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**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*" June brings pansies,  
lilies, roses.  
Fills the children's  
hands with posies"*



**JUNE 2019**

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DINDER**

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## RECTOR'S RAMBLES

If you have grown up in English villages, I am sure there are many memories that have stayed with you. As a child I remember going to the various local village shows and trying my hand at the skittles, guessing how many sweets in the jar and looking at the produce and crafts, maybe eating a few treats as well. I also remember our dog, Shandy, winning the dog with the waggiest tail. It was a proud moment! Over the next few months our villages will be putting on various events, chances to get together and celebrate country life.

As a Church, one of the seasonal celebrations we have is Rogation Sunday. It comes from the tradition of 'beating the bounds'. It was a traditional method of confirming the parish boundaries, from way before the introduction of maps and satnavs. There were many reasons for doing this; part of it was a belief that this would 'avert great calamities'. It was also a chance to ask God to bless the congregation and village, which we continue to do today. This year Rogation Day was officially on 6<sup>th</sup> May. However we have moved it to June in the hope that we will have a warmer day; time will tell!

To try and beat the bounds in a United Benefice would be rather a large challenge (do let me know if you want to give it a go sometime). As an alternative we all meet for a picnic at a farm in the middle of the Benefice, some people walk from our churches and some drive. Further details are in the magazine. Maybe you would like to come along and bring a picnic; you would be very welcome.

### A Rogationtide Prayer

Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness towards us.

Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful.

Bless our labour, and give us all things needed for our daily lives.

Bless the homes of our parish and all who live within them.

Bless our common life and our care for our neighbour.

Hear us, good Lord. Amen.

Whatever you do over the summer I hope you find time to enjoy the beauty of the countryside around us, and good luck if you are preparing goods and produce, and dogs for any of the shows.

*Rev. Chris*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

We pray for a solution to the decline in our beautiful planet and for the preservation of the trees, plants, animals and insects which form the bio-diverse basis of all living things and that our grandchildren will recover all that has been lost.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Acts 16: 16-34	John 17: 20-end
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Acts 2: 1-21	John 14: 8-17 (25-27)
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31	John 16: 12-15
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Galatians 3: 23-end	Luke 8: 26-39
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Psalms 16	Luke 9: 51-end

## **PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE**

Do come and pray with us:

### Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30am in the Church (Not the Church Room)

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the Church

### N. B. – Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at The Parish Church at 6.00pm (before the PCC meeting)

Dinder Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.(Note: one week early).

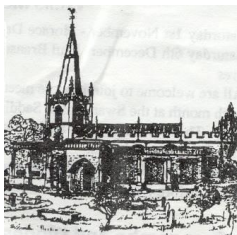
## **BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Everybody is very welcome.

## **BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP**

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



**ST MARY'S CHURCH, CROSCOMBE**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Our Holy Communion Service at 11.00 am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June will be a special occasion. It will be a service both of Thanksgiving for the successful completion of the roof works and of Dedication of a new lectern in memory of Val Stevens who was for many years a churchwarden at St Mary's. It was only through Val's generous legacy that we were able to consider applying for a grant to undertake such a major project as the roof repairs. With the vital and most welcome help of the Heritage Lottery Fund now the new lead is in place, the scaffolding is gone and the church is watertight again.

The beautiful lectern has been designed and made by Richard Donkersley, a West Country craftsman. It bears a small plaque in memory of Val. We hope as many people as possible, especially those who knew Val, will be able to join us at this special occasion - and stay for a celebratory glass of Pimms after the service.

*Croscombe PCC*

**ROGATION SUNDAY**

**Calling all Walkers and/or Picnickers**  
**Come and join us on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**for our Annual Rogation Picnic and Walk.**

Do come along and join us as we get together for an annual picnic at 1.00pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Dungeon Farm, near Croscombe, BA5 3RP.

Bring your own picnic/chair etc, drinks provided.

Walkers will leave from each church to the farm; however if you would prefer to drive, parking is available.

**Walks commence as follows:**

**Pilton**, St John the Baptist Church at 11.30am,

**Croscombe**, St Mary the Virgin Church at 12.00noon,

**North Wootton**, St Peter's Church at 11.00am,

**Dinder**, St Michael's Church at 11.30am.

Meet at Dungeon Farm from 12.45pm onwards.

Drinks and giant games provided.

There will also be an outdoor Communion service (events will take place under cover if wet).

