

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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



JUNE 2017

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

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ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT

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

JULY ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 19th JUNE 9.00am

LOOK TO NATURE

Out of my office window I can see a wren's nest nestled in the ivy against the hedge. The temptation to sit and watch the flurry of activity happening at the moment is hard to resist. Although I can't see them I know there are youngsters there by the regular visits from the mother but all I can see is a shaking ivy leaf as they demand more food. They have the wonderful latin name *Troglodytes troglodytes*. A huge name for such a little bird.

Each year there are many signs of the changing seasons, nesting birds being just one of them. That is a sign for me that summer is on the way, even if it might not have totally arrived yet.

Familiar sights like these are reassuring as we seem to be in a time of uncertainty in so many areas. World politics have become unpredictable, Brexit looms large and any extremist with a van is now capable of wreaking havoc. There is little we can do to influence these things beyond at least getting out and voting.

So when things get on top of us, which they will from time to time, it is such simple pleasures as watching a bird's nest or really looking at anything in nature where we can find peace. Try it sometime: look at the wonder of a simple flower; notice every small detail or breath in a gorgeous sunset. Nature is a wonderful reminder that things change but that they continue. It is a marvellous place to recharge and reconnect.

Rev Chris



PRAYER FOCUS

At the beginning of this month we pray that the electorate will use votes responsibly and that the results of the election will lead to wise government and justice for all. May our communities be examples of caring and good neighbourliness.

BIBLE READINGS

4 th June	Acts 2: 1-21	John 7: 37-39
11 th June	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end	Matthew 28: 16-end
18 th June	Exodus 19: 2-8a	Matthew 9: 35-10:8
25 th June	Jeremiah 20: 7-13	Matthew 10: 24-39

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

William John Christopher Davies was christened in a service at St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton on 30th April.

Funerals

The Funeral Service of **Jessie Tydeman** was held in St Mary's Church, Croscombe on 22nd April.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of **Hugh Berry** was held in St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton on 27th April.

The funeral Service of **Arthur Millard** took place in Pilton Methodist Church on 8th May.

The funeral service of **Doreen Higgins**, formerly of Pilton, took place at Pilton Methodist Church on 15th May.

We are sad to record the death of **Patricia Watts** of North Wootton.

We send our prayers and loving sympathy to their families and friends.



Thank you all so much for your generous gift to me. I feel very blessed by it. Thank you too for all your love, support and friendship over the past 5 years. You are a wonderful benefice. Thank you.

Elaine Brightwell

We send our best wishes to Elaine as she settles in to her new home and new role as Team Vicar in the Nadder Valley in Salisbury Diocese. Some of our parishioners will be joining her in her licensing service on June 9th.

THY KINGDOM COME

From 25th May to 4th June (Ascension to Pentecost) The Archbishop of Canterbury has sent out a global call to take part in a Wave of Prayer throughout the world. As well as related services in our own churches, this will culminate in an opportunity to enter into the “mystery, prayerfulness and surprise” of the first Pentecost at Wells Cathedral on 4th June.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION OF PRAYER - WELLS CATHEDRAL Sunday 4th June

2.30 – 4.30pm Prayer Stations around the Cathedral

inspired by different styles of prayer

5.00 – 6.00pm Pentecost Service

led by Rt Revd Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton

BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION. Come and join us for a midweek Communion service at North Wootton at 11.00 am every Tuesday. All welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our next Deanery Mothers' Union meeting in June we will be joining in with the monthly Cathedral Prayers on **15th June at 11.30am** in the **Bishop's Palace Chapel**. We will then have lunch together in Wells. Do come along and join us – you are welcome even if you are not a Mothers' Union member!

Lynn Rendell 671456

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

June

2 nd	Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
17 th	Dinder Country Fair, Village Hall & paddock	2.00pm
18 th	Sunday Club, Village Hall	10.45am
18 th	Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
23 rd	Village Hall Lunch [see separate notice]	12.30pm
Fridays	Coffee morning in the Village Hall-all welcome (<i>except when there is a Dinder Village lunch</i>)	11am-12.30

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

June fixtures

June 4 th	Kingsdon	Home	2.00pm
June 7 th	Batcombe	Home	6.00pm
June 11 th	Litton	Away	2.00pm
June 14 th T20	Frome Incidentals	Home	6.15pm
June 18th	Hinton Charterhouse	Away	2.00pm
June 21 st to 25 th	Glastonbury Festival	No Games	
June 28 th	Lydford on Fosse	Home	6.15pm

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

May's meeting saw us taking part in the Rogation celebrations, See you on 18th June!

Sunday Club is from 10.45am at Dinder Village Hall on the 3rd Sunday of each month. 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.

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on Friday 23rd June. As always, there will be a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts, all for £5.50. 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 COUNTRY FAIR

Enjoy an afternoon in lovely Dinder at our Country Fair

SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2.00PM

VILLAGE HALL and PADDOCK

(Gate open at 1.50pm)

Attractions include:

Cam Valley Morris Men

Mendip All Drummers Djembe Group

Village Voices Choir

Stalls

bric-a-brac - plants - cakes - tombola - bar

children's games - promise auction - races - books

and the famous Dinder teas

Entry £2 - children free - sorry no dogs

Bring a chair and stay all afternoon

ITEMS REQUIRED PLEASE - CONTACT THE FOLLOWING

Bric-a-brac
Cakes and preserves
Bottles
Tombola
Plants
Auction of Promises
Books & CDs

Mary Browning 672558
Jill Gibbons 689112
Bob Gibbons 689112
Anna & Gavin Knight 679002
Gareth Hoare 676563
Tanya O'Connor 670477
Stella Elston 673766



WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

June

5 th History Group Trip to Avebury	
5 th PCC Meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm
6 th Festival Meeting with Parish Council, Village Hall	6.00pm
7 th Happy Circle AGM, Cards and Games, PWMC	2.30pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
9 th Village Voices Concert, Draycott Village Hall	7.30pm
10 th Villagers' Festival Tickets, Village Hall	1.00 – 6.00pm
16 th Villagers' Festival Tickets, Village Hall	6.00 – 8.00pm
20 th Happy Circle Festival Tour	

Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts Ltd

will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council

at **Pilton Village Hall** on **Tuesday 6th June** 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.



VILLAGE VOICES COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT Update

Tickets for our Summer Concert on **Friday June 9th** at **7.30pm** in **Draycott Village Hall** can be obtained from any member of the choir. The cost is £10 for adults and £5 for those under 16 and this will include a drink. We hope you will come along and support us despite the travel involved this time. Along with a well-established and popular choir 'Joyful Spirit', we are helping to raise money for the RNLI. It will be a lovely concert. Do come.

Emma Wheat

EADY'S JOURNEY FUND RAISING

Friday 7th July we are having a **Music Night and Silent Auction** to raise money for Eady's Journey at P.W.M.C. So far we have 20 fantastic items to auction on the evening. We are still looking for more donations if you have any artwork, event tickets, antique furniture or designer wear you would be willing to spare to auction.

Please contact either Siobhan Bale 07931 191285 or Sophie Higgins 07955 743102 all proceeds raised will be donated to Eady's Journey.

facebook.com/EadysJourney



PILTON SHOW COMMITTEE are shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Chairman Hugh Berry in April. Under his steady, humorous leadership the Show has survived all weathers and various transitions but none so surprising as this. He will be much missed. However, the Show will go ahead as planned on 2nd and 3rd September and further announcements will follow.

Meanwhile, to prepare your entries for the Flower Show, please look at the website detailing the schedule for all classes – entry forms will be available on line from August. <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/>

PILTON SHOW 2018 Calendar

Next year's theme will be *Wildlife in Pilton* – animals, birds or plants but must be taken in Pilton, throughout the seasons, to fit specific months (if possible please tell us when taken). We shall be dedicating this to the late Hugh Berry, who loved walking in the local landscape.

Although we have a few contributions already, we will be making final selections in June and early July so all local photographers are invited to contribute. Please send suggestions to Jenny de Gex at jennydegex@btinternet.com (890465 for queries)

PILTON SHOW CRAFTS

Not long ago, we had a stand *Made in Pilton* and would like to revive this, as there are many talented crafts makers and artists in the village now. We want to feature these, so if you would like to take space on the field or in the marquee on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd September to sell inexpensive items, with a small donation to the show, please contact Jenny on jennydegex@btinternet.com or 890465 preferably before early August. Apologies but limited to Pilton Makers only!

PILTON SHOW TUG O'WAR

Strong men – and women – are invited to make up teams for the usual Sunday Sports Tug o' War over the Show weekend, on 3rd September, to compete for the Ray Norman Memorial Cup. The more teams the merrier! Please contact Terry Moulder 899307.

