



# **Bride Valley News**

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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  
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please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptisms

Easter Day 2019 Ava Lynne Franklin St Martin's Shipton Gorge  
28 April 2019 Rufus Jacob Pigott St Mary's Burton Bradstock

### Funerals

9 April 2019 Joan Fulford Weymouth Crematorium

### Burial of Ashes

9 March 2019 Graham Clive Stevens St Mary's Burton Bradstock  
10 April 2019 Joan Fulford St Martin's Shipton Gorge  
17 April 2019 Hugh Thomas St Mary's Litton Cheney

### Weddings

13 April 2019 Richard Michael Buzza & Sarah Elizabeth Pitcher  
St Mary's Litton Cheney

## FROM THE RECTORY

In January this year, it was announced on the BBC News that the Ministry of Justice is considering banning prison sentences of less than six months in England and Wales.

The reasoning behind this move is that short jail sentences are less effective at reducing reoffending; the Prisons Minister, Rory Stewart pointing out that sentences of a few months are 'long enough to damage you and not enough to heal you.' Take the young lad, just turned 18 whom I met some years ago in prison; he had been sentenced to a very short custodial sentence; his first offence. He was constantly in tears for the first days of his imprisonment; after two weeks he asked, 'Do you think they will let me go because I've learnt my lesson?' After another six weeks, he had teamed up with some 'interesting' characters, and was feeling much more at home in that environment; and then he was turfed out into the community again. 'He was one of the lucky ones! He had a loving family to return to; a family who would support him and help him to reintegrate into a society which so often prefers to condemn rather than forgive.

In a report, for the International Prison Chaplains' Association (IPCA) the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales stated that forgiveness 'requires transformation on both sides. Forgiveness goes much further than the act of mercy. Forgiveness is a moral act of gratuitous love that introduces a new opportunity into history and opens up a new possibility in relations between individuals, and between an individual and society. Forgiveness recognizes a rupture but refuses to be bound by its logic. It is not about the erasure of truthful memory; it does not deny what has been done or its consequences but it is determined that the event or action should only positively direct to new future possibilities.'

In the last few weeks, the Church has been commemorating the greatest act of forgiveness and reconciliation marked by Jesus plea from the cross; 'Father forgive them, they know not what they do.' Through his death and resurrection we are all offered that hope; that promise of forgiveness.

As Church, and as a wider society our task must surely be to work towards a future where rehabilitation, reconciliation and redemption for all are the norm.

**Sue Linford**

## WEEKDAY SERVICES, MAY 2019

Thursday	2	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Tuesday	7	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Thursday	9	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	13	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	13	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	14	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	16	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion by ext
Monday	20	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	20	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	21	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	23	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Tuesday	28	9.00	Prayers – Burton Bradstock
Thursday	30	<b>NO MIDWEEK SERVICE</b> in the morning	
Thursday	30	18.30	Ascension Day Holy Communion Burton Bradstock

Please note: There will be NO Reflect & Study during the month of May

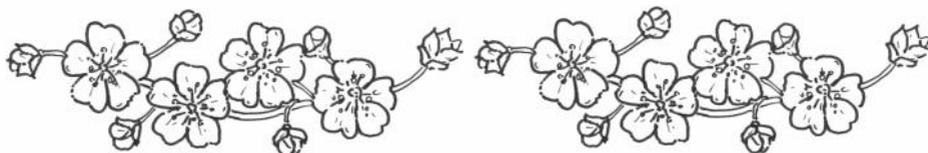
**Cruse Bereavement Care** runs an informal monthly meeting at Bridport Hospital for any who have been bereaved.



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**





## VALLEY LUNCHES

The next Valley Lunch will be on May 5th.

**ALL are welcome**, residents and visitors alike.

There is no charge but, if you wish, bring a little cash to purchase items from Liz Orza's Fairtrade stall.

We do ask all who come to bring some contribution - sweet or savoury, or both - for this shared meal. Filter coffee and tea (and de-caff options) are provided.

**Please note in your diaries that future Valley Lunches are planned for July 7th, September 1st, and November 3rd.**

For further details please contact Cilla (898473) or Heather (8897780)

### TOTS AND PRAM SERVICE - Friday 10 May

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 this free tots event please contact either Audrey on 01308 897227 or Heather on 01308 897780.

### BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE COFFEE STOP MORNING - WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019

The Bride Valley Car Service is a much valued volunteer scheme available to all residents of the Bride Valley who find it difficult to transport themselves to get to medical appointments. This includes appointments to a GP surgery, hospital, dentist, optician, physio, chiropodist, etc.

The Bride Valley Car Service is hosting the next Coffee Stop Morning in Burton Bradstock village hall on Wednesday 22 May from 10-12 noon, and it is open to everyone.

Do come along and find out more about this voluntary run service, meet the drivers and committee, and enjoy a hot drink with biscuits or cake in the company of friends. You will be made very welcome.

**Lesley (BVCS co-ordinator)**



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION -



### ANNOUNCEMENT

As a result of the closure of the Bride Valley British Legion Branch, Burton Bradstock past members formed a Social Supper Club for all village residents to enjoy.

Held mostly on the last Monday of each month, come and enjoy a superb Supper at the Bridport and West Golf Club, 6.30pm for 7pm.

Main Course £10 per person, Puddings £5 per person optional. Cash payment on entry. Paid Bar.

This is a chance for you to meet others in the village, no membership is required and you can bring along family and friends.

Our next Suppers are on **Monday 29th April** and **Tuesday 28th May 2019** Telephone **Mags Chue on 01308 897543** in the first instance to register your interest in joining us. You will be telephoned each month with a Menu Choice.



### Bride Valley WI



Our meeting in March was Spring Crafts and Seasonal food tasting. A pattern for knitting an Easter bunny was handed out and everyone had a go, even those who had never knitted before !!! We never realized before how difficult it is for a left-handed person to be taught to knit!!!! The bunnies were filled with a small Easter egg as an Easter gift.

We continued our evening with a tasting session of various Chocolate Easter eggs to see which tasted better and whether they were value for money.

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 of what our WI is like and what activities we organize.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month, except August, 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 GARDENING CLUB



At a well-attended meeting in March, Mike Burks, from the Gold Club, gave us a balanced look at ways to deal with pests and diseases.

He started by reminding us of the needs of plants in their optimum situations, then looked at natural predators of pests, prevention of common diseases, companion planting and when all else fails the available chemicals and sprays.

**Our May meeting is on the 13th (a week earlier than usual)** when Pauline Jones will be talking on **'Year round colour for every garden'**.

on **June 17th** the subject will be **'Camellias and Blueberries'**.

All visitors are welcome to join us at the Village Hall in Puncknowle, entrance £2, annual membership £6.

### **Jobs to do in May**

Support perennials – it's better to put supports in early.

Don't forget to harden off tender plants (flowers and vegetables) before planting out and have fleece at hand to protect them should there be a late frost.

Plant out dahlias and sweet peas. Prune early spring-flowering shrubs; take cuttings from tender perennials e.g. pelargoniums and fuchsias.

Finish planting summer-flowering bulbs.

Keep fruit bushes, trees and strawberries well-watered.

Continue successional sowings of vegetable crops.

Protect crops from carrot root fly.

