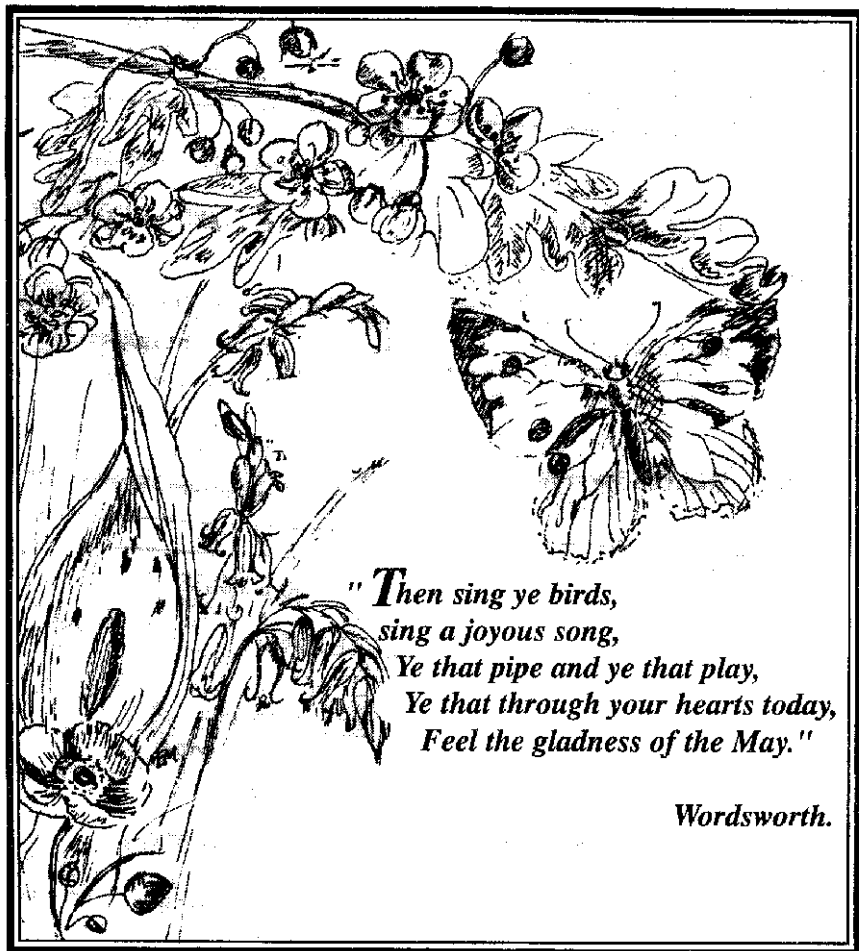


THE
ROUNDABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*"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 2017

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

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ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNABOUT

Roundabout email address: magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

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

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All other materials and the small adverts should be left at the collecting points (see pages 22, 23) 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.

JUNE ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 15th MAY 9.00am

TRANSITIONS

In 1965 the American Folk Group the Byrds had a hit with a song called "Turn, Turn, Turn". A song based on a passage from the Bible, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. The song speaks of there being a time and season for everything, reminding us that very few things in life are permanent and that change and transition are inevitable. They are a part of life

I moved to Somerset in 2006 after being appointed Deanery Youth Worker by the Bath and Wells Diocese and 3 years later started training for ordination. This was not planned but something that quite took me by surprise and as I trained part-time I was able to continue my role as Youth Worker.

I was ordained Deacon in 2012 and became the curate in the Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder Benefice. Initially I continued as Youth Worker as I was a self-supporting priest. As the Youth Worker post was part-time and I needed full time work I applied for a job in Bristol as manager of the Bristol Methodist Centre (a homeless day centre). This was possibly the most challenging transition I had ever made: working with homeless and vulnerable adults, hearing the stories that had led them to where they are and needing to use the services that we offer. The drive into Bristol four days a week was often challenging but I reminded myself that many people have a worse commute to a job they don't enjoy. I was fortunate enough to be in a job that I loved and have been able, alongside a wonderful staff team, to help people transition back into a more stable life.

The song ends at Ecclesiastes 3 verse 8, but in verse 11 the writer says that everything is beautiful in its time. My time in Bristol and the Benefice has been positive, challenging and enjoyable. The right place for me to be.

Later this month I will be moving to the Nadder Valley Benefice, near Salisbury, where I have recently been appointed Team Vicar. I am looking forward to the move and the new challenges, but moving on always involves letting go.

