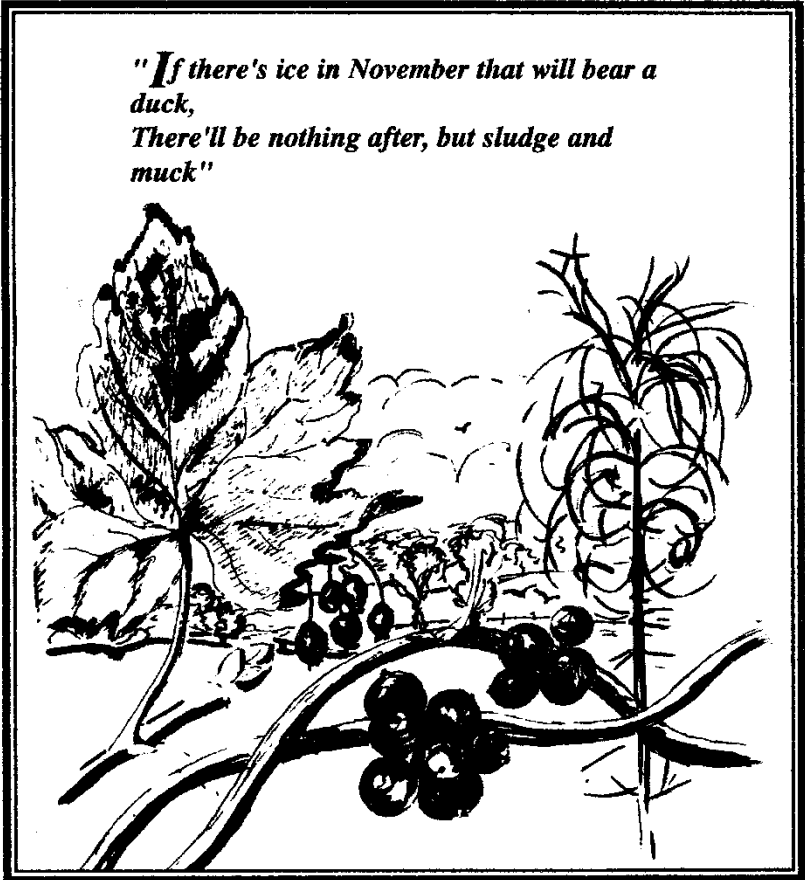


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"If there's ice in November that will bear a
duck,
There'll be nothing after, but sludge and
muck"*



NOVEMBER 2017

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

All phone codes 01749 unless specified

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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.

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

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

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

DECEMBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER 9.00am

SEASONS

As the clocks change and the evenings draw in, the Church also changes seasons. We come to a time of looking back, of remembering.

Firstly there is All Souls, a time for us to remember those who have died who are personal to us. We will be having a quiet service on 5th November at 4 pm at St Peter's Church, North Wootton to remember our loved ones. Please do feel free to join us.

That morning we will also be having a time of celebration when we remember All Saints Day – the time to recall all the saints who have gone before us. The church has an amazing history of faithful people throughout the ages, and it is a time to celebrate their legacy and maybe even think about the legacy we will leave behind.

Finally for this month we move on to join the nation in National Remembrance. We remember all those who have fought in wars, or been caught up in wars, down the ages. As we hear about the horrendous toll on human lives, we remember and pray that one day we will learn the lessons of yesterday.

Isaiah 2, verse 4 says – “They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.” Maybe one day.

This is a time of year which some people find hard but it is a time to draw together to keep memories alive and to support each other.

Maybe public celebrations are not your thing so remember that all our Churches are open during daylight hours if you would like somewhere peaceful to sit and think or just to be.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

Many of us are fortunate enough to be in loving relationships, families or groups of friends, but some are not so lucky. We think of all those alone or separated from loved ones by circumstances beyond their control, and pray they may be supported by our prayers and deeds.

