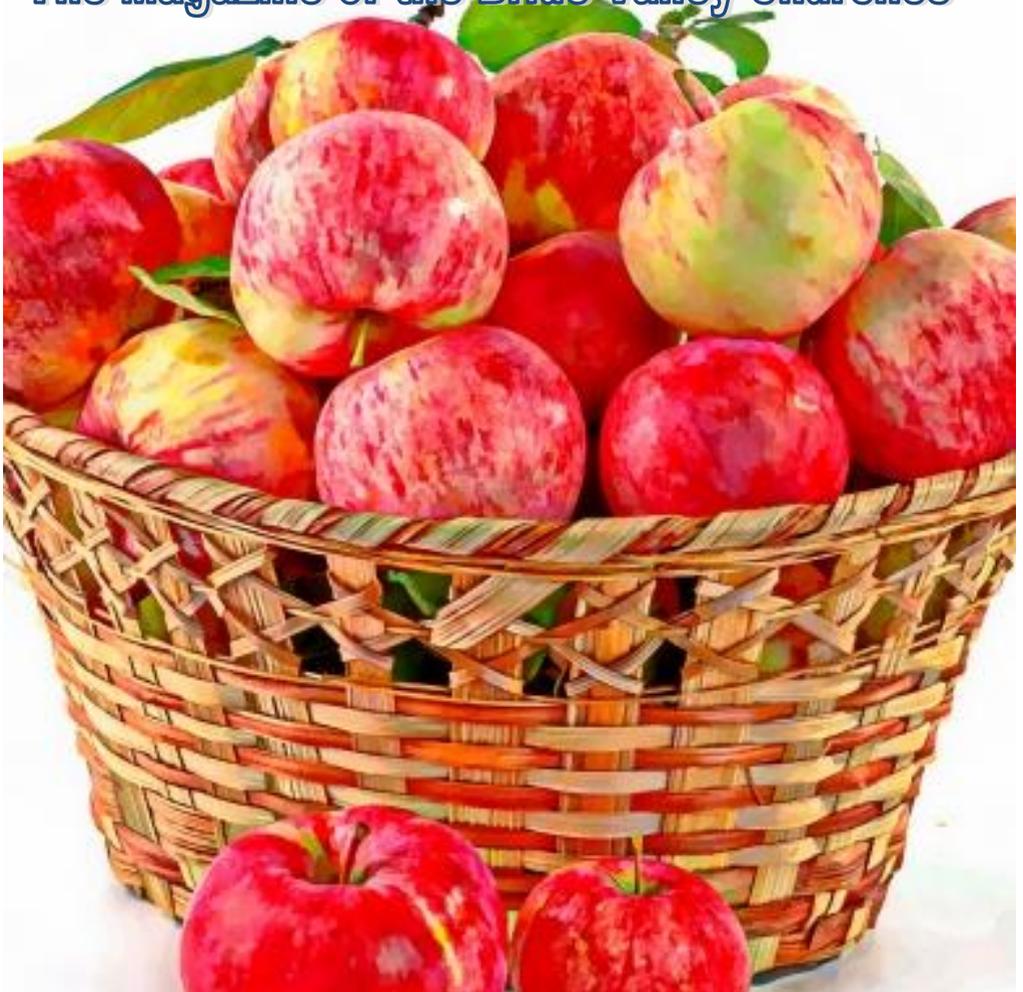


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The Magazine of the Bride Valley Churches



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### VILLAGE WEBSITES

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



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

[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)

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

## THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES

St Mary The Virgin: Burton Bradstock  
St Mary: Litton Cheney  
St Michael & All Angels: Littlebredy  
St Peter: Long Bredy  
Chilcombe (dedication unknown)  
St Mary The Blessed Virgin: Puncknowle  
St Martin: Shipton Gorge  
Holy Trinity: Swyre

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please telephone the Administrator on 01308 897695  
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**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

### 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.



## FROM THE RECTORY

*God is love and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them.  
1 John 4.16*

I have just conducted my first wedding as Rector of the Bride Valley and I can't begin to describe what an absolute privilege marrying couples is, celebrating their love together with family and friends. There's a very special moment during the service when the priest 'declares' that they are now husband and wife. Of course, it is not just the actual wedding day, it's getting to know them beforehand and being involved with the couple from the time they book their date, helping them to plan their special ceremony and to think about what marriage means to them as individuals and as a couple is also an honour. It's amazing what I get to find out!

I love the part of the marriage preface which reads: "Marriage is a way of life made holy by God, and blessed by the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ with those celebrating a wedding at Cana in Galilee. Marriage is a sign of unity and loyalty which all should uphold and honour. **It enriches society and strengthens community.**" Earlier this year I travelled to Cana as a pilgrim and visited the site where this miracle is believed to have taken place.

Next year is a leap year and as we are known as the 'Bride' Valley I thought that it would be great to have a sort of celebration of weddings across our churches. (Yes, I know it's about the River Bride really, but let's play on words for a bit of fun!) We are going to hold a Wedding Festival, a real celebration of weddings in all of our churches. A different theme in each one. Predictably we have chosen Valentine's Day to kick the whole thing off.

**Save the date: 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020!**

The plan is to start the celebration with a special service and then each of our churches will be responsible for a wedding themed display. If you'd like to be involved with this, especially if you got married yourself in one of our churches and have some photographs or memorabilia, please get in touch with one of the churchwardens or myself. I'm hoping it will be something we can all enjoy together and we will be encouraging the couples who are getting married next year in our churches to join in as well.

We have some beautiful churches across the Bride Valley, each one with its own unique story to tell. Churches are more than bricks and mortar, they are a community of people gathering together in relationship with God through Jesus Christ, attempting to live out their faith. The question is: what does this actually mean for us all here and now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

In an attempt to explore just that, during October I will be holding 'Listen and Learn' sessions in each of the villages and hope this will be an opportunity for me to get to know more about what's shaped our churches' recent history and to learn together which direction we think God will be taking us in the future as a

community. If you would like to be part of these important conversations, even if you don't currently attend church, even if you've never been to church, then please get in touch to find out more and/or to book a place. I'd love to hear your views.

With every blessing,  
Jane (Rector of the Bride Valley Churches)

## WEEKDAY SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday	2	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	2	10.00	Julian Prayer Group at Swyre
Tuesday	3	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	4	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	5	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	9	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	9	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	10	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	11	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	16	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Monday	16	9.00	Prayers - Swyre
Tuesday	17	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	18	10.00	Burton Bradstock Holy Communion
Thursday	19	19.00	Reflect & Study with HC at Puncknowle
Monday	23	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer
Tuesday	24	9.00	Prayers - Burton Bradstock
Wednesday	25	10.00	Burton Bradstock Morning Prayer
Monday	30	9.00	Long Bredy Morning Prayer

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### Burial of Ashes

13 August 2019      Winifred Doris Smith  
St Mary's Litton Cheney

#### Weddings

3 August 2019      Camilla Collins & Johnathan Lindsay  
St Mary's Burton Bradstock

31 August 2019      Craig Julian Holder & Kayleigh Alexandra Hole  
St Mary's Burton Bradstock

## Celebration of New Ministry Bride Valley Rector's Licensing



The Bride Valley welcomed its new Rector, The Reverend Jane Williams, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July when she was licensed and installed by the Bishop of Sherborne and the Archdeacon of Sherborne at a special service at Burton Bradstock Church.

She was supported by over 30 priests and was welcomed in song by

children from Thorners and Burton Bradstock schools. Later the choir sang a special anthem. The packed congregation included representatives of organisations and businesses from throughout the valley.

Jane has been appointed to her first position as Rector having previously been an Assistant Curate at Wareham. Originally from Pembrokeshire Jane and her husband Nigel settled in Dorset 15 years ago with their three young daughters. An experienced nurse specialist, she then became Matron of Swanage and Wareham Hospitals. Following a call to ordination she trained at Ripon College, Cuddesdon in Oxfordshire, studying Theology, Ministry and Mission. Jane was ordained at Salisbury Cathedral in 2016. Jane is excited about joining the Bride Valley Benefice and looks forward to getting to know everyone and discovering together God's mission for the area.



