

THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun,  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless,  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;"*

*J.Keats.*



OCTOBER 2019

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DINDER**

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**NOVEMBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
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## **JOURNEYING TOGETHER**

I was on the train today and a South Western Railway poster caught my eye. The headline was 'Our Promise to You'. It then said: 'We are passionate about delivering a great service for you and are here to make travelling easier'. It went on to spell out what that meant in these words:

- Be visible and available to you when you need us
- Offer information and answer questions you may have
- Make announcements about the destination and its calling point
- Keep you informed should things be delayed during your journey

Obviously this was talking about trains, but it got me thinking as some of those things could also be applied to my role as Bishop. My role, and that of Bishop Ruth, the archdeacons, our other colleagues and the central support staff in the Old Deanery, is to support the work of mission and ministry which takes place across the parishes, chaplaincies and schools of the diocese. And we are all passionate about doing the best we can to support you and to 'make your travelling easier'.

And by 'travelling' we mean the walk that we have with Jesus as his followers and his disciples.

One way we seek to support you is by being visible and available. Bishop Ruth and I like nothing better than getting out and about across the length and breadth of the diocese, meeting people and hearing all that you are doing to live and tell the story of Jesus. Every month we meet hundreds of new people and we try, as and when we can, to answer questions and let people know what is going on.

These parish magazine articles are another way in which we try to keep in touch and share what we are up to. The diocesan website, our e-newsletter, Connect, Manna magazine and our social media feeds on Facebook and Twitter are other places you can catch up with what we are doing, but more importantly to hear and read about what God is doing among us and within the communities we serve.

The train poster ended with the words 'Let us know how we are doing'. And that is another important reason why we love to get round the diocese so that we can hear what else we can do to support you and to share with you in living and telling others about the love of God.

With my prayers and very best wishes

The Right Revd Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells

## PRAYER FOCUS

In this troubled political climate, we pray for those people involved in finding solutions to the country's problems at home and abroad. We remember, too, all who are concerned how their livelihoods will be affected by the changes in our circumstances.

## BIBLE READINGS

6 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 1. 1-14	Luke 17. 5-10
13 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 2. 8-15	Luke 17.11-19
20 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5	Luke 18.1-18
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Psalms 119. 129-136	Luke 4.16-24

**PRAYER MEETINGS IN THE BENEFICE.** Do come and pray with us, or let us know what you would like prayer for.  
([butlerchristine19@gmail.com](mailto:butlerchristine19@gmail.com))

### Morning Meetings:

Croscombe every morning at 8.30

Pilton Wednesday morning at 9.00

### Evening Meetings:

Pilton Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the Church at 6pm (please note this is different from the usual).

Dinder Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Sharcombe Farm at 6pm.

## PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Whatever our political persuasions many of us are concerned about the current situation and we feel that we need to turn to God in prayer.

The prayer meeting on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** will therefore be an opportunity for us all to meet together in Pilton Church and to offer our prayer to God.

## MIDWEEK COMMUNION.

The midweek Benefice communion in North Wootton will continue on Thursdays at 12.15pm during October

## BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on Monday mornings at 10.30am. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535).

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Everyone is most welcome at the Harvest Thanksgiving Services in our churches.



### The Harvest Services in October are:

Pilton Parish Church Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am  
North Wootton Church Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am

## HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON

We would be very grateful to receive gifts for the Harvest Service in the **Parish Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00am. **Gifts** can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** or brought to the service. We would appreciate tins or packeted goods to support the valuable work of the Salvation Army.



## PILTON HARVEST LUNCH in THE PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** following the service

Adults £10, Primary-aged children £5.

Tickets from Gill Eavis (890468),

Hilary Austin (890561)

and Eileen Govier (890436).

## ALL SOULS – Date for the Diary

This year our All Souls Service is on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.00pm in St Mary the Virgin's Church, Croscombe.**

If you would like 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 long 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*



## OPEN HOUSE

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am-8.00pm**

At Anthony and Hilary Austin's, The Brambles, Pilton (Tel:890561)

The new catalogues are now available with a wide selection of Christmas cards and gifts to choose from, as well as other Traidcraft products. Bring a friend and have a coffee and a chat.

## **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.

## **WEDDINGS**

Congratulations to:

**Ronan and Kerry Burke** (née Wynn) married in Wells on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Samuel and Caroline James** (née Large) married in Pilton Church on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## **BAPTISMS**

We are delighted to welcome the following children into our Church Family:

**Isabelle Lewis** who was baptised in Pilton Church on 8<sup>th</sup> September;

**Layla and Reuben Ford** who were baptised in Croscombe Church on 15<sup>th</sup> September

## **DEATHS**

We are sad to announce the following deaths:

**Judith Webb** whose funeral was held on 17<sup>th</sup> September at Croscombe Church

**James Cellan-Jones** whose funeral was scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> September at Pilton Church.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this very sad time.

