far from its original location. This talk is open to anyone who may be interested. We will be asking if non members would donate £5 which will be passed on to Richard for his Charity, Cancer Research.

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](mailto:nicarudel@gmail.com) or speak to any of the committee **Debbie Legge, Christine Pacey, Meryl Edwards** or **Charlotte Kinghorn**.

## Night Sky January 2019

*Bill Turnill, who has very recently moved to Burton Bradstock from Surrey, has previously contributed astronomical notes to his local parish magazine and has offered to do the same for his new home area. Let us know what you think.*

The first major meteor shower of 2019, the Quadrantids, peaks on the night of January 3 and early morning hours of January 4. The first Full Moon of the year is colloquially known as Wolf Moon in many northern cultures. January 2019's Wolf Moon is also a Super Moon, because the Full Moon takes place when the Moon is at its perigee, i.e. its closest to the Earth, so it will look a little larger than usual. It may appear even larger at moonrise

and moonset, but that is an illusion.

For early risers, there is another chance to see a total eclipse of the moon, beginning at 0236 on 21 January, with the lunar disc completely immersed in the darker umbral shadow beginning at 0441. Totality finishes at 0543, and by 0748 the eclipse will be over. Let us hope that the cloud out of the July total eclipse that we had in Surrey does not recur.

As for the planets, Venus and Jupiter are close together in the pre-dawn Sky , with Saturn close behind.

Hayabusa2 is an asteroid sample-return mission operated by the Japanese space agency, JAXA. It follows on from Hayabusa and addresses weak points identified in that mission. Hayabusa2 was launched on 3 December 2014 and rendezvoused with near-Earth asteroid 162173 Ryugu on 27 June 2018.

When Hayabusa2 snapped its first detailed images of Ryugu in June, scientists were "shocked" to find that it's basically a cluster of rubble rather than a smooth, dusty space rock like the asteroid Itokawa (which the original Hayabusa mission visited in 2005) and Eros. Scientists working on the Hayabusa2 were not prepared for the lack of safe landing sites on Ryugu, because they based their expectations of asteroid Ryugu on past experience they had with Itokawa where there was some smooth terrain on the surface, and they thought that's the way it should be. There might be some rocky part but there should be some smoother area.

Ryugu's inhospitable terrain proved to be a problem when the MASCOT lander came in for a bumpy arrival on October 2nd. On its way down, the hopping rover crashed into a rock and wound up upside-down with its instruments pointing out into space rather than down at the asteroid's surface. Thankfully, the rock was "not too hard" and mission controllers were able to flip the rover over and carry out all of the investigations as planned.

To find potential sampling sites for Hayabusa2, scientists created topographic models of Ryugu's surface using images from the MINERVA and MASCOT landers and looked for the smoothest areas on the asteroid's surface. One scientist commented that it's pretty much boulders everywhere, and there are not many areas that are smooth.

The Hayabusa2 team started out by selecting a square-shaped landing area measuring about 590 feet wide, and they have recently narrowed it to a circle about 66 feet in diameter.

Now, the next step is to work on improving the spacecraft's navigational accuracy. Hayabusa2's target markers are small, white balls about 4 inches in diameter. They're covered in a reflective film to make them visible to the Hayabusa2 spacecraft, which will use them to navigate during its descent for the sample-return phase of the mission.

I hope to be able to report on this aspect of the mission in a later article.

	<b>BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE</b>	
<p>The BVCS is available to anyone living in any of the Bride Valley villages who is unable to drive themselves to get to medical appointments. Volunteer drivers may be able to get you there.</p>		
<p>Call Lesley (co-ordinator) on 01308-897695 to book. There is a charge for this service to cover costs.</p>		
		

## Stop press

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This is very good news, and our thanks to DCT for their support.

**As always, the continued availability of this bus service will depend on the use made of it.**

# LITTLEBREDY

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## St. Michael and All Angels

Assuming this edition is delivered in the last few days of 2018, we hope all villagers past and present, and anyone with any connection with Littlebredy in any way, has passed a very happy Christmas period and will enjoy a prosperous and fulfilling New Year.



If people have heard of wassailing at all, there is often a vague association with carol singing. In fact wassailing is an ancient winter ceremony to encourage fruitfulness in apple trees. (You'd think they hardly need it after this past Autumn, but still.)

Anyhow, there will be a wassail in the village on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January, starting from the Village Hall at **2.30 p.m.**, and everyone (including BVN readers from other

villages in the valley of course) is welcome to join in.



After visiting a few trees and singing (there's the connection), there will be apple-themed refreshments and games back in the Hall till about 4.30 or 5.00 p.m., all organised by Tim & Angela Laycock. This is a novelty for Littlebredy, and we hope it will be an enjoyable one for all who join in.

The **Social Club's AGM** had to be adjourned in December for lack of a quorum, and no replacement date has yet been chosen as I write. If it is to be in January, it will be notified by flier either inside this copy of the magazine or separately.



# THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



**Sport:** Our **netball** team played the Bridport schools tournament and is through to the West Dorset area finals. We won all the matches and did not give away a single net. Excellent work, team! Chesil joined other Bridport primary schools at a **multiskills festival** at Colfox.