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**“the amount collected during the Offertory at Jane’s Licensing Service was £634.50 which has been sent to support the work of the Church in the Province of the Sudan”.**



## VALLEY LUNCHES 2019



It was great to welcome new guests, holiday makers, and friends in July from different villages. We all enjoyed a delicious meal with an amazing array of dishes, and were spoilt for choice (especially deserts).

Please join us even if you have never been before, **on September 1st and Nov 3rd**. You will be most welcome. There is no charge, though (as we regularly say) you may like to bring a little cash to purchase items from Liz Orza's FairTrade stall. All we ask is that those who do come would bring some contribution - sweet or savoury or both - for this shared meal. Filter coffee and tea ( with de-caff options) are provided.

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

### Tiny Tots

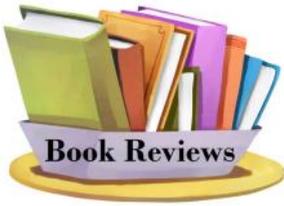
In July we said 'goodbye' to Oliver, Daisy and Leah as they leave us to start 'big school' in September.

We look forward to welcoming new babies, toddlers and bumps for our 2019/2020 session - so please spread the word and invite any that you know to come and join us at this free, messy, noisy Tots' time each month.

**Please note that though usually on the 2nd Friday in the month the next Tiny Tots is on Friday September 6th at 2.15pm at St Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock.**

**Future dates are set for Oct 11th, Nov 8th, and Dec 13th from 2.15 to 3.30pm.**

**For more details contact Audrey (897227) or Heather (897780)**



## The Bride Valley Book Club Review

### The Martian by Andy Weir

This is a sci-fi book for people who don't like sci-fi. What would you do if you were part of a manned mission to Mars and through a freak accident you were left behind, alone? How would you survive? Could you be rescued?

This is the dilemma faced by Mark - Andy Weir's astronaut - whose diary of his existence on the red planet forms much of the book.

This is interspersed with the scientists at NASA who, when they realise he's not dead, frantically try to work out a rescue plan. His crew mates, in their ship on the way back to Earth are not told of his survival for some time, then their involvement also forms part of the story.

It's a riveting read with a lot of technical scientific detail - Weir is the son of two scientists and also works on computer games. He researched the science to make it as accurate and realistic as possible. There's plenty of humour too and suspense.

We all agreed it was a rattling good read. You may recall the film version that came out a few years ago with Matt Damon - a good adaptation but the book is well worth a read.

Michele Vassar

## 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.**





## BRIDE VALLEY GARDENING CLUB



In July we split into two groups to visit Ourganics, in Litton Cheney, the off-grid market garden and home belonging to Pat Bowcock. Pat introduced us to the concept of 'permaculture' where, based on the ethics of 'Earth Care, People Care and Fair Share', the sustainable system is designed to maximise yield using least energy.

On September 16th we will be welcoming Neil Lovesey to speak on 'The Year at Picket Lane Nursery'.

Visitors are always welcome to our meeting which begins at 7.30pm in the Village Hall in Puncknowle, entrance £2.

### **Jobs to do in September**

Plant new perennials so they can benefit from the warm soil, but tender perennials may need to be dug up and overwintered indoors if early frosts are forecast.

Keep your late-summer flowering plants in bloom for as long as possible by deadheading them regularly.

Prepared hyacinth bulbs can be planted now for flowers at Christmas.

Gather and destroy leaves from roses with blackspot or mildew to stop spores spreading.

Sow hardy annuals for flowering next year. Replace summer bedding with winter pansies, polyanthus and wallflowers.

Plant out spring cabbages, garlic and autumn onion sets. Sage, marjoram, hyssop and thyme will all root easily from cuttings taken now. Establish new strawberry plants while the soil is warm. Prune blackberries and summer raspberries by removing old canes.

Net ponds in preparation for leaf fall.

Cilla Jones (Secretary) 898473

## Our Night Sky in September 2019

Jupiter will be setting by 2100, with Saturn following by midnight Venus is still too close to the Sun to be visible. However, the winter constellations will be rising in the east to compensate.

While we have had Jupiter all summer low in the southern sky, it is worth remembering how its huge gravitational attraction helps to protect Earth and the inner planets from marauding comets and asteroids.

It was 25 years ago that we were able to witness the dramatic break up of the comet Shoemaker Levy in July 1992, followed by the pieces hurtling into Jupiter's upper atmosphere leaving black marks which lasted for weeks.

This was the first collision of two solar system bodies ever to be observed, and the effects of the comet impacts on Jupiter's atmosphere have been simply spectacular and beyond expectations. Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 consisted of at least 21 discernible fragments with diameters estimated at up to 2 kilometres. Had the comet struck the Earth, the resulting nuclear winter would probably have wiped out the majority of life, including human beings.

So the next time you look at Jupiter shining brightly, you might want to offer him a little thank you for protecting us from that particular disaster.

Bill Turnill



### BURTON BRADSTOCK PLAYERS



## Come and read a play – for fun!

Play-readings will be held at 7.00 pm on  
Wednesdays 4th and 18th September and 2nd October  
at the Chesil Court Communal Room, South Annings, Burton Bradstock,  
DT6 4RW.

**All welcome**

## **Bride Valley Harvest Day 2019**

Looking for something new and different to do this autumn? Why not come along to Bride Valley Harvest Day this October and help harvest the grapes at Bride Valley Vineyard in Litton Cheney.

As in previous years BVV are encouraging residents and their friends and families to come along and pick grapes as part of the 2019 harvest. So if you've ever wondered what grape picking is really like and are keen to find out more; fancy meeting local people or purely want to come along and enjoy a day at the vineyard whilst being paid for your efforts then sign up to be part of this year's Harvest Day and we'll let you have all the details as they are confirmed.

We are still unsure as to the exact date but we plan to run this day in the week commencing 14 October, preferably on the Saturday. As with previous years, earnings can be donated to a local charity or worthy cause if you wish...the choice is yours! We look forward to welcoming you to the vineyard for a great day and a bountiful harvest!

To register your interest please email [marketing@bridevalleyvineyard.com](mailto:marketing@bridevalleyvineyard.com)

### **A Letter from a Burton Bradstock Resident**

On the beautiful summer's evening of Thursday 18th July the village celebrated a lovely joyous, smiley and happy evening to welcome our new Rector, Reverend Jane Williams. Our Rectory has been empty too long. Children from Thorners and Burton Bradstock Schools sang for us around the font making this a real family event. The Church was full, but still some room in the marquee for some late attendees.

Afterwards we had a pleasant gathering in the Village Hall, meeting her friends who had come from Warhead to wish her well. I feel this village is very fortunate to welcome Jane, who has been a matron, has three daughters and three grandchildren, and looks far too young to have this lovely family. Best wishes to her, her family, and everyone concerned.

*Marie*

## **C2 School Bus- Little Bredy, Long Bredy, Litton Cheney, Askerswell, Shipton Gorge.**

It seems highly possible that the **C2** school bus service that has up until now been serviced by single-decker buses will morph into a double-decker bus at the start of the school year in September despite numerous protestations from several Bride Valley Parish Councils and affected local residents. Should this indeed come to be, please pass on to your parish council any information regarding incidents and service related issues so this in turn can be passed to Dorset Council and the bus company.

### **Bride Valley Bus Service provided by Dorset Community Transport**

As from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September the service will change to alternate Wednesdays and alternate Saturdays. Therefore during the month of September there will be a Wednesday service on 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, and a Saturday service on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September. The next Wednesday service in October will be on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

All present subscribers have been informed by letter of these new arrangements which will be for a trial period until the end of December. The future of this service will be dependent on the support the service receives.

### **Bride Valley Dial-a-Bus Service**

Sadly this service has been discontinued supposedly through lack of use and because it is partly duplicated by other services on offer. The Axe Valley & West Dorset Ring & Ride service is not affected and can be contacted on 01404 46520.

### **Home Library Service**

#### **A fond farewell to a long standing volunteer**



Home Library Service volunteers and library staff met at Bridport Library last week to say farewell to Local Volunteer Coordinator Melodie Watts.