## **BITS FROM THE BELFRY**

Following the devastating fire at the Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris which started on the afternoon of Monday 15th April, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Prime Minister Theresa May asked for bells at churches and cathedrals across the UK to ring out in solidarity when possible on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April (Maundy Thursday).

At Croscombe, the tenor (heaviest) bell was tolled for 7 minutes at 7.00pm on Maundy Thursday. Over 1,200 other churches and cathedrals across the United Kingdom and also in Ireland, Australia and New Zealand responded.

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> saw the annual striking competition of the local branch of the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers, held at Westbury sub Mendip. The competition is to determine which team is able to ring its bells most accurately. Six teams entered, with Croscombe achieving a creditable third place behind Glastonbury and Wells. Well done, Croscombe!

May is the quarter peal month of the B&WDACR, to raise money for their Bell Fund which supports the repair, renovation and augmentation of rings of bells. Each ringer makes a small donation to the fund. The Croscombe band supported this, ringing a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

*Ken Brown*

## **THY KINGDOM COME**

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement that takes place between Ascension Day (30<sup>th</sup> May) and Pentecost (9<sup>th</sup> June).

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

In each of our Churches there will be displays suggesting ways you might like to join in.

## **PILTON PARISH CHURCH**

Please does anyone have a **lockable filing cabinet** which is no longer required? We would be very grateful and would make good use of it in the church. If you are able to help, please contact Susan Green, 890524

## 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 Isla Rose Hoddinott to our church family after she was baptised in Dinder Church on 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## Deaths

We are sad to announce the following deaths:

**Pansy Boddy** of Dinder who died on 24<sup>th</sup> April and whose funeral was held in Dinder Church on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Betty West** of Suffolk (formerly of Croscombe) who died suddenly on 26<sup>th</sup> April and whose funeral was held at Mendip Crematorium on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**George Newns** of Pilton who died on 3<sup>rd</sup> May and whose funeral was scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Mendip Crematorium.

**Alice Masters** of North Wootton who died on 8<sup>th</sup> May and whose funeral was scheduled to be held in North Wootton Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all their families and friends at this sad time.



The Roundabout team are very grateful for the generous donation from Croscombe Frolics

Ali and I would like to say a big Thankyou to Croscombe for the many happy years we have lived in this wonderful village. We have moved to Evercreech where Ali has a house, and we are just over the hill so, no doubt, we will see you again soon!

*Michael Head. West View.*

## HISTORY OF ART

Special Lecture for this Summer Season with Joanna Cobb MA, Local Art Historian, researcher and lecturer (Talking Film, Dillington House, WEA etc)

**“Flowers and plants in art through three millennia: a multi-media experience”**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30-9.30pm. Dinder Village Hall.

£10 per person, or £18 per couple. (Includes refreshments and comprehensive handouts).

All welcome. No experience necessary.

For more information or to book contact Joanna on 01458 832178  
[ericjoanna@waitrose.com](mailto:ericjoanna@waitrose.com) Or just come along on the night.

## SAVE THE DATES! FUTURE DINDER EVENTS



### DINDER VILLAGE FETE

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.00-5.00pm

The Old Rectory.

Entry £2.00. Children free.

Afternoon tea, Wells City band, Games, Cakes, Ice cream, Tug of War, Bric a brac ,

Face painting, Duck race, Plant and bottle stalls, BBQ, Prosecco, Bar.  
A great afternoon out!

**DULCOTE AND DINDER FLOWER SHOW** 7<sup>th</sup> September

## HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

We are looking for families with a safe and caring environment for our international students. DBS, safe-guarding training and expenses covered.

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## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	History of Art lecture	Dinder Village Hall	7.30-9.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning.	Village Hall	11.00am-12.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bar and Games Evening.	Village Hall	7.30pm-10.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Match v Kingsdon		2.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Meeting.	Waitangi House	7.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Match v Horningsham		6.15pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Lunch (See notice below)		12.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday Bar and Coffee.	Village Hall	12.00-2.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Match v Chilcompton		2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	Sharcombe Farm	6.00pm

**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

### DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £6.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book by phoning either: Margaret Bancroft (674943) or Jill Gibbons (689112). Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Early booking to assist with menu planning would be appreciated.

### DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES

We continue our 71<sup>st</sup> cricket season with our June fixtures. New players will be welcome.