## **THANKS**

My sister and I would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of condolence following the death of our mother, Judith. It has been humbling to see the love and support which binds the community of Croscombe together. *Andrew Webb and Sonja Gray*

Thank you for the recent donation to The Roundabout from one of our former villagers.

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### October

2 <sup>nd</sup> Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival, Parish Church	11.00am
6 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Lunch, Parish Church (following the Service)	
7 <sup>th</sup> History Group "Somerset Mining and Mines" Village Hall	7.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> SCF Sale, Village Hall	10.30am-12 noon
9 <sup>th</sup> Prayer for Our Country, Parish Church	6.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Traidcraft, Open House, The Brambles, Barrow Lane	10.00am – 8.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> GFEL/Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	6.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, 'Reflections of a Country Farmer' Peter Tinney, PWMC	2.15pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Festival Run	
21 <sup>st</sup> W.I. 'Starlings on the Levels' Film Show, Village Hall	7.15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Christmas Decorations, Suzanne Millard, PWMC	2.15pm



### PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Our next meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall and should be a fascinating evening...

#### "Somerset Mining and Miners"

Somerset once had coal mines. The last shut in 1973.

Dave Chapple, ex-Fireman and Postie, leader of Mendip TUC, speaks entertainingly and passionately on the history of mining on the Mendips and throughout Somerset. Members £1 Visitors £2. All Welcome



Save the Children

### PILTON CHRISTMAS SALE

9th October Village Hall 10.30am-12noon

Pilton group of Save the Children is a small informal group who aim to hold a few events each year in order to fundraise for children here in the UK in addition to many overseas countries.

One such event is the sale of Christmas cards and other goods to be held in Pilton Village Hall.

If you would like to know more about what we do and perhaps to offer to help I'd be very pleased to give you more information.

Please contact me either by phone on 676991 or at my e-mail address, [lysbeth.ballantine@gmail.com](mailto:lysbeth.ballantine@gmail.com)

## **PILTON SHOW BIG THANK YOU**

The Show Committee thank everyone who helped, made donations or attended the Show. All agreed it was an enjoyably successful weekend with “a great atmosphere”.

Villagers and friends celebrated 50 years of the Show on the Playing Field marking Show President Philip Eavis’ dedication to keeping the traditional event going.

The Flower Show provided colourful displays (full results on [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk))

Entries overall were up, as were takings on the bar and teas, Emporium, Plants, Books, Children’s stalls and for the evening Barn Dance.

**If you would like to become involved**, please come to the Show AGM on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November in the WORTHY ROOM at the Village Hall, followed by cheese and wine AND the showing of Philip’s film of highlights of 50 years of Pilton Show. We really do need new younger members and ideas. The traditional aspect needs new twists! It takes well over 100 people to make the weekend happen so the more the merrier. Please come and share ideas and comments: all are welcome. New energy for this community event is the only way to ensure its future.

**The 2020 Pilton Show 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary calendar** will be available from mid-October from Pilton Post Office. *Pilton Show Committee*



## **PILTON SHOW GRANTS APPLICATION**

If you represent a Pilton organization and would like to apply for a Show Grant, please obtain an Application Form from the Post Office or from the Show Treasurer, Paul Warry (890434). Completed forms should be returned to Paul by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

*Paul Warry*



## PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next **GFEL/Pilton Parish Council** meeting is being held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 6.00pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

The **Pilton Litter Pick** is taking place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9am, meeting outside the Village Hall. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please come along and help keep Pilton the beautiful village it is!

Residents have raised concerns regarding **speeding in Top Street**. The registration of one vehicle speeding has been given to the police. If you notice anyone speeding please take the registration number and report it to the police by calling 101.

*Karen Buckley* Pilton Parish Clerk [piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com](mailto:piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com)

**Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts Ltd** will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Pilton Village Hall on Tuesday at 6.00 pm. This meeting will also be open to residents of Pilton village but participation will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

*Claire Coleman*



### 5<sup>th</sup> Festival Run 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Volunteers needed for the day! Help as little or as much as you are able. All proceeds going to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Friends of Avalon Hydro Appeal. Please register your interest by email to [thefestivalrun@gmail.com](mailto:thefestivalrun@gmail.com)

## PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Happy Circle members enjoyed a bring-and-share lunch at the Playing Field on a perfect day, sunny and warm but not too hot. Some of the newer members, after a super lunch, took a stroll around the field to appreciate the wonderful views and were impressed by the equipment available to the village children. Such a good day that some were happy to stay after we packed up.