Sow coriander outside, sowing every 2 weeks to maintain a fresh supply.

Pots of supermarket herbs can often be divided and re-potted to grow on and increase your supply for the summer.

**Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473**

## A Social Club for the Visually Impaired

Bridport Blind Club is a social club for the visually impaired people of Bridport and District. Though we are known as the Blind Club almost all our members have some sight. We meet twice a month for music, speakers, trips or games followed by an afternoon tea.

If you are interested for yourself or someone else who is visually impaired, please get in touch. We can generally provide transport to meetings. We are supported by our volunteers and the volunteer drivers from Brit Valley Rotary Club, Bridport Lions, Bridport Rotary Club and the Beaminster Drivers and by our link with Dorset Blind Association. Please contact:  
**ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com tel 01308 898484 or Ann Cook tel 01308 427915**

### Friday 17th May at 7pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall

A fascinating talk and slideshow on the life and travels of Marianne North, Victorian Botanical Artist. Presented by Sarah Oldridge of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Friday 17th May At 7pm in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Tickets £10 to include a cream tea are on sale at Burton Bradstock Post Office and Bridport Arts and Crafts. Also by calling 01308 422894. There will also be a raffle and craft stall.

All proceeds to Myaware, (Myasthenia Gravis), registered charity :  
**1046443.**



### BRIDE VALLEY CAR SERVICE



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.

Call Lesley (co-ordinator) on 01308-897695 to book.

There is a charge for this service to cover costs.



## Our Night Sky in May 2019

Mars will be setting in the North West at about 2300, whilst Jupiter is rising in the South East, and will be a bright object low in the Southern sky throughout the night. It will be followed by the fainter Saturn at about 0130, and Venus rising in the dawn sky at about 0500. We have lost the winter constellations of Taurus, Orion and the Pleiades until the Autumn, but look for Leo the Lion in the South, and the welcome re-appearance of Cygnus, Vega and the Milky Way in the North East.

Meanwhile, now that the nights are growing shorter, try looking out to the North after sunset to see if you can spot Noctilucent Clouds, glowing 50 miles up, and still lit by the Sun below the horizon. They are quite rare, but can be visible between May and August.

Back in 1983, it was uncertain whether any of the stars in the sky other than our Sun, hosted a system of planets, but a scientist in America began researching into the possible use of high-precision light detectors called photometers, to measure the miniscule dip in light caused by a planet transiting in front of a star. It took until 1992 to detect the first exoplanets (EP) orbiting a Pulsar, and the Scientist's team put forward a suggestion to NASA for an orbiting spacecraft fitted with the latest photometers, to look for more exoplanets. What eventually became the Kepler mission was rejected on 4 separate occasions by NASA, but was finally accepted in 2001, and the spacecraft itself was launched in 2009. Kepler initially focussed on a small patch of Northern sky, and over its lifetime, confirmed the existence of 2,662 EPs. These planets come in all sorts of shapes and sizes, and in all sorts of weird orbits. They range in size from hot Jupiters and other bizarre worlds to planets between the size of Neptune and Earth. Perhaps the strangest collection of EPs belong to Kepler 90, a star which has eight planets orbiting within the size of Earth's orbit round the Sun. It now seems more than likely that planetary systems are the norm rather than the exception when stars form from the masses of dust and gas common in the Universe, and it now seems statistically likely that anywhere between a fifth and a quarter of stars are likely to be orbited by planets between the size of Neptune and Earth which are in the habitable zone, ie where water could exist in all its forms.

Kepler has run out of fuel and has now been retired; however, the next space craft to continue the search for EPs are already in orbit or about to launch later this year. Perhaps the most important will be the James Webb Infra-Red Telescope scheduled to launch in 2021 which will be capable of providing clearer spectroscopic analysis of the EP atmospheres and which could indicate if life as we know it exists on these other worlds. I hope to report on these exciting findings in future articles.

**Bill Turnill**

## LITTLEBREDY

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### St. Michael and All Angels

After David Tennant and our very own Oscar winner Olivia Colman a couple of years ago, Hollywood came again to Littlebredy for a day at the end of March, when the Old Parsonage and its garden featured in the filming of “Ammonite”, which is about the life of Mary Anning (played by Kate Winslet), one of the first really significant female scientists, who made her name by discovering the importance of the Jurassic era and all its fossils in the cliffs of Charmouth and Lyme Regis (where she lived).

We await the finished product in due course.

From May till July the centre of the village will look very different, as the Church will be shrouded in scaffolding during the long-planned major repair to the roof.

The worst affected area is invisible from the ground and has not (yet) let much rainwater into the building, so the seriousness hasn't really been apparent, but it has been at risk for years and we have finally raised the money needed to tackle it, thanks to many people who have organised or supported fundraising events and/or have made donations.

It will be interesting to watch progress as it occurs.

Press date for this edition just allows us also to thank all those who contributed food or other assistance to the Lenten Frugal Lunch which was held at Bridehead on the 12th April, and everyone who came.

It was well attended on a lovely spring day, and the Future Roots Care Farm, which enables both disadvantaged youngsters and the elderly to reap therapeutic benefit from contact with the countryside on a farm near Sherborne, benefited to the tune of £250 as a result.



## Up Close and Personal with JMW Turner

Bridport Museum is offering the local community the unique opportunity to get 'up close and personal' with their JMW Turner exhibition this Summer.

The Museum has extra opportunities to help with stewarding and sharing the exhibition with visitors for a limited time.

The Museum has secured the loan of an original Turner watercolour depicting a ship being hauled into West Bay.



*An engraved version of the watercolour that the Museum will be borrowing this Summer*

It will feature in a special temporary exhibition alongside works from the Museum's own collection by its founder, Captain Codd.

Museum Director Emily Hicks said: *'We are delighted to announce some extra special opportunities this Summer to get involved with your Museum. We have stewarding slots available for the exhibition, joining our existing dedicated volunteer team. We also have brand new opportunities for any confident social media users to help promote the wider cultural programme of events happening across the town.'*

Anyone wishing to find out more about getting involved should contact Nikki on 01308 458703 or [visitorservices@bridportmuseum.co.uk](mailto:visitorservices@bridportmuseum.co.uk).

### **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.

For further information please visit: [www.bridportmuseum.co.uk](http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk)

## THORNER'S CE VA SCHOOL



To celebrate **World Book Day** the children came dressed as characters



from a traditional story/myth/legend. We had wolves, Puss in Boots, Red Riding Hoods, Alice(s) in Wonderland, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, various princesses... Brilliant dressing up and lots of props too! We had a House Quiz on book characters and Ernest Shackleton (red) house won – well done! Thanks to our parents' support of the Book Fair, we raised about £500 and so

were able to get books worth £50 for each class.

In their **class assembly**, Litton and Chesil treated us all to singing and dancing, showed fantastic artwork and did a little sketch on Henry VIII and his wives. Bredy also did some super singing and dancing and told us all about Brazil. I am so proud of the confidence and skill the children display and, of course, their enjoyment.

Our **Ethos Council** role played a Bible Story – Jesus is Baptised – for our value of the half term, Humility. It is impressive that the children really understand this difficult concept. We had our **Easter service** in LATCH instead of in church because of the very wet weather. It was a lovely service and the children all received palm crosses. It was very nice that Fledglings could join the service. After the service, we all enjoyed hot cross buns kindly provided by the TSA.

