

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*“Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.”*

The Iona Community



AUGUST 2019

**PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND
DINDER**

All phone codes 01749 unless specified

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**SEPTEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
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RECTOR'S RAMBLES

August can be a lovely month, but it is also about the time of year we realise just how quickly 2019 is speeding by.

I wonder what you have planned for this month, maybe it is the usual routine or maybe it is time for a little bit of rest and relaxation. Some of you will be planning to go away on holiday. This year I am staying in Pembrokeshire with a friend in her camper van. I haven't stayed on a campsite since I was about 17 and am hoping that a camper van is rather more comfortable than the caravan holidays I remember as a child.

Most of us have great memories of holidays as children; one of mine is remembering my older brothers chasing each other up a hill covered in grass and it was only when one reached the top and sank that they realised it was a dunghill – oops.

One thing many of us love is being near the sea. There is something about staring out to the distant horizon that feels good for the soul. It is interesting that some scientists seem to agree. Apparently "blue space" (lakes, oceans, rivers) has a greater positive effect on people than "green space" (parks, trees, lawns). You may or may not agree, I wonder what sort of place you go to, where you can truly relax, maybe it is enjoying your home and garden or maybe like me you love being by the seaside.

Wherever you relax best I hope August allows you the space to stop and enjoy the beauty all around you. To give your body, mind and soul time to rest. Happy August. *Rev. Chris*



PRAYER FOCUS

In this holiday season we pray for a time of rest and refreshment, for fun and new experiences and for safe journeys on days out and journeys away from home. Whatever the weather brings may we take the opportunity to re-charge our batteries and to look at daily life with refreshed energy.

BIBLE READINGS

4 th August	Colossians 3: 1-11	Luke 12: 13-21
11 th August	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12: 32-40
18 th August	Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2	Luke 12: 49-56
25 th August	Hebrews 12: 18-end	Luke 13: 10-17

PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE

Do come and pray with us:

Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am in the Church

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the Church

Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 7th August at The Parish Church at 6.00pm

Dinder Wednesday 21st August at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

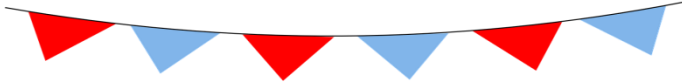
The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm during August.

Everybody is very welcome.



BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).



**AUGUST SUMMER CAFE
COFFEE MORNINGS
in PILTON PARISH CHURCH**



Like last year during August, there will be
tea/coffee/squash
and home-made cakes and biscuits
on Saturday mornings.

Do come and join us
on **Saturdays 3rd , 10th , 17th , 24th and 31st August**
10.30am - 12.00noon

There will be activities for young children if you would like to bring your whole family or just come along for a chat. Hope to see you there.

**PILTON PARISH CHURCH, PILTON METHODIST CHURCH
and PILTON VILLAGE W.I.**

supporting Shepton Mallet Food Bank

There are food boxes located in both the Church and the Chapel which, together with the contributions from Pilton W.I., are taken to the Salvation Army at Shepton.

The items required are tinned Meat, Fish, Rice Pudding, Custard, Spaghetti, Ravioli, Fruit and Vegetables, also Pasta, Rice, Biscuits and Long Life Milk. All donations welcome.

Gill Eavis

**PARTNERSHIP FOR MISSIONAL CHURCH
– Important Date – 1st September**

A chance to imagine a different future for our Churches. Many of us are worried about the future of our Churches. Those of you in our Church families know that we are undertaking a 3 year journey to seek God's guidance as we look forward.

On Sunday 1st September we will be cancelling our normal services and all coming together between 9.30am and 12noon in Croscombe Village Hall. We will share the summaries of the listening and timeline exercises in all four parishes, and together discern what God might be doing in our benefice. More details will be sent out in mid-August, but please all put this date in your diary.

Rev. Chris

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to meeting you at village events. We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

BAPTISM

We are delighted to welcome **Jasper Eric Reeves** to our church family after he was baptised in Croscombe Church on 23rd June.

*Thank
You*

UP-DATE ON INJURED FAWN A small fawn was found lying injured in Neat Lane, Pilton on Monday 8th July. Several people stopped to help put it into the boot of my estate car and I took it to the Shepton Vets, who were superb. A vet immediately put the fawn in a pen but it was shaking quite violently due to extreme stress. This was soon sorted and I had a phone call later to say that no breakages were revealed on X-rays and it was already quite perky and eating.