Thank you so much for all your support and encouragement, it's with mixed emotions that I move on. I've enjoyed my time in the Benefice but it is time to transition again.

Rev. Elaine Brightwell

YOS

We did not meet in April as it was the school holidays. We look forward to seeing you on **May 7th**, when we will be holding a debate on **Immigration**.

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.

ROGATION PICNIC on SUNDAY, 21ST MAY.

Rogation Sunday is on 21st May this year. Traditionally it was a time when people beat the bounds. This year we are going to have a Benefice picnic with games and a short service so please put the date in your diary and come and join us. Details as to the location and times will be on the website and in Churches nearer the time.

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. Our Benefice will be taking part. Watch out for prayer meetings and prayer stations in our churches during this period.

In our Diocese of Bath and Wells, it is intended that the week will culminate in a Pentecost Celebration of Prayer at Wells Cathedral on Sunday 4th June, from 2.30pm

PRAYER FOCUS

As the days lengthen and crops are growing, we think of our local farmers and their busy time making silage for next winter's feed. We pray for suitable weather, give thanks for the produce their work supplies and pray they have a fair reward for their labour.

BIBLE READINGS

7 th May	Acts 2: 42-end	John 10:1-10
14 th May	Acts 7:55-end	John 14:1-14
21 st May	Acts 17: 22-31	John 14:15-21
28 th May	Acts 1: 6-14	John 17: 1-11

FAREWELL TO REVD ELAINE BRIGHTWELL

Elaine is moving on to pastures new as she takes up her new role as Team Vicar in the Nadder Valley in Salisbury Diocese. Her final service is on 30th April in Croscombe.

Our thoughts and prayers go with her, together with our grateful thanks for everything she has shared with us all.

Her licensing will be on 6th June, further details to follow.

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



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th May

This year marks the **70th anniversary** of their work to help others and the focus is helping refugees, which is where their work began.

There will be events in each of the villages to support the work of Christian Aid.

Saturday 6th May Soups, puddings and talk
7.00pm in Dinder Village Hall

Sunday 14th May Cream teas and plant sale
from 3.00pm in North Wootton Village Hall

Thursday 18th May Coffee evening
from 7.00pm at Ruth Eavis', Hazelmount, Pilton

Saturday 20th May Coffee morning
10.30am – 12.30pm at Jan Hodge's, 1 Poundfield, Croscombe

We would welcome any people willing to collect during Christian Aid Week. If you feel you are able to help please contact Hilary Austin on 890561

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

CARING FOR OUR CHURCHES

All our Church Buildings require regular maintenance work to keep them in good, safe condition. Many visitors enjoy looking round our well-cared for and peaceful churches. Local people, too, appreciate the presence of the church at the heart of our villages.

At the moment a considerable amount of work is being undertaken and investigated in all the churches. Ways to develop our buildings are constantly considered and we are very grateful to the many people who carry out the preparatory work, complete the numerous forms and attend many meetings as part of this care.

It is hoped that the bells at Dinder will be able to be rung again before too long.

Croscombe clock continues to pose many problems and planning work to repair the leaks in the roof is underway.

At Pilton repair work taking place and grants to repair stained glass windows are being investigated.

We ask all our village residents to be vigilant in caring for our churches. Please contact the police or any of our churchwardens if you see anything suspicious so that we all continue to benefit from this rich and beautiful amenity of village life.

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 Aubrey Jane Gulliford was baptised in Pilton Parish Church on Sunday 26th March.

Marriage

Congratulations to **Mr and Mrs Conor Mackenzie** - Conor Mackenzie and Chloe Kubiak - who were married in Dinder Church on Saturday 8th April.

Funerals

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Jessie Tydeman** of Croscombe who died in April .



We would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, company and good wishes on the occasion of our Golden Wedding on 1st April. We had a lovely weekend surrounded by family and friends – the weather was kind too! Also thanks to kind neighbours who supplied accommodation and donations to the evening buffet where the cake, made by Rita, was the centrepiece.

George and Sheila West



Save the Children

PILTON SAVE THE CHILDREN would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the spring sale. Thanks in particular to Netta Southcombe and Sue Boon who contributed the majority of items for the sale. The sum raised so far is **over £700** all of which will go to help the work Save the Children has been doing for some years with families in the Yemen.

Netta still has items of new clothes and jewellery for sale at very reasonable prices and can be contacted at 890744 to arrange an appointment and I can be contacted at 676991 for a wide variety of homemade marmalades, jams and chutneys.

