

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"January is here, with eyes that keenly glow,
A frost-mailed warrior
striding a shadowy steed of snow."*

Edgar Fawcett.



JANUARY 2017

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

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ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT

Roundabout email address: magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

Adverts in the colour section are now being handled by Gail Milne (890670) gail.milne@btconnect.com. These only change in January.

Charges for Small Adverts: Small adverts are 50p per line per month, preferably only two lines for short periods. Requests 1 week before deadline to allow for setting up and billing. Insertion only on receipt of payment.

All other materials and the small adverts should be left at the collecting points (see pages 18/19) but if you need to speak to someone please contact Susan Green (890524), Christine Davies (890009), Stella Elston (673766), Janet Christie (344633), or Ann Williamson (428133) who will help you.

Please make sure that emails with items for *Roundabout* are acknowledged by one of the team within two days of sending them.

FEBRUARY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 16th JANUARY 9.00am

WELCOME TO 2017

I wonder how you feel at the beginning of this new year. It looks as if it is going to be a year of continuing changes on the political level with many unknowns; on a personal note many of us again cannot predict what the year will hold.

One of my friends last year said she had a feeling that 2016 was not going to be a good year for her, sadly she was right with a hospital visit and a barrage of tests being just part of her year. But even amidst the hard parts she made some good memories as well. If you had a year like hers I am sure you are glad to see the back of 2016. Maybe some of you have had the opposite experience and are slightly sad to see 2016 end.

One of the things she said is that after all that happened this year she wanted to simplify her life. I remember reading a magazine article once which said we should all un-clutter our lives; in their case it meant reducing their life to less than 100 possessions. Now for some of you that may seem very do-able but it is all a bit beyond me - maybe I'll aim for 1000, well maybe a few thousand! I also wonder who actually has time to count how many possessions they own (and does a pair of socks count as one or two items?).

Having said that I do believe there is something important here about simplifying our lives, to work out what is important and what holds us back – to give up some clutter, material and emotional, and to live simpler lives.

Sometimes we need to stop and take a look at our lives. Is there so much going on that we don't have any time, as the poem says, to 'stand and stare'? Or is the converse true, do we need to find a new hobby or project to put our energies into.

We need to hold onto what is important to us but maybe there is a time to let go of what is not. Many of us have things in our lives that hold us back and stop us being who we were created to be. I suspect getting rid of them will be easier said than done. Maybe in 2017 we can each take small steps with God's help and with good friends alongside us to encourage us to aim for that simpler life.

Thank you. A big thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas services especially to the Croscombe and Dinder Choir; those who read at the carol services; decorated the Churches so beautifully or provided refreshments after the services.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

At the beginning of a New Year we look forward to new opportunities that will come our way. We pray that we will cope well with changes in our own lives, in the lives of our families and friends and in life around us. Help us to be responsible members of our communities.

BIBLE READINGS

1 st January	Isaiah 63: 7-9	Matthew 2: 13-end
8 th January	Isaiah 60: 1-6	Matthew 2: 1-12
15 th January	Isaiah 49: 1-7	John 1: 29-42
22 nd January	Isaiah 9: 1-4	Matthew 4: 12-23
29 th January	1 Kings 17:8-16	John 2: 1-11

BENEFICE MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICE

This service will **not** take place during January and February but will restart on Tuesday 7th March.

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP is planned to continue to meet in January. For further details please contact Andrew Pugh on 890535.

THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL is being held on **Saturday 21st January** at Wells Cathedral and the theme this year is Camels and Candles. The Festival is aimed at Primary School aged children, with lots of different workshops including craft, singing and meeting animals. If you are interested in coming along please contact Sandra Kirkham on 01749 34221.

YOS

Hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to a new school term. We won't be meeting in January as the 1st Sunday is New Year's Day. February's meeting will be a trip to see some of our members in the Croscombe pantomime.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month 6pm-7.30pm. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.

JEAN DILKES' MEMORIAL SERVICE. Subject to final confirmation Jean's memorial service will be held on Saturday 14th January at 11.00am at Pilton Parish Church.

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.

Funerals

A service for John Bobbett of Croscombe was held at Mendip Crematorium on November 25th.