The **Ethos Council** performed 'The Man Who Came Back' to demonstrate the value of thankfulness.



Some of Eggardon took part in the **Primary Maths Challenge**.

This involves reasoning and really is a challenge so well done to the children who took part.



The school nurse talked to Litton about how to **keep healthy**.

The School Council raised £129.60 for **Children in Need** – thank you.

## TSA News:



The **Christmas market** was warm and welcoming with loads of stalls and activities. The **school choir** sang beautifully – a mixture of traditional carols and newer songs.

**Bag2School** raised £100.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



## BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL



As I write this report on the 6<sup>th</sup> December the school is busy preparing for the Christmas festivities that are coming up. It is wonderful to see our Reception and Key Stage 1 children eagerly rehearsing their version of the Nativity, “Little Angel gets her Wings”, whilst the sweet sounds of the older children practising the carols travel through the school.



Already our choir have sung at the Christmas Cheer event in Bridport and for the first time we have had recorder players involved as part of a newly formed Minerva Learning Trust Primary Schools Recorder Group. It was wonderful to watch them perform and also to see our decorated tree at the Christmas Tree Festival in the United Church.



As well as the Christmas festivities the children are also busy continuing with their Learning Topics and have enjoyed some memorable experiences that have made their learning even more interesting, such as the Coastguard visiting our Reception class, our lower Key Stage 2 class visiting Morrisons and Revd. Pete Stone working with Upper Key Stage 2 on their topic of WWII. Our older children had an amazing time running the Coffee Stop in the village hall and we were grateful that so many people came along to support us.



### A few thanks...



Thank you to Mrs Woodford and her brilliant helpers for coming into school to help our children make their Christingle candles and to everyone who made the new arrangements so successful. It was lovely that the whole school were involved in the service.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Saturday. It was wonderfully busy with lots of different stalls and games for everyone to enjoy. We are fortunate to have such supportive parents and friends who make these events possible.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school over the last year – there are so many that there wouldn't be enough room in the BVN! We really appreciate all that you do in support of the school and our children.



This has been a very long term and with the last two weeks still ahead of us we are looking forward to the Christingle service in the Church, our Christmas lunch where the children are hoping for an early visit from Father Christmas, showing off their Christmas jumpers in support of the Save the Children Appeal and singing carols around the Christmas tree.

By the time the last day of the term arrives, this year the 21<sup>st</sup> December, we will all be ready to enjoy our Christmas break with family and friends.

As you read this report in January the festive celebrations will be over, the costumes packed away and the decorations taken down for another year. We will be looking forward to a successful 2019 and all that a new year brings.

The staff and children of the school wish you a very happy and healthy 2019.

**Claire Staple, Headteacher**



# LITTON CHENEY

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



## St. Mary's Church

### Big Clean

We shall be holding the **Annual Big Clean** on **Monday 14th January** from 9.30 a.m. It's a great opportunity to work off some of the over-indulgence of the last few weeks and keep our church looking beautiful! Many hands make light work, and it's more fun with lots of people, so do come along and help. Refreshments provided.

### Choir Concert

St. Mary's choir will be giving a concert on **Saturday 26th January at 3.30 p.m.** in the church, showcasing a selection of items from the choir's repertoire. Tea and cakes will be on offer afterwards to round off the afternoon in a sociable style! Do come along.

**Hugh Thomas** - Margaret Thomas and Family would like to extend their warmest thanks to all who sent cards and messages of sympathy at the time of Hugh's death on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to all who came to Weymouth Crematorium for the funeral service and to all who joined us at The White Horse afterwards. Special thanks to Ryder and to Jaemie and Pete for hoisting the Red Dragon and to Freddie Spicer for the Mid-day peal of bells in Hugh's memory – God Bless you all.

### Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting – 8 January – LATCH

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8 January. All local residents are actively encouraged to attend. At this meeting the amount of the village precept for 2019/20 will be determined.

If your New Year's resolution is to become more involved in the life of your village, then how about becoming a parish councillor? Call Clerk Maggie on 01308 281561 to find out more.

### Telephone Kiosk – What if?

Now that we have a mobile signal covering most major providers our thoughts turn to assuming ownership of the telephone kiosk should BT

seek to remove the telephone equipment. What further use could the kiosk be put to? Let the Parish Council know your thoughts by sending your ideas to Steve Kourik – [stephen.kourik@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.kourik@btinternet.com) or phone 01308 4892552 or contact Clerk, Maggie Walsh on 01308 281561. Let your creative juices run wild!

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Collection 2018**

The total of the Poppy Appeal door to door collection in the village in November amounted to **£411.44**. This was a commendable increase of **£95** on the previous year so well done Litton and very many thanks to all who gave so generously and to the five collectors.

### **EVENTS AT LATCH FOR January**

Monday evenings: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (**from 14<sup>th</sup>**)

Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls 4.00 p.m. Come and join in.