BIBLE READINGS

5 th November	1 John 3: 1-3	Matthew 5: 1-12
12 th November	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8	Matthew 5: 1-12
19 th November	1Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Matthew 25: 14-30
26 th November	Ephesians 1: 15-end	Matthew 25: 31-end

BENEFACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Benefice Study Group offers the opportunity to explore a little of the riches of God's word and his presence with us in Jesus, using a study course by Paula Gooder as a discussion starter.

Come and join us at Higher Farm, North Wootton for a fortnightly study group on Mondays, **November 13th and 27th** at 10.30 am.

It is a very informal group, with time for questions and digressions.

This group is for all four parishes and we would be pleased to see people from all the villages.

Rev. Christine Butler and Andrew Pugh (890535)

CHANGES TO EVENING SERVICE TIMES

Please note (for winter months)

Dinder 2nd Sunday Service at **6.00pm** (not 6.30pm)

Croscombe 3rd Sunday Holy Communion at **5.30pm** (not 6.30pm).

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our new prayer meetings continue this month so do please come and join us if you are free.

Pilton – 2nd Wednesday of the month 6.00pm in Church 8th November

Dinder – 4th Wednesday of the month 6.00pm in Church

22nd November

And don't forget morning prayer in **Croscombe** church at 8.30am every morning.

As the weather gets colder we will probably decamp to a warmer location!!

ALL SOULS – Date for the Diary

This year our All Souls service is on **Sunday 5th November at 4.00pm in North Wootton Church.**

If you would like some time to remember someone close to you who has died, do please come along and join us. Everyone is welcome to attend whether your bereavement is recent or longer ago. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died.

If you know anyone who might find this service helpful, please let them know; you will all be most welcome. *Rev. Chris*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12th November Services in the four parishes

In **Pilton** starting at 10.55am there will be a formal Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial; at the same time there will be a similar act in the Parish Church for those who would find the hill difficult; these will be followed by a United Remembrance Service in the Parish Church.

In **Croscombe** there will be an Act of Remembrance in the Parish Church, starting at 10.55am and this will be followed immediately by a Remembrance Service.

At **North Wootton** there will be a Family Service, appropriate for Remembrance Sunday, but prepared with the thought that there will be people of all ages. This will begin with a short act of Remembrance at 10.55am.

At **Dinder** there will be a service of Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday at 6.00pm.

ADVENT begins on 3rd December this year. Again we would encourage anyone who is looking for a different thing to do to try the **Reverse Advent Calendar**. Many of us enjoy, or remember enjoying, opening the little boxes on our Advent Calendar. Why not also join us to give something back as well? Find an empty box or basket and each day put something inside to give away. By Christmas Eve or a few days before you will have a box full of items to donate to a local charity. If you are unsure where to donate, look for more details next month.

BENEFICE MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Please note our midweek communion service has now changed to Thursday at 12.15pm (after the North Wootton Café). It would be lovely to see you there.

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

Amelia Lily Dowden was welcomed in Baptism at a service in Pilton Parish Church on October 15th.

Funerals

Friends and family gathered at Pilton Parish Church on October 4th to thank God and celebrate the life of **Christopher Frewin**.

Doris Witton of Nunney, formerly of Croscombe, was cremated on October 4th.

The ashes of **Muriel Blinman** were interred in Croscombe churchyard on 7th October.

The ashes of **Isobel McMinn** were interred in Croscombe churchyard on 14th October.

Our thoughts and prayers go to all their families and friends.

Deaths

We are sad to announce the death of **Eileen Ryall** of Abbots Way, Pilton.



Christopher Frewin: Mary and Veronica would like to thank everyone who sent cards, letters and messages of sympathy following Christopher's death. Also for the generous donations to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Thank you for donations towards the production of Roundabout from Croscombe Senior Citizens' Club.

PILTON SAVE THE CHILDREN group thank all those who supported the recent coffee morning. The sum of £210 has been banked with the donations being earmarked for the work of Save the Children with refugees fleeing Myanmar.

If you would still like Christmas cards, marmalade, jam and chutneys do please phone me at 676991 .

Lysbeth Ballantine

YOS

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 5th November in Dinder for '**YOS Has Talent!**'

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. We meet in Dinder Village Hall on the 1st Sunday of each month 6.00pm-7.30pm. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739.