Lysbeth Ballantine

PILTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE?

Glastonbury has its Frost Fayre and Croscombe its Christmas Charter Market. Should Pilton organise its own Christmas Fayre this winter? If you are interested in exploring this possibility join me, Christine Butler, in the Village Hall on 24th May at 7.30pm.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

May

- 4th Concert for Friends of St. Mary's, St. Mary's Church
by 'The Swainsons and Friends String Quartet' 7.30pm
- 6th 'Hits of the 60s and 70s'. Village Hall 7.30pm
(Fund-raising event for Village Hall Improvements)
- 10th Poetry Group. (Details from Joy Harvey. 939074)
- 10th Annual Parish Meeting. Church Room 7.00pm
Followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 16th WI: Lunch, AGM and Resolutions. SDA Hall 2.00pm
- 18th Senior Citizens' Club. Talk by Mrs Lysbeth Ballantine:
'Turkey Before The Tourists Came'. SDA Hall 2.15pm
- 20th Coffee Morning for Christian Aid. 10.30 am –12.30pm
1 Poundfold (the home of Paul and Jan Hodge)
- 21st Rogation Activities. St. Mary's Church
- 24th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 25th Moviola Film Night. 'Sully' (13 PG). Village Hall
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Croscombe Sunday Club

We will be joining the Rogation celebrations on **May 21st** .

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE

**'The Swainsons and Friends' in concert
on Thursday 4th May at 7.30 pm
in St Mary's Church, Croscombe**

After the superb String Quartet concert by Jim and Suzanne plus friends in 2014, we are delighted that they have agreed to appear again to help raise funds for the Friends. Those of you who were present then will know that it is an occasion not to be missed! And once again we have Tony Bevan on the church organ.

Wine and soft drinks will be available during the interval and after the concert.

Tickets £6 and Friends £3 (under 16 free) are available on the door or in advance by ringing 345405, 342221 or 345139.

The Friends Committee

WI TABLE TOP SALE. 6th May, 2.30 - 4.30pm at a price of £7 per table in Croscombe Village Hall.

Please contact Alison Bassett (343977) or Lyn Manvill (343833).

HITS OF THE 60s & 70s

Saturday 6th May, 7.30pm til late at Croscombe Village Hall

Dig out those flares, kaftans and hotpants and join us for an evening of live music featuring two fantastic local bands – ‘The Sound’ and ‘Railroaded’ .

Ticket price (£4 pre-purchased or £5 on door) includes hot food.

Licensed bar

Prizes for best costumes

All profits raised from this event will go to the Village Hall Improvements Fund.

For more details or for tickets call 01749 939457 or 01749 345322

Tickets also available from Croscombe Village Stores

THE CROSCOMBE ORCHESTRA CONCERT 20TH MAY

There is a change of venue for our May concert. It will be in St Michael's Church, Park Road, Shepton Mallet on **Saturday 20th May at 7.00 pm**. This is because it is an inauguration concert for their new organ. The organist, Edward Tambling, will be playing Handel's Organ Concerto No 5 in F with us. The programme also includes Bizet's Carmen Suite No 1, and Haydn's Symphony No 96.

Members of the orchestra wind section will perform three pieces from Faure's 'Masques et Bergamasques'.

Entry is, as usual, by programme at the door: adults £5.00, under 14's £1.00, refreshments included.

Jo Sackett Secretary

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall

‘Sully’ (13 PG)

Thursday, 25th May

Tom Hanks stars in this thrilling portrait of heroic airline pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, re-enacting his incredible successful emergency landing of an Airbus A320 full of passengers on the Hudson River.

(<https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/sully>)

Come and enjoy this evening of suspense, it will have you sitting on the edge of your chair!

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

Doors open at 7.00pm Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm.

Christine Walker and Michael Hay



CROSCOMBE FUNDAY – SATURDAY 8th JULY

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

The end of term was busy as usual but Chestnuts' Class found time for an enjoyable visit to the Bath and West Show Ground. They met Lucy the sheepdog who liked being stroked by hundreds of children. Calves licked hands and young cattle made their presence known with really loud bellowing. It was a really good visit.

Carymoor and our own school Easter Egg Hunt offered lots of fun activities during the Easter holidays and now everyone is looking forward to starting outdoor activities, especially Forest School again.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

E-mail register – we still welcome any villager who has not yet proffered their email address to do so.

Road closure – from May 15th Church Street will be closed. There will be no access to Fayreway, Bennett's Close or the Village Hall from this road for up to 4 weeks. This is due to the reroofing of a house at the top of the street and scaffolding will narrow access to Poundfold and make it impossible for vehicles to turn into Fayreway. The rest of Church Street will be accessible but not to large cars or lorries as they will not be able to turn at the top of the street.

Neighbourhood survey – We have had the draft results through and they will be published once finalised. They will be sent out via email and the major responses posted on the noticeboards.

CPR/defibrillator training – there hasn't been a large response to this but the training will go ahead once we have finalised numbers. If you are interested then please let any councillor know and we will add your name to the list.

Next Meeting. - 7.00 pm on 10th May for the AGM in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold

CROSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MESSAGE

An attempted theft has been reported of diesel from a car on Boards Lane, Croscombe. The thief knew what he/she was doing and knew their way around the workings of the car in question.

Please ensure that your tanks are secured and, if possible, keep your vehicle in an area with security lighting. These thefts may occur more often as the price of fuel continues to increase. If you don't have a lockable fuel cap, now might be the time to buy one.

If you are aware of an attempt to steal petrol from cars in Croscombe then please report it to the police; they might perceive a pattern which could lead to an arrest.

Thanks to Louise Tully for alerting me to this.

Hilary Shergold

CROSCOMBE COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Don't cry over Spanish courgettes – come and grow your own! We have a plot to spare. Call either Chris Howes (342684) or Trevor Harris (343194) for further details.

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

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

Friday Grill Night 5th and 19th May: 7.00-9.00pm

Every Sunday (except 28th) Carvery

12noon-2.00pm Adults £9; children £6

Friday 5th Shooting The Crow

8.00 – 10.30pm £3.50 on the door

Friday 12th Kelly's Band Night 8.30 – 11.00pm £3 on the door

Saturday 13th Johnny Cash Tribute 7.30 – 11.00pm £10 by ticket

Friday 19th DIZ – musician, one of the rockiest pianists in the world

8.00 – 10.30pm £3.50 on the door

Saturday 20th Pilton Party Auditions

7.00 – 11.00pm £2.50 on the door

Advanced bookings advised for food – 890162 Pete 07825 323242

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!

Early May Bank Holiday

St George & Dragon Festival for MS fundraising continues

Beer Festival — ongoing

Cycle Club May 6th, 35miles.

Family Dragon Flying Monday May 1st, 2 to 3 pm

MS Stone Carving Auction Monday May 1st, 3 to 4pm

Late May Bank Holiday

BBQ & Pizza weekend

Live Music Friday May 26th solo show

Live Music Saturday May 27th with Lewis Clark duo 8pm

Live Music Sunday May 28th Jazz 3pm

Music Quiz Sunday May 28th 8pm

Live Music Monday May 29th 2pm BBQ rocks

Acoustic Folk session every Monday 8pm

Steak Night every Wednesday 6-9pm

Thai Night Thursday May 11th 6 pm

Curry Night Thursday May 25th 6-9pm

For more details see www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

PILTON WI

At our March meeting we were visited by Andrew McElwee who came to talk to us about the National Trust. He used to live in Kent where he was a surveyor but in retirement he took up a job advertised at Polesden Lacey as a manager. Polesden Lacey is an Edwardian house and estate located on the North Downs at Great Bookham, near Dorking, Surrey. It is owned and run by the National Trust and is one of the Trust's most popular properties.

Andrew spoke at length about his job interview to get the job and then about his time there, explaining one particular time when the property was suffering with a problem with bats that got so bad they had to call in a professional to sort the problem out. A Batman was called who just happened to be called Robin!!

As Andrew went on talking, one of our members, Molly, discovered that her daughter got married at Polesden Lacey during the time Andrew was there, which was a great coincidence. Andrew was very humorous with his stories, and the evening was completed with Sheila thanking Andrew for his presentation.

Jane Marchant

CROSCOMBE WI

Our meeting held on 21st March was very busy including planning social events, help at the Bath and West Show and our Table Top Sale on 6th May.

Afterwards, we had a talk all about Alaska from John Hudson. He said if we knew little or nothing before on Alaska, we should certainly learn about it that afternoon.

Alaska was purchased by an American, William Seward, from Russia on 30th March, 1867. He paid 7.2 million dollars, 2cents an acre! Mr Hudson showed slides and took us on a journey over part of Alaska, starting in Ketchikan, the salmon capital of the world. Some other places we explored were Juneau, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, a tourist town with no traffic (unthinkable!) Nenana, with only 380 inhabitants. We ended in Denali. The whole trip was such a contrast and very interesting.