Melodie has been volunteering for the Home Library Service in Bridport for nearly 10 years, and has been the local coordinator for 5 years. Maria Jacobson from Royal Voluntary Service and Claire Leech, Library Manager at Bridport Library,

thanked Melodie for all her hard work and kindness. Melodie will be very much missed, and all wished her well as she is moving away to be closer to family. The Home Library Service is available free of charge to anybody who cannot easily get to their local library. Individually chosen books and talking books are delivered every three weeks by Royal Voluntary Service volunteers, providing new reading materials as well as a regular visit by a trusted volunteer.

**For further information please contact Maria Jacobson, Service Manager, on 01305 236666 or [maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk), or speak to staff at your local library.**

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**Building Britain – can we make beautiful new developments in the age of the housing crisis? - A Talk by Ben Pentreath who lives in the Bride Valley.**

**Thursday 5th September 7.30pm (Doors 6.45pm) £12**



Bridport LSi will be holding a fundraising event to mark Architectural Heritage week in September by inviting leading architectural and interior designer, Ben Pentreath to give an illustrated talk about his work and the issues facing modern day housing developers.

In addition to his work on private houses and interiors, Ben's practice is designing a large number of housing developments ranging from The Duchy of Cornwall's Poundbury, to a complete new town, Tornagrain, in the Highlands of Scotland. In this talk, Ben will look at some of the challenges facing our planners and the countryside as the government pushes for ever greater housing delivery numbers, and asks whether we can ever create places as beautiful and thriving as his local town of Bridport?

Tickets available from LSi Canteen, Bridport Tourist Information Centre and [Eventbrite](#). All proceeds go towards the Development of Bridport LSi. Reg Charity No; 1137231



Home Start West Dorset is a charity working with families with a child under five, who are in need of practical help and emotional support. Helen Horsley, Manager of Home-Start West Dorset said “This year we are celebrating 10 years of helping local families, without volunteers we could not offer the service we do and make a real difference to the families we support. We know our volunteers enjoy and get a lot from the role and many stay with us for a number of years”

Home Start works locally in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland. In September they will be starting a new volunteer training course and would love to hear from anyone with parenting experience who would like to join the team.

The training course lasts 10 weeks and you need to have 2-3 hours a week available to support a local family.

For more information call 01305 265072 or look at [www.homestartwestdorset.com](http://www.homestartwestdorset.com)



# RIDE and STRIDE 2019

Andrew Boggis, DHCT Trustee & Lyme Bay Deanery Representative, writes....

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

“Conserving the past – enriching the future”

*The Dorset Historic Churches Trust*, exists to help preserve, maintain and enhance Christian churches and chapels of all denominations. Each year recently it has raised and distributed well in excess of £100,000, the major part of which comes from the annual Ride + Stride Event. In 2018 its awards supporting 19 churches totalled £130,000.

Where does this money come from? The lion’s share comes from *Ride + Stride*, which will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. All parishes in the Bride Valley Team will have received information including sponsorship sheets by now and I know that several people will be participating in this sponsored event.

Please do support riders and striders, be they on bicycles, horseback, two feet, four wheels.... Please do sponsor them and please do welcome them warmly in all our churches on the day.

So the Trust spends what it raises; it doesn’t squirrel its money away... and so please don’t hesitate to approach me, as your representative, about any appropriate projects for your church which you may feel the Trust might support.

And please do be involved again this year – as rider, strider, sponsor or someone providing a warm welcome!

Andrew Boggis,  
Hooke  
01308 861176  
[aboggis@googlemail.com](mailto:aboggis@googlemail.com)





## DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE

**Saturday 14th September 2019**

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

Alternatively, consider becoming a sponsor or participant!

**For further information, please contact your parish organiser:-**

Burton Bradstock:	Mr. Howard Bongers	898029
Littlebredy:	Sir Philip Williams	482232
Litton Cheney:	Mr. Freddie Spicer	482617
Long Bredy:	Mrs. Rachel Maltby	482246
Puncknowle:	Mrs. Katherine Jones	898553
Shipton Gorge:	Mrs. Janet Lane	897241
Swyre:	Mr. Tony Taylor	898523



## Bridport Museum holds a night of Shanty Shenanigans

As part of the major “Turner in Bridport” exhibition this summer Bridport Museum will be holding a night of Shanty Shenanigans in the Town Hall featuring songs of the sea from local musicians – all in aid of the Bridport Museum Trust.

The event will be held in **Bridport Town Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** and headlining will be the town’s very own local shanty band, the recently formed Bridport Broadsides. They will be performing a selection of traditional songs and encouraging the odd singalong that will transport the audience to the sailing ships of old.



No evening of music set on the Dorset coast would be complete without some pirates and the evening will feature The Boarding Crew – an original pirate band from Chesil Bay telling salty tales of revenge and bloodshed on the high seas.

Ruthy ni Connalláin is a fantastic local singer who will be opening the evening with a set of acapella folk songs of love, loss and yearning.

Bridport Museum Trustee Keith Hatch said: “It was a real coup for the Museum to bring Turners painting to Bridport, and it has been inspiring to see so many local people get involved by attending the exhibition and the many linked events around town. “Towards the end of the exhibition run we thought it would be a good idea to hold a night of music based around the sea that inspired Turner – and what better way than with a night of shanties, pirates and folk songs.”

**The Shanty night takes place in Bridport Town Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 pm**

Tickets are only £8 in advance (£10 on the door) and to get your tickets for “Shanty Shenanigans” pop into Bridport TIC or check out their website.

<https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/product/shanty-shenanigans-an-evening/>



**Litton Cheney Social Committee  
Invite you to join us for a screening of**

# **Last Night at the Proms**

**on Saturday 14th September 2019  
at Litton and Thorner's Community  
Hall**

**Doors open at 6.30pm  
Bring your own supper and drinks,  
flags and whistles**

**£1.50 a person  
or £10.00 for a table of 8**

**To book a table phone Bev Robbins on  
01308 482497**



# LITTON CHENEY

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



## St Mary's Church

Since 2000, Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September has honoured the brave men and women who kept our island Nation afloat during both World Wars, and has celebrated our dependence on modern day merchant seafarers who are responsible for 95% of the UK's imports, including much of the food we eat, most of the fuel we burn and virtually all the products and goods we take for granted.

We shall be flying the Red Ensign- the UK Merchant Navy's official flag - from the flagpole on top of the Church on that day.

**Harvest Festival Eucharist** will be celebrated with Revd Jane Williams on **Sunday 22nd September at 11.00 a.m.**

Do come and join us at this time "of mellow fruitfulness" and bring your Harvest offerings. The service will be followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch - and there's always a great spread!

### Litton Cheney Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday 10th September, 7.30 pm** at LATCH. Local residents are actively encouraged to attend and play a part in the work of the council.

If you require further information about the parish council please visit the **village website [www.littoncheney.gov.uk](http://www.littoncheney.gov.uk)** or contact Clerk Maggie Walsh whose details can be found on the website.

### The White Horse – Your Village Local

Andy, Liz, Paul, Hannah and Joshua from The White Horse would like to thank everyone who came to the welcome party on 13th July which was a fabulous day. We would also like to thank all the locals who have been amazing in supporting us since we have taken over. We kind of hit the ground running, and we so hope that you were able to join us for the Bank Holiday Sunday event (25th) which featured two bands and a BBQ to see out the end of the summer.

**As we edge towards autumn - think hearty food and log fires.**



## Events at LATCH in September



Tuesdays: 2.00 pm Ladies Choir in Meeting Room  
6.15 pm Ballroom & Latin dance classes

Wednesdays: 4.00 pm Table Tennis  
6.00 - 9.00 pm Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest

Fridays: from 20th : 10.00 am Yoga with Sue O'Sullivan

Sundays 1st and 8th : 9.30 am Iyengar Yoga with Anna Forrest

Sunday 8th : Cream Tea in aid of Dorset Historic Churches Trust

Tuesday 10th : 7.30 pm Parish Council – Meeting Room

Saturday 14th: from 6.30 pm Last Night of the Proms

Sunday 29th: Morning: Yoga with Nadiya Wynn

**Coming up ....Thursday 3rd October Film Night “Fisherman’s Friends”**

### **Hall Floor**

The main hall floor has recently been refurbished at some expense – it looks wonderful. Please help us keep it that way should you use the hall at any time.