Thank you for the local support at our Macmillan Coffee and Cake Morning on Saturday 5th November at The Pilton Working Men's Club. A fantastic sum of £144.04 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Sophie Higgins



Save the Children The Wells Committee send grateful thanks to everyone who supported the recent coffee morning at Sharcombe Farm, Dinder. Over £600 was raised for Save the Children.

Joan Chambers

PILTON BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Poppy Appeal in Pilton and North Wootton this year raised £1,970.62. As in previous years, the Branch Committee voted to add a further £500 from Branch funds bringing the total raised between the two villages to £2,470.62.

The Committee also voted to donate a further £1,000 from Branch funds to Dunkirk Memorial House in Bishop's Lydeard, an outstanding Legion Care Home with residential, nursing and dementia care facilities. Members who visited in October saw what wonderful amenities are offered to the residents.

Particular thanks are due to all who supported the Poppy Appeal and who continue to support the work of the Royal British Legion.

Liz Elkin, Secretary.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PILTON

Thank you to everyone who attended the Soup Lunch and Craft Fayre on Saturday 26th November. £700 was raised for our two Village Churches. Thanks to all who helped to make this event such a success.

Gill Eavis

THE ROUNDABOUT TEAM would like to thank the many people involved in the production and distribution of Roundabout Magazine: those who deliver the magazines to every home in the parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, Dinder and Dulcote; Terry Scott-Alexander our printer; the people who collect the magazines from Terry and take them to central distributors in each village; Paul Warry who deals with our finances; Gail Milne who co-ordinates the advertisements in the central supplement; our advertisers and everyone who contributes reports, news and notices of future events.

The donations received from groups and individuals are much appreciated and enable us to provide the magazine free to all parishioners.

Please remember that reports should be about 18 lines (approximately 200 words) in length, preferably in Word, and we aim to acknowledge receipt of material within two days of receipt.

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Unfortunately all collection points for milk bottle tops in this area have now ceased so I can no longer collect them to pass on.

Janet Dowding

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please remember to save your postage stamps from letters and parcels over the Christmas period. The two charities are very pleased to have your contributions. They can be left at my house, Livadia, Fayreway, or at the Village Stores. Many thanks. *Janet Dowding*

POSTAGE STAMPS can also be left in Pilton Post Office.

PILTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

We have some whole and half plots available. Now is a good time to get ready for the next growing season. More information from Cathy 899298 or Freda 890345.

PILTON CALENDAR: any remaining copies will be available at the Post Office.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

January

8 th	Cricket Club New Year Quiz and Raffle. The George Inn	8.00pm
11 th	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
14 th	Croscombe Village Orchestra Concert. Village Hall	7.00pm
17 th	WI Planning Meeting. SDA Hall	2.00pm
18 th	Poetry group at Mill Mead. Details from Joy Harvey. 939074	2.30pm
19 th	Senior Citizens' Club. Club Activities. SDA Hall	2.15pm
22 nd	Sunday Club. Church Room	11.00am
25 th	WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox 343642)	
26 th	Moviola Film Night. 'Hunt for the Wilderpeople' (12) Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
27 th	Friends of St. Mary's. 'Friday Night is Music Night'. Church Room	7.00pm



CROSCOMBE CHURCH ROOF ALARM

Here is an updated list of people to contact if the church roof alarm is activated. If the alarm is triggered, do not attempt to investigate but please report it by dialling 999

and contact one of the following key-holders so the alarm can be deactivated:

Louise and Neil Tully	344318
Gordon Johnson	343578
Jenny Mitchell	345405
Ken Brown	346291

With our thanks for your continued vigilance.

Jenny Mitchell and Ann Williamson, Churchwardens

1st CROSCOMBE RAINBOWS

Last term we were busy working towards our Get Healthy badge. We've had lots of fun walking up to the Forest School in Ham Woods to make S'mores and sing campfire songs, we've had a Zumba class, made pizzas, played Guess Who with our own pictures and played parachute games. We've also made puppets and firework rings, celebrated the Roald Dahl centenary year, had a pyjama party and visited Bristol Zoo with the Wells Rainbows unit.

