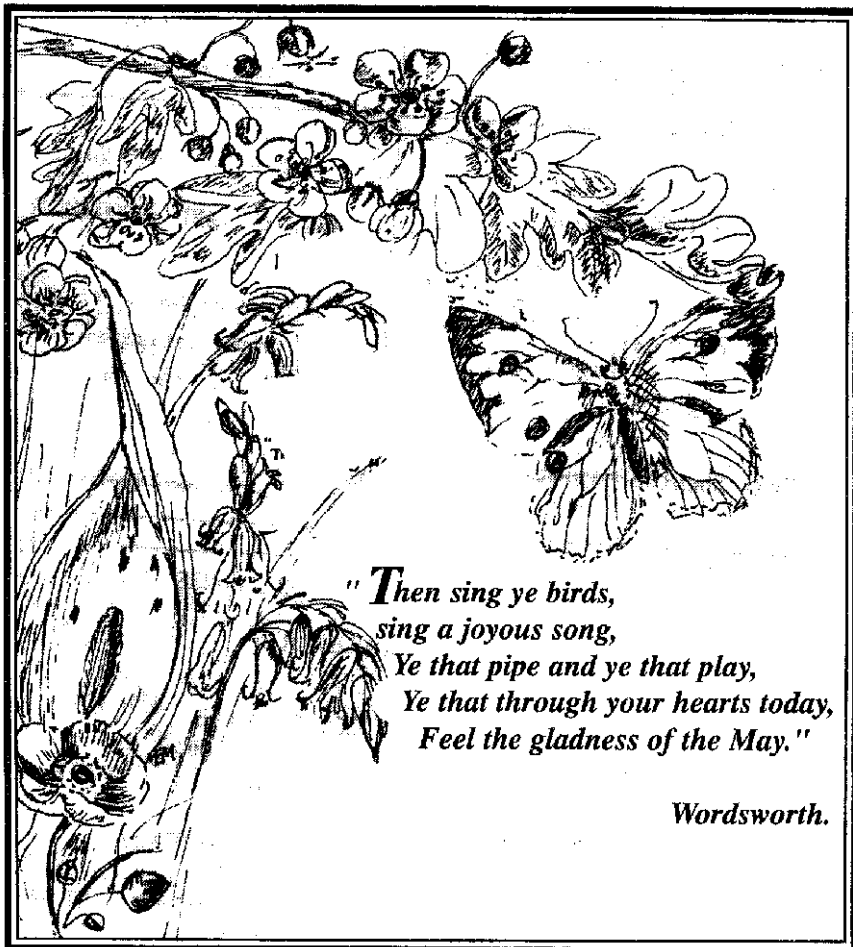


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*" Then sing ye birds,
sing a joyous song,
Ye that pipe and ye that play,
Ye that through your hearts today,
Feel the gladness of the May."*

Wordsworth.

MAY 2019

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RECTOR'S RAMBLES

May is such a beautiful month in our part of the world. As we hopefully enjoy the gentle May sunshine we can enjoy the beauty of nature around us. (It might be raining or scorching as you read this, but I can hope).

What struck me especially this year is the amount of different shades of green that appear all around us as new buds open and everything shoots up suddenly.

I came across this poem by John Clare, a 19th Century poet. He is not a poet I have consciously read before, but he strikes me as someone who has closely observed the world around him and has the skills to put them down in words.

Home Pictures in May

The sunshine bathes in clouds of many hues
And morning's feet are gemmed with early dews,
Warm daffodils about the garden beds
Peep through their pale slim leaves their golden heads,
Sweet earthly nuns of Spring; the gosling broods
In coats of sunny green about the road
Waddle in extasy; and in rich moods
The old hen leads her flickering chicks abroad,
Oft scuttling 'neath her wings to see the kite
Hang wavering o'er them in the spring's blue light.
The sparrows round their new nests chirp with glee
And sweet the robin Spring's young luxury shares
Tootling its song in feathery gooseberry tree
While watching worms the gardener's spade unbares.