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 p.m.  
Yoga 6.00 - 9.00 p.m. (Anna Forrest)

Thursdays: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.30 (**from 10<sup>th</sup>**)

Fridays: Yoga 10.00 - 11.30 a.m (**from 11<sup>th</sup>**) (Sue O'Sullivan)

Sundays: 6<sup>th</sup>,13<sup>th</sup>,20<sup>th</sup>: morning Yoga (Anna Forrest)  
27<sup>th</sup>: **10.30 - 12.30** Yoga (Nadiya Wynn)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. - Meeting Room

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Thorner's Big Breakfast

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>: Film Night: "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" Starts 8.00 p.m.

### **Village Carol Singing in December in aid of Julia's House**

Thank you to all those who generously gave and/or joined in the round-the-village carol singing in December. At the time of going to press it is not known how much was collected but a further note will be placed in February's BVN indicating the amount donated to Julia's House.

The **VILLAGE CAFE** in December had a different theme as it included a **TABLE TENNISTHON** organised by the Litton Cheney Table Tennis Group. This involved constant playing for 4hrs 15 minutes, being the average time taken by marathon runners, and included a friendly match between the Litton Cheney and Puncknowle Table Tennis groups. The competition was thoroughly enjoyed by all and won by Puncknowle. Well done, and many thanks for joining in.

Tricia Gates organised a great breakfast menu which was cooked to perfection. Many thanks to everyone for all their hard work, which was appreciated by all.

Thanks to everyone who sponsored minutes of play, which raised £250. Also those who donated raffle prizes, cakes and treasured Christmas decorations, to the buyers of course, and those who manned the stalls.

The event was held to raise money for **Weldmar HospiceCare** and we raised the very impressive total of **£710.00!**

Very many thanks to everyone who helped, came, bought and sponsored.

**Ron Davidson LCSC.**

### **BRIDE VALLEY FILMS AT LITTON CHENEY VILLAGE HALL.**

**Please note – films at Litton are always on THURSDAYS.**

#### **Thurs. 31 January THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY ‘a compelling romantic drama’**

Based on the best-selling novel, Lily James plays free-spirited writer Juliet Ashton, who forms a life-changing bond with the eccentric Guernsey



Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society when she decides to write about the book club they formed during the occupation of Guernsey during WWII. Also starring **Michiel Huisman, Glen Powell, Jessica Brown Findlay, Katherine Parkinson, Matthew Goode, Tom Courtenay and Penelope Wilton.**

**Cert.12 2hrs**

**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 01308 482162, Bella Spurrier 01308 482367 or on the door.

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

## NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: (2019)

28 February - Finding Your Feet

4 April - The Wife

2 May - First Man

30 May - Mamma Mia – Here we go again

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

## Stop press

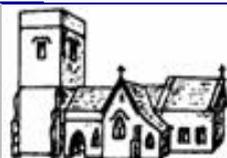
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## LONG BREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN DYER

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### Long Bredy 100 club

Results of the November Draw are:

£25	No. 59	Bruce and Rachel Maltby
£15	No.88	Sir Philip Williams.
£5	No.31	Sue and Colin Dyer.

The draw took place at the coffee morning on December 1st.

The New Year means new subscriptions will be due for the 100 Club. Please contact Ruth Cullingford or Kate Smith for a form so that you can be in the draw immediately for 2019. There was an extremely good response last year from people wishing to be in the club to support village amenities; it would be excellent if that was repeated for 2019.

£12.00 will buy a monthly number for the year.....but there are no restrictions on the number of numbers you can have!

## British Legion Poppy Collection

£177.00 was collected from the parish; sincere thanks for the generous donations which were made.

## Coffee Morning

The Christmas coffee morning raised a total **£252.00**, so the playing field, village hall and church will each receive **£84.00**.

Thank you to everyone who supported this in any way. Regardless of the money raised, many people just enjoyed the opportunity to sit and chat over refreshments.

## Draughty Houses in the Bride Valley .....not just Long Bredy

If by any chance the wind creeps or even whistles under any of your doors, there are a limited number of unique draught excluders being offered for sale at only £10.00 each.



Sallies (the thick 'furry' parts of a bell rope) from old bell ropes have been turned into draught excluders and are available from Gwen Kinghorn, with all proceeds going to St Peter's Church Bells. It's too late now to give one for a Christmas present, but one would make an ideal house warming present! Up-cycling at its best.

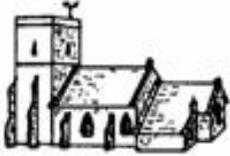
Please contact Gwen Tel.No 482270 or email;[aking@aol.com](mailto:aking@aol.com) for further details or to buy one.

### **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](mailto:bridevalleynews@gmail.com).

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





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**ST MARY'S CHURCH 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone wishing to join us or those who have booked a meal and cannot make it please telephone David Buckland on 898492.

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

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

**PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP**

Thank you to Helen for her workshop on painting cards and to Tracy for helping us to spread colour everywhere with spectacular results. Both workshops were great fun and we will be planning more fun mornings at our AGM on 4th Jan. We will also be in the hall on 18th.

*Christine Molony*



## Holy Trinity Church Swyre

A huge 'Thank you' to all our friends and neighbours throughout the valley who have supported and encouraged us during our repair and redecoration project.