We had a **fun Easter Learning Day** - the children made collages and pictures around Easter and Christian symbols. Their fantastic artwork is displayed in school – do have a look. In a separate competition, many children drew fantastic pictures representing the **school values**. All entries received a chocolate treat and seven winners a bigger chocolate egg. Well done to all!

Children came wearing something red for **Red Nose Day** and brought in £1; we collected about £50.

Our **strings group** played for the school and were hugely confident – very impressive! We had an excellent display of the **dance** each class has been learning.

Eggardon had their last **orienteering** session, this one at Salway Ash. Our girls' **cricket** team participated in the County tournament. They came fourth overall and played excellently. Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in pyramid **tag rugby** - the children played brilliantly! Some of our children participated in the West Dorset **swimming gala**.

Fledglings and Litton had an exciting **visit** by a police car. They also had a pony and tractor visiting for their 'transport' topic.

### **Art competition winners:**

Last half term the children in Miss Newbury's art club created pieces of artwork that she then submitted to a local youth art competition run by 'Open for Art' ('Open for Art' is similar to the Dorset Arts Weeks in that local artists open their studios and display their artwork to the public over a week or two, but this one is more local to south Dorset). I am really pleased to say that Sophia won first prize and Berry a runner up prize! There were 26 entries in total, so our children did really well to get first prize and runner up.

Sophia and Berry's artwork will be exhibited on show to the public at Weymouth Old Town hall, along with other artists' work, during the whole Open for Art event. All children who entered and their parents have been invited to attend an awards ceremony and private view event at Weymouth Old Town Hall on 17 May at 6:30pm.

The **TSA disco** was hugely popular and made a profit of about £300.



Bredy drawing flowering plants for their Science topic.

Jyotsna Chaffey, Headteacher



## BURTON BRADSTOCK CE SCHOOL



I write this report on the last day of the Spring term after returning from our Easter Service in the church. Despite the greyness of the day the church was bright and vibrant with singing, poetry, recitals and prayers.



The service was a fitting end to a week that has been filled with opportunities for our children to explore events in Holy Week, all thanks to the church community and the stations that they created in the church.

### **The six stations focused on**

**'Hopes and Dreams',  
'Servant King',  
'Remember Me',  
'Alone',  
'Sharing our Sorrows' and  
'Resurrection'.**

During the workshops the children were invited to interact and reflect at the different stations, thereby bringing the Easter story to life.

One of our children remarked, "It was like we were really there!"

Other events that have taken place since my last report for the BVN include our Year 5 and 6 children taking part in 'Bikeability', a cycling proficiency scheme; raising money for 'Red Nose Day'; our drama production of 'The Lion King', as well as teams representing the school at the Dance Festival and Cross-Country Relay competition.

We also had visitors from 'Google' who led an interactive assembly for Key Stage 2 pupils on internet safety. We were proud to be awarded with a certificate recognising that we are 'Internet Legends'.



Our Key Stage 2 pupils attended their residential trip to PGL Osmington this term.

We had a fantastic time and took part in an array of exciting activities, such as riding quad bikes, orienteering, archery and fencing .

Some of us also had to demonstrate our resilience on the

more challenging activities such as the zip wire, Jacob’s ladder and giant swing!

Finally, the school welcomed Mr Steve Smith, a HMI inspector, during the term as he carried out our Ofsted inspection. As always, our children were amazing and were able to showcase just why our school is such a brilliant place to be. Along with a tremendous response from parents to the online survey ‘Parent View’ and the staff questionnaire, Mr Smith was able to gather a very accurate picture of our school. We await the decision from the inspection and will ensure that the report is circulated once it is received following the Easter holidays.

**Claire Staple  
Headteacher**

## 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**



# LITTON CHENEY

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## St Mary's Church

Elsewhere in this BVN you will find a poster about this year's Village Fete on **Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** in aid of St Mary's Church. Do please support this event – it's great fun for all, wonderful grand draw prizes to be won and a "I can't believe it's not Crufts" dog show.

## Frugal Lunch.

Jennie Prentice would like to thank all those who attended the Frugal lunch at Steddings on March 31st and who gave so generously to Prostrate Cancer. Also thank you to all those who made soup and bread and worked tirelessly in the kitchen, and to Ford Farm for donating the cheese. The net amount raised was £500 excluding gift aid, which was a fantastic result. Thank you all so much.

## Parish Council Election

Local elections for Dorset Council take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and your local polling station is the meeting room at LATCH. Along with many other parish councils, election to Litton Cheney Parish Council will not be contested due to there being less than eight nominations received. Your Litton Cheney Parish Councillors as of 2<sup>nd</sup> May are Kathryn Brooks, John Firrell, Andrew King, Bill Orchard and Bella Spurrier. There are two vacancies on the council and these will be filled via co-option in due course. Our Parish Clerk is Maggie Walsh whose contact details can be found on the village website or on village notice boards.

## Steve Kourik – Parish Councillor

Steve is standing down from the Parish Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> May after twelve years as a councillor, many of which he served as either Chairman or Deputy Chairman. Litton Cheney has much to thank Steve for, including his willingness to put his head above the parapet when the going got tough. His due diligence and attention to village matters helped tremendously in ensuring the ever increasing requirements of public service were adequately attended to whilst making sure practical and real progress was made. Thank you, Steve – you will be much missed.

## **Parish Village Assembly/Parish Council Annual Meeting – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – 7 pm**

The Annual Village Assembly will take place on the date and time shown above. This is absolutely your chance to find out what is going on in your village, have your say on a matter of concern, find out what concerns others and how you can contribute to the well-being of your community.

At this year's **Village Assembly** there will be a presentation on the regeneration project which hopefully will result on the area around the bus shelter being given a new lease of life. You will have a chance to comment and perhaps even offer to join in and help. Do come.

Following the Assembly the Parish Council will hold its Annual Meeting, the agenda of which includes the election of a Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the coming year.

### **Dog Owners – Please Note**

It should go without saying but sadly it needs to be said (every year!). Please keep your dog on the leash when in the vicinity of livestock and do not let it roam at will. Dogs found worrying livestock are liable to be shot on sight. Be warned!

### **LATCH – Litton Cheney Social Committee – Litton Cheney Web Group – AGM Fest**

These three village organisations will hold their AGM Festival on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm at LATCH.**

All locals are invited, and it is an ideal opportunity to find out more about what these organisations do, how you can get involved should you so wish or perhaps just to cheer them on.

### **"Litton Spring Clean:**

Many thanks to all those who picked and cleaned during our village litter pick in the lead up to Easter.