The latest news is that it is at Secret World where a vet has been treating its injured eye. It is very lively and continuing to eat well. When the eye has healed it will be put in a large pen with other fawns and they will all be released back into the wild together in a very safe place when they are old enough.

A big thank you for your patience, to the cars and tractor which were held up while we got the fawn into the boot of my car too.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY IN OUR VILLAGE LANES!

Judy Green

DINDER and DULCOTE VILLAGE FETE

We had a fantastic afternoon in the village on 7th July, blessed with perfect weather and a perfect setting for the Fete. A team of volunteers helped to make the event a great success. **Huge thanks** to the Fuery family who hosted the event, and to all the volunteers who gave their time and worked so hard. Teas, children's activities, coconut shy, bands, tug of war, duck racing, guessing weight of live pig, stalls, henna and face painting, beer tent, burgers and more. If you weren't there, you missed a treat. Be there next time!

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

August

- 2nd First Friday Bar and Games Night – Village Hall 7.30 – 10.30pm
10th The Village Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper 7.30pm

No third Sunday Bar in August

- 21st Prayer Meeting, Sharcombe, Farm 6.00pm

September

- 6th First Friday Bar and Games Night, Village Hall 7.30 – 10.30pm

Every Friday Coffee morning Village Hall. All welcome 11.00-12.30pm
(Except Village Hall Lunch days)

- First Friday** Bar and Games Evening, Village Hall 7.30 - 10.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY FUN EVENINGS

Come and chat to friends old and new and play a game or two. Some games are waiting to be played or bring your own favourite with you to share (very reasonable bar prices too!).

THE VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Saturday 10th August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Tickets are going fast; if you haven't organised your own team just come with a ticket and a team will be found for you, so get your ticket as soon as you can. Ticket includes a delicious fish and chip supper served fresh from the chippy van in the car park, the bar will be open from 7.00pm and in the interval as well – Roll up, roll up !



DULCOTE and DINDER VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 7th September 2.30 pm

Dinder Village Hall. Legendary teas, exciting exhibits, raffle and auction. Entry forms will be in the Village Hall and Church, and copies will be delivered to all houses in Dulcote and Dinder.

Lots of classes, please enter – if you don't enter we won't have a show! Come on, you do not have to be an expert!

DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB AUGUST FIXTURES

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|------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|
| 4 th | Chilcompton | Away | 2.00pm |
| 11 th | Banwell and Churchill | Home | 2.00pm |
| 18 th | Batcombe | Away | 2.00pm |
| 25 th | No game | | |

- September 1st** Chapel Allerton Home 2.00pm

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

August

6th OAP & Children's Fund Coach Trip to Weymouth.

Leave The George at 9.00am

20th WI meeting. Talk by Dr. Francis Burroughes:

'An Army Nurse in World War Two'. SDA Hall

2.00pm

26th Fun Dog Show. The George Inn

3.00pm

26th Duck Race on the River Sheppey

5.00pm

28th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)

CROSCOMBE OAP and CHILDREN'S OUTING

Croscombe OAP and Children's Fund's annual trip to Weymouth will be on **Tuesday 6th August** leaving The George at 9am and returning home from Weymouth at 6pm.

This is FREE to all Croscombe OAPs and children 16 or under, but anyone else can come along for £5. Please book your seat by phoning Imelda 343788 or Martin 343126.

FAMILY PET DOG SHOW and DUCK RACE

Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August, The George Inn

Proceeds to be divided between Croscombe Primary School and the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mendip Branch.



3.00 pm: FAMILY PET DOG SHOW

in the garden of The George (skittle alley if wet).

For dogs, their owners, families and friends and all those looking for a relaxing, enjoyable afternoon.

Afternoon teas (variety of options) will be available with order forms available at The George.. Pre-booking essential please by 22nd August.

Display of Mike Carroll-Rossiter's dog portraits.

5.00 pm: VILLAGE DUCK RACE

along the Sheppey,

including duck fancy dress, finishing near The George.

Entry forms and forms for booking for teas/pizza/BBQ available from Thursday 1st August, from The George. Only ducks 'purchased' from The George will qualify for prizes, including fancy-dress ducks.

N.B. Bar drinks and food available as usual.

Help to steward the race and catch the ducks will be much appreciated: Robin Cade(342873).





CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Back in June four of our Year 5 children went to Whitstone Academy to take part in the Maths challenge. Then it was time for the Years 5 and 6 to spend a few days at Kilve

where they enjoyed a variety of activities: grass sledging was exciting, the climbing wall was quite challenging and getting covered in mud on the stream walk was fun. The food was also very popular!

Everyone enjoyed a hot but successful Sports Day with field and track events followed by a special Leavers' race.

Year 6 pupils made a Pilgrimage to Wells Cathedral to mark the end of their journey through Primary School and the beginning of their journey through Secondary School and beyond. They took part in worship and workshops that allowed them to focus and reflect on the theme of life as a pilgrimage. They also enjoyed a trip organised by FOCS to Pizza Hut and the bumpers at Hollywood Bowl.

Parents who came to the Maths Inspire Day joined in a range of games and activities and gave the children the opportunity to show their maths skills in action.

The younger children, Acorns Class, had lots of fun on Griffin's Green with a luxury picnic and new games and challenges (the water spray guns were really appreciated in the heat) and the adults enjoyed their cakes too!

Steve Heath, Headteacher

GRIFFIN'S GREEN

As the owner of Griffin's Green I have now taken the Green back under my management. Until further notice I am leaving it accessible for the village to use.

Kevin Oatley, Oatley Construction Ltd

NEW CROSCOMBE YOGA CLASS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

There will be a new term-time weekly Yoga class in Croscombe Village Hall beginning 4th September, Wednesdays 5.45-7.15 pm. I have been teaching Yoga in this area for 14 years and teach a style that includes postures, breathing exercises, mindfulness and relaxation. This class is suitable for everyone, from beginners to experienced practitioners. I offer modifications when appropriate to keep the practice safe. I also hold classes in West Pennard, Glastonbury and Evercreech. Please contact me if you would like to book or find out more about my classes. When booking for the term in advance, classes cost £8.50/90 per minute session. E-mail: robertsonyoga@aol.co.uk, Tel: 07790 004423 or see www.adeleyoga.co.uk

Adele Robertson BWY

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AUGUST EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

Traditional Village Pub serving local ales and ciders accompanied by good pub food.

Open 7 nights a week: Tuesday - Saturday 6pm - 11.30pm

Sunday/Monday 6.30pm - 10.30pm (food served until 9pm)

Open for Lunch Wednesday - Sunday 12noon - 2.30pm
(food served until 2pm)

Take Away - 7 nights a week 6pm - 9pm
(fish and chips, pizzas, burgers and more)

Traditional Sunday Lunch served every Sunday 12noon - 2pm

Quiz Night last Tuesday of every month - 8pm start

£2 a head to include a snack

Events and Live Music - please see blackboards outside the pub or our Facebook page.

PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)

This is a non-Members Club **OPEN TO ALL**

Friday Grill Nights Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm.

August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Sunday Carvery Lunch 12.00-2.00pm

August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Friday 2nd – Secret Mic Night – 6 acoustic acts from 8.00pm free

Saturday 17th – Multi-Award Winning ‘**Robert Vincent**’

www.robertvincentmusic.com

tickets £6.00 via Eventbrite.co.uk Doors at 7.30pm

Friday 30th – prize Draw Night and entertainment

For Updates please see [@pwmc](https://www.facebook.com/pwmc) (Facebook) Piltonvillage.co.uk

[@thepiltonstage](https://www.facebook.com/thepiltonstage) (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)

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www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk Telephone: 342306

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Open all day at weekends. Take-away fish and chips.

Thai Night – Second Thursday of every month.

Family pet dog show (3.00pm) and duck race (5.00pm)

Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

August

3 rd Cafe in Pilton Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
4 th Open afternoon, Pilton Allotments, Top Street	2.00-4.00pm
7 th Happy Circle Afternoon Outing	
6 th Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
10 th Cafe in Pilton Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
17 th Cafe in Pilton Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
19 th W.I. 'Recollections' – Peter Tinney, Village Hall	7.15 for 7.30pm
21 st Happy Circle Summer Lunch, The Pavilion	
24 th Cafe in Pilton Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon
31 st Cafe in Pilton Parish Church	10.30am – 12noon

September

- 2nd History Group (details below)
- 6-8th Pilton Show Weekend



PILTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

will be having an 'Open Afternoon'
on Sunday August 4th from 2.00 – 4.00pm
All are welcome to come along and join us for a chat, a drink and home-made cake (!),
Why not have a look round the site, and see what having an allotment is all about.