2 <sup>nd</sup> June		Litton	Away	2.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> June	T20	Batcombe	Away	6.15pm
9 <sup>th</sup> June		Kingsdon	Home	2.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> June	T20	Horningsham	Home	6.15pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June		Chilcompton	Home	2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	T20	Blagdon	Away	6.15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	T20	Horningsham	Away	6.15pm

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

The Happy Circle Club is 40. We celebrated with a splendid carvery lunch in our usual club meeting room and later members and old friends enjoyed cake and Prosecco; cheers! We saw photos from albums covering the past 40 years – a real memory test but fun.

Mr Burroughs gave a talk on gardening in Victorian times. Mowing the lawns required 15 men and a pony wearing leather boots to pull the cylinder mower and with no grass box the lawn was swept. Mr Burroughs' father was a 'pot boy' aged 12. For six months he washed flower pots every day in cold water and washing soda. Those were the days.

Walking in Australia and Tasmania sounds like a great idea for a holiday but Ian Williamson likes a trek. On the day he arrived in Sydney he walked across the Harbour Bridge and back and visited the Opera House. In Tasmania he walked in the Cradle Mountain – Lake St Clair Park. He carried all his own gear and it rained incessantly for the last three days. Undaunted he is attempting The Great Wall of China Trek to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice next year. He brought application forms for sponsorship.

*Liz Elkin*

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS**

The fish and chip lunch at Whitstones in March was as superb as ever, but we did miss Harold Hardy, who had just died. Iris raised a toast to him on her table, where he would have been sitting. The next meeting began with a minute's silence in his memory, then Iris entertained us with two quizzes. There was no speaker, because members had contributed handsomely to a special tea party. This was to celebrate the generosity of Marjorie Radnedge of Poundfold, who had left the Club a third of her estate when she died in the 1980's, enabling us to enjoy so many subsidised outings and dinners since then. However, fundraising continues unabated, so please start collecting prizes for Iris' tombola stall at the Fun Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

*Barbara Lippett*

## SMALL ADS

**BED and BREAKFAST and SELF CATERING STUDIO in CROSCOMBE.** Please contact Cathy Hay 343526  
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**Chantry Construction: stone walling, drives, block paving, patios,** extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

**Daniel's garden maintenance.** Lawns cut, seeded, turfed. Hedges cut, garden clearance, Patio-laying, jet-washing, fencing plus fence painting. Weeding. Call Daniel 01749 672832 or 07936583986

**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning,** Dave 675636. or 07961 892 014

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**Builder** Simon Edwards: brickwork, stonework, carpentry, property maintenance. 40 years' experience. Call 07980 578148

**J.S. Services.** Garden maintenance. From full clearances to general tidy-ups and everything else in between. For a free quote call 07851 702746.

**Secretary/PA required for Surveyor in Croscombe.** Part time and flexible terms. Please call Michael on 01749 343088 to discuss further.

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## **JUNE EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS**

### **THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE**

See our website for special events

[www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk) Telephone: 342306

Breakfast from 7.30am on weekdays, 8.00am weekends.

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

Thai Night – Second Thursday of every month.

### **THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)**

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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**

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

Sunday Carvery Lunch on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 12.00-2.00pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Lunch £12.95.

One free drink for every Dad eating.

Grill Nights Friday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 6.30pm-8.30pm.

For Updates please see [@pwmc](#) (Facebook) [Piltonvillage.co.uk](http://Piltonvillage.co.uk)

[@thepiltonstage](#) (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)

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## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rogation Walk. Leave from St. Mary's Church at 12 noon  
Service and activities at Dungeon Farm, BA5 3RP from 12.45pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Summer Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 2.00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Poetry Group. Millmead, Long Street 2.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Concert by The Maesbury Singers. Village Hall 7.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting. SDA Hall 2.00pm  
'Travels in Vietnam': Talk by Ian Williamson.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall 12.30 for 1.00pm  
Salad and Strawberries Lunch.
- 25<sup>th</sup> WI Outing to Glastonbury Abbey and cream tea. 1.30pm – 5.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Friends of St. Mary's: 'Friday Night is Music Night'.  
Church Room 7.30pm

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club Outing to Sidmouth.  
Leave The George at 9.00am
- 6<sup>th</sup> Fun Day. Village Hall and School Field from 12 noon

## CROSCOMBE CHARTER MARKET

**Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am-2.00pm. Village Hall Croscombe BA5 3RA  
Come and browse all the wonderful stalls for local food and drink including honey, cider, preserves, tarts, cakes and bakes, plants and garden essentials, gifts, cards, tombola, vintage lighting, bran tub for the kids, beauty products and much more. Meet friends old and new over a glass of Pimms, tea, home-made cake, light lunch or a cooling ice cream.