## EVENTS AT LATCH FOR May

Monday evening: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> only)

Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls 4.00 pm

Wednesdays: Table Tennis 4.00 pm

Iyengar Yoga 6.00 - 7.15 and 7.30—9.00 pm (Anna Forrest)

Thursday: First Steps Toddler Group 10.00 - 11.30 am (**NOT 16<sup>th</sup>**)

Sundays: Evening: Swing Dance classes (**NOT 19<sup>th</sup>**)

12<sup>th</sup> : Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest 9.30 - 11.00 am

26<sup>th</sup> : Morning - Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

### May dates for your diary

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Local Council Elections Polling Station in the Meeting Room at Latch 7.00 am - 10pm

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Film Night: “First Man” - starts 8.00 pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** - AGM Fest: LATCH, Social Committee, Web Group – 7.30 pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** - 7.00 pm. Village Assembly and Parish Council Annual Meeting.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - European Parliament Elections Polling Station in Meeting Room at Latch 7.00 am - 10pm

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Village Fete in aid of St. Mary’s Church 12 noon - 4.00 pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Film Night “Mama Mia! Here we go again” starts 8.00 pm

### The Annual Duck Race – Easter Sunday – Post Script

At the time of going to press we do not know the outcome of this event but undoubtedly, weather permitting, it will have been a well attended event which via the sale of ducks will support the work of the Litton Cheney Social Committee. Our thanks to the LCSC, and the work that they do, and thank you to those who came, purchased and hoped the winning duck would be theirs, although even the last duck wins a prize!

Thanks also to the Premier Crew who ensured the ducks gained unfettered passage down the stream on the way to The White Horse inn where they were safely gathered in and ultimately returned with thanks to Rotary Club of Bridport.



**BRIDE VALLEY FILMS**  
**AT LITTON CHENEY COMMUNITY HALL.**  
Please note – films at Litton are always on



**THURSDAYS.**

**Thurs. 2 May FIRST MAN** *‘the human side to the build up to the Apollo 11 moon landing’.*

Oscar winning director Damien Chazelle and star **Ryan Gosling** reteam for the riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight. A visceral, intimate account told from Armstrong’s perspective and based on the book by James R. Hansen, the film explores the triumphs and the cost on Armstrong, his family, his colleagues, and the nation itself for one of the most dangerous missions in history.

Cert. PG – 13 2.25hrs.



**Thurs. 30 May MAMMA MIA! Here We Go Again** *‘light, bright and entertaining’*

Get ready to sing and dance, laugh and love all over again. Ten years after Mamma Mia! The Movie grossed more than \$600 million, you’re invited to return to the magical Greek island of Kalokairi in an all-new original musical based on the songs of ABBA. With the film’s original cast returning and new additions including **Lily James, Andy Garcia** and Oscar® winner **Cher**.

Cert.PG 2 hrs



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

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

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

**NEXT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Next season of films will start in September/early October.

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

**LITTON VILLAGE FETE  
& DOG SHOW**

**Spring Holiday Monday 27th May  
12 noon to 4pm at LATCH**

Admission £1.50, children under 16 FREE  
in aid of the upkeep of St Mary's Church  
Come and enjoy a BBQ lunch, Fun Dog Show,



**Fun Dog Show  
starts at 1.30pm, registration from 12.30pm)**

**Classes:**

Most Handsome Dog - Prettiest Bitch  
Worst Bad Hair Day Dog - Waggiest Tail -  
Best Junior Handler (under 13) -  
Best Catcher (bring your own catch object) -  
Best Trick - Best in Show

**Entry on the day – 50p per dog per class**

**We would be grateful to receive donated items for the stalls, particularly:**

**Cakes** for sale (Emily Cave 482266) - please bring on the day

**Tray bakes, scones and cakes for Teas** (Diana Cheater 482223)

**Provisions** (Diana Spicer 482617) - fresh vegetables and produce on the day, as well as jams, chutneys etc

**Bottles** for the Tombola (Freddie Spicer 482617). There will be a collection round the village for donated bottles during the week before the fete

**Plants** (Ron Davidson 482661) – please bring on the day and label them

Also **books, china, glass, gifts & bric à brac** – bring on the day or we'll collect in advance

Queries, offers of help and requests for items to be collected to  
**Richard Jones** (482602) or **John Vercoe** (482110) please

**We look forward to seeing you there**



# PUNCKNOWLE, SWYRE & WEST BEXINGTON

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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 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on 21st May. 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 especially 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.

*David Buckland*

### PUNCKNOWLE ART GROUP

We had a whole day's painting with Laurence Belbin who demonstrated landscapes and seascapes then helped with individual advice. Transient Art was a talk on George Clausen, a really fine British Impressionist who recorded old farming methods before mechanisation [ like scything ].

On **May 10th** we will be painting at Maxine's and on **May 24th** at the Manor Hotel, West Bexington.  
*Christine Molony*

## **FAMILY FUN AND FOOD AFTERNOON IN PUNCKNOWLE**

A good time was shared by the families who came to our last afternoon in March and they are now looking forward to the next one on **Saturday 6th July** when we hope the weather will be kind enough for us to meet in the playground from 4 pm for games and then have tea at 5 pm in the Village Hall as before.

(The Hall is available should the weather mean we need to have our games inside as well.)

### **Please put this date in your diary!**

Thanks go to a willing band of helpers who give their time and energy to make this happen. Thanks also for the generous donations made by those who came—£40 has been sent to Gully's Place in the Children's department of DCH, who support families with children who have life limiting conditions, as well as children coping with bereavement.

*Yvonne Buckland*

## **Book Group April Meeting**

April's book '**Betty Boothroyd - The Autobiography**' was an apposite choice, given the prominence of the Speaker in the House of Commons on the day of our meeting. The last time the Speaker ( who at that time was Betty Boothroyd ) had to use a casting vote was when there was a 'hung' result over the Maastricht Treaty.

We enjoyed the historical detail and felt she told her story in a very straightforward manner. Her voice was strong and consistent throughout - qualities she had striven for as the first woman ever to occupy this historic position in Parliament. Her trajectory from humble northern beginnings to achieve her ambition to be an MP was not without its disappointments and challenges- she had to fight quite a few elections before she was finally successful. It was interesting to read about her time as a "hooper" in a Soho Theatre and, by complete contrast, as a campaign worker for the Democratic Party in The USA. We speculated on just how much she had "curated" her past - she does not shy away from notable scandals like the John Stonehouse affair or the Cash for Questions corrupt practice. However we did feel she had omitted certain things and wondered whether she was trying to be kind - or perhaps avoid litigation. We learned that BB is now 89 and from her position as a cross bencher in the Lords we wondered what she would say about the current parliamentary impasse.

Overall we were left thinking - what a life - how many amazing people she met - and what resilience to have made such a success of the role.



## **Puncknowle Fête**

**In aid of St. Mary's Church  
Puncknowle Manor gardens by kind permission of  
Sarah and Jim Wild**

**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY 27 JULY 2019**

**2:30 - 4:30pm**

**We are once again looking for your support for this  
ever popular annual fête**

Please help our team of volunteers with donations for the stalls. If you would like us to collect, then please call the stallholder

Books	Coo	898553
Bottle Tombola	Chris and David	898185
Bric-a-Brac	Meryl and Ellie	898675
Cake Stall	Pam and Lesley	898711
Chocolate Tombola	Julie	897178
Clothes/Shoes/Bags/	Sharon	07885 558897
Jewellery (nearly new items only please)		
Produce/Preserves/	Liz and Tina	897751
Plants		
Refreshments/Teas	Jill Neill	897479
(donations towards baking ingredients please)		
Toys/Games	Angharad	897751
Grand Draw Prizes	Sarah	898035

**We would also welcome any offers of help with the  
organisation of the fête and running stalls on the day.  
Please contact Lyn 897234 or Geoff 898068**

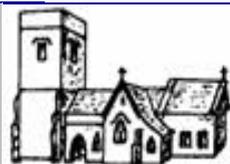
# LONG BREDY

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## St Peter 's Church LONG BREDY 100 CLUB March 2019 Draw

£25	no. 76	Jackie Cain
£15	no. 94	B & A Peppiatt
£5	no. 87	D Andrews

Drawn on 28/03/2019 At 11 The Gardens By Kate, Dave & Ruth

### Parish Council News

#### Annual Village Meetings

The Long Bredy and Kingston Russell Annual Village Meetings will be held at 7pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 in the Village Hall, Long Bredy. This is an opportunity for residents to hear what has been happening over the last year and to find out what the Parish Council and other local groups have planned for the coming year. There will be a presentation by Ian Rees, the Countryside Officer for Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which will be both interesting and relevant to our parishes.