Perhaps you could even put your name down for a plot, so you can have fun and grow fresh organic, healthy food for you and the family.

You can find us in Pilton on the corner of Top Street and Neat Lane, just below John Burns' Cottages.

For more information, please contact Cathy on 01749 899298



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting is on
Monday 2nd September

at 7.30pm. Pilton Village Hall,

"A Photographic Exploration of the Mendips"

More details in September Roundabout.



PILTON SHOW SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Kind donations for stalls but **PLEASE NO DAMAGED GOODS!**

Emporium (Bric-a-brac, furniture, ANYthing except clothes or books in good condition and

working order) Ruth Eavis (890607) and Jenny de Gex (890465). Please phone before delivery as swallows are nesting so items left may be damaged!

Books c/o Jenny (above) for storage (*preferably not until August*). Queries Marj Sumner (890534) **This year, NO deliveries to stall on the day.**

Last deliveries to Jenny by Monday 2nd September

Children Rachel Rogers (890735) & Val Dixon (890950) *or c/o Jenny*

Nearly New, good quality clothes (no jumble please!) Sandra House (890427) & Jean Warry (890434)

Bottle Stall Advance donations to Molly Gingell (899136) at St. Christopher's or c/o Post Office. Stall at Show, Carl Pierce and Catherine Worrall (890900)

Pilton Pantry Gill Eavis (890468)

Plants and Garden Produce Jo Leworthy (899545) *All contributions welcome, vegetables and herbs as well as plants and shrubs*

Please help save time and energy by *separating* items for each stall and think of those transporting = no outside heavy boxes!

Helpers also needed to stand in for stallholders for short stints on the day: please contact Ruth Eavis (890607)

A CAUTIONARY NOTE

PLEASE donate saleable items **ONLY**: every year we have to dispose of unsaleable left-overs from Bookstall or Emporium. Please be selective and remember a) there's a limit to how much can be sold in two hours b) we are not a convenient alternative to the Tip!



PILTON SHOW 2019

Saturday's programme including Flower Show schedule is now available and is also on line for entries at <https://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/>.

Entry forms are NOT in the programme this year but on line and at the Post Office.

Details of entertainment for the rest of the weekend will be on www.piltonvillage.co.uk and on notice boards. Saturday afternoon's main attractions: dog display by Paws for Thought and chainsaw carving by Sam Ellis, live music (Olde Boston Tea Party), children's entertainments, BBQ, teas, usual stalls. On Sunday: a Penalty Shoot Out, Children's Sports, Welly Wanging and a Tug of War.



HUGH BERRY AWARD There appears to be slight confusion about how to enter this new youth award: details on village website on Pilton Show page, also with nomination forms at the Post Office and at the Pavilion on Playing Field. Closing date for entries 15th August to the box at Post Office.

CALENDAR for 2020

Images to celebrate 50 years of Pilton Show on the Playing Field: please let us have any historic photographs **by 10th August latest for print deadline.** We also wish to do a display for Saturday at the Show. Please contact Jenny 01749 890465 or send pics ASAP to jennydegex@btinternet.com

VACANCY FOR 2020

Understudy required Saturday 7th September for afternoon Fete organisation of Pilton Show with a view to running it for 2020: full details from Jenny 01749 890465

PILTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST 200 CLUB WINNERS

May 1st Prize: Neil Ollis

2nd Prize: Gill Eavis

3rd Prize: Liz Elkin

June 1st Prize: Dan Kearle

2nd Prize: Pauline Hobbs

3rd Prize: Nicky Davey

Congratulations to all the winners, and if you didn't win this time, better luck next time.

SMALL ADS

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cathyhay@yahoo.co.uk www.hillviewcottage.me.uk

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PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dog owners are requested to keep their dogs on leads on the Playing Field. Please take their dog mess home and do not leave it on branches or gate posts.

The Parish Council would like to hear your views on this year's Glastonbury Festival. Please email your comments to the Parish Clerk at piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

Mendip District Council has advised that Cock and Bull Drove land is to be cleared by 31.08.2019. Beggars Roost land is to be cleared by 17.11.2019.

Karen Buckley Pilton Parish Clerk piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

The above website has all our contact details together with a range of information that you may find interesting; it is regularly updated. The old website is no longer available.

There are a number of projects which the council has discussed including resurrecting a group of village volunteers to be trained to operate hand-held speed cameras. There will be a meeting and more information which will be advertised on our noticeboards and via the village email. We are also looking at ways of maintaining the upkeep of the various paths around the village.