### **Annual Wine Tasting with Steven Spurrier**

This year’s event falls on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** and will feature Portugese wine. You may think we are telling you about this event well in advance but there is a reason for this – places get filled up very quickly. Should you want to attend this wine tasting with one of the world’s top wine experts who just happens to live in the Bride Valley then please contact either Wendy Firrell on 482532 or Freddie Spicer 482617 for more details.

Elsewhere in this BVN you can find details of Bride Valley Harvest Day at Bride Valley Vineyard. The vineyard is owned and run by Steven and Bella Spurrier and produces excellent English sparkling wine.



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



Great films coming up for our **ELEVENTH** season! We will be continuing with **Thursday** screenings.



**Thurs. 3 Oct. FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS** *'a feel good film with dry humour, excellent singing and beautiful scenery'*

Based on a true story - a cynical London music executive in a remote Cornish village on a stag weekend is conned into trying to sign a group of shanty singing fishermen. He struggles to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely boy band and their families who value friendship and community over fame and fortune. As he is drawn deeper into the traditional way of life he is forced to re-evaluate his own integrity and ultimately question what success really means.

Starring **Daniel Mays, James Purefoy, Tuppence Middleton, David Hayman, Dave Johns, and Noel Clarke.** Cert. 12 2 hrs.

**Thurs. 31 Oct. THE GREEN BOOK** *'thought provoking, humbling and amusing'*  
**Academy Award Winner – Best Picture 2019**

Set in America in 1962, Green Book tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip (**Viggo Mortensen**), a working-class Italian-American bouncer who takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr. Don Shirley (**Mahershala Ali**), a world-class Black pianist. The mismatched pair embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in the racially charged deep south and discover they're on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship. Cert. 12 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 licence for these films with Burton Bradstock (who will show them the previous Friday).**



# 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 every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. Our next meal will be on 17th September. Anyone wishing to come along 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 preparing food or assisting in the kitchen. You do not have to be a committee member. 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 the most wonderful end of term bring and share lunch party. Thank you to Philippa and Steve for hosting the event in their conservatory and working so hard to move furniture. Our exhibition held in the church on the day of the fete was very well attended and an enjoyable event for everyone. On the 6th we will meet to decide the winner of the Bembridge trophy. The 20th will be a work shop with Jane Coxhill.

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing away of our friend and last founder member of Puncknowle Art Group, Judy Miller. She was fun and bubbly and produced some lovely art work. She will be very sadly missed.

*Christine Molony*



## **Puncknowle Fête 2019**

In aid of St Mary's Church

**£5,650  
raised!**

**We had a fantastic day on Saturday, 27 July at the Fete  
The sun shone and it was a perfect day**

**We had a record number through the gate and this year  
aside from our normal stalls, we also had local artisans  
participating  
A real community event enjoyed by visitors and locals alike**

**A massive thank you  
to everyone involved who worked so hard before  
and on the day  
to the Laver family for providing free parking at Home Farm  
Campsite**

**to all who donated to the Grand Draw**

**to all the stall holders and to those who provided things  
to sell**

**to all the wonderful bakers and last but not least  
to Jim and Sarah Wild for allowing us to hold the Fete in the  
Manor grounds**

**And of course for all those who came along  
We could not do it without you**

## Ride + Stride - Sat 14th Sep

The annual fundraising for Dorset Historic Churches Trust is taking place, rain or shine. For anyone, young and old, interested in taking part either cycling or walking on the day between local churches please contact Tony Taylor 01308898523 for details and sponsorship forms.

## Puncknowle, Swyre and West Bexington Village hall AGM

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 7.30pm in the hall

All welcome, please come along whether you are interested in joining the committee or just want to hear news of the hall over the last year



At 1.30pm on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1919, most of the village of Cerne Abbas was put up for sale at auction in Dorchester Town Hall by the Pitt-Rivers family who had owned it since 1705. **The same family owned Burton Bradstock until the 1950's**

With the assistance of a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Cerne Historical Society is organising a major exhibition to mark this pivotal moment in the history of the village.

**This will take place in Cerne Abbas Church, situated on Abbey Street, between the 25<sup>th</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> October, daily between 10am and 5pm, except for the 28<sup>th</sup> September. Admission is free.**

The Sale included houses, shops, farms, pubs and plots of land. Sold in 73 lots, the Sale raised £67,402 for the family. Using original sale particulars and plans, maps, newspaper articles and photos, the exhibition will take visitors back in time to explore what the village was like in 1919.

**More information is on the Historical Society website:  
[cerneabbashistory.org](http://cerneabbashistory.org)**



**COME AND JOIN US  
18 OCTOBER 2019 at 7.30pm  
The Manor West Bexington  
for our  
Auction of Promises**

Here are some of our exciting Lots (and more to come):

A Family Ticket for the Swanage Railway

**A Session in the Lambing Shed**

"Who Do You Think You Are?" Research by a Local Expert into your Family or House

**Two Day Tickets for Fly Fishing on the River Frome**

A Cream tea for four people

**A Flower Arrangement in a Basket**

A bottle of Laphroaig Whiskey

**An Evening's Hire of a BBQ Lodge for up to 15 people, 3 Bags English Charcoal included**

A Beauty Treatment Voucher

**A Family Portrait by a Local Photographer**

A bottle of Talisker Storm Single Malt Whisky

**A Christmas Hamper**

A Harvest Hamper

**A Load of Seasoned Logs**

Two hours of any of the following: Quality Ironing/Dog Walking/Gardening

**Proceeds to go towards the upkeep of Holy Trinity Church, Swyre and a donation to the charity "Crisis UK ". We would still welcome donations from local businesses. To contact the organisers phone Sue Taylor 898523**

## LITTLEBREDY

VILLAGE CORRESPONDENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS

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### St Michael and All Angels

Although we were not among our new Rector's first few services here, we can at least claim that on the 26th July Littlebredy subjected her to the first of the many PCC Meetings which will be a feature of her time among us. Let us hope it has not put her off these essential but sometimes less than rivetting occasions for good...

By the time these words are read, the scaffolding should have been removed from the Church and the roof should be watertight once again. The new stone slates look glaringly white for the moment, but no doubt they will weather with time, and we hope they will last for two hundred years, as have most of their predecessors. Many thanks indeed to Crumbleholme Builders, who carried out the restoration works, and who have accepted an invitation to our Harvest Thanksgiving service and Harvest Supper – see below.

**The Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 13th October, with the service in Church at 5.00 p.m. (no 11.00 a.m. service here that day), followed by the Supper at about 6.00 p.m.** Between now and then, villagers will be contacted to see whether they can come and, if so, what contribution to the Supper they can bring. Ben and Charlie are envisaging another "Bake-Off", with villagers' offerings of home-made bread being laid on the altar and later judged before consumption at the supper, but details must await the next edition.

In the meanwhile, there will sadly be less of a village contribution than usual towards the Dorset Historic Churches Trust "Ride and Stride" event, which will take place on Saturday 7th September. However, Tim & Angela Laycock are hoping to contribute in some way, and will welcome offers of sponsorship for whatever they undertake: please contact them on 482443 if you would like to help towards the cause (50% comes back to our Church). It will be recalled that the DHCT has made a generous grant towards the roof repairs, as advertised by their roadside notice, so we should reciprocate with continued support for this valuable charity if we can.