The Parish Council will provide complementary refreshments and as well as the formal business this is a great opportunity to meet with neighbours and share ideas.

### Village Spring Clean

There was a really good turnout for the Annual Village Spring Clean on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. The sunny weather helped as a large group of villagers, including some very enthusiastic children, scoured the highways and byways collecting litter. It is surprising, and disappointing that some people are so inconsiderate as to throw cans, bottles and general litter into the hedgerows.

On a positive note there did appear to be slightly less litter collected than previous years, but we still managed to fill around ten sacks. Tea and cake followed the collection and it was a good chance to catch up on village gossip.

Thank you and well done to all who took part.



## Auction of Promises

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May there will be a spectacular **Auction of Promises** at the White Horse Inn, Litton Cheney starting at 7.30 pm. The evening is being organised by the Long Bredy & Kingston Russell Parish Council with the proceeds going towards the purchase of a new Birds' Nest Swing for the Playing Field. There are some fantastic "promises" going under the hammer including:

- Traditional afternoon tea for four in a prizewinning garden
- Bride valley vineyard tour and wine tasting for four
- Two Cheltenham Gold Cup Club Enclosure passes for 2020
- Long weekend for two in a central London flat
- Wine tasting voucher
- A tour of the Ashley Chase cheese factory for four
- A week for 3/4 in a local disabled friendly holiday cottage
- A massage at Twist and Shout in Bridport
- A hamper of local cheese
- A load of logs
- Four hours babysitting
- A load of manure
- Two bales of hay
- Two pots of local honey with a honey and lemon drizzle cake
- A day behind the scenes at a fine art or sporting auction sale
- A fruit cake in a tin
- Weymouth Bay sailing experience for two
- Sunday lunch for two at the White Horse
- A bottle of Bride Valley Dorset Cremant

Full list of lots will be posted on the **Long Bredy Notice board, the Long Bredy website and in the White Horse**. Silent bids accepted on the night at

the White Horse from 7pm or if you can't make it on the night place your bids in advance with Jane Peretz 482762 ([janeperetz@mac.com](mailto:janeperetz@mac.com)) or Steve Evans ([krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:krlb@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)). **Bidding forms will also be available at the White Horse and in the Long Bredy telephone box.**

Come along and join the fun whilst helping to raise money for a really worthy local cause.

## New to Long Bredy!

**"Come Along Inn"** a pop-up pub at Long Bredy Village Hall, will serve a range of beers, wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

Come and enjoy an early evening drink with friends and neighbours. It is hoped that this will become a monthly event, the first opening being on **Friday 24th May, 5.30pm to 9pm**. All licensed premises rules apply.

## Village Coffee Break

With the fire lit and plenty of delicious refreshments to eat, the Village Hall provided a warm and welcoming scene for the many people who called in for a break, a natter and a catch up with village news.



The **Village Coffee Break on May 11th, from 10.30 to 12.00noon** ( always on the second Saturday of the month) will also include a **Plant Sale** in aid of church funds. As well as a range of herbs, perennials, bedding plants, vegetable plants and shrubs, there will be other garden-related items for sale too.

## GOOD BOOKS

*Bridport's Christian Bookshop*

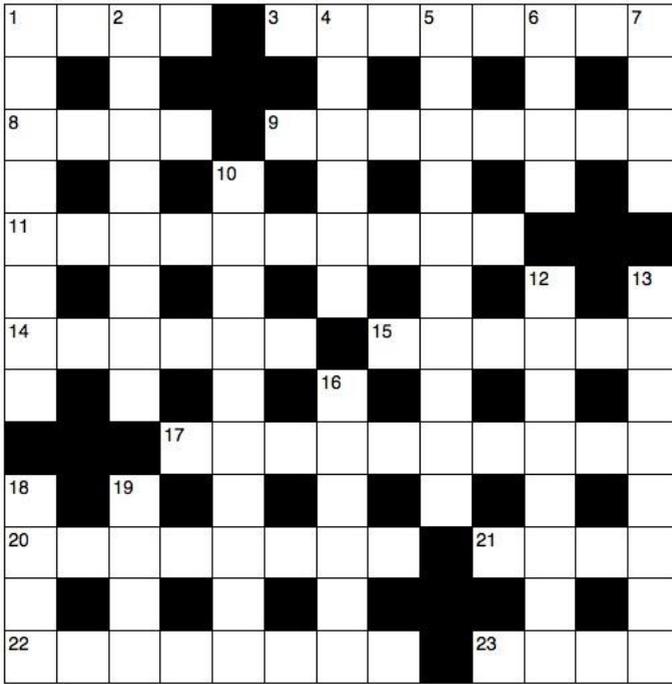
**St Mary's Old School, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RL  
Tel: 01308 420483**

**email: [orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk](mailto:orders@goodbooksbridport.co.uk)  
website: [www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk](http://www.goodbooksbridport.co.uk)**

**Home of: Bridport Book of Hours, Threads of Hope, Pathways to Care, Bridport & District Good Neighbours & Hopeful Hampers.**

**Opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.00am-1.00pm,  
Wed & Fri, 9.00am-3.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00 noon.**





**CROSSWORD CLUES**

**Across**

- 1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)
- 3 Luis must (anag.) (8)
- 8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)
- 9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)
- 11 Anglican form of church government (10)
- 14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)
- 15 Ministers of religion (6)
- 17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)
- 20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)
- 21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)
- 22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8)
- 23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)

**Down**

- 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)
- 2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)
- 4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)
- 5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony and rhythm (10)
- 6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)
- 7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)
- 10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)
- 12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)
- 13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)
- 16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)
- 18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30-31) (4)
- 19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

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## SHIPTON GORGE

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### ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

We had our Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting on the evening of 26th March at which our small PCC were, in most part, able and willing to stand for re-election for another year. Being such a small group, we are especially indebted to our friends in and around the village, who tirelessly work behind the scenes to keep St Martin's looking so lovely, both inside and out, as well as funded, the services continuing and the floodlights on. Thank you all.

### St Martin's Bells

You may have heard again, the bells of St Martin's ringing out over the village on Tuesday evenings. This is thanks to John Bredemear and some of our good friends from St Mary's, Burton Bradstock, teaching skills and a few stalwart souls from Shipton Gorge who are practicing in the hope of the bells ringing on a regular basis.

### ST MARTIN'S FLOODLIGHTS

Many thanks to the good folks who have sponsored the floodlights this month, not forgetting those who prefer to remain anonymous. Seeing the church lit up gives joy to many, so we are very grateful.