The coffee morning and concert went very well. On each day, in spite of wild and wet weather outside, inside the church everything was bright and cheerful. The coffee morning with raffle and produce stall was a lovely occasion and an opportunity to meet up and chat to friends and neighbours. Funds raised will go to the D.H.C.T. who gave us a generous grant towards the project.



The concert gave us a splendid programme of

music, performed by three members of the same gifted family. We listened to the Trombone, Harp and Organ playing individual pieces and duets.

The music included Handel, Bach and Greig with also a combination of newer and traditional pieces. The hornpipe made for a rousing finale.

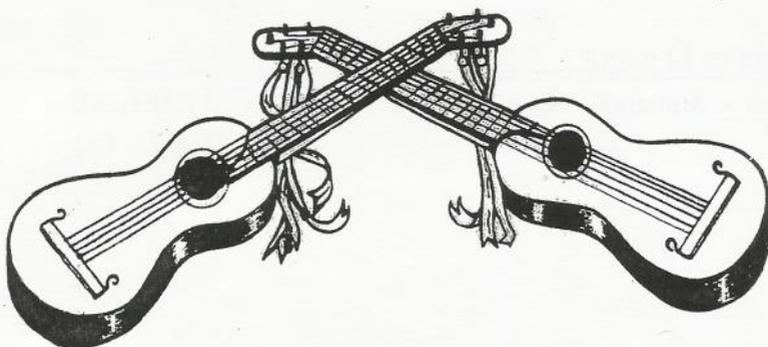
Our next concert to look forward to is on Sunday 20th of January at 3pm. Classical guitar duets.



Sue Taylor

Holy Trinity Church Swyre  
Sunday 20 January 2019  
CONCERT  
of  
CLASSICAL GUITAR DUETS  
Given by  
Anthony Dodds and Colin Thompson  
3pm-5.30pm

Mulled Wine and Nibbles  
Tickets £10  
From  
Sally 01308 897987





**COMPTON VALENCE SNOW DROPS**

**VILLAGE HALL LUNCHESES and TEAS**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
**2019**



**COME and WALK/DRIVE** through our beautiful village and see the stunning white drifts of snowdrops. (The village hall is below the church)

**OPEN (WEATHER PERMITTING): 10.30am -3.30 pm Daily**

To Book Please ring or email so we can cater accordingly:

**Tessa Russell Tel: 01308 482227 or email:  
tessa@cvfarms.co.uk**

**Or Pippa James 01305 889338 m 07880882985  
email:enquiries@dovehousedorset.co.uk**

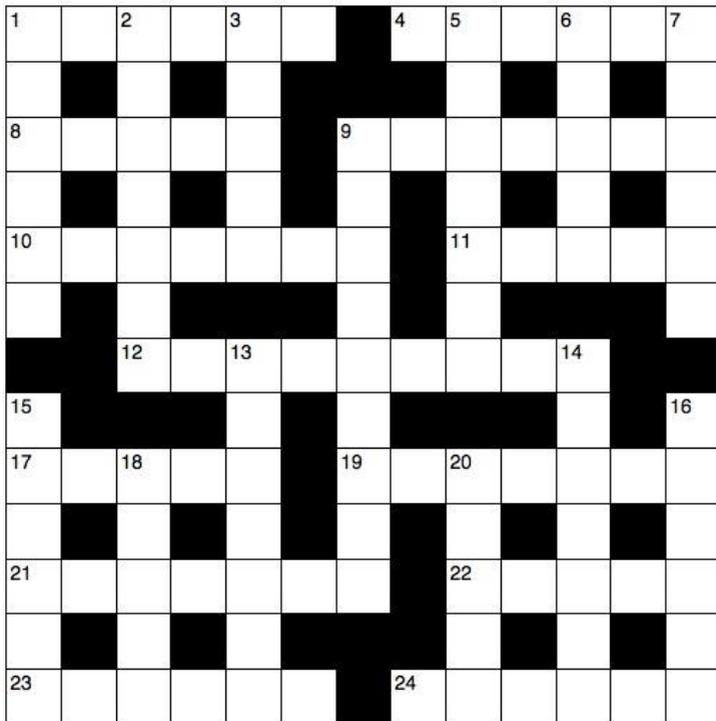
Pre-booked guests will take priority as the hall is small.  
In bad/icy weather we may not be open.

Please be considerate of our village/verges etc when parking or ring us to discuss your needs so we can advise you where to go.

We very much look forward to seeing you.



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**CROSSWORD** Solution Page 39

## CROSSWORD CLUES

### Across

- 1 Protective covering recommended to the Ephesians (Ephesians 6:11) (6)
- 4 The number of apostles (Matthew 10:2) (6)
- 8 Tenth-century Bishop of Augsburg for 48 years, who became the first saint to be canonized by a pope (5)
- 9 'Do not — what is evil but what is good' (3 John 11) (7)
- 10 Reading desk in a church (7)
- 11 'He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like — walking around"' (Mark 8:24) (5)
- 12 One of the qualities that Paul exhorted Timothy to pursue (1 Timothy 6:11) (9)
- 17 One of the meaningless pleasures acquired by the Teacher (Ecclesiastes 2:8) (5)
- 19 'Like — babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation' (1 Peter 2:2) (7)
- 21 Jesus said that Moses allowed this only because men's hearts were hard (Matthew 19:8) (7)
- 22 Girl's name (5)
- 23 Most sagacious (Judges 5:29) (6)
- 24 How Stephen, the first Christian martyr, died: after being — (Acts 7:59) (6)