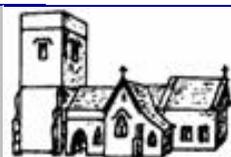
It is a pity that, with our Patronal Festival, Michaelmas Day, exactly falling on a fifth Sunday in the month this year, and without there having been a summer fifth Sunday for the customary service and lakeside picnic here, it is not Littlebredy's turn for the Valley's United Service that day. However, let us hope that as many as possible can duly support the other Valley Churches as they congregate at Swyre to celebrate St. Michael and All Angels at 11.00 that morning

## LONG BREDY

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## St Peters

### LONG BREDY 100 CLUB

#### July 2019 Draw

£25	no. 73	David & Ruth Cullingford
£15	no. 23	David Peretz
£5	no. 135	Robert Maltby

Drawn on 26/07/2019 At Come Along Inn Pop up pub.

### Notes from the Bell Tower

At the beginning of the year the bellringers decided to learn the Kaleidoscope method of ringing. This is a good step to take between call changes and methods and we have enjoyed the challenge. We also undertook a six weeks course called 'Learning the Ropes' run by Jane, a very enthusiastic teacher from ART (Association of Ringing Teachers). Amongst many things we learnt how to play Lotto, Switcharoo and do a Mexican Wave, all whilst ringing the bells. Our new skills came in handy when we found we had a wedding to ring for in July, an event where we were joined by fellow ringers from Martinstown and Bradford Peverell.

At the end of June we rang for the funeral of Margaret Cook, the oldest resident of Long Bredy. It was an honour to do this for her and her family,

particularly as her father and uncle were past bellringers at St Peter's. At this occasion we were joined by Robin Mears, Ringing Master of the Dorchester Branch of the SDGR, and a family friend of the Cooks.

As a bellringer of St Peter's, I was invited to the Licencing Service for our new Vicar, Reverend Jane Williams. The invitation also included a request for me to be a Community representative for the ringers of the Benefice welcoming Jane on their behalf. This was a pleasure to accept and the service was a meaningful and happy celebration giving a true welcome to our new vicar. We are looking forward to fulfilling our invitation to Jane to join us in our ringing chamber at St Peter's and I know the other teams in the valley will do likewise

We are still being given old bell ropes which we upcycle and make into draught excluders. These are then sold for the excellent price of £10 which goes to our Bell Fund. So if you or a friend has a draughty house or you are looking for a unique present please do contact me.

Finally if you would like to learn the art of bell ringing or would like to see how it's done, do let me know: Gwen Kinghorn Tel: 01308 482270 or email: aking44634@aol.com.

**Congratulations to Ellie Sainsbury who has gained a First in Fine Art at Lancaster University. Her hard work and dedication has been justifiably rewarded.**

**Dorset Alert** is a website available anywhere in Dorset and provides access to messaging and information reporting facilities. It is a free service which enables residents of Dorset to engage with Dorset Police and the many varied Watch schemes that are run in the county, including Farm Watch. You do not need to be involved with Neighbourhood or Home Watch, but if you are, you can access free scheme management tools.

**What do you get:**

- A totally free service, no incoming texts or phone charges.
- Information about crime trends, incidents and requests for info by email.
- Start, manage or request to join a Neighbourhood/Home Watch scheme.
- Configure how, when and what priority messages you would like to receive.
- Unsubscribe at anytime, there are no contracts or costs.
- Remain unseen on the system, or make your scheme visible so that others can join.

To join go to [www.dorsetalert.co.uk](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk) and click on the register. If you don't have internet access, please ask for a registration form from VISAV, Limited (VISAV), Sherwood Business Centre, 616a to 618a Mansfield Road, Sherwood, Nottingham, NG5 2GA or ring 0115 924 5517.

## **Bottleknapp Burials**

After two weeks' hard work, the archaeologists have departed and Bottleknapp field has now returned to its normal status as sheep grazing. The sheep do not realise that beneath their feet rest three skeletons buried there possibly 3000 years ago and the recent archaeological dig has raised more questions than answers at this time. Dr, Martin Papworth, the National Trust Archaeologist for the South West, and his team were unendingly patient answering questions from all who visited the site. They have agreed that when the results of various tests come back and information is collated they will come back to Long Bredy and give us a talk, most likely not until next year.

If you would like to read an evocative piece by Martin about his stay with us or you would like to find out more about the work the NT archaeologists are doing elsewhere, follow them on their **blog: [archaeologynational-trustsw.wordpress.com](http://archaeologynational-trustsw.wordpress.com)**.

## **July Coffee Break**

The July 'Coffee Break' raised £180 for the Dorchester Disabled Club; many thanks for your generosity. The morning is for coffee and chatter with donations given by those who wish to, so I am very grateful and appreciative to everyone who supported the morning with donations and the bring and buy.

The Club holds twice monthly evening meetings in Dorchester with talks, singing or other social activities and members go on outings to places of interest. We run two minibuses with wheelchair access and members can be collected from their homes. The minibuses are also used by a variety of organisations and residential homes. In addition we run monthly shopping trips for people in outlying villages to a local supermarket in Dorchester; these trips are often subsidised by the parish councils. Although the club is based in Dorchester, we have members from the surrounding villages, so if you are aware of anyone who may benefit from joining us or you would like further information (including volunteering) please do contact me: Gwen on 01308 482270 or email: [secretary@dorchesterdisabledclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dorchesterdisabledclub.org.uk).

## **From KRLB Parish Council.**

The arrival of summer means that our local streams are becoming overgrown by vegetation, which can be unsightly and may lead to the watercourse becoming blocked. To help prevent this happening, the waterside vegetation needs to be cut back, and the cuttings removed, so that the streams continue to run freely. If any boundary of your property is adjacent to water, such as a roadside stream or a pond useful guidance on your rights and duties can be found by following either of the links below.

<https://www.wlma.org.uk/.../>

[EA\\_Guide\\_to\\_rights\\_and\\_responsibilities\\_of\\_riverside\\_ownership](#)  
or

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/1984/riparian\\_owners\\_-\\_faqs.pdf](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/1984/riparian_owners_-_faqs.pdf)

Dorset Wildlife Trust also publishes a brief but very helpful guide to tidying around waterways entitled “Weedcutting for Wildlife” which should also be available online.

## **Dog Owners**

The Parish Council are aware of a number of concerns raised by residents relating to dogs. There are three areas of complaint:

### **Excessive Noise (Barking)**

#### **Dog Fouling**

#### **Unsupervised Wandering**

**Excessive barking, often at night, is causing a disturbance and is affecting quality of life.**

**Fouling of footpaths and public spaces is unpleasant, unsightly and a health hazard.**

**Dogs wandering alone are a danger to traffic and potentially a risk to livestock.**

Dog owners are asked to consider these concerns and to take steps to prevent any of these behaviours by their animal(s). Residents who feel they are affected by any of these issues are reminded that a polite request to the owner of the offending dog is usually effective but the following avenues can also be pursued if the situation persists.

**Excessive noise, Dog Fouling and Dogs Straying** can be reported on line to Dorset Council, Environmental Health, Dog Warden Services by visiting the Dorset Council Website and searching for Dog Warden Services. There is some very helpful and clear advice on this site.

**In the case of a dog worrying livestock the matter can be reported to Dorset Police.**

**The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday, September 30th at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.**

## Teas and Tunes

The sun shone, the two musicians played beautiful folk tunes and a steady stream of visitors enjoyed the music and refreshments. Many people commented on the peaceful setting, and it was lovely to welcome 'an audience' from the whole of the Bride Valley and beyond.

**Many thanks to everyone who supported the event and helped to raise £250.00 for St Peter's Church maintenance.**

## Rev Jane Williams

Our new rector was welcomed by a congregation of almost 50 when she conducted her first service at St Peter's Church. As Rev. Jane commented, whether people came because it was such lovely weather, or were 'summoned by bells'.....or just curiosity about her, it was good to see so many people.

## Listen and Learn

During the first two weeks of October, Rev. Jane will hold a series of meetings throughout the valley so that she can 'Listen and Learn' to ideas which parishioners have about the ways in which they want the churches and worship to develop. She hopes to gather ideas from a wide range of people...especially those who are not regular church attenders, as well as those who are.

There will be a meeting at Mrs Juniper Greener's house, 'Langebride' on October 14th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

**Would anyone who is interested in attending this meeting, or has ideas they wish to make known to Jane, please contact Jackie Cain ( 482379)**

## Long Bredy Regular Dates

The next **Village Coffee Break** will be on **Saturday 14th September, in the Village Hall from 10.30 to 12 noon** - mid-morning refreshments in exchange for a small donation to cover hall expenses. It's a good chance to 'chew the fat', 'put the world to rights' and catch up with people - always on the second Saturday of the month.