John Clare

So as May unfolds I hope you get the same enjoyment of spending time in God's creation as this poem suggests John Clare did.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for the children and young people of our villages and for our local schools and those who work in them. We thank you for the people who are school governors and for all who support the young in their homes and in the wider community.

BIBLE READINGS

5 th May	Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20)	John 21: 1-19
12 th May	Acts 9: 36-end	John 10: 22-30
19 th May	Acts 11: 1-18	John 13: 31-35
26 th May	Acts 16: 9-15	John 5:1-9

PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE

Do come and pray with us:

Morning Meetings:

Croscombe: every morning at 8.30am in the Church Room

Pilton: Wednesday morning at 9.00am in the Church

Evening Meetings:

Pilton: Wednesday 8th May in The Parish Church at 6.00pm.

Dinder: Wednesday 22nd May at Sharcombe Farm at 6.00pm.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

The midweek Benefice Holy Communion Service in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm. Everybody is welcome.

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on Monday morning at 10.30am. Currently we are looking at St John's Gospel. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).

THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. This year the Diocese of Bath and Wells will focus on the symbolism of **rocks and stones** as a representation of God's reliability. Download #someretrocks for ideas to help.

All our churches will be taking part with opportunities to pray or to ask for prayer between Ascension Day (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June).



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

this year will be 12th – 18th May

There will be events in each of the villages to support the work of Christian Aid and we do hope that you will be able to come to

one or more of them.

This year money from Christian Aid Week will help to provide urgent care for new mums in Sierra Leone where many women still die in child birth because there is insufficient support.

Saturday 11th May – coffee morning 10.30 – 12.30pm at Jan Hodge's, 1 Poundfold, **Croscombe**

Wednesday 15th May - coffee evening from 7.00pm at Ruth Eavis', Hazelmount, **Pilton**

Friday 17th May – soups and puddings lunch and light entertainment – **12.30 pm** in **Dinder** Village Hall

Sunday 19th May – cream teas and plant sale from 3.00pm in **North Wootton** Village Hall

We would welcome any people willing to collect during Christian Aid Week and if you feel you are able to help please contact Hilary Austin on: 01749 890561

Envelopes will be in all the churches and can be returned to any church member.

ROGATION SUNDAY

Calling all Walkers and/or Picnickers

Come and join us on Sunday 2nd 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 2nd 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).

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.

Baptisms

We are delighted to welcome the following children to our church family after their baptism:

Dulcie Sue Loxton who was baptised in Croscombe Church on 24th March,

William Oscar Milton-Downes who was baptised in Pilton Church on 7th April.

Funerals

We are sad to announce the following deaths and our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of:

Janet Dickens of North Wootton

Mary Brown of Meare

We are sad to announce the death of **Nigel Forster ('Cheech')** of Pilton. He died on 8th March and was remembered at Mendip Crematorium on 12th April.



My thanks to everyone who supported the recent Jumble Sale in Pilton Village Hall. To all who donated or came on the day and especially to the Village Hall and those who helped me, a big thank you. Together

we raised an amazing £1600! I have sent a cheque for this amount to **The Bhopal Medical Appeal** and they will be absolutely delighted. As always, you were brilliant. In true gratitude,

Fiona Case



Save the Children Save the Children Wells Branch would like to thank everyone from Dinder and surrounds who came to our fundraising quiz on Friday 15th March. The Village Hall, which was the perfect venue, was packed full of brainy and generous competitors. After all expenses the proceeds were just over £1156. A big thank you to all.

Kathryn Fox, Treasurer and Quiz Setter

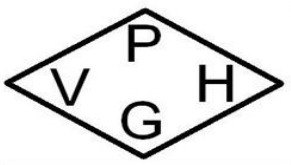
WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

May

- 1st Happy Circle, PWMC 2.00pm
A Victorian Head Gardener, F.E. Burroughs
- 2nd Parish Council and District Councillor Election, Village Hall
- 8th Prayer Meeting, Parish Church 6.00pm
- 8th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 13th Pilton Show Meeting. Playing Field Pavilion 7.00pm
- 13th History Group (see below), Village Hall 7.30pm
- 15th Happy Circle, PWMC 2.00pm
Walking in Australia and Tasmania, Ian Williamson
- 15th Christian Aid Coffee Evening From 7.00pm
Hazelmount, Bread Street, the home of Ruth Eavis
- 21st W.I. AGM, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 29th Happy Circle, PWMC 2.00pm
The Poetry of Shel Silverstein, Steve Derby

June

- 2nd Rogation Walk (see details)
- 4th Glastonbury Festival Meeting with Pilton Parish Council
Village Hall 6.00pm



**“Secure the Shadow:
Somerset Photographers,
1839-1939”
13th May at 7.30pm
in Pilton Village Hall**

We are very lucky indeed to have coming to our next meeting two of the authors of a recently published book, **“Secure the Shadow : Somerset Photographers, 1839-1939”**

Phil Nichols and Robin Ansell will be giving a fascinating illustrated talk about the project which led to the publication of the book, and about what's in the book; the beginnings of photography, especially in Somerset; and then about some of the photographers in our local area - Glastonbury, Street, Wells, Frome, Coleford, Shepton Mallet - and Pilton.

Phil and Robin are both ex-librarians, both having worked in Somerset. Robin has written several illustrated books on Yeovil, and Phil has written one book on the First World War servicemen of the village where he lives - West and Middle Chinnock.

It should be a very enjoyable evening!! All welcome.

Members £1, Visitors £2.

Chris King

PILTON SHOP

An update from Pilton Village Trust

Villagers will be aware that plans are underway for the Co-Op to open a shop in the Village Hall. It will be located in the room previously used by the Youth Club and in the foyer.

The Co-Op have submitted their plans to Mendip District Council for both 'change of use' and for the external alterations. The plans for 'change of use' were discussed by the Parish Council who supported the proposal.

All the activities currently based in the affected part of the building will be accommodated in other rooms. In addition, the Co-Op must, under the terms of their lease, continue to operate the Post Office.

If anyone has questions about the proposal, please contact the Trust secretary on piltonvt@gmail.com and the Trustees will be happy to respond.



PILTON SHOW 2019

Only five months to go to early September, so never too early to:

- Start growing or making prize specimens to prepare entries for the Flower Show for which schedules are now on-line <http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/> and printed copies in the Post Office – with apologies for the delay
- Have a spring clear-out and donate things to the EMPORIUM (please contact Ruth 890607 or Jenny 890465) as we can store small items but please wait until August for larger furniture , unless house-moving.
- Full list of all stallholders will be in June Roundabout
- Look out your photos of past Shows (horizontal/landscape shape only) for the Show Calendar and send anything possible to jennydegex@btinternet.com. At this stage only in small files but if selected, high res will be needed for publication

Next full committee meeting is on Monday 13th May at 7.00pm in the Pavilion on the Playing Field. If anyone wishes to become involved, there will be specific tasks, particular in connection with the Flower Show, for which extra hands will be more than welcome. Any queries please contact Jenny, as above.

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Access to Festival Site. From Wednesday 1st May, the festival site (Worthy Farm) will become a designated construction site. With the work that will commence and the large amount of machinery moving and operating it will be a controlled working area with access restricted to authorised staff and contractors. Under the legislation, enforced by the HSE (Health & Safety Executive) and the local authority, we are obliged to keep the public clear of the area while this work is carried out. We therefore ask that you do not enter the festival site or walk your dogs on the site. Notices will be displayed and the relevant orders to close footpaths have been obtained. At times, some areas might still be accessible so if you do come onto the site please keep away from areas of operation and please respect all working areas and any request to move away from areas where work is taking place.

Clearway/parking Enforcement in Pilton Village. You may be aware that during the festival the main route through Pilton to the Green/Village car park is a temporary Clearway; that means no parking by any vehicle is permitted. This route includes Parsons Bach, St Mary's, Cumhill, Bread Street and Pylle Road. In the past this clearway was not strictly enforced and the police allowed us to issue exemption passes to some residents as agreed with the Parish Council, Police and Somerset Council. In line with the Parish Council's wishes this Clearway will again be strictly enforced this year. Somerset Highways have agreed to have enforcement officers regularly patrolling the area and issuing fixed penalty tickets where needed. Somerset County Council Traffic Dept. have advised us that **no clearway exemption passes will be issued this year.**

I will speak to residents of Bread Street regarding parking and possible alternative solutions.

Philip Appleton, Village Liaison Manager

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

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council wish to ask residents to be considerate when parking in the village. Before parking please consider whether an emergency vehicle could get through if required.

The next Glastonbury Festival Events Limited/Pilton Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 4th June at 6.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

I would like to thank the outgoing Parish Council for their dedication and hard work during their term in office.

Karen Buckley, Piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

MAY EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

See our website for special events

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.

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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 Every Sunday 12.00-2.00pm

Grill Nights 3rd, 17th and 31st 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Friday 10th Curry Night

Friday 3rd May The 7th Secret Mic Night (6 Acoustic Acts) Free

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

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

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WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

May

- 8th Parish Council Annual Meeting and Parish Council Meeting
Church Room 7.00pm
- 9th Film@Croscombe. 'Juliet Naked'. (15). Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm
- 11th Coffee Morning for Christian Aid. 1 Poundfold.
(The home of Paul and Jan Hodge.) 10.30am – 12.30pm
- 16th Senior Citizens' Club. SDA Hall
Talk by Michael Head, Veterinary Surgeon. 2.15pm
- 18th Concert by Village Orchestra. Village Hall 7.00pm
- 21st WI. AGM, followed by talk by Steve Watson: 'Magic Tricks'.
SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 22nd WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642.)
- 23rd Senior Citizens' Club Coach Trip to Swanage.
Leave from The George Inn at 9.00am

June

- 8th Summer Charter Market. Village Hall 10.00am – 2.00pm

Film@Croscombe proudly presents

'JULIET NAKED' Cert 15

Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm

Village Hall

A winning romantic comedy based on a book by Nick Hornby.

Starring Chris O'Dowd, Rose Byrne and Ethan Hawke.

The bar will be open from 7.00pm and tickets are £6 each

Free raffle to win a bottle of wine or free entry next time!

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The committee are always keen to welcome anyone who is interested in joining the committee to help fundraise and maintain the upkeep of the Village Hall. Contact Details are on our Webpage.

100 Club winners for February: £25 Lisa Western, £25 M McCarthy

March: £25 J Beck, £15 P Vining .

Sheila Wilkins Chairman

ART CLASSES are now in the Croscombe Church Room, behind the Church, every Wednesday at 10.00am – 12noon. If you have never painted and would like to try, or just join friends for a morning sharing and relaxing, we would love to see you. Contact Lyn Manvill on 343733 or 07780661327

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra will be giving their May concert on Saturday May 18th at 7.00pm in Croscombe Village Hall.

The programme will begin with Rossini's Overture to The Barber of Seville.

Jane Friend then joins the Orchestra to play Haydn's Cello Concerto in C. Jane is a friend and colleague of Suzanne and Jim Swainson. She was a member of the BBC Symphony Orchestra and principal cellist for the BBC Welsh Orchestra. She is now working free-lance and teaching in London.

The concert ends with a performance of Symphony No.4 in E minor by Brahms.

This is a programme to really sit back and enjoy, and we look forward to seeing you.