Our sponsors for May are:

Pete and Nova,  
Dai Lewis for Trish,  
Linda Buck for her mother Kit Lawson,  
And Diane James, for her Dad, Jim  
who will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

We still have room for more sponsors for the forthcoming months so if you would like to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, I would love to hear from you. You can contact me, Phyl Webster, on 01308 898657. A donation of £5 is appreciated. 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.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new **Parish Council** will be held on Wednesday **8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm** in the village hall and as usual everyone is most welcome to attend and to meet your new councillors.

You may have noticed that we now have new road signs at the top of Cuckoo Lane making it clear that the road only leads to Rosamond Avenue and we hope that these will help to ensure that vehicles, including emergency services, do not attempt to go down the one way road to gain entrance to Chapel Street. Also for the first time ever there is now a sign for Chapel Street at the bottom of the lane.

Thanks to Cllr Hilary Cunningham for relentlessly pursuing this to ensure these signs were erected.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Litter Pick and Village Tidy-Up on 13<sup>th</sup> April was a great success with 25 - 30 people turning out to help get the village ship shape and clear of litter before the holiday season. Many thanks to all those who helped and a special thanks to Kate Kent who provided coffee and cake in the New Inn afterwards – which was much appreciated. A good team effort all round.

## SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE SOCIETY

**Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May (10:30 – 16:00)**

**Sally Parker's Archive Event @ The Village Hall**

Includes new material, refreshments and literature for sale.

The Society now runs an electronic notice board which you can subscribe to by contacting [villagesociety@icloud.com](mailto:villagesociety@icloud.com). You will receive information not just from the Society but other Village Organisations too.

For those of you who use **Facebook** you can check out the Society's Community Page, join in, post or whatever you fancy.

A Big Call to Tracey Barclay who single handedly took on 40 pie chomping locals at the New Inn raising money for NISL. Everyone agrees it was a feast fit for Desperate Dan himself!

Delicious grub from a remarkably unflustered Tracey ably supported by her Service Team of Husband Dave and Mags. Bravo!

## SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE

### BREAKFAST

Our Shipton Gorgeous Village Breakfast Café will be re-opened again this year on **Sunday 5th May from 9.30am to 12 noon** in the Village Hall.

This was a very popular event last year, so come along and enjoy your breakfast with us this Bank Holiday.

Choose from a selection of breakfast options, read the papers and chat with friends.

Thanks to those who turned out to help with the tidying of the borders in the Orchard in March. We managed to clear a lot of ivy off the top wall, remove countless brambles and the dead growth from last year to make room for this year's plants to come through, and it was lovely to see so many primroses out in the borders - and in the grass as well.



## SHIPTON GORGE VILLAGE HALL TRUST

A Date for Your Diary - **FUN DOG SHOW**

The Village Hall Trust is going to run a **Fun Dog Show on Saturday 20th July, starting at 2 pm.**

Come along and show off your pooch ... and have fun !

See our larger insert on next page for further details.

### **100 CLUB April Draw Results**

<b>£25</b>	<b>No 3</b>	<b>Pam Bates</b>
<b>£10</b>	<b>No 78</b>	<b>Jill Parsons</b>
<b>£5</b>	<b>No 70</b>	<b>Bob Simpson</b>

**Congratulations to all the winners.**

# Fun Dog Show

**Shipton Gorge Village Hall Trust**

**Saturday 20 July 2019, 14.00 hrs**

*Show off your pooch at our Fun Dog Show*



**Entries on the day**

**Guest judge**

**Rosettes to four places**

**Prizes**

**Tombola**

**'What breed is that dog?' Quiz**

## **Classes:**

1. Cutest Puppy (up to a year)
2. Best Junior Handler
3. Best Rescue/Rehome
4. Best Mis-matched Brace
5. Dog/Bitch/Puppy judge would most like to take home
6. Judge's Favourite Dog
7. Judge's Favourite Bitch
8. Best Veteran (8 years and over)
9. Best Trick
10. Dog/Bitch that looks most like its owner
11. Any dog that has not won a rosette at the show
12. Best in Show (winners of classes compete)

**Shipton Gorge Village Hall  
DT6 4LZ**

## SUDOKU SOLUTIONS

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## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## St Mary's Church

Revd Philip Ringer, the Anglican Chaplain to Bridport Hospital, will be leading our Songs of Praise service on May 5<sup>th</sup> where the theme is the important ministry of hospital chaplains. As usual the service starts at the convenient time of 10.30am and will last about one hour with six uplifting hymns, Bible readings and followed by a time for refreshments to which all are welcome.



The next Songs of Praise service will be on Sunday 2nd June at 10.30 am, when Revd Prebendary Alastair Wheeler will be with us for a special service on Ascension Sunday, the first Sunday service following Ascension Day and the last before Pentecost.

**Come and join us for these inspiring services**

## Marianne Norths' life and botanical art

If you are interested in art, plants and beautiful landscapes then this talk is for you. Sarah Oldridge, of The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, will be giving a fascinating talk and presentation of Marianne Norths' life and botanical art. The slides of her paintings are truly spectacular; colourful landscapes and amazingly perfect floral subjects.

The talk will be at the **Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Friday 17th May @ 7pm**, tickets are £10 each. A complementary cream tea is included in the price. Other refreshments will also be available, along with a raffle, to be drawn on the night. There will also be some local crafts on sale. All proceeds will be donated to the Myaware Charity (number 1046443), raising money to support those with Myasthenia Gravis, and to fund research into the disease.

Tickets can be purchased from Casts Art and Craft shop, East Street, Bridport, and Burton Bradstock Post Office. Also you can call Lyn on 01308 422894.



## Burton Bradstock Village Hall Trust

For Hall bookings please contact Mrs Val Ferré  
(01308897648)

### 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 meeting date is listed below.



Date	Organised by
Wed 22nd May	Bride Valley Drivers.
Wed 19th June	Village Society.

### Burton Bradstock Village Hall “200 Club” April 2019 Draw

1st	£35.40	No 172	Mr Brian Wicks
2nd	£17.70	No 118	Mr Phil Gabriel
3rd	£8.85	No 64	Mrs Joan Allen

### Congratulations to the winners

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the **May 2019** draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have **£8** – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

WDDC Licence no: SL0080

### BURTON BRADSTOCK VILLAGE SOCIETY

**May** is a busy month for the Society with its **Annual General Meeting** on **Friday May 10th** and its **Coffee Morning and Plant and Cake Sale** on **Saturday May 11th**.

The **AGM** takes place at **7.30pm** on **Friday May 10th** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. Entrance is free to all members and includes a glass of wine, a light buffet and legendary entertainment from Richard Ferre. Please come along and support your **Village Society** if you possible can.

If there are any members who would like to stand for election to the **Village Society Committee** could they please contact our **Honorary Secretary Roger Ashman** on **01308 898442**.

The following day from **10.15 to 12 Noon on Saturday May 11th** we have our **Coffee Morning and Plant and Cake Sale** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall**. Everyone is welcome for the price of **£1** which entitles you to a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit. There will be lots of sweet things and goodies on sale, with the funds helping to support our **Village Society Flower and Produce Show** on **Saturday July 20th**. (Note the change of date from that specified in your membership card.)

Hopefully your limericks are coming along well to celebrate '**Putting a Man on the Moon**' and your cameras are clicking in respect of our photographic competitions - '**People at Work**' and '**Windows of Burton Bradstock**'.

## Burton Bradstock Films



### BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS



Our final film of the 2018/19 season is a family, fun musical **MAMMA MIA – HERE**

**WE GO AGAIN** showing in the Village Hall on **Friday 24 May**.

This exuberant, feel good film with the music of Abba and such well known songs, makes it perfect for a good sing-a-long. A great and happy way to start a Bank Holiday weekend before the Village Fayre on Monday 27 May . 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.

This film will be shown by Bride Valley Films on the following Thursday, 30 May.

Burton Bradstock Films now takes a summer break but will be back with more of the latest and best films on **Friday 27 September 2019**. Have a good summer.

## Burton Bradstock St Mary's Church Fete

**Just a reminder...**

Save the date, for the amazing Church Fete  
Come and join in the fun and relax in the sun  
The place to be and near to the sea  
**It's on August the 1st - and bring your purse!**

## BURTON BRADSTOCK WI

We were very pleased -and relieved – to welcome Alex Bishop, our local Police Community Support Officer, to our meeting in

March. When we booked Alex to come and speak to us about Scams and Internet Safety it was always on the understanding that he could come as long as there were no “incidents” that he would have to attend. Well, would you believe it, a few hours before he was due to come there was a big cliff fall at West Bay to which Alex was called to assist!!

However, we were absolutely delighted when he arrived at the Village Hall with five minutes to spare before the start of our meeting and then went on to deliver a most interesting and informative talk as to how to protect our Internet security and also how to be aware of and not taken in by the many scams that are around these days.

Alex has passed on some details of websites related to these subject, details of which we would like to share with you as follows:

<http://www.dorset.police.uk/cybercrime>

<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

<http://www.getsafeonline.org>

<http://www.haveibeenpwned.com>

<http://www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk>

Hopefully you will find these useful.

Also in March a coach full of members had a day trip to Bath, which was most enjoyable. Some of us visited the Fashion Museum where there was an amazing display of splendid costumes worn by members of the Royal family as well as displays of gloves from various eras in the past. We were certainly able to appreciate the amount of work that went into the making of these items. We all had time to shop as well and I hear there were a few visits to Sally Lunn's too!

The walking group enjoyed their walk from The Hive Café, along the coast to Cogden Beach and then back to The Anchor pub for lunch. In May they are going in search of bluebells!

Our Spring Lunch was enjoyed by over 30 members plus 6 guests from other local WI's. Two of our members prepared the delicious main courses of salmon and chicken dishes and others made a variety of delicious desserts. We were not only well-fed but all enjoyed the chance to chat to friends and also to share ideas with our visiting WI members.

The Committee members also went out for lunch at The Manor House Hotel in West Bexington to celebrate the end of a successful year before the Annual Meeting in April.

We were all delighted to be re-elected at the Annual Meeting together with one new member and are looking forward to planning another exciting year of events and outings.

The speaker for our May meeting is Tanya Alcock, who will be entertaining us with information and tales of her alpacas and other animals. We shall also be continuing to work hard making craft items, preserves and cakes for our stalls at the Village Fayre on 27<sup>th</sup> May in the Vicarage Garden, which we hope you will visit to help us with our fund-raising towards the upkeep of our Village Hall.

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, card players, Mah Jong and Skittles, not forgetting our new indoor kurling group. Something for everyone!

For further information please contact: Janet Pearson 01308 898346

### **Burton Bradstock Community Land Trust**



The CLT Steering Group members have been out and about in the village encouraging residents to complete the Housing Needs Survey.

The survey, in conjunction with Dorset Councils Partnership, will establish the need for housing and what kind of living accommodation, including affordable housing, local people in the parish need.

The survey ends on 30 April and it can be completed online at <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=155264726952>

The results will be analysed and published soon.

More information from Andrew Bailey on 01308 897603 or [ab@grastonfarm.co.uk](mailto:ab@grastonfarm.co.uk)



# BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

## Play Area Project

**BREAKING NEWS!** Thanks to all the donations and support we have received so far; we are pleased to announce that we can now commence Phase 1 of the Play Area Project.

In total we have raised a whopping £37,272 which means we can install a zip wire, the shelter the school has requested, two new sets of swings and new fencing and gates around the play area.

We hope to have this completed before the summer holidays so watch this space....

## Parish Council uncontested election

Following the process of nomination there will be no election in Burton Bradstock we have 10 who have stood for election so there is a vacancy which can be filled by co-option after the May Annual meeting.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk for further information.

## New Council for Dorset

There will be an election for the new Dorset Councillor to represent the Chesil Bank Ward of which Burton Bradstock is a part.

The Parish Council would like to thank John Russell for all his support over the years in the Parish as our West Dorset District Councillor.

## Issues raised and discussed by the Parish Council:

Dog Poo issues- Reminder to dog owners to keep their dogs on leads whilst walking through the playing field via the footpath please!

The highlighting of un-picked poo using coloured sprays is being carried out in Burton Bradstock following recent local success from this action.

Parking at the Toilets- we are still experiencing parking issues at the layby in front of the toilets blocking, the entrance to the playing field resulting in the contractor unable to carry out the grass cutting contract, this also causes an issue should an ambulance need to enter the play area in an emergency. Please park considerately.

**PC Website-** The Parish Council are updating the back office and will be updating the Parish Council website over the next few months.

The Annual PC meeting will be held on  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
The New Council will take office  
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 Village Fayre Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)**

The Burton Bradstock Village Fayre will be held in the Rectory Gardens and Village Hall on Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May starting at 2.00 pm. Described by visitors as a traditional English event “Straight out of Midsomer Murders” it’s an ideal afternoon out for all local and visiting families.

There will be lots of stalls and games providing all the fun and interest you expect at a Fayre, children will be able to test their agility on an obstacle course, and there will be a test of strength and skill for all comers. Ice creams, soft drinks, a barbeque and our famous Dorset cream teas will also be on offer.

Your support in previous years has made this event a great success with the money raised contributing towards running, maintaining and improving the Village Hall.

In order to make the Fayre a success again we need volunteers to help with the stalls and games and we need donations for the stalls, the General Raffle and Bottle Tombola.

If you can help in any way the people to contact are:

**Crafts – Barbara Pursey – Tel: 01308 897496**

Barbara will be grateful for any soap, small pieces of china, costume jewellery, scarves, sewn items, embroidery etc. or anything suitable for a gift.

**Children's Stall – Janet & Chris Pearson – Tel: 01308 898346**

They will be grateful for any donations. Any toys, books, games, soft toys, crayons etc. (new or used) must be clean, in good condition and safe for young children.

**White Elephant/ Books, CDs, and DVDs**

People with items to donate to the White Elephant Stall or the Books, CD & DVD Stall should contact Richard Ferré (01308 897648) or Graham Moody (01308 898548) who will let them know the time and place for delivery or collection (all items in good condition please). There will be a box in the Library for the two weeks before the Fayre where you may leave any Books, CDs, and DVDs, but not White Elephant items. Alternatively please see the note below on when to leave items for all stalls at the Village Hall.

**Plants and Produce – Cilla Jones – Tel: 01308 898473**

Cilla will be pleased to receive any plants or produce outside the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre between 10.00am and midday.

**Sweet Surprises – Noreen Short – Tel: 01308 898766**

Noreen would be grateful if you could donate wrapped sweets to fill plastic containers which she will provide.

**Cakes and Preserves – Joy Jones – Tel: 01308 897613**

Donations may be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Fayre and left in the Hall itself (not the Kitchen please).

**Bottle Tombola – Richard Ferré – Tel: 01308 897648**

Please contact Richard with your donations of bottles or cans of alcoholic or soft drinks. Alternatively please bring them to the Village Hall on May 25th – see note below.

**General Raffle – Jan Clark – Tel: 01308 897412**

Jan is organising the General Raffle and items for auction. It is hoped to put together hampers of food and fruit so tins of food, preserves, packets of tea, coffee etc will be much appreciated.

**Generally...**

A lot of help will be needed to set up and take down on the day. If you are able to come to the Rectory Gardens at 9.00 am to help set up the stalls etc. or at about 4.30 pm to help pack them away your help would be gratefully appreciated – **please contact Graham Moody on 01308 898548.**

Note: The Village Hall will be open from 9.30am to midday on Saturday 25th May to receive items for any of the stalls, but particularly the White Elephant, Book and Bottle Tombola stalls.

**Please contact Graham Moody on 01308 898548 if you would like to volunteer or if you have any queries.**

# FRIENDS OF BURTON BRADSTOCK LIBRARY (FBBL)

## IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

### Digital Champion

Drop in session on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the Library. Carol our volunteer Digital Champion will be in the library on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May between 3.00pm to 4.30pm, to provide help and answer

questions on using your PC, tablet or smart phone. No need to book just drop-into the Library. If she is unable to help on the day, Carol will arrange FREE, one to one tuition in the Library at a speed you can keep up with.



### LEGO on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

All Lego Builders, (young and old) are welcome at Burton Bradstock Community Library from 10.15am until 12.00. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Photographs of your creations will be included on our Facebook page (see details below).

**POLICE SURGERY on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - with PCSO Alex Bishop - at 10.30am.**

Or visit: <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>,

### LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

**PLEASE NOTE: The Library will be closed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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

*(Except Bank Holidays and Easter Saturday)*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone:01308 897563;

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

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



Friends of Burton Bradstock Library

Rosemary Daniels (Chair of the FBBL Trustees)

# BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

August 10th 2019 – August 18th 2019

Weather permitting the Music Festival will 'kick off' with the Sunday afternoon tea party in the Rectory Garden. Tea and cake on tap and music from local musicians 'Last Gasp Orchestra' and members of the Festival Players. Starting at 3.00pm.

**Free Entry. Bring a comfy chair.**



On to the main events and this year we are going to experience a tremendous line up of musical talent. We have invited Kabantu who will be performing on the Monday evening. If you missed them last time, two years ago, then this is one for you.

They have toured extensively as a band and individual musicians since then and have released their first album. This will be available to purchase at the Festival.

Monday Lunchtime we will be re-running our 'meet the musician' feature. This year it will be Cello Player Adrian Bradbury. A fascinating opportunity to get to know one of the Festival Players in a more intimate setting.

Find out something of their career and their favourite music.

# BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

Tuesday Lunchtime will be our Garden Concert.

A performance in the church of Beethoven's Eroica Symphony will be followed by a buffet lunch included in the price of the ticket. This is always a sell out so make sure you get your tickets early for this one.

Christian Garrick will join us for the Jazz evening, an accomplished fiddle player in the style of Stephane Grappelli. Together with a small group of the Festival Players the concert will feature the music of George Shearer.

The Atea Wind Quintet will be the main feature artists at Wednesday's evening concert. Thursday will include music by Paizzolla played by the London Tango Quintet. (I think we might recognise one or two of those!)

Friday's Gala performance promises to be outstanding. Music from Haydn - Overture to the World on the Moon, A Dvorak aria from Rusalka, Kodaly and Janacek.

**There will also be one or two surprises you can be sure.**

We will, of course, also be offering the Late Night Performances. These are always stunning and as a typical example is the Thursday Late Night which will be Schoenberg's Verklaerte Nacht.

We hope you can come along to see one or more of these wonderful concerts and that you also spend some time in the Village Hall at the Art Exhibition.

See you soon

Ticket information can be found at [www.burtonbradstockfestival.com](http://www.burtonbradstockfestival.com)

# BURTON BRADSTOCK FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART



## **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

# DIARY, MAY 2019

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Thurs	2	20.00	Litton Cheney Film Night – First Man	Latch Community hall, Litton
Fri	3	10.15 -12.00	Drop in session with Digital Champion	Burton Library
Sun	5	10.30	Songs of Praise	St Mary's Church, Burton
		<b>9.30 - 12</b>	<b>Shipton Gorgeous Village Breakfast Café</b>	<b>Shipton Gorge Village hall</b>
Tues	7	10.30	Police Surgery	Burton Library
Wed	8	19.30 <b>19.30</b>	Burton Parish Council Meeting <b>Shipton Gorge Parish Council Meeting</b>	Reading Room <b>Village Hall</b>
Thurs	9	19.30	AGM Fest: LATCH, Social Committee, Web Group	Latch Community hall, Litton
Fri	10	10.00 <b>19.30</b> 14.15	Puncknowle Art Group <b>Village Society AGM</b> Tots and prams service	Maxine's <b>Burton Village Hall</b> St Mary's Church, Burton
Sat	11	10.50 – 12.00	Village Society Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	Burton Village Hall
		<b>10.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Village Coffee Break and Plant Sale</b>	<b>Long Bredy Village Hall</b>
Mon	13	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
Tues	14	19.00	Annual Village Assembly	Latch Community hall, Litton
Fri	17	19.00	Life and botanical art	Burton Village Hall
		19.30	Auction of Promises	The White Horse, Litton Cheney
Wed	22	10.00 – 12.00	Coffee Stop – Bride Valley car service	Burton Village Hall
Thurs	23	19.00	Annual Parish meeting	Long Bredy Village Hall
Fri	24	10.00	Puncknowle Art Group	The Manor Hotel, West Bexington
		19.30	Burton Film night - Mamma Mia	Burton Village Hall
		17.00 - 21.00	Pop-up Pub	Long Bredy Village Hall
Mon	27	14.00	Burton Bradstock Village Fayre	Rectory Gardens
		12.00 – 16.00	Litton Village Fete and Dog Show	Latch Community hall, Litton
Tues	28	18.30 for 19.00	British Legion Supper	Bridport & West Bay Golf Club
Wed	29	10.15 – 12.00	Lego Session	Burton Library
Thurs	30	20.00	Litton Cheney Film Night – Mama Mia	Latch Community Hall, Litton



## SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES MAY 2019

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 5 May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12 May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 19 May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 26 May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>PR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion Rev Ian Luckraft  6.30 Evening Prayer <small>c/w</small>	8.00am Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>RR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>  6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer <small>JW</small>	
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JW</small>
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>c/w</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>YB</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>VT</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	9.30 Family Service <small>JW</small>
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>c/w</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion <small>ET</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>