Would you have liked to travel as a young woman to the Middle East, working with the people of Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq learning about their life and work? Lovely textiles made from silk; beautiful jewellery in a land before there was conflict. Read more about Harriet's life and work in her book 'Beyond That Blue Mountain'. We were in awe of this brave lady.

*Freda Boyce*

## OCTOBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)

**New menu** offering sharing platters, steaks, salads and much more will be available on **Friday October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. 6.30 until 8.30pm.** Advance booking advisable.

**Sunday Carvery Lunches** on **October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. 12noon until 2pm.** Advance booking advisable.

4<sup>th</sup> The 12th Pilton Unplugged

12<sup>th</sup> Old Dogz 60s Band & fancy dress Prize for best 60s fancy dress  
Music from 8.30pm tickets £5 now from Pilton club or £6 on the door

18<sup>th</sup> Rural Music Network Project Music from 7pm Free Door  
Showcasing 8 new music acts from across Somerset

19<sup>th</sup> Arcadia Roots £5 on the door Music from 8.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> Loyalty Card Draw & Disco Free Door Music from 9pm

For Updates please see @pwmc (Facebook) Piltonvillage.co.uk  
@thepiltonstage (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)

Proudly supported by Glastonbury Festival

### THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE

See our website for special events

[www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://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.

Thai Night – Second Thursday of every month.

### THE CROWN INN , PILTON (890762)

[thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com](mailto:thecrowninnpilton@outlook.com)

Traditional Village Pub serving local ales and ciders accompanied by good pub food.

Open 7 nights a week: Tuesday - Saturday 6pm - 11.30pm

Sunday/Monday 6.30pm - 10.30pm (food served until 9pm)

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

Events and Live Music - please see blackboards outside the pub  
or our Facebook page.

## SMALL ADS

**BED and BREAKFAST and SELF CATERING STUDIO in CROSCOMBE.** Please contact Cathy Hay 343526  
[cathyhay@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cathyhay@yahoo.co.uk) [www.hillviewcottage.me.uk](http://www.hillviewcottage.me.uk)

**Premier Pet Carers.** Registered, insured equestrian and pet services. Dog walking and pet sitting. Rug washing/reproofing/repairs; horsebox hire and poo-picking. [www.premierpetcarers.co.uk](http://www.premierpetcarers.co.uk) or 07709 739508

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

**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

**Rise and Shine: Maintenance and Window Cleaning,** Dave 675636. or 07961 892 014

**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 Property Solutions: Home maintenance/repairs and qualified electrician.** Free no obligation quotes. Great prompt service. Call Robert Pippard on 07969 345726 or 01749 572311.

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

**Domestic cleaning services.** For references and details, call 01749 689099 or email [pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk)

**Builder** Simon Edwards: brickwork, stonework, carpentry, property maintenance. 40 years' experience. Call 07980 578148

**J.S. Services.** Garden maintenance. From full clearances to general tidy-ups and everything else in between. For a free quote call 07851 702746.

**Chimney Clean:** Chimney sweep, clean and efficient service est. 1985. Please ring Colin on 07596 534861.

**Ceildh and Scottish Country Dancing.** Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm. Dinder Village Hall. For details call 01749 346243.

**Home help:** cleaning, light gardening, laundry, de-cluttering, one-off clean ups. Local lady. Please ring: 890655 any morning.



## **PILTON VILLAGE WI**

Our August speaker, Peter Tinney, entertained us with anecdotes relating to his life on the Somerset Levels where he was born at Holly Tree Farm and later brought up on Lime Kiln Farm where he still lives today. Peter was born on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1938 at 6 30 am. His father Edgar, known as Ned, was more anxious to get on with the morning's milking than the imminent birth of his third child. Two and half hours later when he returned from milking he was greeted by the midwife, Granny Page, holding the baby bundled in a blanket. "Here Ned, this belongs to you." All Ned said was "What is it?" and set off to feed the pigs.

Ned served in the Royal Navy in the First World War where he got a taste for drink, grog being issued daily on board. He never became an alcoholic but tried his best! His wife Winnie would turn a blind eye to his visits to the pub but occasionally an altercation would take place resulting in 'vision but no sound' which might last days!