**Come-along Inn** opens again at **5.30 on Friday September 20th and closing time is 9.00pm**. This gets more popular by the month ...pay it a visit.

## Advanced Notice

There will be a **Harvest Supper on Saturday October 26th**.  
More details about this will be in the October BVN.



## Christmas Grand Draw

This year the draw will be in aid of the chemo-therapy unit at Dorset County Hospital and St Peter's Church.

**Prizes include:**

£100.00 cash  
Food hamper  
Cheese hamper  
**Christmas floral arrangement**  
Christmas tree  
**A ham**  
Christmas cakes  
**.....and other wonderful prizes**

The draw will take place on **Saturday 14th December 2019** in Long Bredy Village Hall at the morning 'Coffee Break'

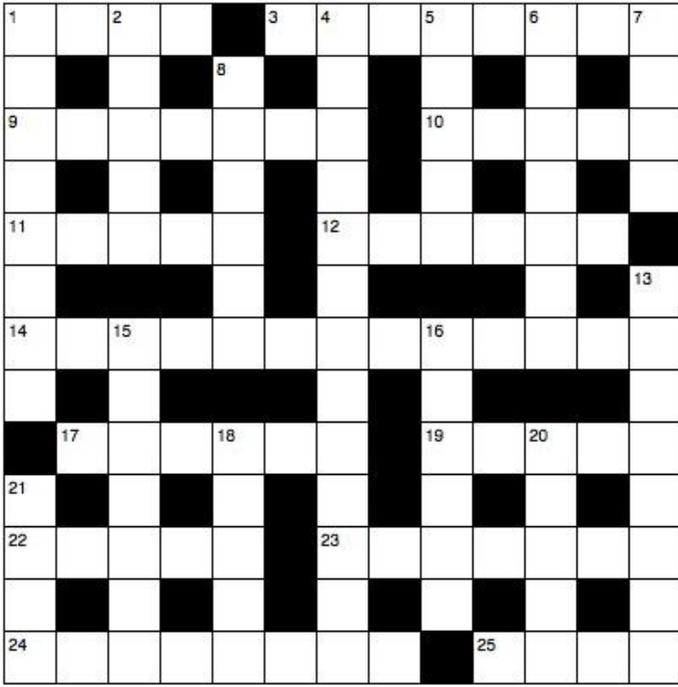
**Prizes kindly donated by:**

Ford Farm, Charlie McCormick, Mole Valley Stores, the Maltby family, villagers and friends.

We are very grateful to Guy Swinge at Dukes Auction House for their sponsorship of the draw.

Tickets will be distributed in September for everyone to sell; we raised a large amount for the scanner at Dorset County Hospital in the 2017 Grand Draw and hope to make this year's draw also successful.

**Please help.**



**CROSSWORD CLUES**

**Across**

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
- 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the — ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th-century Methodist, Donald — (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — — ' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
- 25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness

the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

**Down**

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
- 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
- 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

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## SHIPTON GORGE

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### ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

#### Floodlights for September

We've purportedly had the hottest July and the wettest August but no matter what the weather for September, thanks to our generous sponsors the church floodlights, will be lighting up the sky over Shipton Gorge.

Our sponsors for this month are:

Graham Garner on behalf of the Rockway residents

Doris Benselin in memory of husband Gerald on 10<sup>th</sup> and her mother on 14<sup>th</sup>

Edi Ramsden in loving memory of her husband Sidney.

Dai Lewis for Trish

and Fiona & Milo

Grateful thanks, also to all those folks, who at the recent fete, gave me their sponsorship for the months ahead.

If you wish to light up St Martin's for a special occasion or a fond memory, please contact me, Phyl Webster on Tel. 01308 898657. A donation of £5 is appreciated. If you would like a mention in the BVN, please let me know before the magazine's submission date.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Our **next parish council meeting** is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September and as usual everyone is welcome to come along and listen to our deliberations. At the start of the meeting there is an open forum where anyone can speak on anything concerning the village or its residents, whether it is on the agenda or not. The agenda and the draft minutes from the July meeting, along with various reports, are posted on the village website about a week prior to the meeting.

A **replacement seat for the Playing Field** has been chosen and we are currently waiting for approval to purchase this from our insurance company. It is a strong, heavy wooden seat which we hope will better withstand the wear and tear that a seat in a public place is prone to.

The commemorative plaque from the original seat is to be reinstated onto this new one.

## **WESSEX RESOLUTIONS**

We have just been told about this new loan scheme that may be of interest to residents in Shipton. Dorset Council fund a **home improvement loan scheme** for homeowners and landlords.

Wessex Resolutions say *"We understand the expense of maintaining your home. We want to help you to take the stress out of funding repairs, improvements or adaptations to your home. We see you as an individual, not a credit score."* For a free, no obligation home visit or more information: Contact **Wessex Resolutions CIC** on 01823 461099 or visit [www.wessexresolutions.org.uk](http://www.wessexresolutions.org.uk)

As usual our **litter pick elf**, also known as Gerry Pyke, has been actively keeping the roads in the village clear of litter. It is always a worse problem during the holiday season, so many thanks to him for his sterling work on behalf of us all.

## **Change in bus services – again !**

We understand that for a trial period from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September the Dorset Community bus service will run fortnightly and starting from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September there will also be a fortnightly bus. The dates are:

**Wednesday bus** – 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sept; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Oct; 13<sup>th</sup> 7 27<sup>th</sup> Nov; 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Saturday bus** – 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept; 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Oct; 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov; 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December.

This still only amounts to one bus each week, but the Dial A Bus service is also operating and the daily bus to and from Colfox School during term time will also allow the public to travel.

***Mary Boughton***

## **SHIPTON GORGE HERITAGE**

Chris Hewlett and Lesley Windsor did an excellent job on our stall at the Shipton Village Fete on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, with some lovely plants for sale as well as other items including our popular Shipton Gorge Heritage Mugs and postcards.

**They raised just over £100 for our funds and our grateful thanks to them for all their hard work.**

## ARTSREACH

## MAGELLAN CIRCUMNAVIGATION

**Saturday 12th October 2019, 7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge Village Hall**

Performed by Bob Whitley and Lee Cuff, **Magellan Circumnavigation** is a musical story of mutinies, battles, storms, shipwreck, love, and loss. Performed in 16C sailors' costumes, the show takes you back to a time 500 years ago when a sailor's greatest fear was falling over the edge of the earth. Mirroring the lives of explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his wife Beatriz, it combines breathtaking vocal harmonies with intricate guitar and mandola instrumentation and melodic cello.

Expect an evening of great music, drama, history, and storytelling.

**An Artsreach show.**

Tickets £8, £5 (u18s), £22 (fam 4 – max 2 adults) on door if available, or in advance from:

by phone 01308 897407

by email [kateshiptonvh@gmail.com](mailto:kateshiptonvh@gmail.com)

online from the Artsreach website ([www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk))

## SAVE THE DATE!

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**Saturday 14th December 2019, 7.30 p.m., Shipton Gorge Village Hall**

Celebrate the festive season with an evening in the company of a tight-fisted, squeezing, grasping, clutching old miser. Come on a grim journey through the dark, dismal streets of Victorian London. Watch horrified as Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by four creepy ghosts, each one more terrifying than the last, and sob at the bedside of a tiny, malnourished child. A mesmerising performance by Dave Mynne.

**An Artsreach show.**

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

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online from the Artsreach website ([www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk))

## NISL

The winners of "Find the treasure" were Jodie and Scott of Shipton. The winning Square was D8 and they won £25.

**Thanks to everyone who had a go.**

## 100 CLUB August results

£25 No 7 Tony Boughton .