SHEPTON MALLET CARNIVAL– Wednesday 15th November

Please remember that there will be a road closure order on the A371 from Shepton Mallet to Wells between **10.30pm and midnight**.

REVIEWING ADVERTISEMENTS IN ROUNABOUT

It is the time of year when advertisements in the colour section and in Small Ads are being drawn up for the new year.

For information about the colour pages please contact Gail Milne (890670) or gail.milne@btconnect.com

For Small Ads please use the usual address:
magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

VILLAGE AGENT (John Lapwood)

Keep an eye on your energy bills with a smart meter, with a display unit to show you how much gas and electricity you are using in pounds and pence.

Your energy supplier will send an engineer (with photo ID card) to fit the SMART METER. It takes about 2 hours, and the supply will only be cut off for a short time. The SMART METER is FREE. You will also get a booklet of energy saving tips, to help keep your bill down. If you have gas, the engineer will also check gas appliances for safety.

Even if you have a pre-pay key meter you can have a SMART METER. There are accessible displays if you might have trouble reading the standard display unit. It doesn't use the internet or the existing mobile phone signal. The SMART METER simply sends your meter reading to the supplier, and you get accurate bills.

To get a SMART METER, please phone your energy supplier for an appointment.

If you need any help and support about this or any other issue/problem you may have or can see coming, **please give me a ring on 07852 961839 or Email john@somersetccc.org.uk**

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

November

- 5th Dinder & Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz Night. The George Inn
8.00pm
- 8th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room
7.30pm
- 11th School Bonfire, (see notice)
from 5.00pm
- 12th Remembrance Sunday Service. St. Mary's Church
10.55am
- 16th Senior Citizens' Club. Bring and Buy Sale. SDA Hall
2.15pm
- 21st WI Meeting. 'Christmas Wreaths'. Lyn Manvill. SDA Hall
2.00pm
- 22nd WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
2.45pm
- 24th Friends of St. Mary's. 'Friday Night is Music Night'. Church Room
7.30pm
- 30th Moviola Film Night. 'Churchill' (PG). Village Hall
7.00pm for 7.30pm

CROSCOMBE SUNDAY CLUB

Croscombe Sunday Club is changing - we are no longer meeting on the 4th Sunday of the month but instead celebrating the Church Festivals. The following are dates for your diary

Christingle at Dinder Church - Sunday 10th December 3pm

Tree Decorating at Croscombe Church - Sunday 17th December
10.30am

Children's Festival at Wells Cathedral - Saturday 20th January
10.30am to 3pm

Sunday Club is open to all children but under 3s will need to be accompanied by an adult.

For more information please call Sandra on 342221.



Join Friends of Croscombe School for a **bonfire and food at the School Field, Saturday 11th November.**

Croscombe School children from 5pm.

Other families and Croscombers from 7pm-9pm.

Entrance fee £1 donation per adult. Children Free.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE STORES

Order your Christmas Turkey by November 17th.

New Christmas products in store now.

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE
Friday Night is Music Night!

Our next music night is Friday 24th November in the Church Room.
The music starts at 7.30pm.

Do come and join a small group who meet to listen to a programme of recorded classical music chosen by Terry McCarthy. The music is varied and the whole evening a very relaxed affair; you really do not need to be a music expert. This time we will hear Mahler's "Das Lied von der Erde" (Song of the Earth). Programme notes are supplied.

The programme lasts for about an hour and we have time then for a tea/coffee or a glass of wine – and a chat! New 'listeners' will be made very welcome.

Entrance fee £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's.

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall
'CHURCHILL' (PG)

Thursday, 30th November

This British historical film is about the actions of Winston Churchill in the hours leading up to D-Day. It has a strong cast which features Brian Cox as Churchill, Miranda Richardson as Clementine and James Slattery as Eisenhower.

A powerful film, come and watch it in the Village Hall.

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

Doors open at 7.00pm Licensed Bar Programme starts at 7.30pm.