We were also shown many different kinds of their wild life and our competition, for that month, was to bring a bear. 12 members did just that and what a lovely display, so many unusual kinds.

Jane gave a vote of thanks. There was much to look at and discuss over tea..

Lyn Manvill

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

May

- 5th Friday Bar in the Village Hall 7.30pm
6th Christian aid Evening - Village Hall 7.30pm
Soups, puddings & Christopher Somerville!
7th YOS Debate on Immigration. See Notice
21st Sunday Club. We will be joining the Rogation celebrations
21st Sunday Bar in the Village Hall 12noon
Come and meet with friends and neighbours at Dinder's own 'pub'

Every Friday Coffee Morning in Dinder Village Hall
11am-12.30(except village lunch days) . Everyone welcome

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

April's meeting was on Easter Sunday. We thought about the Easter Story and enjoyed the Egg hunt! See you on **21st May** at the Rogation Picnic and Service at Croscombe (details to be announced) at 1.00pm! 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.

CHRISTIAN AID Saturday 6th May – 7.00 pm – Dinder Village Hall Soups, puddings and Christopher Somerville!

Dinder starts the fundraising early for Christian Aid Week. The soups and puddings evening will be slightly different this year as we are delighted to welcome local author Christopher Somerville to be the 'main course', served between a variety of delicious home-made soups and scrumptious puddings. Christopher, who is the Walking Correspondent of *The Times* and a prolific travel writer, will be giving an entertaining talk based on his delightful book 'The January Man'.

We are anticipating a full house for this event and it would help those doing the catering if we had some idea of the numbers attending. If you are able to let us know in advance that you are planning to attend, please ring either Ros Comer on 679468 or Mary Browning on 672558 – otherwise just turn up. Entry is by voluntary donation and absolutely all money taken on the night will go to Christian Aid.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

New playing members will be welcome as the club continues its sixty-ninth playing season.

May fixtures

May 7 th	Kingsdon	Away	2.00pm
May 14 th	Chapel Allerton	Home	2.00pm
May 17 th (T 20)	Midsomer Norton	Away	6.00pm
May 21 st	Cleeve	Away	2.00pm
May 24 th (T 20)	Pilton	Home	6.15pm
May 28 th	Axbridge	Away	2.00pm
May 31 st (T 20)	Priddy	Home	6.15pm

DINDER COUNTRY FAIR

Enjoy an afternoon in lovely Dinder at our Country Fair
Saturday 17th June from 2pm in the Village Hall and paddock

Performances by

Mendip All Drummers Djembe Band, Mendip Morris Men
and Village Voices Choir

bric-a-brac - plants - cakes - tombola - ice creams

children's games - promise auction - races

and the famous Dinder teas

Entry £2 - children free *Bring a chair and stay all afternoon*

Why not put it in the diary NOW!

Stella Elston (673766)

HERBS AND THEIR USES

Pilton Community Allotment Association would like to invite you to attend a talk by Diane Redfern at **Pilton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th May.**

Diane spent two years at Bristol University studying wildlife biology and she now runs an organic smallholding with chickens, geese and bees and a wildflower meadow, near Weston-super-Mare. She opens her garden to the public and to local schools. Her talk will be about herbs, their uses and how to grow them.

Tickets are available on the door at a cost of £2.00 to include tea and biscuits.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

May

3 rd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
8 th History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
10 th Happy Circle, Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance, PWMC	2.30pm
12 th Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
11 th Allotment Association Talk, 'Herbs and their Uses', Diane Redfern, Village Hall	7.30pm
15 th W.I. Annual General Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
18 th Christian Aid Coffee Evening, Hazelmount, the home of Ruth Eavis	from 7.00pm
22 nd W.I. 'Call in for a Cuppa' Post Office	2.00 – 4.00pm
24 th Happy Circle Coach Outing	

Neighbourly Notice Attention Mount Pleasant Pet Owners.

On **Sunday May 28th** at approximately 9pm there will be a very short firework display in the area of Mount Pleasant. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Jackie Rose

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday May 8th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

"Shepton Mallet Hospital in World War One and the Nurses from Pilton"



Gill Lindsay will give a presentation on the history of our local hospital and the role of volunteer nurses from Pilton in the care of the wounded of the First World War. There are some remarkable tales to tell.

Gill has invited you to bring along memorabilia from the First World War to the meeting.

Visitors are welcome at all our events.