Your market, your community!

If you would like a stall or more info contact Mary Cadogan on 572875 or [marylucia.cadogan@gmail.com](mailto:marylucia.cadogan@gmail.com) or go to Croscombe Charter Market Facebook page

**FILM@CROSCOMBE** Village Hall Croscombe BA5 3RA

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. Oscar winning film **THE FAVOURITE** (15) starring Olivia Coleman, Rachel Weisz and Emma Stone.

Bar opens at 7.00pm- comfy seats and cushions! Tickets on the door £6.00. Free raffle to win a bottle of wine or free entry next time.

## **CONCERT IN CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL**

The Maesbury Singers return to Croscombe Village Hall once again on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** to present a jazzy programme perfect for a summer's evening. Headlining the billing is Bob Chilcott's "A Little Jazz Mass", accompanied by a jazz trio. Also featuring is Maurice Ravel's witty Trois Chansons as well as other familiar songs you all know and love such as "Over the rainbow" and "Blue Moon". Tickets at £10 are available on the door or 01761 232042. Wine and soft drinks available.

## **THE FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S CROSCOMBE**

### **Friday Night is Music Night!**

Our next meeting is on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** in the Church Room. The music starts at 7.30 pm. Do come and join a small group who meet to listen to a programme of recorded music. The evening is very relaxed and you do not need to be an expert. You are even allowed to say you didn't like it! This evening we celebrate summer with the glorious music of some English composers. Short programme notes are provided. Do come along. The music lasts for about an hour and we have time then for a drink and a chat. New 'listeners' will be made very welcome. Entrance £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's. Donations towards the cost of wine/coffee gratefully received. Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details.

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' OUTING**

An outing to Sidmouth, arranged by the Senior Citizens is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Leaving the George, Croscombe, at 9.00am and leaving Sidmouth at 5.00pm, the cost for Club Members will be £5 and for non-members £10. Please come and join us. Contact Iris on 343908 for more details.

*Lyn Manvill*

## **CROSCOMBE FUN DAY –Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

The Fun Day activities will start at midday in the Village Hall and adjacent field. There will be plenty to keep the youngsters occupied, plus stalls, music, beer tent, and BBQ. The Hall will host an exhibition of Croscombe and Dinder Frolics through the years, and we are still seeking memorabilia to put on display.

We also need raffle prizes for the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund.

If you have either of these, or would like to book a stall, please contact Val (343502) or Nick (07711 922617).

May we remind you that NO DOGS are permitted on the field or in the Village Hall.



## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

We are delighted that, due to the hard work and commitment by the Fundraising Committee and a very generous donation, the work to complete the Bar Extension and Additional Storage Space can now commence. Once this has been achieved we will work to replace the outdated heating system and completely redecorate the Hall. We have just been awarded a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Grants and this will kick start this next stage. However, we listened to your requests and arranged various events but still some of these were poorly attended, and this is very disheartening after all the hard work put into them. So to make this all happen we need your help! YOUR VILLAGE, YOUR HALL, YOUR IDEAS, YOUR SUPPORT!

**April 100 Club Results** £25 K Humphries; £15 A Ollis.

*Sheila Wilkins, Chairman*

## **THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP**

**11<sup>th</sup> June**

**‘Fakes and Forgeries’**. After the AGM at 10.00 am, Malcolm Kenwood, a former specialist police detective, will talk to The Arts Society Mendip on how the skilled art forgers can convince even the specialists. We meet at the Bath and West Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11am. This is the final meeting before the new season starts on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Details; [www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk).

Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435



## PILTON SHOW 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Entries.** Time is fair racing along and the Show will soon be upon us: only three full months to grow your prize flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Saturday afternoon, or create something original. Please look at the list of classes on the schedule – available at the Post Office – or on the website [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk)

**Stallholders list will be in Roundabout in July but on website from June.** Helpers are always needed to fill in/relieve stallholders on the Saturday afternoon: please contact Ruth Eavis 01749 890607.

Helpers also needed for varying shifts over the weekend serving drinks at the bar: please contact Jude Glide 01749 899588

**The 2020 calendar will mark 50 years of a field event on the Playing Field that became Pilton Show. Historic photos of any time during those 50 years - or even earlier - please by end of June latest** to Jenny [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com) or phone if any queries 01749 890465. Images must be landscape/horizontal format for the calendar but we hope also to do a display at the Show, so all good ones considered!