### Down

- 1 A Jew whom Paul met in Corinth, whose wife was Priscilla (Acts 18:2) (6)
- 2 For example, turning water into wine, feeding the five thousand, walking on water (John 7:21) (7)
- 3 Abram's relationship to Lot (Genesis 14:12) (5)
- 5 'Jesus answered, "It is —: 'Man does not live by bread alone.'" (Matthew 4:4) (7)
- 6 'Peace I — with you; my peace I give you' (John 14:27) (5)
- 7 'May the Lord deal with me, be it — — severely, if anything but death separates you and me' (Ruth 1:17) (4,2)
- 9 Lack of knowledge (Acts 17:30) (9)
- 13 This woman 'followed Paul and believed' after his words to the Areopagus in Athens (Acts 17:34) (7)
- 14 Or noise (anag.) (7)
- 15 'Even though I walk through the valley of the — of death, I will fear no evil' (Psalm 23:4) (6)
- 16 ' — Christian soldiers, marching as to war' (6)
- 18 Saver (anag.) (5)
- 20 'Unless a grain of — falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed' (John 12:24) (5)

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## SHIPTON GORGE

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### ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

Happy New Year everyone. St Martin's floodlights are lighting up the skies across Shipton Gorge, this January, for us all to enjoy, thanks to our generous sponsors

Verity Grisedale in memory of her mum

Hilary & Richard Cunningham for their wedding anniversary

Terry & Anne Hunt both celebrating their January birthdays  
Jo Warren for Gary on his birthday.

Thank you also Harry & Lily Myers who sponsored the lights in loving memory of their daughter Beverley's birthday on 28<sup>th</sup> December

And Lynn Grace for Tessa's December baby.

If you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, sponsorship is just £5. You can contact me 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 magazine's submission date which can be found on the inside page. Our sponsor's names are also posted in the church porch unless of course, they wish to remain anonymous.

Phyl Webster

### PARISH COUNCIL

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm in the village hall** and as usual everyone is most welcome to attend.

Remember that if you want to attend our **CPR & Defibrillator Training Session** in **January**, to book your place with **Tony Mallett on 01308 898701** or email him at [mallett.01308@gmail.com](mailto:mallett.01308@gmail.com) It is being held on the evening of **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** but is limited to **25 people** so don't miss out! The course is free to attend, although donations to cover the cost of the training will be appreciated.

There does appear to be a problem with dog mess again in the village. Most people are very conscientious about this but others are not picking up after their dogs. It is not only unpleasant and unsightly but is also an offence not to do so. Could we please ask everyone with dogs to be vigilant in this and a reminder too that you should also pick up from footpaths across fields as there is a danger to cattle from fouling being left on the land. Thank you.

## **SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Shipton Gorge Pickle Competition @ The New Inn - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 19:00**

Categories: Onion, Chutney & Beetroot  
This is an Open Competition.

A big thank you to Dave & Steph Prickett for their generous donation of a Christmas Tree.

**Shipton Gorge Village Society would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.**

## **SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL TRUST**

**Empire of the Dead - how one man's vision forever changed the way we remember our war dead.**

**A talk by Peter Francis, Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7.30 pm, Shipton Gorge Village Hall**

For those of us who have grown up with the poppy, the two minute silence, and the stunning cemeteries and memorials built and cared for by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC), it is difficult to imagine anything else. And yet remembrance as we know it, and dare one say it, take for granted, was a revolutionary concept in 1914. Never before had a nation, let alone an Empire attempted anything on this scale. Discover the remarkable story of how one man changed the landscape of remembrance forever, how that vision was so deeply and bitterly

controversial at the time, and how the organisation he created still keeps the memory of 1.7 million war dead alive.

Tickets cost £4 in advance from Graham Garner (01308 897357) or Tony Mallett (01308 898701) or on the door (if available). There will be a licenced bar.

All welcome.

**Proceeds will go to the hall's general maintenance fund.**

## **TRUSTEE VACANCY**

You may have also seen in the December BVN that we currently have a vacancy for a trustee on the hall committee.

If you think you might be interested then please call me (**01308 898701**) or talk to one of the other committee members (- names on the village website). Alternatively come along for a chat at our next meeting (see below).

## **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting of the hall management committee will take place on **Wednesday 13th February at 7.30 pm, in the village hall.**

Anyone interested in how the hall is run is most welcome to come along and watch.

**Tony Mallett**

## **GRAND XMAS 100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS DEC 2018**

£75	No 49	Beryl Wood
£25	No 100	Richard Hewlett
£15	No 85	Tony Rogers
£10	No 120	Wendy George
£10	No 27	Christine Green

**Congratulations to all the winners and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone in Shipton Gorge.**



## 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

### ADVERTISE IN THE BRIDE VALLEY NEWS

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

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

For further details please email the advertising manager at [bvctc@outlook.com](mailto:bvctc@outlook.com)



### Thought for the New Year

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell, a brand New year will begin.  
Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast, to the promise it ushers in.