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Please see the notice board or village website to view the **Parish Council Traffic Strategy**. Your comments would be appreciated.

Residents are asked that any floral tributes be placed at the head of the graves at the burial ground to ensure that mowing can easily be carried out.

The Parish Council kindly ask villagers that ride their horses on the pavements to return with the correct equipment to clear up any mess left behind.

Whilst repairs are carried out on the Church please be vigilant of any suspicious vehicles. If you are concerned please notify the police with the vehicle registration number.

Karen Buckley Pilton Parish Clerk karen.buckley75@icloud.com

Village Voices Community Choir Concert

Our summer concert takes place on Friday June 9th and this year we are not performing in Pilton. We have been given a wonderful opportunity to have a joint concert with a well- established choir, 'Joyful Spirit' to raise money for the RNLI. This is being held in **Draycott Village Hall on Friday June 9th at 7.30pm**. We do hope that people will come along to support us as usual, though this time it will involve a journey. We guarantee it will be worth it though to hear a very entertaining concert of uplifting and memorable songs from Gospel to Pop, modern musicals to Simon and Garfunkel. Please make a note of the date and further information will be in the June edition of The Roundabout.

Emma Wheat

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE.

It was certainly a case of 'We Love to Boogie' when 'Pam's People' entertained and enthused the Happy Circle group. After we had watched some dance routines to music we all remembered, Pam Edwards invited members and friends to join the dancers and no further persuasion was necessary! The audience, now a smaller group than the dancers, joined in the hand jive and everyone enjoyed themselves so much that an encore was called for. It was a great afternoon full of fun and laughter, thank you Pam.

Liz Elkin

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

Give your garden a treat. 2 year old well-rotted horse manure sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 01749 890582.

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

Harris Stephens Design- for all your upholstery, loose cover and curtain requirements. Please contact Maggie on: 01749 939963 or 07717 496804 or email jo.harris31@btinternet.com

Mick Rogers - Croscombe Handyman and Carpenter. I will tackle anything from painting a door to making shelves - no job too small! Call me on 01749 572875 or email mick2591@outlook.com for a quote or to discuss the job.

Hand Embroidery Class in Pilton. Royal School of Needlework trained tutor, Elizabeth Tapper, will be teaching a private class on Saturday 13th May from 10am-4pm. Techniques to choose from include Goldwork, Stumpwork, Whitework, Crewelwork, Surface Embroidery, Needlepoint & Blackwork. Suitable for all levels. Relaxed environment. £50 per student, limited to 8 places. Email liz@theartoftheneedle.co.uk or call 07956 536242 for more information.

Wanted in Pilton to buy or swap: 3 Bedroom detached house with garden. Please contact Jude on 07950 044 259.

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 9th May – 7.30pm

Chiropractor - on gardening

Pylle Village Hall

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

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

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Please continue to save your postage stamps. The two charities (St. Margaret's (Somerset) Hospice and R.S.P.B.) are always grateful for your contributions. The stamps can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayreway, Croscombe - or at Croscombe Village Stores. Many thanks.

Janet Dowding

The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)

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PHOTOCOPYING IN PILTON

Just a reminder that the Pilton Duplicating Service was set up in 1982, using unexpected profits from the Royal Wedding Celebrations, to provide copying, on a non-profit basis, for villagers and village organisations.

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Please call Chris or Joe King on 890357 kingpilton@btinternet.com.

FOSTER CARE

We are desperately looking for more Foster Carers to offer a home to vulnerable Somerset children. There are around 500 children in care in Somerset right now and not enough people coming forward with a spare room and time to spare.

We also have monthly Fostering and Adoption events for people to drop in and get more information with our team, including one in Shepton Mallet on 13th June. For further details, contact :

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MENDIP DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

9th May **“The historical use of Wallpapers in the British Interior, 1685 until today”** by Mrs Diana Lloyd.

The Bath and West Bar and Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. Details; www.mdfas.org.uk.

Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

NADFAS

“An open window to the Sea. Matisse on the Côte d’Azure”

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 10.30am, free parking. £6.
Information 01963 350 132

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7th May Ken Hill 11.00am

14th May Patricia Fuller 11.00am

21st May Rev. Philip Thomas. Chapel Anniversary.
United at Chapel 11.00am

28th May Geoff Chapman 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

May 2017

7th May Easter 4

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

14th May Easter 5

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

21st May Easter 6

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Methodist Church	Pilton
1.00pm	Lunch, service and games	Croscombe

28th May Easter 7

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

4th June Pentecost

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