Rainbows is the Guiding group for girls aged 5 to 7. If your daughter is interested in joining us or you would like to try our Christmas picture quiz please contact Sandra on 01749 342221 or sandrakirkham@rocketmail.com
Sandra Kirkham

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

'Hunt for the Wilderpeople' (12) Thursday, 26th January

The story of Ricky, who gets a fresh start in the New Zealand countryside. After the death of his foster aunt, Ricky and his foster uncle, Hec, go missing in the New Zealand bush. A national manhunt is ordered. Stars Sam Neil as Hec and Julian Dennison as Ricky. Funny, sad at times, but a great movie to watch for a feel-good factor.

Winter programme:

Deep Water Horizon Feb 23 A Street-cat Named Bob Mar 30
United Kingdom April 27

Tickets: £6 available at the Door / Croscombe Village Stores

Doors open at 7.00pm, Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm. *Christine Walker, Michael Hay*

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The committee are pleased to report that the majority of the Village Hall extension has been completed with a very pleasing end result. There are still some final touches to be added as we raise more funds. Thank you to the builders, Hall users and especially to Sonia Fowler for coping with all the disruptions. The date for the Grand Opening has now changed to 28th February, so please keep this date free.

100 Club Draw Winners

December: £100 S Oatley. £25 H McCarthy. £15 M Hay.

Sheila Wilkins Secretary

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Flooding The Environment Agency and SCC are in the process of adding a variety of additional flood prevention measures both for individual households and in terms of the general infrastructure.

As a designated flood risk area we do have priority support. Unfortunately, some actions were held up by objections from Mendip DC's conservation officers so that work due to be completed in August/September will not now be done until January/February.....

There is an excellent summary of the recent damage plus preventative measures on our web site (under News) and also on the noticeboards.

In the meantime, please keep an eye on drains and report blockages or general areas of concern to any councillor. Also, please do not put any wipes (baby, cleaning tissues etc) and fats down into the drainage system as they have caused sewage overflow in the village.

We hope you all have an excellent New Year! *Hilary Shergold*

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE ORCHESTRA

Our Winter Concert is on January 14th at 7.00 pm in Croscombe Village Hall. We begin with Mendelssohn's overture 'The Calm Sea'. We are delighted to welcome as our soloist Yoon-Seok Shin. He will be playing Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Major K.503 with us. Yoon-Seok studied under Philip Fowke at Trinity Laban Conservatoire, obtaining a 1st Class Honours degree, and then at the Royal College of Music with Prof. Andrew Ball. Since then he has won many prestigious awards and performed in Europe, Asia and the U.K. We end the concert with Beethoven's well known Symphony No.1, full of memorable tunes.

We invite you all to join us in this very special concert. Refreshments will be on offer as usual.

Admission: Adults £5, under 14s £1.

Jo Sackett, Secretary



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

'Friday Night is Music Night'

Friday 27th January 7.30pm

in Croscombe Church Room.

Come and join a small group who gather to listen to a programme of music chosen by Terry McCarthy. You really do not need to be an expert - the music varies from popular to classical. Nothing too 'heavy'. The evening is very relaxed and we always leave having learnt something new. This time Terry is offering an evening of Nordic Music – Symphony No 4 by Nielsen and Symphony No 6 by Sibelius. Terry provides programme notes, and wine and tea/coffee/nibbles and a bit of 'chat' are on offer after the music, which usually lasts about an hour.

A relaxing way to start the new year!

No need to book. Newcomers will be made very welcome and the evening is free to Friends, £3 to others.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

New members are always welcome to our Club, so if you are over 60 years old and live in the village why not come along and join us on the third Thursday of the month at 2.15pm in the Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall for various activities, a chat and tea and biscuits.

Gill Way, Secretary (344929)

NADFAS: 17 January Two Queens of the Desert - Lady Stanhope and Zenobia of Palmyra NADFAS illustrated lectures, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 10.30am, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350132.



EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)

Club open: Monday, Tuesday 7.00-11.00pm

Wednesday Noon-2.00pm, 7.00-11.00pm

Thursday 5.30-11.00pm. Friday 5.30pm-midnight

Saturday Noon-3.00pm, 7.00pm-midnight. Sunday Noon-11.00pm

Every Wednesday Lunch 12noon -2.00pm from £3.50

Every Friday Steak Night 7.00-9.00pm £12 sirloin; £14 fillet.