Peter said his was a wonderful childhood and upbringing at Lime Kiln Farm.

*Janet Lees*

## **CROSCOMBE WI**

Our August meeting started with a very interesting talk from Francis Burrows, who told the story of his family events in WW2.

He started his talk with his family history at the end of WW1 telling us they were Wesleyan Methodist involved in many activities. His mother had a florist's shop in Manchester and was also in the Voluntary Aid Detachment.

He read from his mother's diary of what she actually did, saw and heard in 1940, during WW2. She had certificates for achievements in chemical warfare, St. John's Ambulance and dressmaking, a very busy lady. She worked in the largest hospital in the world (at the time) and also in a more local hospital, Butleigh, where she met his father. His parents cycled miles to go dancing, (this I could relate to!) and he showed us a knitted dress made by his mother that she used to wear. Amazing! His mother also learnt German, so in May 1945 helped in concentration camps.

What a story of an amazing lady. How do you follow that? Yes, with our usual cup of tea, cake and lots of conversation.

*Lyn Manvill*

## WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

### October

- 4<sup>th</sup> First Friday Bar and Games Night, Village Hall 7.30 pm – 10.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale Village Hall 10.00am-2.00pm  
6<sup>th</sup> Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz Night 8.00 pm  
at The George Inn, Croscombe  
16<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting at Sharcombe Farm 6.00pm  
20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Bar – Dinder Village Hall 12 noon – 1.30pm  
Free tea or coffee or drinks from our very reasonably-priced bar.

**COFFEE MORNING** (all welcome) every Friday 11.00am -12.30 pm in the Village Hall. Another chance to chat.

### DINDER AND DULCOTE VILLAGE FLOWER SHOW

A lovely village community occasion, with over 300 entries adorning the Village Hall. Competition was quietly apparent from the number of entries of beans, photos, cakes and flowers and everything else! Many thanks to Ros, Jane, Zoe and all the many helpers up front and behind the scenes who made this show such a success.

### PLANT SALE

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Dinder Village Hall , 10am – 2pm**

End of year clearance sale with silly prices (£1 a pot) on many shrubs and perennials.

Further details from: Clare & Alec Turner (In Clover) Tel: 676893  
email: [clare@inclover.org.uk](mailto:clare@inclover.org.uk)

### FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Pylle Village Hall**

**“Pruning – How, Why and When” – Gilly Hayward**

Visitors £2, includes tea and coffee

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

Details from Barbara Cary (860438), Janet Fulford (331306),  
or Jill Swindale (07772008594).

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### October

- 6<sup>th</sup> Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz. 8.00pm  
The George Inn
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Film@Croscombe. Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm  
'Rocketman' (Cert. 15).
- 13<sup>th</sup> Concert in aid of Save the Children Fund. Village Hall 7.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> WI Meeting. S.D.A. Hall 2.00pm  
'Life of a Victorian PC'. Talk by Chris Forester.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. S.D.A.Hall 12.30for 1.00pm  
Ploughman's Lunch and AGM
- 23<sup>rd</sup> WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Croscombe Frolics.  
A Murder Mystery 'Foul Play at Croscombe Hall'.  
Village Hall 7.30pm

**Film@Croscombe** proudly presents

"ROCKETMAN" (Cert 15)

The biographical musical story of Elton John's early career and rise to fame.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Croscombe Village Hall BA5 3RA

Bar and doors open at 7.00pm

Comfy cushions, free parking and all your favourite Elton hits to sing along to!!



**Save the Children**

## SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND RAISING CONCERT

Jim and Suzanne Swainson and Friends are presenting an orchestral concert on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm** in **Croscombe Village Hall** in aid of **Save the Children**. The programme will be of music by Handel and Haydn and will include Haydn's cello concerto in D major with soloist **Jane Hyland**, former pupil of Paul Tortelier and former principal cello of the BBC Welsh Orchestra. Tickets are £7.50 and will include a free glass of wine and canapes. They are available from Jim Swainson (346079), Hilary Cain (428015) or at the door.



## **CROSCOMBE FROLICS PRESENT**

A Murder Mystery

### **Foul Play at Croscombe Hall**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Croscombe Village Hall

£12.00, to include a hot supper

Bar

1950's theme – Please dress accordingly.

For further information and to book tickets or a table of up to 8, please visit our website [www.croscombefrolics.co.uk](http://www.croscombefrolics.co.uk) or our Facebook page.

Tickets can be bought locally from Eve Harris (343194)

**Tickets will be limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!**

## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The new term has started well and we have enjoyed welcoming new children and new staff who are all settling happily. Following the removal of the playground equipment the extra space allows greater freedom and is much appreciated and well used. There is much more room for some of our activities.