May your battles be few, your pleasures many, your wishes and dreams fulfilled.

May your confidence stand in the face of loss and give you strength to rebuild.

May peace of heart fill all your days and may serenity grace your soul.

May tranquil moments bless your life and keep your spirit whole.



# 2019



# BURTON BRADSTOCK

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## St Mary's Church

On **Sunday January 6th at 10.30 am** there will be a special Songs of Praise service for Epiphany, led by Yvonne Buckland. We will travel with the Magi as they visit the infant Jesus in Bethlehem and join in singing some Epiphany Carols, as well as listening to seasonal readings and homilies. As usual there will be refreshments afterwards.



The next Songs of Praise service will be on **Sunday 3rd February at 10.30 am** when, led by Revd Sue Linford, we will be joining with everyone in our community for the 2019 World Interfaith Harmony Week.

Come and join us for these inspiring services

## The Children's Society

Those of you who watched the recent Advent Songs of Praise service commemorating the fifty years work of The Children's Society will have appreciated the important work of this Society in protecting vulnerable children in the UK. Here in Burton Bradstock we have been supporting this work for many years now and since I took over the responsibility for this in 2008 over £10,000 has been raised through donations from home boxes, carol singing around the village and the annual Christingle service, as well as other fundraising events. Thank you, on behalf of The Children's Society, for your generosity.

After ten years the time has now come for me to pass the baton to someone who is willing to continue our local support of The Children's Society in this way. The task isn't onerous and would be of interest to those in our community who care about the welfare of children.

**Please get in touch with me if you would like to know more. Pauline Woodford 01308 898327**

# Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust



For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré (01308 897648)

## Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club” December 2018 Draw

### Congratulations to the winners:

1<sup>st</sup> £75.60 No 160: Mrs Ann Brandt  
2<sup>nd</sup> £37.80 No 152: Mr Barry Hill  
3<sup>rd</sup> £18.90 No 149: Mr Brian Webster

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £12 – one pound for each draw in 2019; in December there are double prizes.

*WDDC Licence no: SL0080*

## Coffee Stop Mornings

The regular Coffee Stop mornings in the hall where a hot drink and a biscuit are available for 50p are organised 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 meeting date is listed below.

Date:	Organised by:
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Village Hall Trust (Bacon rolls)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Village Society

## Burton Bradstock Films



The next film showing at the Village Hall on **Friday 25 January 2019** will be the **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie**



**Society** - a film based on the 2008 bestselling novel of the same name. Starring Lily James as Juliet, a charismatic writer whose curiosity is aroused when she receives a letter from a mysterious literary club in Guernsey. She decides to visit and meets the delightfully eccentric members of the Society and forms an unexpected bond with the residents as the secrets of their wartime past unfold. Both her growing attachment to the island and the book club change her life for ever.

**This film will also be shown by Bride Valley Films on Thursday 31 January 2019**

## **Village Hall Trust AGM**

This will take place on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7:30 pm**. There will be short presentations on 2018 activities and finances and plans for 2019 and elections, followed by a glass of wine and nibbles.

All who live in the Village are welcome, this is your Village asset and we welcome any questions and suggestions of ways to improve it.

### **Hall Caretaker Vacancy**

Do you want to get involved in Village life and earn some money at the same time?

The Village Hall is at the heart of a wide ranging set of activities from many Village based groups and is looking for a caretaker to provide a small range of services.

The main responsibilities are to ensure equipment needed by users such as tables and chairs are available inside the Hall, regular weekly safety checks of fire alarms, safety lights and defibrillator, putting bins out to schedule, leasing with contractors on larger repair jobs and carrying out minor repairs as they arise (light bulbs, batteries etc). The role does not involve interior cleaning, which is handled separately. Currently the role qualifies for a monthly payment of £200.

It is estimated at being on average about 4 hours a week, in a number of short visits, so would suit someone local to the Hall. The only physical requirement is the ability to move tables and chairs from storage sheds to Hall and back. There are wheeled trolleys to assist.

Those who have filled the role before say it gets them really involved with a lot of Village activities. It is currently being handled on a rota basis by committee members, who agree that 4 hours a week on average is correct. If you would like more information, please contact the Trust Chairman, Richard Ferre on 01308 897648 or email [rwferre99@gmail.com](mailto:rwferre99@gmail.com).

## **Burton Bradstock Village Society**

Our first talk of 2019 will be on Friday January 11th at 7.30pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Bruce Upton of Bridport Museum fame will give a light-hearted look at our county's oddities in a talk entitled 'Dorset Curiosities.'

From Roman Aqueduct to Medieval Clock, from Screaming Skull to Posy Tree, Bruce will take us on a humorous journey through our county's odder places and objects.

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

### **Other dates to put in your diary are:**

**Friday February 1st** Steve Masters of the Dorset Wildlife Trust tells us about 'A Warden's Perspective and His Work with Bats'.

**Friday March 15th** Ian Caskie of the SS Great Britain Trust talks about 'SS Great Britain - from Launch to Re-Launch'.

**Friday April 12th** sees our final talk of the 2018/19 season.

Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard illuminates us with '100 Years of the House of Windsor from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor'.