### GIVING IT SOME WELLY

In memory of Pilton Show's former Chairman, Hugh Berry, a new award will be launched in 2019 in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of a field event, later Pilton Show.

This will be open to young villagers aged between 16 and 24 who think of others and the world around them before themselves, to be awarded for making the greatest contribution to the community.

The story of **'Why A Welly?'** and details how to nominate and enter are on the nomination forms available at Pilton Post Office, Working Men's Club, Crown Inn, Pavilion or for further information please contact Jenny on 890465.

The Hugh Berry Award will be presented at Pilton Show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September a welly- throwing contest for all ages will be held.



## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### June

2 <sup>nd</sup> Rogation Walk, see page 5 for details	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Open Morning, Pilton Pre-school	9.30 – 10.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Glastonbury Festival Meeting with Pilton Parish Council	
Village Hall	6.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle AGM – Cards and Games, PWMC	2.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Festival Tickets and Passes, Village Hall	1.00 – 6.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> W.I. Somerset Road Safety, Village Hall	7.15pm
Raising Awareness of Road Safety – Steve Greenlaugh	
21 <sup>st</sup> Festival Tickets and Passes, Village Hall	6.00 – 8.00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle Festival Tour	

### PILTON PRE-SCHOOL

Pilton Pre-school is holding a 'stay & play' open morning from 9.30am-10.30am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for prospective parents to visit the setting and meet the staff. Please contact us on 01749 899147 or email [preschool@piltonvillage.co.uk](mailto:preschool@piltonvillage.co.uk) if you'd like to join us or arrange a personal visit on another date.

Methodist Chapel Rooms

Top Street Pilton

BA4 4DU

[www.piltonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.piltonpreschool.co.uk)

*Teresa England*

### GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY PERFORMING ARTS LTD

will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council  
on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at Pilton Village Hall at 6.00 pm  
This meeting will also be open to residents of Pilton village but  
participation will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

## **PILTON VILLAGE TRUST**

The winners of the 200 Club for March and April are:

March      1<sup>st</sup> Terry Moulder  
              2<sup>nd</sup> Adele Robertson  
              3<sup>rd</sup> Jean Warry

April        1<sup>st</sup> Steve Batt  
              2<sup>nd</sup> Hilary Austin  
              3<sup>rd</sup> Ron England

Congratulations to the winners and thank you all for your continuing support.

## **PILTON VILLAGE W.I.**

**Abbey Gardens and House, Malmesbury**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Leaving Top Street, Pilton at 8.30am

And Commercial Road, Shepton Mallet at 8.40am.

£17.50 per person.

Contact Alison Fox on 899516

**An important date for your diary:**

## **VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT**



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July    Croscombe Village Hall.**

More details about this heart-warming and uplifting evening will be in the July edition of Roundabout.



## **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm**

**Visit to Dimmer Environmental Site**

Pylle Village Hall

Our programme includes horticultural talks, garden visits, plant sales and social events.

Details from Barbara Cary (860438)

or Janet Fulford (331306)

## GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Vehicle Passes** – Village Vehicle Passes and your tickets will be available from Pilton Village Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1pm - 6pm and on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 6pm – 8pm.

**Village Car Park** -Passes for the village car park are again limited this year and will only be issued to Pilton residents if their advance application is approved.

**Cockmill Lane** – A Temporary One-way Order will be in place in Cockmill Lane from Orchard Gate to Pylle Road (north bound). There will be no through traffic from the direction of Pylle Road (Pilton). The “Cockmill Lane Pass” will again be restricted to residents of Cockmill Lane and their visitors. Passes will also be issued to people with exceptional need to use Cockmill Lane.

**Security** – Security levels will be the same as last festival  
**Checkpoints** – The checkpoints, as last year, will be operational from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Full details of checkpoints, road closures and one-way systems available at Vehicle Passes Distribution.

**Hot Line Number – 01749 899631** – is again operational all year. From 1<sup>st</sup> June this number will put you straight through to the festival office on site (26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July).

**Drop-in Centre** –This year the Hot Line will be manned by staff in the Control Centre and will have access to all relevant people. There will be a member of GFL security at the Village Hall from 0800 – 2300 (26<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July).

**Village Lighting** – The village will have the same level of lighting as in previous years.

I will be available at the vehicle passes distribution sessions should you wish to speak with me. Lorraine and I will be resident in the village from 17<sup>th</sup> June so we can respond quickly to any of your problems or concerns. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of help.