£10 No 1 Kate Chomacki

£5 No 3 Pam Bates

## Congratulations to all the winners.

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH

### Summer Songs of Praise

Our third Summer Songs of Praise service on Sunday September 1st will be led by priest and musician Revd Ian Luckraft when the theme will be 'Music' as we celebrate the gifts of all those who compose and play the music that enriches our lives. The service starts, as always, at the convenient time of 10.30 am and lasts around one hour followed by refreshments.



Our next Songs of Praise service will be on October 6<sup>th</sup> with a special Harvest Festival Songs of Praise led by our Rector, Revd Jane Williams. **Come and join us for these inspiring services !**

## St Mary's Church

There will be a celebratory Harvest Songs of Praise for our village with traditional hymns and readings at **St. Mary's Church, Burton Bradstock on Sunday October 6th at 10.30 am.**



Our Rector, the Rev'd Jane Williams, will be leading the service and accepting harvest offerings of non-perishable food for Cupboard Love, the food bank in Bridport. This will be followed at 12.30 by a 2 course Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall. Tickets for this are just £6.50 and will be on sale in the Post Office from Monday September 23rd until Friday October 4th (please note; no ticket sales on the door).

## 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 dates are listed below.

Date.	Organised by
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Friends of the Library
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bowls Club



## **BURTON BRADSTOCK FILMS**

After the summer break Burton Bradstock Films returns to the Village Hall on **Friday 27 September 2019** with a diverse selection



of the latest and most popular films of the recent months. Tickets remain at the 2013 price of £5 for entry and a glass of wine or soft drink. Licences have now been obtained for the first two films and it is expected the DVD for **ROCKETMAN** will be available in September to enable this licence to be sourced.



**Friday 27 September 2019 - FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS** – Billed as the feel-good film of the year it is about an all male singing group from Port Isaac who became an unexpected hit with their authentic sea shanties. It is a true story variously described as likeable, heart warming and inspiring  
**Bride Valley Films will show Fisherman's Friends on Thursday 3 October**

**Friday 25 October 2019 – GREEN BOOK** – Best Picture Academy Award Winner and BAFTA Winner for best supporting actor  
**Bride Valley Films will show Green Book on Thursday 31 October**



**Friday 29 November 2019 – ROCKETMAN** – In cinemas now and highly acclaimed film of Elton John's breakthrough years.

*Bride Valley Films will also show this on the same night as Burton Bradstock*

## Burton Bradstock Village Hall "200 Club"

### August 2019 Draw

1st	£35.80	No 8:	Mr Malcolm Peach
2nd	£17.90	No 15:	Mr Pete Mayo
3rd	£8.95	No 94:	Mr Roger Ashman

### **Congratulations to the winners:**

Anyone wanting to become a member in time for the September 2019 draw should telephone Keith Britton on 01308 898008 and let him have £4 – one pound for each monthly draw in the year. There are double prizes in the December draw.

**WDDC Licence no: SL008**



## Burton Bradstock WI



There's not very much to report about the Burton Bradstock WI this month as we take a break from our meetings and most of our groups during August. However, 14 members did go out for a lunch at the Manor House Hotel in West Bexington at the beginning of the month and all enjoyed their meal and a good chat!

The skittles team will have played their first match at Home against Halstock by the time you read this so hopefully there will be a good result to report next time!

Also, two members of the committee will have attended a lunch hosted by the Martinstown WI, at which a decorated hat suitable for Ascot was part of the requirements. Watch this space for photos next month!

It just remains to say well done and thank you to all the members who made the fantastic array of cakes and preserves for the Church Fête and for all the contributions to the Handicraft Stall. Both stalls raised a considerable amount of money towards the Grand Total on what was a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

Our speaker for September is one of our own members and renowned jewellery maker, Kate Jackson, who will be talking about the fascinating subject of Pearls.

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 VILLAGE SOCIETY**

On **Friday September 20th** at **7.30pm** in **Burton Bradstock Village Hall** we have the first of our new season of talks. **His Honour Judge Peter Johnson** invites us to '**A Legal Medley**'.

Peter is the Resident Judge of Exeter Crown Court and Honorary Recorder of Exeter, having been Resident Judge of Bournemouth Crown Court and Dorchester Crown Court previously.

After a career in the Royal Navy he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in July 1986. He is married to Gilli and has four grown-up children. He lives in Chudleigh in Devon.

He will take us on a gentle stroll around the work of the Crown and Magistrates' Courts in the Criminal Justice system, telling a few choice anecdotes along the way. Do come along. Members pay just **£1** on the door and non-Members/guests pay **£4**.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners at July's highly successful Flower and Produce Show. They include the following:

**Louis/May Brown Cup for Fruit and Veg - Colin Clark**  
**Bugler Cup for Roses - Joan Allan**  
**Cracroft Challenge Cup for Flowers (Not Roses) - David Edmunds**  
**Gordon Knight Cup for Pot Plants - Bob Ayers**  
**Flower Arranger Trophy - Sandy Adderley**  
**Cookery and Home Produce Trophy - Helen Sinclair**  
**Grove House Cup for Best Allotment - John and Kate Kent**  
**Knightsmith Trophy for Preserves - Jenny Hawkins**  
**Mallinson Cup for Handicrafts - Phil Huggins**  
**The David Barnikel Cup for Photography - Tony Malyon**  
**Millennium Trophy 2000 for Art - Elaine Colbert**

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK SOCIAL SUPPER GROUP**

The next social supper at the Golf Club, will be on **Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you have registered with the group you will get a call during the week before, a) to see if you will be attending and b) for your choice of menu. For further information or enquiries please call Mags Chue on 01308 897543 or Hazel Dalglish on 01308 897894

# Burton Bradstock Parish Council

News and updates:

Are You Interested in the Environment?

**If so, come along to the Reading Room on Wednesday 25th September.**

The Parish Council is reviewing / updating the Parish Plan and we want to involve you in it.

**On the 25th September** we're looking at the **Environment section** and:

From 6.00 to 7.30pm there'll be a drop-in session, where you can look at our current and possible new policies and plans and let us know your views;

From 7.30 to 8.30pm we'll discuss the issues involved and try to develop new policies and plans.

**You can see the current Parish Plan here:**

<https://burtonbradstockparishcouncil.org/the-council/policies-and-procedures/>

**Play area news:** Phase 1 has been completed; a few snagging issues are being dealt with but phase 2 fund raising is well under way.

**Cllr Vacancy:** the PC currently have 2 vacant seats on the Council one of which we are hoping to fill at the September meeting but if you are interested please contact the Clerk for more info

**PC website:** The Parish Council website has had a facelift with thanks to Watershed PR and Marketing

The next PC meeting will be held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 7.30 pm in the Reading Room.**

All welcome!

Clerk: Mrs Michele Harding- email:

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

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>

## **BB Online Website: ‘burtonbradstock.org.uk’**

Next month, a “WELCOME PACK” section will be added to the website. This will list activities and services that are available in the village, in summary form with links to more detailed information. The primary purpose is to give newcomers an early awareness of what goes on in the village so that they may readily participate, if they so wish. (It will be of use to long term residents as well.)

A small printed card will be circulated with next month’s BVN showing how to access the Pack; which may help neighbours introduce themselves. Paper copies of the Pack will be available in the Library for those without the internet.

The calendar on the website home page now gives the dates and information on many village activities. If you would like to publicise an event, or perhaps a regular club meeting, on the calendar, please contact Roger Ashman 898442 to arrange for its insertion.

The website group attempts to keep the site up to date in content and appearance. It would welcome some fresh creative thinking and if you would like to help, you don’t have to be a computer expert, come and join us. We meet about five times a year.

*Mike Southgate, BB Online Sec 897487*

## **BURTON BRADSTOCK DUPLICATE BRIDGE GROUP**

Play resumes on **Tuesday 3rd September at 1.45pm in Village Hall**

**New Members welcome.**

*For further information please ring Chris 898117*

## **Chesil Coffee and More**

If you live in Burton Bradstock and enjoy company and a chat, we invite you to join us on the second Thursday of each month. We are looking forward to the new season of events which will include coffee mornings, light lunches and afternoon teas.