Do come along and enjoy a wide range of professionals and hobbyists talking about the things they love, with a glass of wine if you wish and in the company of your friends and neighbours.



## **Burton Bradstock W.I.**



The Speaker for our November meeting, Martin

Fielding a retired vet, certainly lived up to our expectations.

To say his talk was amusing would be an understatement. We laughed all the way through – shoulders were shaking, cheeks were aching and tears of laughter were rolling. Thank you Martin, it did us all a power of good!

On a more serious note, fifteen of us went to the Winchester Christmas Market at the end of November – to do some serious Christmas shopping. We enjoyed browsing around the variety of stalls and had time to pop into the normal shops too. We all returned to the coach clutching our bags of goodies having had a successful day.

The skittles team were invited to have a practice and a friendly game with the Bride Valley WI and we enjoyed a relaxed evening of fun and friendship. This could easily turn into a regular event!

At the beginning of December nearly all of our members along with their guests enjoyed a most amazing Christmas Lunch at Bridport Golf Club. Christmas crackers, party poppers and whistling balloons added to the jollity of the occasion, which was much enjoyed by all.

Thirteen of our members attended the District Carol Service at Loders church, where we joined in wholeheartedly with the Carols and enjoyed a

variety of humorous Christmas poems read by members of Loders WI. This was followed by cups of tea and copious amounts of mince pies. We felt truly uplifted by the lighthearted approach of the Loders ladies, which will be a hard act to follow next year by whoever's turn it is!

In January we look forward to more fun with skittles practice and indoor kurling, our reading and walking groups, activities afternoons and Mah Jong, not forgetting our Lunch Club to be held at The Anchor on 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are not having a speaker at our January meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> as we shall be discussing and voting for which of the six proposed WI Resolutions we wish to put forward for the next National Campaign. The subjects include matters relating to women's health, the environment and local bus services, all very important in this day and age.

We shall also be holding our annual photographic competition at the January meeting, with entries entitled "Windows and/or Doors", which should produce some interesting results.

*Do come and join us - we meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 2.15pm in the Winter (7.30pm during the Summer). We have a full programme of speakers throughout the year plus outings, theatre trips, meals out, reading, walking and activity groups, card players and Mah Jong, not forgetting our new indoor kurling group. Something for everyone!*  
**For further information please contact: Janet Pearson 01308 898346**

## BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

### COMMUNITY LAND TRUST NEWS

The Trust held the first village open meeting since incorporation in early December, primarily to officially launch and promote membership. The Chairman Dave Dixon gave a rundown on where we are so far and we were grateful in being able to welcome Chris Reynolds and Liz Waters from Symene CLT who explained the process which they went through to achieve the building of 10 affordable homes situated next to the Bridport Medical centre.

In our case the search for suitable sites is ongoing with help from Wessex CLT and it is hoped that a shortlist of potentials will be put before the next open meeting in April, if not before.

The membership applications have got off to an encouraging start with many of the 50 village residents in attendance at the open meeting signing up on the night. The cost of membership is just £1-00 and will entitle one to vote on governance issues and Board composition at General Meetings.

**MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE POST OFFICE AND ON THE PC WEBSITE....DONT DELAY JOIN TODAY!**

Please note that we now have our own Facebook and Twitter pages which you can follow for the latest news.

## **PO & VILLAGE SHOP**

**Please note new winter closing times (Closed at 12.30pm on Tuesdays)**

Full Post Office services are available, as well as a banking service for cash withdrawals/deposits, foreign currency, cheque deposits, pension payments.

A collection/drop-off service for major overnight carriers and prescription collections from the Portesham Surgery is also offered. There is a wide range of stationery compliant with Royal Mail's standard sizes.

You're sure of a warm welcome from the Mayo family...

## **VACANT ALLOTMENTS**

We currently have 4 vacant allotments at the time of printing. If you are interested please contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors for more information.

**The Next PC meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th January 2019  
7.30 pm in the Reading Room.  
All welcome!**

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

Burton Bradstock are now on Twitter follow the link below take a look and follow us....

<https://twitter.com/BurtonBParish>

# Burton Bradstock Playground Group Need your Help to Save Burton Bradstock Playground

BB recreation group would like to say a really big thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Play Area Project but we still need help to reach our **£90,000 target**.

The playground was created 12 years ago thanks to generous contributions from local residents and businesses. The Parish Council has paid for maintenance and inspection since. Unfortunately, the most recent inspection established that much of the equipment in the play park will be unusable in the next couple of years due to rust and general wear and tear. The cost of replacing/repairing, maintaining and inspecting the equipment will be approximately £90,000 (this includes a new shelter on the playing field) - the plan can be viewed in the Reading Room or on this link <http://bbpc.webplus.net/recreation.html>.

Various funding applications are underway but, even if successful, will not cover all of the costs which is why we need your help. It is hoped that residents and local businesses will donate to make up the short fall or sponsor a piece of equipment. We trust that you too would like to preserve the park for the benefit of children for years to come.

Any assistance you can give will be much appreciated. Details of how to make a payment are set out below. Donors will be acknowledged depending on the amount on a publicly displayed notice in the park or on a piece of equipment.

**Watch this space for some exciting fund raising activities in 2019!**

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Michele Harding, Clerk to the Council on 07814016971 or at [burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:burtonbradstock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)

## **Means of making payment:**

1. By cash: in the designated box at the post office
2. By cheque made payable to: Burton Bradstock Parish Council
3. By BACS to Account number: 39597868 , Sort code: 77-29-18, Ref: Play area donation/Surname or business name

## Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL)

### Digital Champion



Do you need help using your PC, tablet or phone? Would you like to know what an app is, how to email, access the internet or understand the cloud? A Digital Champion will be in Burton Bradstock Community Library on Monday 7th January 2019 from 3.30pm to answer your questions and if necessary arrange friendly, **FREE** one to one tuition at a speed you can keep up with.

**Why not come along to see if it's for you**



Our Library is run by volunteers with the support of a librarian once a week. The volunteer role typically involves two duties a month (of 2.5 hours each), but this may be tailored to suit you. The tasks involve processing the books and helping our customers use the many facilities available in the Library.

The Friends of Burton Bradstock Charity Committee is also looking for a new minute secretary. If you would like more information or would consider becoming a volunteer in the Library please contact me on 01308 898049 or leave your name at the library desk.

Our library continues to offer WiFi, photocopying and laminating, a jigsaw lending library, DVD's (all donated), maps, local information, newspapers and magazines.

Your **LIBRARY CARD** gives you access to all Libraries West Libraries and on-line resources.

I would like to thank all the "**Friends**" for their continued support, which provides vital funds towards the ongoing success of the Library. If you have not already renewed your subscription please consider doing so.

Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library  
**Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm**  
**Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am**

Contact information: Telephone: 01308 897563;

email: [info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk](mailto:info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk)

[www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk](http://www.burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk)

**Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)**

# Artsreach

The Longest Johns at Burton  
Bradstock Village Hall,  
Friday 18th January 2018 at  
7.30pm.

The Longest Johns are a Bristol based 'a capella' folk music band, born out of a mutual love of traditional folk songs and shanties. They perform maritime songs alongside more unusual and less traditional folk tunes with a mix of quality and hilarity.



Whether performing songs that are hundreds of year old, or their own original creations, the Longest Johns bring a new feel to audiences wherever they go.

You can see their work at <https://thelongestjohns.bandcamp.com>

Tickets (adults £10, under 18s £7, and family groups £28) available from Burton Bradstock Post Office, but can also be ordered from the box office on (01308) 897421 or online at [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk)

## Burton Bradstock Indoor Bowls Club

Looking for something to do  
on the long winter nights?

Why not join us at Burton Bradstock Indoor Bowls Club?  
We meet at the village hall on **Monday evenings, 7 – 9 p.m.**



Everyone is welcome, no experience required.

**Just turn up and give it a go!**



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# HOME LIBRARY SERVICE



## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO LOVES READING BUT IS UNABLE TO GET TO THEIR LOCAL LIBRARY?

The Home Library Service is free, available to anybody who cannot easily get to their local library, and is delivered by Royal Voluntary Service volunteers every 3 weeks. Books are chosen individually for each reader, and large print and talking books are also available.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. My details are below:-

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# DIARY, JANUARY 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun	6	10.30	Songs of Praise for Epiphany	St Mary's Church, Burton
Mon	7	15.30	Digital Champion to help with your IT problems	Burton Library
Tues	8	19.30	Litton Cheney Parish Council meeting	Latch, Litton Cheney
Wed	9	19.30 19.30	Burton Bradstock Parish Council meeting Shipton Parish Council meeting	Reading Room Village Hall
Fri	11	14.15 19.30	Tots and Prams Service Burton Village Society - Dorset Curiosities	St. Mary's Burton Burton Village Hall
Sun	13	14.30	Wassailing Event	Little Bredy Village Hall
Mon	14	09.30	Annual Big Clean	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Tues	15	13.00	Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Lunch Club	Village Hall, Puncknowle
Fri	18	19.30	Artsreach - The Longest Johns	Burton Village Hall
Sat	19	19.00	Shipton Gorge Pickle Competition	New Inn
Sun	20	15.00	Classical Guitar Duets Concert	Holy Trinity Church, Swyre
Wed	23	10.00	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
Fri	25	19.30	Burton Bradstock Film – Guernsey Lit & Potato Peel Pie Society	Burton Village Hall
Sat	26	15.30	St Mary's Choir Concert	St Mary's, Litton Cheney
Mon	28	18.30	Royal British Legion Social Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting	Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club
Thurs	31	19.30 20.00	Burton Village Hall Trust AGM  Litton Film - Guernsey Lit & Potato Peel Pie Society	Burton Village Hall  Latch



## SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES JANUARY 2019

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 6 January Epiphany</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 13 January Baptism of Christ</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 20 January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 27 January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b>
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>YB</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>Archdeacon</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small> 6.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>AW</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>PR</small>
Swyre	3.30 Epiphany Songs of Praise <small>RR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>MR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>PR</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>VT</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>AW</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>MR</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>Archdeacon</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JW</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion with baptism <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>MR</small>	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>