*Philip Appleton*, Village Liaison Manager , Glastonbury Festivals  
Tel: 899631 Email: [villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk](mailto:villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk)



### **PILTON VILLAGE W.I.**

Our meeting started with the usual business including a walk for ACWW entitled "Women Walk the World" starting from Lin's house and ending with refreshments at the same location.

Alison talked about the Malmesbury visit on 5<sup>th</sup> June stating that places were still available. She had also made enquiries about a visit to Yeo Valley, the cost of which for a day, including breakfast, lunch and a cookery demonstration, was £59 but which would be subsidised by £20. Members to make their own arrangements.

Our speaker, Barbara Spencer was introduced. She is a writer of books for children, teenagers and now adults, and spent her earlier years abroad in areas affected by war. The talk with visual aids via an ohp was varied from amusing situations to the more serious.

Our meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May was our A.G.M, when we discussed the resolutions. The next meeting is 15<sup>th</sup> July, more details in next Roundabout.

Visitors always welcome at our meetings which are held at the Village Hall from 7.15 p.m. on the third Monday monthly. *Sheila West*

### **CROSCOMBE W.I.**

Our annual ploughman's lunch was enjoyed by all with a thank you to Di for obtaining all the food, for all the members' help and contributions, and to Barbara for the lovely flowers, a finishing touch.

After lunch we had a "magical" time with Steve Watson, a magician. He told us his life story, how his career started, who he had met on the way and why he did it. Amongst all this information he did numerous tricks, keeping members quite spell-bound with his sleight of hand, and also got some members to participate. He entertained us for an hour which seemed so much shorter, he was really good.

We finished our afternoon with discussions on our 2019 resolutions and what might or could happen at our May meeting, being our Annual General Meeting.

With the afternoon starting at 12 noon and finishing at 4 pm the time just flew by but it was a very interesting and full afternoon.

*Lyn Manvill*



## CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

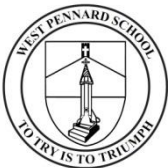
In April Conkers and Chestnuts classes spent an interesting day at The Royal Bath and West Showground learning about farming and food production, the wool industry and caring for the countryside. They enjoyed seeing the animals and were able to question the experts; they learnt lots of interesting facts. Did you know that 'the biggest pig ever was five feet tall'?

Springtime weather has helped us to be more active: pupils, especially really young ones, could join in 'Run for Ellie' at Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre. There are a number of other special events, the Collett Park Junior Park Run on Sunday mornings and the Sports Clubs and Country Dancing at school.

Chestnuts class have been busy designing their own Roman chariots as part of their Roman topic.

In connection with the Gem Learning system which we have adopted we enjoyed meeting Dr Tom Robson and his specially trained therapy dog, Jed.

*Steve Heath, Headteacher*



## WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Early Years Outdoor Area!

We have had some exciting changes made to our outdoor early years area. The outside has been completely re-levelled and redesigned providing the children with a safe, stimulating environment in which to learn and play. The area includes a natural forest school area, a large, open wet-pour area ideal for bikes and trikes and a sheltered area so that the children can be outside whatever the weather. There is also a den-building area which is proving very popular with the children. We had our official opening recently and were grateful to the organisers of Glastonbury Festival for supporting us by part-funding the project.

*Jo Hale, Headteacher*

## **Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder.**

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### **PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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**1st Elder:** Mr Peter Dutton 830975

**Treasurer:** Mr Martin Pugh 01761 451010

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### **Churchwardens:**

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## **DINDER PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

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Mrs Mary Browning, Dairy Cottage BA5 3PE 672558

Mrs Ros Comer, Waitangi House, Long Lane BA5 3PQ 679468

### **PCC Treasurer:**

Mr Robert Gilbert, Downside, Long Lane BA5 3PQ 676739

### **PCC Secretary:**

Mrs Mary Browning, Dairy Cottage BA5 3PE 672558

### **Roundabout Representative:** Vacancy

## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Rev. Liz Rankin	11.00am
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Rev. Craig Manley	11.00am
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Deborah Towner	11.00am
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Local Arrangement	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup> June	United Service at Parish Church	9.30am

**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

JUNE 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Easter 7**

1.00pm United Benefice Service of Holy Communion  
at Dungeon Farm, near Croscombe BA5 3RP

**9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Pentecost**

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

**16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trinity Sunday**

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Trinity 1**

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

**30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trinity 2**

9.30am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	United Service of Holy Communion	Dinder

**7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Trinity 3**

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