Every Sunday from 8th Janaury Carvery 12noon-2.00pm

Adults £9; children £6

Saturday 14th – The Johnny Maybe Band 8.00 – 11.00pm

Friday 20th – The Olde Boston Tea Party 8.00 – 11.00pm

Friday 27th - Burns Night Dinner 3 courses £20, 7.00 – 9.00pm

Saturday 28th – Chris Jagger 8.00 – 11.00pm

Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242

The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)

Open 7:30am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm daily, all day Saturday and Sunday

Cycle Club Saturday 30+miles depart 10.00am

Fun Quiz every Sunday 8.00pm

Acoustic Folk session every Monday 8.00pm

Steak Night every Wednesday 6.00-9.00pm

Thai Night returns in February

For more details see www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

January

6 th The Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
8 th Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club New Year Quiz & Raffle, The George Inn, Croscombe	8.00pm
15 th Sunday Club, Village Hall	10.45am
15 th Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon

Come and meet with friends and neighbours

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

Hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to a new school term. Sunday Club this month is Sunday 15th January.

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at the Village Hall for children birth to 13 years. Children under 3 years need to have an adult accompany them. Children from any parish are most welcome. Please feel free to come even if you can't come every month, or haven't been for a while! For further information please contact Becky Gilbert 676739.

CRICKET CLUB NEW YEAR QUIZ and RAFFLE

The George Inn, Croscombe

Sunday 8th January

at 8.00pm

Teams of up to Four,

£2.00 per person

Proceeds to Club Funds

Roy Thorne

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCHES

Dates for 2017

Thank you to all who attend Dinder Village Hall Lunches. The Christmas Lunch was a very enjoyable occasion with a very festive atmosphere. Dinder Ladies wish you all a Happy New Year and the dates for 2017 are as follows: (All Fridays)

17 February

7 April

23 June

29 September

8 December

MDFAS 10th January **Is Christmas in Good Taste?** Mr David Phillips. The Society meets at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Details: www.mdfas.org.uk. Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

January

4 th Happy Circle, Church Bells, Joe King, PWMC	2.30pm
4 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
14 th Wassail in the Tithe Barn	2.30 for 3.00pm
16 th W.I. Meeting, 'A Hint of Burns', Village Hall	7.30pm
18 th Happy Circle, Picture Quiz, Liz Elkin, PWMC	2.30pm
23 rd Call in for a Cuppa, Post Office	2.00 – 4.00pm
29 th Charity Quiz, PWMC	7.15 for 7.30pm



VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR

The first rehearsal of the New Year is on **Tuesday January 3rd at 7.30 to 9pm** in the **Methodist Church, Top Street, Pilton**. The choir has had an extremely successful year and is thriving and improving all the time. People who come to listen to the choir are always impressed by the joy, enthusiasm and commitment shown by the members. It is a new year and you could start a new activity. How about joining us? The choir is warm and welcoming and we have such a lot of fun together. There are no auditions and we are seeking new members. We'd love to welcome you. Many of our members have never sung in a choir before, but are loving the experience, so do come along and see what it is like.

Emma Wheat



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Saturday 14th January, 2.30 for 3.00pm.

PILTON WASSAIL IN THE TITHE BARN

Morris Dancing, Mummers' Play, Village Voices, Crowning of the Wassail Queen, Wassail Cup and Apple Cakes.

Noisy Celebrations (including shotgun firing) in the orchard next door (thanks due to the Nicholsons of Cumhill Farm). Bring pots, pans and wooden spoons, horns and whistles; anything that can make a noise.

Bring children, torches, lanterns and maybe a ribbon to decorate the apple trees.

Wear silly hats, warm clothes and good shoes for the orchard.

Gabriel's Orchard cider, and apple juice on sale (hot and spiced if you like) together with juicy burgers from Brown Cow Organics.

Doors open at 2.30 for a 3.00pm start, expected to finish in time for children's supper time about 6.00pm.

Some limited parking available at the barn.

Children Free, Adults£2

**PILTON VILLAGE WI INVITE YOU TO
"CALL IN FOR A CUPPA".**

Monday 23rd January. 2.00 – 4.00pm

Pilton Village WI invite you to join us on the Monday 23rd January (and every 4th Monday in the month thereafter), between 2.00 and 4.00pm at Pilton Post Office for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

Everybody is welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

A FUN CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT



In aid of the **RUH Cancer Unit**

will be held In the Club Room, Pilton on

Sunday 29th January - 7.15 for 7.30pm start

£5 per person to include a

Ploughman's Supper.