YOS

We had a fabulous debate about immigration in May. The question was, 'Should Immigration be allowed to continue in the UK.' There were two sides who researched and argued their cases eloquently. In the end the adjudicators declared a draw as both sides were so fantastic. We then discussed what it is like to argue a point even though it is not what you believe! We decided as a group that we did all agree that immigration was positive.

As it should be in the half term holiday, there will be no meeting in June. We look forward to seeing you in July.

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

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

We are delighted to welcome Debbie Smith who was appointed as the new Pilton Parish Councillor. Debbie is already an active member of the Speedwatch Team and we look forward to working with her.

Please see the website for details of 'The Great Get Together' taking place on the 17th and 18th June. If you are holding an event please let the Clerk know.

Karen Buckley, Parish Clerk/RFO Karen.buckley75@icloud.com

BITS FROM THE BELFRY

May 2017 has been the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers Quarter Peal month, during which time bell ringers were encouraged to ring Quarter Peals with the dual purpose of helping ringers to improve their skills, and also to raise money for the Association's Bell Fund. Each bell ringer taking part is asked to contribute a pound to the Bell Fund, and this can raise several hundred pounds in the course of the month.

When Croscombe bells were overhauled in 2015, we received a grant of over £2,000 from this Bell Fund.

On Saturday 13th May a band of bell ringers from the Benefice rang a Quarter Peal at Croscombe. The ringers were:

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| 1. Maureen Tofts (Pilton) | 2. Bill Lloyd (Croscombe) |
| 3. Helen Brown (Croscombe) | 4. Joe King (Pilton) |
| 5. Ken Brown (Croscombe) | 6. Neil Tully (Croscombe) |

Ken Brown

Glastonbury Festival Information for Pilton Residents

Vehicle Passes – Village Vehicle Passes and your tickets will be available from Pilton Village Hall on Saturday 10th June 1pm - 6pm and on Friday 16th June 6pm – 8pm. **Please note that as last year the sessions will be held in the Worthy Room (next to bar). Entry will be via the ramp from the car park and exit via the stairs. This will stop people having to queue on the stairs which can be dangerous.**

Village Car Park - Can I also remind you that 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 - This year a Temporary One-way Order will be in place in Cockmill Lane from Orchard Gate to Pylle Road (north bound). This will allow traffic to turn left or right out of Orchard Gate but 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.

Large Contractors vehicles, Neat Lane – An extra steward will be positioned at Springfield Cross to restrict their access from 7.00am to 4.00pm daily from Monday 12th – Friday 16th June.

Checkpoints – The checkpoints, as last year, will be operational from Saturday 17th June. Full details of checkpoints, road closures and one-way systems will be available at Vehicle Passes Distribution.

Hot Line Number – 01749 899631 – from 1st June will put you through to the festival office who will deal with urgent ongoing problems. It will be staffed 24 hrs a day during the Festival period (21st - 26th June).

Drop-in Centre – in the snooker room at the Village Hall. Festival and security representatives will be available 24 hours a day to deal in person or by phone with any festival problems or queries. The centre will be open 4pm on Tuesday 20th June - 8pm on Monday 26th June.

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

Alison and I will be available at the vehicle passes distribution sessions should you wish to speak with us. We will be resident in the village from 12th June and can respond quickly to any of your problems or concerns. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of help.

Dick Hamilton, Village Liaison Manager , Glastonbury Festivals

Tel: 899631 Email: villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)

Open 7:30am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm daily, all day from 8am Saturday and Sunday. Join us for the big breakfast cooked in our brand new kitchen!

Acoustic Folk session every Monday 8pm

Steak Night every Wednesday 6-9pm

For more details see www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)

Wednesday 7th Glastonbury Festival Silent Auction and Skittles,
from 7.30pm

Saturday 10th Live Music UKID Pre-Festival Party 8.00 -11.30pm

Friday 16th Curry Night, please see blackboards for details

Saturday 17th Rodney Allen plays all his favourite anthems
from Worthy Farm (£3.50 door) 8.00 - 11.00pm

Monday 26th Post Festival Grub, enjoy home cooked food
with a knife and fork! From 1.00pm

Carvery Every Sunday, please note the 18th is Fathers Day

Rose Grill: Friday's 2nd, 9th and 30th.

Lunches every Wednesday.

New opening times: We are open from 6pm Mon-Wed
and 5:30pm Thurs-Friday

New: **Bar Snacks** available Mon-Thurs 7.00-8:30pm

Large selection of fine ales, ciders and lagers from £3.00 per pint

Happy Hour Thursday and Friday, (5.30-7:00pm),
beers from £2.50 per pint.

Please phone 890162 - Pete 07825 323242

Advanced bookings advised for food

The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

The Happy Circle Club celebrated its birthday in April. This year we had lunch at the Cross Keys in Lydford and they did us proud! Members had a good meal, sang 'Happy Birthday', ate chocolates and enjoyed a lot of conversation. Thank you to Freda and Eileen for making it special.

Back in Pilton, Brian Smith gave us a talk about his 420 nautical mile cruise from Cairo to Luxor. After being closed to tourists for years a few ships are venturing through this intriguing section of the River Nile protected by heavy security. Photographs of pyramids and temples were interspersed with pictures of the Police launch or the 'SWAT team'. We saw papyrus and desert, feluccas and colourfully dressed women 'washing up' in the river; the past and the present beautifully photographed. Thanks to Brian for a fascinating afternoon.

May we also say a big thank you to Helen Jefferies for giving us a very informative talk on the Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance. Since 2000 they have flown nearly 12,000 missions and provided a critical care team consisting of a doctor and specialist paramedics for each mission. More importantly, the helicopters can, if required, take patients to the nearest major trauma centre in the South West within 20 minutes. This is crucial because time saves lives. They value all the support possible.

Liz Elkin and Freda Boyce

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Many happy returns to Anne-Marie with a birthday in April. She missed our melodious singing because she wasn't at the meeting.

Our speaker, Sheila Wilkins, was not at all sure how she was going to talk about midwifery to a mixed audience of over-60s, but in her usual capable way she made it so interesting. Her best stories were about the New Age births she's attended. One was in a tepee spread with cushions, where she had to bounce around in bare feet, with a 2-year old tripping in and out of her as she worked. Another time, the grass had grown so high between visits that, when she was actually called out, she couldn't find the tent. Then there was the young woman who, after leaving a trail of mud and leaves all the way from the front door to the delivery room, spent the night ululating most strangely every time she had a contraction, keeping everyone awake. She commented on how names have changed, and how much heavier babies are; they now average 9 pounds and are born with double chins.

We are very lucky to have Sheila in our community.

Barbara Lippett

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

June

- 10th Summer Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 12 noon
10th *Back to the 60s* Concert, Village Hall 7.30pm
14th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
15th Senior Citizens' Club. Salad and Strawberries Lunch
SDA Hall 12.30pm
18th Sunday Club with Dinder Sunday Club at Dinder 10.45am
20th WI Meeting. 'Carnivorous Plants – Myths and Misconceptions' :
Talk by Mr Nigel Hewitt-Cooper. SDA Hall 2.00pm
28th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
29th Senior Citizens' Coach Trip to Teignmouth
29th Moviola Film Night. 'La La Land' (13 PG).
Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm

July

- 8th Croscombe Fun Day. Village Hall and School Field

CROSCOMBE SUMMER CHARTER MARKET

Saturday 10th June, 10.00am -12noon,

Croscombe Village Hall

Homebaked goods and local produce; assorted crafts, cards, plants;
Vintage items; jewellery and books, refreshments and much more

Please join us and help support our fundraising for

The Lawrence Centre, Wells

We look forward to seeing you.

Elaine Watson (Market Co-ordinator)

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB COACH TRIP

On **Thursday, 29th June** the Croscombe Senior Citizens' Club has arranged a coach for a day trip to Teignmouth at a cost of £10 per person. We have a few seats to spare and if you are interested please contact Gill Way on 344929.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE would like to thank all those who supported our May Dance. It was a huge success. Does anyone know of someone who could help us by auditing the Treasurer's Accounts at the end of June please? Please contact Lisa Western on 343618 or myself on 343068. The 100 Club Draw took place and the winners are **March** £25 S Bolton and G Way £15. **April** £25 K Egan and £15 J Hodge and **May** £25 A Alimo and £15 L Tulley.

Sheila Wilkins Secretary

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall
'La La Land' (13 PG)
Thursday, 29th June

Multi-award winning romantic musical comedy about everyday life in modern day Los Angeles explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams. Described as a 'A sun-drenched masterpiece' in *The Guardian*.

A fun film to end our summer season. Come and enjoy it!

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

Doors open at 7.00pm

Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm.