Christine Walker, Michael Hay

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WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

November

- 3rd Friday Bar, Village Hall - *all welcome* 7.30pm
5th 'YOS has Talent' Village Hall [see notice] 6-7.30pm
13th History of Art Lecture by Joanna Cobb, Village Hall £8
[see notice for details] 7.30-9.30pm
19th Sunday Bar, Village Hall 12 noon
Meet for a friendly chat and a drink with neighbours
24th Dinder Village Forum , Dinder Village Hall 7.00pm

December

- 1st Save the Children Coffee Morning, Sharcombe Farm £1
[see notice for more details] 10.30am-12noon
8th Dinder Village Hall Christmas Lunch - pre-booking essential
[see notice] 12,30pm
Every Friday (except when there is a Dinder Village lunch)
Coffee morning in the Village Hall - all welcome 11am - 12.30pm

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

We have taken the decision to change the format for Sunday Club from November. We will no longer be running a club each month but will be running Sunday Club at key times through the year. We will next meet for the decorating of the **Christmas Tree on Sunday 17th December**. Details for this and dates for 2018 will be in December Roundabout.
Becky Gilbert.



Save the Children

COFFEE MORNING

Wells Branch of Save the Children invite you to a Coffee Morning at **Sharcombe Farm , Dinder**, Wells, BA5 3PF (behind Dinder Village Hall)

Friday 1st December from 10.30am - 12 noon

Cakes/Preserves/Christmas Cards/Presents/Plants Raffle
Entry £1 to include coffee and biscuits

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The Cricket Club's popular Quiz Night and raffle will be held on Sunday 5th November, 8.00pm at The George Inn, Croscombe.
Teams of up to 4, £2.00 per person. Everyone welcome

Roy Thorne, Hon. Sec. 674378

DINDER VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Friday 8th December

Our last lunch for 2017 is on Friday 8th December. This is our traditional Christmas Turkey Roast followed by a selection of delicious 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). Do try to book early as this is our most popular lunch! Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Macmillan Coffee Morning in Dinder

A very successful coffee morning was held in Dinder on October 6th for the Macmillan Cancer charity. It was well attended and there was a really happy atmosphere. We raised £223.47 which is up on last year so it's going in the right direction.

Many thanks to all those who brought cakes and donations for the 'Bring & Buy' and also to the lovely people who helped. Most of all thanks to everybody for coming!

Ros Comer

“SING FOR SOMERSET” RINGS IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Somerset Community Foundation is inviting members of the public to join them for their annual “Sing for Somerset” carol service in Wells Cathedral on Saturday, December 16th at 7pm. Admission is free, no tickets are required and doors will open at 6.15pm.

The service will be a mix of traditional and contemporary music conducted by Laurence Blyth, featuring the Mid-Somerset Orchestra, Somerset Voices choir and organist Matthew Redman. Carol sheets will be provided for all to join in.

Retiring collection for Somerset Community Foundation. For more information, email: info@somersetcf.org.uk or call 01749 344949.

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

The Crown Inn, Pilton (890762)

thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com

Open 7 nights a week 6 – 11.30pm – food served 6.00 – 9.30pm

Open Lunch Wednesdays – Sundays 12-2.30 (3.30Sun)

Take Away 7 nights a week 6 – 9.30pm,

pop in for a menu or give us a ring

Quiz Night 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month

Steak Night last Saturday of every month

(choose from sirloin, ribeye, rump, gammon, fillet)

Sunday Roast every Sunday, choice of two meats with all the trimmings

Live Music once a month—see website, facebook or board outside pub

The George Inn, Croscombe (342306)

New to the George — **Pool table!**

Wood fired pizzas are back

Curry Night this month on **Wednesday 29th November**

Join our loyalty club, follow us on Facebook

See our Groupon special

Plan your Christmas Party early

(Christmas menu available from Friday December 1st)

Saturday 4th November Cycle Saturday 10am

Monday 6th November Folk Music 8pm

Thursday 9th November Thai Night

NOTE **Wednesday 29th November** Curry Night – not Thursday

For more details see www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Pilton Working Men's Club (BA4 4BB)

Every **Friday Grill Night**

Every **Sunday Carvery** with Delicious Homemade Puddings

Entertainment:

4th November Children In Need Night with "Timebirds and Gabriel"

(all proceeds to Charity).