If you own and walk a dog in the village then please do not let it foul the pavements and roads. If you have any ideas of how we can preserve the general cleanliness of the village then do contact us; we would welcome comments and suggestions.

The email system where we inform you of any events that may affect your life in the village is a successful communication tool and if you wish to be included on the list then please email me to add your name.

Next Meeting. Our next meeting, 7.30 pm on 18th September in the Church Room. All are welcome. There will be no August meeting unless something requires immediate attention.

Hilary Shergold



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL **EXCELLENT SIAMS Result!**

We are extremely delighted and proud to announce that we received the grading of 'Excellent' in our SIAMS Inspection on June 12th. This is the **highest outcome possible** under the more rigorous new inspection framework and replaces the 'Outstanding' grade. This is a tremendous achievement for our whole school community and fully recognises all of the hard work of those involved. The final report highlights many of the great things that happen in our school to enable both pupils and adults to thrive. Here are a few of the many excellent findings:

- **This school is a family where pupils and staff work together caring about each other's wellbeing and enabling all to flourish**
- **Governors rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of the school as a church school**
- **The school has developed an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum in-line with its Christian vision**
- **This is a highly hospitable community where diversity is embraced**
- **The SEND coordinator ensures that all pupils with special educational needs receive personalised education plans**
- **Caring for elderly neighbours, pupils visit their local residential home to play games or read with them which demonstrates their sense of social responsibility**
- **Daily collective worship is at the heart of the school**
- **Pupils have become highly confident advocates of change**
- **Religious Education is inspirational, challenging and enjoyed**

I am extremely proud to have our achievements recognised in this way and look forward to continuing to build upon our fantastic work as a church school.

Jo Hale, Headteacher

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CROSCOMBE WI

Our May meeting was our AGM. Two ladies, Rosemary and Leslie, kindly came from Wookey Hole WI as our tellers. We elected a new president, as sadly our present one is moving to Cornwall, and we elected a new treasurer, as our present treasurer was also considering pastures new. Reports were given of what we had achieved over the last year, ideas given as to what we could maybe do over the following year and discussions as to what we could achieve in the future. One of our members kindly provided a quiz with anagrams of villages in Somerset. It finished off the afternoon lightly!

Our June meeting, oh, so different! We started our new year off with Mr. Ian Williamson. He said he retired, wanted to keep active, so what could he do with his time? He decided on a community project of a trek in Vietnam to raise money for St. Margaret's Hospice, as you would! It was to be his first trek in October 2014. He went through the Pu Luong nature reserve, and to his surprise it was very lush and green, with many paddy fields and humid and hot. He visited Hanoi and found the food so different, one being egg coffee. He saw lots of different activities and brought along slides so we could appreciate exactly what he had achieved. It seems this charity needs to raise 9.5 million pounds per year to run. It was a very interesting talk and finished with our usual tea and chat.

Lyn Manvill

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

The rain had stopped before the Happy Circle members boarded the coach for a trip around the Glastonbury Festival site but there was enough to keep the dust down. We were in driver Rodney's capable hands and our guide was Michael Eavis – dream team indeed. We saw the new pier and the Arcadia crane, there were flags, tipis and we were reminded to give bees a chance. Thank you to Audrey and her team at Goose Hall for our refreshments and to Michael for giving us the opportunity to see the weird and wonderful on our doorstep.

Pauline wondered if anyone could remember their first day at school, some could but most memories were not positive. Members contributed thoughts on learning to read (Janet and John or Peter and Jane?), maths and craft activities where Janet came up trumps with sewing samples and a maths book which she once accidentally threw out the window during a lesson. Pauline read some Joyce Grenfell pieces which raised a smile and triggered memories of Georges and Nevilles we had endured – a very enjoyable afternoon.

Liz Elkin

Parishes of Pilton, Crocombe, North Wootton and Dinder.

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th August Eric Small 11.00am

11th August Ken Young 11.00am

18th August Andrew Pugh 11.00am

25th August Rev. Colin Anderton – Holy Communion 11.00am

Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

Holy Communion in North Wootton Church

at 12.15pm on Thursdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

AUGUST 2019

4th August 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton

11th August 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder

18th August 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

25th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder

1st September 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am – 12.00noon
Partnership for Missional Church
including Holy Communion
Croscombe Village Hall
(see page 5 for more details)