Work in the classrooms has got off to an excellent start. Acorns children made playdough ready for the new Reception children to use and some fine self-portraits have been painted to make a display of art work.

*Steve Heath, Head teacher*



## **CROSCOMBE SPEEDWATCH**

I am setting up a Community Speedwatch in Croscombe. The next step is to get volunteers who are prepared to commit to around an hour a week. If you would like to find out more please contact Nicola Morris (347037) Parsonage Farm, Croscombe,



**KEEP THE DATE!**

## **CROSCOMBE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Details to follow in November/December Roundabout.

Information from Sarah Cowell (343337)

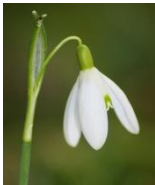
or Alison Hodges (345222)

## **ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE "GLORIOUS GARDENS"**

St Margaret's Hospice has been thrilled at the response to the 2019 Glorious Gardens Season, which has raised in excess of £22,500 through the kind generosity of Somerset residents sharing, visiting and volunteering in gardens across the area. This could fund 45 days of an in-patient bed, or 225 community nurse visits!

Being garden enthusiasts, we are not letting the grass grow under our feet, and are currently recruiting gardens, orchards, allotments and farms who are willing to welcome the public in to support St Margaret's Hospice. We are also looking for anyone with an interest in gardening who would like to volunteer as an Area Organiser, and support a few gardens in their areas, or anyone willing just to help out on an opening day by taking entry money and selling raffle tickets.

All Glorious Gardens are covered by the St. Margaret's public liability insurance, and we give full support, offering assistance with publicity, promotion and volunteer help. If you would be interested in finding out more, please give Susan a call on 01935 709182, or email [susan.bickle@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](mailto:susan.bickle@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk) We would be delighted to hear from you.



## **SHEPTON MALLET SNOWDROP FESTIVAL 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

### **"Pen a poem"**

A call has gone out to poets to take part in the Snowdrop Festival Poetry Competition and help celebrate the snowdrop and the work of James Allen, a remarkable Galanthophile and self-taught horticulturalist born and bred in Shepton Mallet, Somerset, who helped to bring this delicate flower to the notice of the masses.

Details:

[www.sheptonssnowdropfestival.org.uk/poetry-competition.htm](http://www.sheptonssnowdropfestival.org.uk/poetry-competition.htm)

**I.T. for the Terrified** 01934 741751

[www.itfortheterrified.co.uk](http://www.itfortheterrified.co.uk) [itfortheterrified@btconnect.com](mailto:itfortheterrified@btconnect.com)

Cheddar Village Hall, Church Street, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3RF



## **PILTON ART GROUP**

We meet every Thursday 2.00-5.00pm in Pilton Village Hall. We gather to develop our own artistic potential in a relaxed atmosphere. We sometimes work on group projects and enjoy occasional visits to exhibitions.

We welcome new members. Information from Paula (890323) or just pop in for tea and a chat.

## **PILTON, YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU (Well, the ASBO team does)**

If you would like to be part of a small group which undertakes work in and around **Pilton** to improve its appearance and ensure the footpaths are kept clear, why not come and join us. Weather permitting, we meet every Thursday morning from April to October for a few hours and follow

this with coffee and cake. Equipment is provided and the aim is to have as much fun as we can. It's a very friendly group and there is no obligation to be available every week.

If you fancy having a go, or want to know more, please contact Barrie Fox on 899516

## **SHEPTON MALLET TOWN TWINNING.**

We are holding a quiz on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October in St. Paul's School, Shepton Mallet at 7.00pm. The cost is £5 per person and a salad supper is included. Only 4 people to a table allowed. If you are interested please contact 343833.

*Lyn Manvill*

## **The Arts Society Mendip ([www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk))**

*8<sup>th</sup> October: 'Poetry and art of the First World War.'* Denis Moriarty will talk about the great if sometimes indignant poetry, art and music that emerged from the carnage.

The Bath and West Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11am. Guests welcome. Contact 01934 862435

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

6 <sup>th</sup> October	United at Parish Church, Harvest Festival	11.00am
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Bethany Shimmin	11.00 am
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Service United	11.00 am
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev. Graham Slingo	11.00 am

### **Morning Prayer in Croscombe Church**

at 8.30am daily, 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  
OCTOBER 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Croscombe

**27<sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> November All Saints**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Dinder
11.00am	Family Service	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>All Souls' Service</b>	Croscombe