18th November Reggae Night, this will be a night to remember!

25th November Mantras with support from Tom Dummer

For your diary, weekend of the **2nd -3rd December, The Johnny Allen**

Pool Competition, all proceeds to Air Ambulance

Please phone 890162 or Pete 07825 323242 for more information

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

November

1 st Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
6 th History Group, The Stories behind the Names on Pilton War Memorial, Village Hall	7.30pm
8 th Happy Circle, Traidcraft Talk and Stall, Hilary Austin PWMC	2.30pm
8 th Prayer Meeting, Parish Church	6.00pm
8 th Pilton Show AGM, Village Hall	7.00pm
11 th Pilton Litter Pick, Village Hall Car Park	9.00am
12 th Remembrance Service, War Memorial/ Parish Church	10.55am
12 th Pilton Village Trust AGM, Village Hall	7.30pm
20 th W.I. 'What goes on behind the scenes' Tiggi Trethowan, Events Manager of the Antiques Roadshow, Village Hall	7.30pm
22 nd Happy Circle, Video, Philip Eavis, PWMC	2.30pm
22 nd RBL AGM, Village Hall	7.30pm
25 th Soup Lunch and Christmas Fayre, Village Hall	12noon – 2.00pm
27 th W.I. 'Call in for a Cuppa', Post Office	2.00 – 4.00pm

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 6th November 7.30pm

in Pilton Village Hall

"The Stories Behind the Names"

on Pilton War Memorial



Research by Jenny, Maureen, Scott and Celia has brought some interesting facts to light that are not just interesting but also deeply moving. There will be first sight of the Pilton War Memorial Book and presentations on four of those who fought and died.

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST

Pilton Village Trust maintains the Village Hall building and Playing Field for the use of Pilton Parishioners.

Do consider standing as a Trustee to ensure these village assets are secure for future generations.

Nomination papers are in the foyer of the Village Hall; nominations close at **7.30pm on Sunday 5th November**.

Election of Trustees, if required, will be during the AGM on **Sunday 12th November, 7.30pm in the Worthy room of the Village Hall**.

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that after four rounds of voting, a tie and a flip of a coin (examined by Joe King) Angela Wynn was elected the new Parish Councillor.

Holly Corfield requires signatures which will be passed on to Broadband companies to improve Fibre Broadband within the village. To sign up please contact Holly.

Karen Buckley, Parish Clerk piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

Date for your Diary

The Village Voices Community Choir Christmas Concert will take place on **Wednesday December 6th** at 7.30pm in Pilton Parish Church. This year the choir will be joined by 'Simply Uke', a popular local ukulele band. Entry will be free with an opportunity to donate towards refreshment costs and to a local charity. More details next month.

Margaret Wheat

PILTON COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH.

It is now over a year since Pilton Parish Council, concerned by the speed and the volume of traffic passing through the Village, decided that we should join the Avon and Somerset Police Community Speedwatch.

After our initial training, the provision of our speed gun, high-vis jackets, and the checking by the Police of our operating site, we started weekly sessions. Police data show that a weekly presence reduces speeding.

We not only pass on the details of vehicles travelling at excessive speed to the Police, we also collect data as to how much traffic is passing through the village per hour and also the increasing number of HGV vehicles passing through. This helps to inform Parish Council traffic policy. The Parish Council has long been campaigning for a pedestrian crossing on the A361.

It is not unusual for 700 vehicles to be passing through each hour on the A361, and this rises to over 1000 occasionally. There is a disturbing increase in HGV traffic; 70 per hour is typical and this rises to 130 at certain periods of the day.

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to our volunteers. *Joe King*

FIREWORKS and HORSES - if you are planning to let off fireworks in Pilton village would you please help us by letting us know on 899114 or 890657 so that we can keep our animals safe and avoid injuries as unfortunately happened last year.

Many thanks,

Sandi and Claire

PILTON SHOW AGM
Wednesday 8th November
Pilton Village Hall at 7.00pm
Followed by wine and cheese.