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

The Maesbury Singers present *Back to the 60s!*
Saturday 10th June at 7.30pm Croscombe Village Hall

Following on from their previous successful light-hearted summer concerts, the Maesbury Singers are this year inviting you to travel with them *Back to the 60s!*

For many of us, this was pop's heyday. The music will take you on a light-hearted and entertaining trip through some '60s classics. We will be singing songs by The Beatles, The Mamas and Papas, Stevie Wonder, Simon & Garfunkel, and other icons of the era when pop music was really "groovy". Some of the best arrangers have taken these amazing songs and turned them into exciting works for choir.

We will also be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the acclaimed musical, *West Side Story*, performing some of its greatest numbers, including *America!*, *Somewhere*, *I Feel Pretty*, and *Tonight*. It's a concert that's guaranteed to get your feet tapping and your hands clapping.

The Maesbury Singers will be joined by pianist Sheila Ross, instrumentalists Russell Collins and Allan Gill, and will be conducted by Iain MacLeod-Jones.

Tickets are £8 (under-16s go free) and are available on the door or by calling 830486.

Margaret Pugh



CROSCOMBE FUNDAY – SATURDAY 8th JULY - 2.00pm

Make sure the date is in your diary!

Plans are moving on to make our special village day a FAMILY Funday with plenty of fun and games and activities plus, of course, the usual excellent music and food.

We already have lots of interest in the Village Skills Exhibition in the Hall showcasing the talent in our village. But there is room for more – if you would like a space to show your particular skill please contact Jenny Mitchell 345405 or Jo Sackett 342695.

There is also the chance to book a stall on the field – the more the merrier - £8 a pitch. If you have anything to sell/share/promote then please ring Val McRobbie 343502.

The Funday Committee



NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Before the Easter holidays children from Conkers class enjoyed their stay at Liddington. They took part in a great variety of activities including the giant swing, zip wire and aero ball. They were less energetic in the evenings when there were robotic wars and quizzes. We are very grateful to the staff who accompanied them : Mrs Hooper, Mrs Oatley and Mr Oatley.

On 20th April parents and children met for the official opening of the new garden in the school field. Mr James Cross, Head Gardener at the Bishop's Palace, Wells, declared the garden open and we are looking forward to a good growing season. Special thanks to Craig Stevens and Gemma Pearce for all their hard work.

Children, staff, parents and friends gathered to say another special 'thank you'. This time it was to Vicky Groves who, after nineteen years as our school secretary and many jobs outside that description, finished her time with us. We shall miss her friendly welcome and her knowledge of everything about our school but we wish her and her family well as they move, literally, to pastures new. Good luck Vicky, on the new farm.

Steve Heath, Headteacher



CROSCOMBE W.I.

Our April meeting is always our ploughman's lunch. After many members getting together to prepare and set it all up, we sat down to enjoy the meal at 12.30pm.

There were 20 members and 2 visitors at our welcoming table. Lots of conversation and catching up while enjoying our lunch is always inevitable. A great choice of sweets all washed down with different juices.

After lunch we were entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Wych, who gave us a very educational demonstration of 'life as a kitchen maid'. With costume, and explanation as to why each garment was usefully worn. They certainly made it interesting, but I'm sure it really was quite a difficult time.

Our usual business followed (it has to be done!) and we completed the afternoon with tea and biscuits. A very enjoyable meeting.

Lyn Manvill

VILLAGE AGENT NEWSLETTER- JUNE

***Admiral Nurses** are specialist dementia nurses who give much needed practical and emotional support to family carers, as well as the person with dementia. They provide families with the knowledge to understand the condition and its effects, the skills and tools to improve communication and provide emotional and psychological support to help family carers carry on caring for their family member. They are able to take on complex cases and provide specialist support and advice.

To be eligible for their free service, either the carer or the person with dementia has to have done a minimum— **7 days paid service in any of the Armed Forces** , National Service counts too! It's OK if they can't remember their service details as they can find out that information. Call - Petra Soper **on 01823 218443 or email psoper@britishlegion.org.uk**

NEW – ACTIVE MINDS GROUP

Are you lonely or bored? Ditch the TV and join a new group for talks, crafts, quizzes and gentle exercise at 2 venues in Wells

1st and 3rd Fridays- Wells Town hall, 9.30-1pm - £4.50 per session

2nd and 4th Wednesdays-Methodist Church hall, Southover, Wells. 10-4pm -£8 per session.

Call Rosina Thomas on 670875 or 07496 822949 for more information.