**We meet in Chesil Court Hall. The first event will be a coffee morning on Thursday 12th September. This will commence at 10.15am.**

Please come and join us – more details available from Christine on 01308 898616



## THE ORANGE CIRCUS BAND

Burton Bradstock Village Hall, Friday 4th  
October 2019 at 7.30pm

Performing on banjo, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, double bass and drums, the Orange Circus Band create a high energy set of updated traditional Appalachian and bluegrass music originating from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, USA. Often called footstomping music, it encompasses elements of bluegrass, country and indiepop.



With original compositions blending with tradition tunes, audiences can expect wild playing, beautiful harmonies and boundless energy, guaranteed to raise the roof and warm the hearts.

“I absolutely love them. The rooted crossroads of UK Country and traditional Folk” says Whispering Bob Harris from BBC Radio 2. Check the band out on You Tube at <https://americana-uk.com/video-the-orange-circus-band-the-saturday-song>

Tickets are £10, from Burton Bradstock Post Office You can also telephone the box office at (01308) 987421 or book online at [artsreach.co.uk](http://artsreach.co.uk)

### Friends of Burton Bradstock Library (FBBL)

A big thank you to everyone who came to the LEGO morning in August, it was wonderful to see so many children there. You are able to see some of the creations are on our Friends of Burton Bradstock Library Facebook page.

**The next LEGO session will be on Wednesday morning 30th October 2019.**

With the start of a new term, the Summer Reading Challenge will come to an end, but there is still time to finish reading 6 books, and claim a medal.

**There are lots more activities to see and do at Space-Chase.org.uk.**





## COFFEE STOP

On Wednesday 18th September the FBBL will host a Coffee Stop in Burton Bradstock Village Hall. Please join us for coffee and cake, meet up with old friends and maybe make new ones. Coffee is served from 10am until 12noon.

All proceeds help to support the Library.

## Volunteers

Are you available to join our team of volunteers who clean the library? Would you be able to commit to an hour on a Monday morning once a month? If so please call Sandy on (01308) 898358 for more details.

**The next Police Surgery is Tuesday 3rd September at 10.30am** with PCSO Alex Bishop. For all dates see <https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/bridport/beaminster/>.

There is a good selection of jigsaws available to borrow from our library thanks to all of your donations. Some of our more ardent puzzlers have no doubt completed most of them. So if you have any spare jigsaws or DVDs, we are always pleased to receive donations to help keep the selection fresh.

We also collect used printer ink cartridges on behalf of the school.

A reminder that the Annual Membership Subscriptions to the “Friends” fall due on 1st October. Your subscriptions are a valuable source of income towards the annual running costs and ongoing maintenance of the library building and furnishings. If you are not already a “Friend”, then please consider becoming one. Renewal notices will be sent out towards the end of the month.

## Normal Opening hours for Burton Bradstock Community Library

Monday Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday & Saturday 10.00am to 12.00am

Contact information:

☎: 01308 897563 ✉: [info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk](mailto:info@burtonbradstocklibrary.org.uk)

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Rosemary Daniels (on behalf of FBBL Trustees)

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Pat and Judy are holding a coffee morning at **10.30 am on Friday 27th September** at Judy and John Pitchford's home 'Millfield' Annings Lane, Burton Bradstock.

Please come and join in for this important charity for cancer support.

## Burton Bradstock Village Apple Pressing

Sunday 6th October, 1-4pm, on The Playing Fields. A free event.



*At last year's pressing – over 400 litres of juice were produced.*



Have you any apples to spare? Please call us.

Start collecting plastic bottles for your juice!

Would you like to help organise this event or help on the day? Call us!

More information – please call or contact:

Steve Meek 0789 999 2398 [stevemeek999@gmail.com](mailto:stevemeek999@gmail.com)

Graham Moody 01308 898548 /07939 588054

Ali Woozley-Meek 07976 053961 [awooz@hotmail.com](mailto:awooz@hotmail.com)

## Burton Bradstock Short Mat Bowls Club

Would you like to do something on the long winter evenings? Why not join us for Indoor Bowls at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on Monday evenings?



No experience necessary and all are welcome. It's just good fun and none of us are experts!

We commence the season at 7.00pm on 9th September. The first session is free. Why not come along and give it a try.

## Burton Bradstock Church Fete 2019

### What a wonderful day it was!

On behalf of all members of the Church Fete Team, may we thank everybody who supported the event and worked so hard to make the 1<sup>st</sup> August a Fete day to remember. It was a magnificent effort and we had so many favourable comments, both from our visitors and helpers, as a result, yet again, of the community coming together to stage a memorable event. We felt sure that



the sunny weather in the morning would limit the turnout. As the day evolved, it was clear that the attraction of the second traditional fete of the year was too good to miss, and our guests arrived in their droves!

**And the great news is that the Fete and the Barn Dance at Manor Farm on 2nd August raised somewhere in the region of an amazing £8,000 towards providing a kitchen facility in St Mary's Church.** We could not even contemplate staging such an event without the confidence that we will be supported by everyone in our community – so thank you. And a special thank you to our new Rector Jane Williams, who generously allowed us to take over the Rectory Garden!

**Save the date for 2020 Thursday August 6.** *From the Church Fete Team.*



## DIARY, SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	1	10.30	Summer Songs of Praise	St Mary's Church, Burton
Tues	3	13.45	Duplicate Bridge Club	Burton Village Hall
Wed	4	19.00	Play readings	Chesil Court
Thurs	5	19.30	Puncknowle Hall AGM	Puncknowle Village Hall
Fri	6	10.00	Art Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
Mon	9	19.00	Short Mat Bowls	Burton Village Hall
Tues	10	19.30	Litton Cheney Parish Council Meeting	Latch
Thurs	12	10.15	Coffee & More	Chesil Court
Sat	14	10.30 - 12.00	Village Coffee Break	Long Bredy Village Hall
		18.30	Last Night at the Proms	Litton Village Hall
Mon	16	19.30	Bride Valley Gardening Club	Puncknowle Village Hall Club
Wed	18	19.00	Play readings	Chesil Court
Wed	18	10.00- 12.00	Coffee Stop	Burton Village Hall
Fri	20	10.00	Art Club	Puncknowle Village Hall
		17.30 - 21.00	Come Along Inn	Long Bredy Village Hall
		19.30	Village Society: A Legal Medley	Burton Village Hall
Mon	23	18.30 for 19.00	Burton Bradstock Social Supper Group	Bridport Golf Cub
Fri	27	10.30	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Millfield, Annings Lane, Burton
		19.30	Burton Bradstock Films: Fisherman's Friends	Burton Village Hall
Mon	30	19.00	KRLB Parish Council	Long Bredy Village Hall

## SERVICES IN THE BRIDE VALLEY CHURCHES SEPTEMBER 2019



	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 1 September Trinity 11</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8 September Trinity 12</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 15 September Trinity 13</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 22 September Trinity 14</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 29 September St Michael &amp; All Angels</b>
Burton Bradstock	8.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small> 10.30 Songs of Praise <small>Rev Ian Luckraft</small>	11.00 Morning Prayer <small>c/w</small> 6.30 Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>	8.00am Holy Communion <small>Rector</small> 9.30 Family Service <small>MR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small> 6.30 Evening Prayer <small>SL</small>	8.00 Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>
Chilcombe			6.30 Evening Prayer <small>YB</small>		
Shipton Gorge	11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>JL</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>MR</small>	
Swyre	6.30 Evening Prayer <small>MR</small>	11.00 Holy Communion by ext <small>MR</small>	11.00 Morning Worship <small>VT</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>	11.00 United Valley Harvest Festival Eucharist <small>Rector</small>
Puncknowle	9.30 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>	5.00 Evening Prayer <small>c/w</small>	11.00 All age Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>	11.30 Harvest Festival <small>JW</small>	
Litton Cheney	9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>	9.30 Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>	9.30 Morning Prayer <small>c/w</small>	11.00 Harvest Festival Eucharist <small>Rector</small>	
Long Bredy	11.00 Holy Communion <small>RR</small>		9.30 Morning Worship <small>YB</small>		
Littlebredy		11.00 Holy Communion <small>Rector</small>		11.00 Holy Communion <small>SL</small>	