Admission is at the door: Adults £5, under 14s £1, including refreshments.

Jo Sackett, Secretary



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Another busy term has begun. Last term we enjoyed our visit to St Paul's School to watch 'Rocket Girl' Performance and were very impressed by the miming that we saw. The sponsored Bunny Bounce was lots of fun with lively competition between classmates. The aim was to make the highest possible number of bounces in one minute. The highest scores per class were 118, 186 and 202. Well done everyone!

Steve Heath, Headteacher

PRAY FOR SCHOOLS FORTNIGHT

12th – 26th May is Pray for Schools Fortnight when we remember and give thanks for our local schools and all the many people involved, as well as for the students themselves. There are many pressures on pupils and staff in education today, not least on those coming close to important exams and tests.

DULCOTE (Wells) RECYCLING CENTRE

New Opening Times

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

9.00am - 6.00pm

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9.00am to 4.00pm



CROSCOMBE W.I.

Our March meeting, on the 19th, it was a lovely sunny afternoon, too good to be shut in really, but WI afternoons are always interesting and the company enjoyable.

To start our afternoon we had a lady called Caroline Harbord, whose subject was "Five weddings and a funeral". A strange title, you might say, but she told us about her family connections to happenings in the 14th century. It actually started with a scandalous story of Joan of Kent who was born in the 12th century, and all her different marriages. It contained lots of history, including William Montague, son and heir of the Earl of Salisbury, and connections with the Black Prince in Canterbury Cathedral. Caroline had written books, one called "The Fair Maid of Kent". So if your interest was history, very informative. She certainly knew her subject.

Our afternoon, as usual, continued with business (always necessary,) and a welcome cup of tea. Our competition for the afternoon was to bring a wedding photo. My! What a selection we had; 13 members had participated. Guessing who was who, you can imagine what a wonderful discussion we had. Well done members. *Lyn Manvill*

PILTON VILLAGE W.I.

Our meeting in March headlined 'Coffee and Coffins' was slightly unusual! Our speakers were two lady funeral directors from North Petherton, Wallace & Stuart. It was a very informative evening and not at all morbid. There were discussions about all sorts of things which when a funeral is being arranged you might not think of or don't like to ask. There are lots of different types of service, or none at all. You can even be buried in your own garden, with the appropriate permissions, although when coming to sell, this might be a problem!

Two groups of members attended a very enjoyable evening at Burns the Bread in Glastonbury. We were shown how to make various doughs and pastries and even made our own pasties – some more successfully than others! Mr Burns is a very jovial character and obviously loves the work that he does. He explained that it is a family business. During the evening a buffet was laid on and we could test many of the things available in his shops.

In April some members went for a meal at The Courtyard Restaurant in Wells. The food and service were excellent. Our next meeting in April is Members' Night. Visitors always welcome. *Sheila West*

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

May

3 rd	First Friday Bar and Games night, Village Hall	7.30pm
17 th	Soups and puddings lunch, Village Hall	12.30pm
19 th	Third Sunday bar and coffee, Village Hall	12noon-2.00pm
22 nd	Prayer Meeting, Sharcombe Farm	6.00pm

Every Friday Coffee morning in the Village Hall - all welcome
11.00am - 12.30pm

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

SAVE THE DATES! FUTURE DINDER EVENTS

14 th June	Village Hall Lunch [see separate notice]	12.30pm
7 th July	Summer Fete in the garden of The Old Rectory	
7 th September	Dulcote and Dinder Flower Show	



SOUPS AND PUDDINGS LUNCH FRIDAY 17TH MAY FROM 12.30 PM DINDER VILLAGE HALL

Delicious home-made food and light entertainment.

There will be a wide variety of soups – have as many bowls as you like until the soup runs out! Everyone very welcome.

Entry by donations to Christian Aid (suggested minimum £5.00 per person).

Licensed bar available.

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

A reminder that our next lunch will be on Friday 14th 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.



PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Adel Avery began her talk by describing the formation of some of the rocks of the Mendip Hills and circulating examples. Mendip quarries are significant sources of black rock limestone, an important raw material for aggregate and concrete manufacture. Moons Hill Quarry produces basalt, a very hard volcanic rock which is used in asphalt, and near Cheddar, Burrington Oolite is quarried, a very pure calcium carbonate limestone. We were surprised to learn that oolite is used in pharmaceuticals, flour, breakfast cereals and water purification. Limestone is essential; usage in the UK equates to 5 tonnes per person per year! We discussed the quarry lorries using the A361 too; numbers should decrease soon as aggregate is delivered by barge to a jetty at Hinkley Point. Thank you Adel for a stimulating and thought provoking presentation.

It was a welcome return for Pam and her dance troupe Pam's People, a friendly and very fit group of ladies. They started the performance with two tap routines then changed into soft shoes and danced to songs we all knew well. Then it was our turn – a bit of tuition, Marc Bolan sang out and 'We loved to boogie'.
Liz Elkin

HELP AT HAND FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

Have you ever wondered what would be the best way to help children who are living in difficult circumstances? Most of you reading this lead comfortable lives. But there are hundreds of children across Somerset growing up in families which are struggling to cope, due to unemployment and a wide range of personal problems.

Research shows that providing a mentor for a young person from a disadvantaged background can make a significant difference for them. PROMISEworks is a Somerset charity which recruits, trains, matches and supports local volunteer mentors, each of whom then builds a close, long-term relationship with a disadvantaged youngster.

When asked about their experiences, the responses of young people have been heart-warming: "She takes the stone from my heart", and "Mentors are like pillars. If they weren't there the roof would fall in".

We have more than 60 mentors operating in Somerset and are looking to double this number. Many of the children and young people we support are on the edge of, or have recently left, the care system.

PROMISEworks is keen to find more people to volunteer as mentors, and to raise funds to support our work. If you could help with either of these, please visit our website at www.promiseworks.org.uk. Thank you.
Michael Fox

What about a day out?



**PILTON VILLAGE W.I.
Abbey Gardens and House
Malmesbury**

(Home of 2000 roses)

Everyone welcome

Wednesday 5th 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,

The End House, Barrow Lane, Pilton BA4 4BH

Cheques payable to Pilton Village W.I.

Please write your name/names on the back of cheques.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' OUTING

An outing to Sidmouth is being arranged by the Senior Citizens on Thursday 4th July. Leaving the George, Croscombe, at 9.00am and leaving Sidmouth at 5.00pm. Cost for Club Members will be £5 and for non-members £10. If you are not a member £10 coach trip is still good value. We would love to see you, please come and join us. Contact Iris on 343908.

Lyn Manvill

THE ARTS SOCIETY, MENDIP

7th May 'In the wake of Handel – his impact on 300 years of British culture'. Peter Medhurst will demonstrate the impact this German had on British art. We meet at the Bath and West Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00am. Guests Welcome. Details; www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk. Contact 01934 862435.

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Saturday 11th May – Plant Sale – Ditchat Village Hall

Tuesday 14th May – 7.30pm

Social Evening

Pylle Village Hall

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

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

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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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

5 th May	Patricia Fuller	11.00am
12 th May	Rev. Robert Channon – Holy Communion	11.00am
19 th May	Rev. Tina Swire – Chapel Anniversary United Service	11.00am
26 th May	Robert Miles	11.00am

Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church Room

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

MAY 2019

5th May	Easter 3	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
12th May	Easter 4	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Family Service	North Wootton
6.30pm	Evensong	Dinder
19th May	Easter 5	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe
26th May	Easter 6	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
9.30am	Morning Service	North Wootton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
30th May	Ascension Day	
2nd June	Easter 7	
1.00pm	United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Dungeon Farm, near Croscombe BA5 3RP (see page 5 for details)	