John Lapwood, Village Agent

SMALL ADS

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

Chantry 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

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

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Suzannah Hawkins, Acupuncturist (MBAcC, BSc Hons). Hidden Treasures, 5 Commercial Road, Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BU. 07793405144 or email flourishwellbeing@outlook.com or visit www.flourishwellbeing.net

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FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 6th June

Visit to Midney Gardens

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

ACCOMMODATION GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

Although demands for local accommodation have decreased over the years due to lots of on-site and other local facilities, there are still people who seek a local friendly off-site stay.

If you have anything from a single bed B&B, to a grand mansion to let, there may be one or more of those involved, either workers, performers, agents, journalists, photographers, groups or the like who need places. If you have anything to offer please contact (with details).Mike or Fiona Case 899125 or mikifi@sky.com

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PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

Our April meeting was “Members Night” and our members had arranged for a visit from Peter Lawrence, an artist who spent many years working in the Middle East, drawing inspiration from the area for his water-colour painting.

After the formalities, Peter introduced himself and explained how he has always loved painting and the arts, but his education took him down the engineering route, which led him to work as an engineer for a sanitation company based in the Middle East. Peter spent many years in different countries, including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Dubai, and in particular the capital city of Jordan, Amman.

As Peter had always loved to paint in watercolours, he started to paint, drawing inspiration from the area, such as the landscapes, where he painted the Ancient Lost City of Petra in Jordan. He also painted many other scenes of the local ancient architecture, people, flora and fauna, all using vibrant colours and different techniques. Peter explained how many of his paintings hold special memories for him, and reflect his mood at particular times.

Following a meeting with another artist, it unexpectedly led to the opportunity of publishing a book displaying his art work of Jordan. This led to two further books, along with an exhibition displaying his work in Amman, Jordan, attended by three Jordanian Princesses. Peter was obviously very enchanted with the area, particularly Jordan and the city of Amman, explaining how the difficulties in the area, through religion and politics, have not done any favours for the area.

On 18th March, the Pilton Village WI hosted their Afternoon Tea Event at Pilton Village Hall.

Our members had set up the room beautifully, with tablecloths, fine cutlery, china and flowers adorning the tables.

Our guests were treated to a selection of homemade dainty sandwiches and cake treats, along with scones with jam and cream, all served on three tier cake stands and with a plentiful supply of tea by our very smart WI waitresses.

The afternoon was very pleasant with guests taking the time to sit, relax and chat, creating a lovely buzz in the room.

It was a lot of hard work, but well worth it, raising an amazing £350, with the proceeds going to the Pilton Village Trust and the refurbishment of the foyer area of the Village Hall.

Jane Marchant

I.T. for the Terrified – for all your computer training needs. A skill-sharing, informal, community project. Run by a Committee – Staffed by Volunteers.

I.T. for the Terrified is now using Cheddar Village Hall for our computer training sessions, with an ethos of friendly, informal, relaxed and individual help to use your computer, tablet or smartphone. We can cover Windows, Macs, android phones, android tablets and iPads. If you need the use of one of our machines, please let us know as this can be arranged.

Anyone of any age or ability can learn how to order prescriptions or library books, do your shopping, share photos, email or chat to friends and family online, etc.

Our opening hours are flexible, because we have different trainers with different skills on different levels on different days, and need to work round when the hall is available, but we will arrange an appointment to suit both parties as quickly as we can.

Appointments are essential and cost £20 for a two-hour session.

Contact us at I.T. for the Terrified :

01934 741751 (*usually goes to answer phone*)

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Using Cheddar Village Hall, Church Street, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3RF (*next to Cheddar Church*)

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MENDIP DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

13th June **Sunflowers and Lumiere – the Art of Vincent van Gogh.**

The talk will be given, after the AGM (10.00 am), by the Rt Revd Christopher Herbert, until recently Bishop of St Albans, to Mendip DFAS. He will explain the turmoil in and behind the art. 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.

NADFAS

20th June **Undressing Antiques** illustrated lecture, £6, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11.00am, free parking.
Information 01963 350132.

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4 th June	Anna Schiffer	11.00am
11 th June	Tony Stevenson	11.00am
18 th June	Rev Roly Sims, Holy Communion	11.00am
27 th June	United Service at the Parish Church	11.00am

Children are always welcome to join our Sunday School.

Details from Jacquy 890701

Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church

at 8.30am daily, on Monday to Saturday

Holy Communion in North Wootton Church

at 11.00am on Tuesdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JUNE 2017

4th June Pentecost

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

11th June Trinity Sunday

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

18th June Trinity 1

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

25th June Trinity 2

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

2nd July Trinity 3

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