Teams of 4/6 Plus a Raffle.

PILTON SHOW COMMITTEE

The Grants Committee of Pilton Show met recently and allocated grants to local organisations as follows:

Allotments Association	250
ASB Operatives	400
Football Club	300
Happy Circle	500
Methodist Church	1,000
Parish Church	1,000
Pilton Writers	250
Playing Field Trust	1,000
Pre-School	960
PWMC	1,000
Roundabout Magazine	300
Tithe Barn Trust	350
Village Trust	1,000
Village Voices Choir	500
Pilton Village W.I.	500
West Pennard School	1,000
Youth Club	600

Paul Warry, Pilton Show Treasurer



CROSCOMBE C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The end of term activities went well and everyone enjoyed the special Christmas events. The Christmas Market proved very popular with lots of games and competitions organized by the children, delicious refreshments and a special visitor. A new feature this year was the Silent Auction with some wonderful items available. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

The visit by Conkers Class to Strode Theatre to watch 'The Tempest' was well received and the workshop beforehand was invaluable in helping the children to understand the story. Conkers also took part in the Wells Cathedral Carol Concert and were commended for their excellent behaviour. Croscombe OAPs were well entertained with Christmas music and delicious cakes served by enthusiastic, polite and friendly pupils.

All three classes enjoyed Christmas Craft Activities, a pantomime visit, parties and lunches but still had time to remember the reason for our celebrations in their carols, the Nativity story and their end of term service.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

November was our Bring and Buy month and it was well attended.

We had a short spell of business, celebrated the birthdays of three members – Shirley, Dolly and Lyn – and then with our two usual auctioneers, Ralph and Bob, things got under way. With three tables of lovely festive items, and much more, we made a brisk start. Some items fetch more money than others so it can be quite a long process. Sometimes people get quite carried away and the bidding can be fun. Some members buy quite a few items, others keep their hand in their pocket! Maybe it is because they are afraid to bid for the wrong item. But, all in all, it is a very jovial and social afternoon.

A very welcome cup of tea and a mince pie followed, and lots of chat and discussion as to how the afternoon went.

Lyn Manvill

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 10th January - 7.30pm

**All Things Bonsai and Beautiful – John Trott
Pylle Village Hall**

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

Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara ((860438)



CROSCOMBE WI

As usual, an interesting afternoon. We first discussed our future dates, such as a trip to Parliament, our Christmas dinner, which charities to support this year, a trip to Wells Cathedral to see the embroidery in the building, to name but a few.

After this we had a gentleman, one who had been to us before, called Mr. Brian Wright. His talk was on Christmas customs and stories. He said the earliest mention of annual celebrations was, in fact, as early as 4–6 BC. It was in Roman times when they had the feast of Saturnalia. They would have decorations, celebrations and slaves would serve as head of the household. He said that 25th December was the date decided because of the celebration of Saturn. Later in time, King Alfred of Wessex was very keen on Christmas and he liked to keep the 12 days of Christmas. It did later go into decline, no mention of Christmas between 1790 – 1835. Then came Charles Dickens with *The Pickwick Papers* and *A Christmas Carol* (1843) so celebrations began again. He told numerous tales of the creation of Father Christmas, Santa Claus or St. Nicholas, which one is it? Also mentioned was how we came to use Christmas trees, holly wreaths, Yule logs, the information was endless. It was a very interesting talk. Time caught up with us; Mr. Wright had to conclude his information and a welcome cup of tea and a piece of cake were enjoyed by all.

Lyn Manvill

PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

At our November meeting we had a visit from Kate of Majestic Wines. Kate brought along some samples, three white wines, a sparkling wine, a Chardonnay and a Sauvignon Blanc, along with three red wines, Shiraz, Pinot Noir and a Merlot, finishing with an Australian dessert wine. Kate explained what foods would go best with each wine, giving us the chance to sample each wine.

Kate was very knowledgeable about the wines, and you could see how passionate she was: as she said, she would be quite happy to talk about wine all day!