R.B.L. REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCH - 12th November

On Remembrance Sunday there will be a lunch for Pilton Branch Members and Poppy Appeal collectors at the Pilton Working Men's Club. It will be held at 1.00 pm after the service in church. This year the lunch will be a carvery with pudding at a cost of £13. It is a great opportunity for members to get together. Please let me know if you wish to attend by 6th November.

My email address is familyelkin@hotmail.com or telephone 899517, the address is The Cottage, Park View, Pilton, BA4 4DX.

Royal British Legion Pilton Branch Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30 pm. It will be held in 'Winding Lake' room on the first floor of the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Liz Elkin, Secretary

PILTON CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

will be holding a
SOUP LUNCH and
CHRISTMAS FAYRE with CRAFT TABLES
in Pilton Village Hall
On Saturday 25th November
12noon – 2.00pm

There will be cakes to buy and a raffle.

Do come along and enjoy a delicious home-made soup lunch, mince pies, cake, tea and coffee.

Buy some special Christmas presents from local stall holders.

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

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. $\frac{3}{4}$ 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: 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 572875 or email mick2591@outlook.com for a quote or to discuss the job.

New Tai Chi Class for health and vitality, Pilton Village Hall. Every Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30am, Any age or ability (over 16 - no upper limit!) Drop in, no need to book, £5 pay when you come. www.taichi24.co.uk

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

Tai Chi for Health class starts in September, Dinder Village Hall, every Tuesday 10.00-11.00am an easy Tai Chi suitable for all. So please come along, no booking, donation £3/week www.taichiforhealth.org.uk

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

Painter, decorator and handyman, 30 years experience. Call Will on 07442174092.

Domestic Help: cleaning, ironing and pet sitting. References available. Call 07756932910.

Weekly **hand embroidery sessions** at my home in Pilton. Informal & friendly - ask advice on a current project, or start a new technique. For more info. contact Liz Tapper on 07956 536242 or email liz@theartoftheneedle.co.uk. Weds & Thurs 10.30-12.30, term time only. £17/session - come to one or several. Limited to 6 people.

Field or small Paddock wanted in Pilton area – to buy or rent. Please ring Jude on 07950044259 or 899588.

FOSSEWAY GARDEN CLUB
Tuesday 14th November – 7.30pm
“Gardens of France”

Christine Stones

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

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

GLOBE CARNIVAL CLUB
Grand Christmas Bingo
Monday 4th December
at Croscombe Village Hall
7.00 for 7.30pm

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB

'An Afternoon with the Stars' was promised in the programme and Sarah Maude gave us exactly that, entertaining us with anecdotes of her time working on film sets. How did Sarah deal with the journalist to whom Oliver Reed took exception or cope with the snake placed in her hands on set? Calmly. Her stories of Sean Connery, John Hurt and Raquel Welch, to name just a few, and her collection of memorabilia made for a five star afternoon.

Two weeks later most members took off their shoes to join Adele Robertson in an hour of chair yoga. As we progressed through gentle movements, breathing exercises and a wonderful relaxation session we enjoyed the quietest meeting we could remember. Tea and biscuits soon brought conversation levels back to normal. Thank you, Adele, for demonstrating how we can improve our flexibility and muscle strength whatever our ability and the value of relaxation.

Please Note: From 8th November Happy Circle meetings will start at 2.00pm.

Liz Elkin

Plant Sale, Dinder Village Hall

Clare and Alec Turner would like to say a big thank you to plantaholics everywhere who came and supported their end of year sale on 7th October.

Hundreds of leaflets were distributed across Somerset and Dorset in the run-up and we're reliably informed that some even found their way to a local police station!

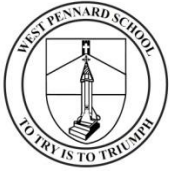
Clare started the sale in 2004 when she realized that enthusiastic over production of some lines had left insufficient space to grow on next year's stock so she held an impromptu plant sale. Thus an annual event was born.

As the sale became more popular, Clare and Alec invited along another nursery. Dinah Lindon-Critchley from Blooming Hill Plants, Sherborne (formerly of East Compton) with her eclectic mix of horticultural beauties now joins them on the day.

Clare says, 'Our annual sale has become a way of saying thank you to all our customers who've bought plants at full price during the year. We offer them an opportunity to buy at rock bottom prices and at the same time we claim back much needed space at the nursery.'

Put a note in your diary for next year's horticultural treat on Saturday 6th October 2018.

Clare Turner, In Clover



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's been a busy half term at West Pennard CE Primary. Our Open Morning on the 4th October was a popular event and attracted families of prospective pupils from the surrounding towns and villages. Our Harvest Festival at St Nicholas' Church was equally successful. The church was packed, the sun shone and the children delivered meaningful messages through song, readings and prayer. With the support of parents we managed to raise over £200 for the charity 'Send a Cow'. This charity supports farmers in Africa by giving them a helping hand rather than a hand out. Opportunities to develop the children's participation in sporting competitions have increased with children taking part in: football, cross country and cyclo-cross. Cyclo-cross is an up and coming sport and a very specific type of bike racing, which combines cycling with cross country terrain.

As we head towards the end of this half term, we look forward to enjoying a Chinese inspired enrichment week and learning about 'The Shang Dynasty'.

Jo Hale, Headteacher



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Fizzpop Science Club has been very popular and we were successful in winning two awards: 'Best Kitchen Garden 2017' and 'Best Vegetable Garden 2017' in the Wells In Bloom Competitions.

We owe special thanks to Craig and Gemma and the children who gave an excellent presentation to the judging panel. Acorns Class had a super visit to the Mendip Ploughing Match and Conkers showed how much they knew about the Cathedral in Wells on their visit. The goods brought to Harvest Festival were much appreciated by The Salvation Army at Shepton Mallet.

The high spot of this half term has been the official opening by former Headteacher Keith Armstrong, of the extension to Chestnuts classroom and the new staff room high up in the roof. Past school photographs and school registers and log books were on display and some of our visitors found their own names entered from when they were pupils at our school.

Steve Heath, Headteacher



Under the patronage of HRH Princess Muna Al Hussein

Many will recall the concert in Pilton Parish Church last April for Syrian refugees in Jordan by the Jordanian soprano, Zeina Barhoum. Alcantara is Arabic for bridge.

The money raised has been used to help a group of children perform with Zeina in a concert under the banner of the World Food Programme entitled “If music be the food of love”. It has taken over a year to come to fruition but has been put to very good use. Zeina will be describing this in more detail when she is here later this month.

Peter Lawrence and Zeina Barhoum have developed this exciting project with support for a book from Lorraine Wright, Leena Butler, Abbi Mnatzaganian and Andrew Shaw from Pilton, along with seven others including Princess Muna Al Hussein (mother of King Abdullah), the Dean of Bath and Wells, and others from the Levant.

Exhibition Bishop’s Palace, Wells 28th October 2017 to 31st January 2018
Paintings of Wells, Somerset, Europe, Levant and Jordan.

Coffee Table Book of the paintings along with prose and poetry– all royalties, proceeds, donations to refugee charities. Please support by buying copies of the book £19 from Peter.

Alcantara Concert Wells Cathedral 16th March 2018.

Zeina and other soloists will perform Arab and western music with massed choir of Somerset schoolchildren/adults and orchestra.

Enquiries: peter@peterlawrence.uk or www.peterlawrence.uk



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MENU

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5th November Helen Wade 11.00 am

12th November United Remembrance Service, Parish Church
11.00am

19th November Rev. Colin Anderton Holy Communion 11.00am

26th November Patricia Fuller 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 12.15pm on Thursdays

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2017

5th November All Saints Day

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
4.00pm	All Souls Service	North Wootton

12th November Remembrance Sunday

10.55am	Remembrance Service	Pilton
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Croscombe
10.55am	Family Remembrance	North Wootton
6.00pm	Remembrance Holy Communion	Dinder

19th November 2nd before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
5.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

26th November Bible Sunday

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

3rd December Advent 1

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
3.00pm	Christingle Service	Pilton