After the sampling, we were given the opportunity of purchasing the wines if we wished, with a few of us taking up the offer.

It was a very enjoyable and lively evening.

Jane Marchant

SMALL ADS

Dog Walking and Pet Sitting 07709 739508. Please visit website for details www.premierpetcarers.co.uk

Chanry Construction: stone walling, drives, block paving, patios, extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard and Wells, 01749 890636, fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

New Pilates Class. Croscombe Village Hall. Tuesday mornings 9.30am-10.30am. All welcome - improves flexibility, strength and balance. £7.50 per class - First class free Contact: Clare Jevons on 01761 233466 / 07782 268252. Email: clare@somerpilates.co.uk

Scottish Country Dancing Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Veryan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Logs: Quality seasoned hardwood logs in dumpy bags or nets. Also kindling available. Dunns Logs. 678656 or 07703 062048

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

M.J. Bolsover Quality Painting and Decorating. Fully insured. 938718 or 07871 901342.

Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning, Dave 675636.

Wells City Aerials: PV and satellite installation, 675636.

Daniel's property maintenance Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Reg 01749 672832 mob 07518116140

Pilton Pet Services: dog walking/day care/ house-sitting and pet visits for dogs, cats and caged animals. Please call Natalie on 07482990957/01749 890243, email piltonpetservices@btinternet.com

Reflexology / Baby Massage professional and friendly, in your own home or in Croscombe. See www.kymrobertson.co.uk or call 07834 774348. Gift vouchers available.

RP Electrical Solutions: Local electrician. Free, no obligation quotes. Great service guaranteed. Call 01749 572311 or 07969 345726 www.rpelectricalsolutions.co.uk

PUMPKIN PUREE PIE

150 g Pumpkin peeled, seeded & chopped 1 Onion
3 Tablespoons Natural yogurt 140 g Butter beans
2 Teaspoons dried Basil 1 Teaspoon Coriander
1 teaspoon Salt 1 egg
150 g Spelt Flour 1 Teaspoon Baking Power
200 g Sweet Potatoes (peel & thin slice) 50 g Ground Walnuts
200 g Parsnip (peel & thin slice) 50 g Spinach (chopped)
50 g Grated cheese or dairy free Cheese

Instructions:

Put the first 8 ingredients in food processor reduce into a puree. Put the puree in a bowl, add flour and baking power and stir well. Pour the mixture into a baking tin over a sheet of baking paper. Layer sweet potatoes, parsnip, spinach and walnuts and sprinkle cheese over the top.

Liz Pugh

VILLAGE AGENT – John Lapwood

Covering Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton, Dinder and Dulcote

In order to feel happy and mentally positive, we need to look after our bodies, because our emotions, mental state and bodies are all related to one another. This means feeding ourselves good food, taking an adequate amount of exercise, and engaging in other activities that make us feel happy and connected to the world.

Winter time can be a wonderful time, but it can be a cold and lonely time when people find the days short and the evenings long. Maybe you have an activity or event coming up that you could ask someone who lives alone, to join you. They may really enjoy the company and the thought of doing something new. Help end loneliness this winter by offering to help someone else you know or lives close to you and offer to take them to one of the many events listed in this parish magazine.

If there is anything that is troubling you and you need help to solve I am always here to help.

Call me on 07852 961839 or Email: john@somersettrcc.org.uk

I.T FOR THE TERRIFIED **Appointments are Essential:** Special Offer for January and February, £10 for two hour session

Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified : 01934 741751

www.itfortheterrified.co.uk itfortheterrified@btconnect.com

Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder

Phone codes 01749 and addresses in each village unless specified

PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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1st January Neil Shearn 11.00am

8th January Rev. D. Hills 11.00am

15th January Rev. Colin Anderton,
United Covenant Service 11.00am

22nd January Anna Auty 11.00am

29th January Mrs J. Day 11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

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Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JANUARY 2017

1st January	Christmas 2	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
8th January	Epiphany	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
15th January	Epiphany 2	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Covenant Service at the Chapel	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
22nd January	Epiphany 3	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
29th January	Epiphany 4	
11.00am	United Holy Communion	Dinder
5th February	4th Sunday Before Lent	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service and Baptism	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton