

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 2015

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ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNDABOUT

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.

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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 (342919) 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.

**NOVEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 9.00am**

CHANGE

I have just spent a lovely week in Dorset. It was great to spend time walking by the seashore, listening to the waves crash on the beach and exploring the natural beauty all around (my dog has also enjoyed all the different walks and has proved once more that 4 legs are better than 2 when it comes to hills). It reminded me how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful country with such varied landscapes.

I also noticed the beginning of the change of season: the dew fell and the trees changed colour. As Keats put it in his 'Ode to Autumn', this is the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. Wildlife is also preparing for the winter ahead: squirrels are 'squirreling away' as much as they can before winter sets in, swallows are preparing for their long flight to Africa. As they go we are looking forward to welcoming back the starlings as they arrive every evening to roost in the nearby marshes. There is a wonderful natural rhythm constantly going on around us.

For many of us this change in season can be particularly hard as it marks the oncoming winter when many people dread the long dark nights and the cold short days. For others it is a time to look forward to, as we prepare to make our houses cosy for winter by stockpiling enough logs and preparing to light our fires.

We also have a rhythm to our Church year. After the thanksgiving at harvest we enter a time of remembrance before Advent and Christmas. This year I am marking a celebration: it is a year since I moved here. The year has flown and it seems only yesterday I was sitting, surrounded by boxes wondering where to put everything; however it also seems a long time since I looked out at a sea of unfamiliar faces. It has been lovely getting to know many of you over the last year, and I look forward to continuing to get to know you better in the future.

Although it can be hard, and many people are not happy with the idea, change can be good, the change of season allows nature to rest over the winter. We sometimes get too comfortable in our lives and some change is necessary to take us out of our comfort zones. The Church of England is rather like one of those huge tankers that take many miles and hours to turn around; it changes slowly. It may be slow but change does happen. This month we welcome Bishop Ruth to our Diocese as the new Bishop of Taunton – we all wish her well.

There are many things that do stay the same but we should also consider what changes, if any, we do need to make. Maybe that is something each of us should do over this autumn: look back and look forward and consider whether we need to make any changes in our lives.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for refugees who are fleeing for their lives and trying to make new starts where freedom exists. May leaders and governments work together to bring relief to the situations in Europe and may the support agencies give practical help to all in need.

BIBLE READINGS

4 th October	Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12	Mark 10: 2-16
11 th October	Hebrews 4: 12 – end	Mark 10: 17 – 31
18 th October	2 Timothy 4: 5-17	Luke 10: 1-9
25 th October	Hebrews 7: 23 – end	Mark 10: 46 - end

There will be separate readings for Harvest Services.

Bits from the Belfry

Church bells have always been rung to mark special local and national occasions, in addition to their regular ringing for church services. Just such a special national occasion was on Wednesday 9th September, when Queen Elizabeth II became Britain's longest reigning monarch.

At the special request of the government, church bells were rung across Britain to mark this occasion. Special ringing also took place in Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

Unfortunately, because too many people were away on holiday, we were unable to ring the bells at Croscombe or Pilton. Helen and I were lucky enough to be invited to help out at other churches, and we rang in Quarter Peals at Nunney in the morning, St Cuthbert's Wells in the afternoon and West Cranmore in the evening. It was quite a tiring day!

A representative team of ringers from the Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers rang a Quarter Peal for the occasion at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 12th September.

Ken Brown, Croscombe

Mindline Somerset is a confidential listening service providing a safe place to talk.

We can also give basic information about mental health and local services. The volunteers are fully trained and receive ongoing training and support. All have an understanding of what mental distress means for others.

For more information on Mindline Somerset our website is www.mindline.org

RE-IMAGINING CHURCH

“Our world and our lives change at an ever faster pace, but how does the church respond to this change? Are new ways of being church possible? If so, what might they look like?”

The Mission-shaped introductory course helps people to reconnect with the communities they are called to serve and to re-imagine the forms of church that are needed for the 21st century. It takes you on a creative and reflective journey looking at the need for new ways of being church.”

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in joining this course. If you are still interested please let me (Chris Butler) know as soon as possible; it looks likely that the course will be held on Thursday evenings.

Chris Butler, 899061 butlerchristine19@gmail.com



HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 4th October - 11.00am

We would be very grateful to receive gifts for the Harvest Service and would appreciate tins and goods to give to the Bristol Methodist Centre and the Salvation Army. We hope that there will be lots of donations to support the valuable work of these two groups. They have specially asked for coffee, sugar, tinned stewing steak, tinned mince, milk powder, meaty soups, tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato and tinned corned beef. Gifts can be left in the church before 11.00am on **Saturday 3rd October** or brought to the service.



PILTON HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

At 12.30pm

At PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB
AND VILLAGE HALL

Adults £8, Primary-aged children £4.

Tickets are available from Gill Eavis (890468), Hilary Austin (890561) or Eileen Govier (890436).

ABOUT PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome new people to our villages. We hope that you settle happily and we look forward to seeing 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 **Joseph Barnes and Nicole Peters** who were married in Pilton Church on 22nd August,

Ben and Ruth Garland-Davies married on 29th August in Croscombe Church and to

Harrison Collins and Anouska Gould who were married in Pilton Church on 5th September.

Deaths We are sad to record the death of **Robert Hurley** of Pilton.



I would like to thank everyone who came to see me and for the cards, flowers and fruit which I received when I came home from hospital. I am almost fully recovered now, hoping this will be the last time I have to have an operation.
Shirley Mears

May I thank the Croscombe Society for organising, and those who attended, my Village History Walk on Monday 14th September.

After a dreadful day weatherwise, the rain ceased and a goodly number of folks gathered and, I trust, had an interesting tour.

Your donations, plus a small top-up from me, totalled £150, which I have now sent to Cancer and Hospice Charities. What a wonderful amount. Thank you all so much. It confirms my dear late wife Gwynie and my love for such a friendly and generous community.

Thank you, Croscombe.

Keith Armstrong

CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDREN'S FUND

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make the HARVEST AUCTION such a success. The total sum raised was an amazing £1226 which included the Raffle of £125. An enjoyable evening was had by all and the proceeds will help towards the OAPs' Christmas dinner which will be on December 14th.
Alison Hodges

A SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

A time to remember those we love

St Mary's Church Croscombe

Sunday 1st November at 4.00pm

A service for anyone in the four parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder who would like to remember in prayer someone who has died.

YOS

We had a super time at YOS in September. It was great to see so many of you enjoying Pizza and Gelato at ASK!

The October meeting is Friday 9th as we are going to a theatre performance. We have emailed details to all YOS members but if you are interested in coming, please let Sandra or Becky know.

YOS is open to children of all parishes in year 6 upwards. For further information please contact Sandra Kirkham 342221 or Becky Gilbert 676739

We hope you all have a super summer.

PRAYER and a PINT

**The next meeting will be on MONDAY 12th OCTOBER
at Crossways Inn, North Wootton at 8pm.**

Prayer and a Pint is an opportunity for discussion/learning in a relaxed atmosphere every 2nd Monday each month and anyone is very welcome to just come and join in.

We will probably be in the 'blue room' but ask at the bar and they will direct you if you can't spot us.

For further details or information please contact

Revd Chris Butler 899061 butlerchristine19@gmail.com

CROSCOMBE ST MARY'S – advance notice for 8th November

We are delighted that Bishop Ruth Worsley, who is to be installed as Bishop of Taunton on 3rd October, has agreed to come to Croscombe on Sunday 8th November to lead the Remembrance Service and re-dedicate our refurbished bells. The service begins at 10.55am and will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the Village Hall. Do put the date in your diary. It promises to be a very special occasion when we can remember and thank those who have gone before as well as those who continue to value their community and their Parish Church.

The Churchwardens

NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

www.croscombe-parish.co.uk

Community Plan – We have been identified as a flood risk area with 50 households identified. They will be notified soon and asked about any concerns and help they may need.

We are in the process of negotiating the siting of, and funding for, at least one if not two defibrillators for the village. Once they are acquired then every villager will be informed on how to access and use them.

Parking – despite a number of requests for residents to park in order to allow emergency vehicle access there is still a problem. We will now liaise with the police and the relevant authorities to try and ‘free up’ sections of the village so that no one will lose their life or home because a rescue vehicle cannot pass owing to inconsiderate parking.

Weeds etc - Please let us know where there is any severe vegetation growth so that we can ask the authorities to remove it for safety reasons.

Next Meeting - 7.30 pm on October 14th in the Church Room. All are welcome.

Hilary Shergold

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are asking for interest in setting up a **Community Speedwatch Group** within Pilton. If you feel this would be a good idea or would be interested in sparing a few hours per month please let the Parish Clerk know.

The Parish Council want to **monitor crimes** within the village. Should you be a victim or feel the need to report a crime you should phone the police on 101, which is a non-emergency number, report it and obtain a crime number. Calls to 101 (from landlines and mobile networks) cost 15p per call, no matter what time of day you call, or how long you are on the phone. Please then email the Clerk with these details and she will keep a log of crimes in the village. The Parish Council will then be able to monitor the crimes and pursue persistent offences with the police. Pilton **footpath maps** are now on the Pilton Parish Website.

Mindline is a free service for people in Somerset provided by ‘Mind’ in Taunton and West Somerset. It is an out-of-hours helpline that is here for people who are in distress, feel isolated, distressed or upset.

Call **01823 276 892** or go online at www.mindline.org .

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



Save the Children

PILTON and DISTRICT group are planning to help raise money for refugees by holding two events as follows:

Thursday October 15th from 10.30 a.m. till 6.30pm. Open House at West Compton House, by kind permission of Leonora Clarke.

Goods on sale will include Christmas cards and seasonal items, jam, marmalade and cakes, and the pottery will be open.

Phone 890633 for any enquiries or offers of produce.

Saturday October 24th from 12 noon in Pilton Village Hall a soup lunch, followed by coffee and cake, and sales as above with possibly other items.

Save the Children is already working with refugee families providing shelter, food and education. *Lysbeth Ballantine, Branch Chair*

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

The committee of Pilton Branch of the Royal British Legion is hoping to organise a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. The trip will take place in Spring 2016 if there is enough interest; details to follow. Please contact Godfrey Gingell, 899136, if you would like to join us. *Liz Elkin*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY LUNCH at PILTON - 8th 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 £12. It is a great opportunity for members to get together. Please let me know if you wish to attend by 1st November.

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

PILTON SHOW GRANTS APPLICATIONS

If you represent a Pilton organisation 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 31st October. *Paul Warry*

ANYONE FOR BADMINTON?

Thursday evenings at West Pennard Village Hall from 7.00pm

Contact *Gill Eavis* for more details (890468)



NATIONAL FEDERATION W.I. CENTENARY 1915 – 2015

This year has seen many celebrations of the founding of the Women's Institute. A report of the Pilton celebration is on the next page and below is a poem inspired by the event and the W.I. movement. There will be another poem when we have room in the magazine.

The W.I.

Diana is my Sister in law ..We used to call her Di
But not allowed to any more, 'Cos she's joined the WI

We challenged her and teased her....But that just made her cry
I'm a quite superior woman...she blubbed...Since I joined the WI.

My status has increased you see.... I now exemplify
All that's best in womanhood..Now I've joined the WI

I've learned to cook and lots of things..... behold this beautiful pie
And I don't drink or swear as much..... Since I joined the WI

My life has changed forever....that no-one can deny
I've found new friends and interests,..... Thanks to the WI

Alas when I first went there,.....My big mistake..... Oh My!!
Perhaps there'd be some men there..No chance they said...Not in this
WI

I hid my disappointment..... A tear grew in my eye
T'was really men I wanted..... And not the WI

Yet when I stayed there longer,....I really wondered why
I'd spent a lifetime chasing men..... And not the WI

So now I am quite settled, And men just pass me by
I really couldn't care much less, ...'Cos I've joined the WI.

A footnote for you women...Improve yourself..say I
Third Monday every month..just come along..and join the W I

Mike Case

PILTON VILLAGE WI CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday, 29th August over 250 people attended the Pilton Village WI Summer Party to celebrate the NFWI Centenary. Visitors from local WIs, the village and surrounding areas were welcomed with the ringing of the church bells. Craftwork, archives of Pilton WI and locally made preserves were displayed with contributions from the Village History Group, Art Group and Gabriel's Orchard. There were beautiful decorations by Suzanne Millard and ladies of the WI. Excellent cakes were baked and served, together with sandwiches and tea. Entertainment was provided by The Grey Dogs and Belly Dancers, Belly Bob and Belly Babe and Pilton Writers' Group. Our President, Janet Lees, welcomed Margaret Bigg, Chairman of the Somerset Federation of WIs, and they cut the celebration cake made and decorated by fellow member, Rita Ayres. Margaret also drew the winning raffle tickets, the prizes having been donated by our members. We began planning in January and are most grateful to Michael Eavis and the Trustees for the use of the Barn. Our ladies were easily recognisable by their green and white sashes kindly donated by Party Packs. We are a friendly group, always happy to welcome visitors and new members.

Shirley Watt

CROSCOMBE WI

Our September meeting was without Lyn, our Secretary and fount of knowledge, so the business end was less slick than usual. We discussed up-coming events and spoke of the long campaign to tackle the issue of 'Care not Custody' for people with mental health problems. We resolved to send letters to The Secretary of State for Health and The Chancellor of the Exchequer requiring their full support when The Treasury agrees a business case for the full national rollout of liaison and diversion services by 2017/18.

We gave a warm welcome to Jules from Cheddar-based Prickles Hedgehog Rescue. With photographs, she described the work of the charity. Inspired in 2007 by the adventurous hedgehog who, entering by the cat flap, made its way upstairs and feasted on digestive biscuits, and a distressed hedgehog trapped for days in a garage, Jules began to research the care of hedgehogs who came to human notice. She spoke of her first over-wintering hedgehog, too small to survive hibernation, which lived in the utility room and was released to the wild in the following spring. We learnt of the vital role of Langford Small Animal Practice and the dedicated volunteers without whom the Centre would not enjoy the success that it does.

Alison Bassett

EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUB

The Crown Inn, Pilton

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Every Tuesday – Fun Quiz Night, free entry

Take Out Meals – available most nights, please ring

Every Saturday – Free bottle of wine or equivalent
with every two juicy char-grilled steaks ordered

Sunday Roasts – not carvery (school dinners!)

We serve you, if you want more just ask.

Main course £8.00, 2 courses £12.00

Friday 9th October – Curry Buffet £12.00

The George Inn, Croscombe

Every Wednesday – Steak Night – 2 steaks for £22.95

Saturday 3rd October – live music

Sunday 4th October – Quiz Night

Saturday 24th October – Karaoke night with DJ Haitch

Thursday 29th October Curry Night £12.95 (book in advance)

Opening Hours Monday – Thursday 11am – 3pm, 6 – 11pm

Friday 11am – 3pm, 5pm – 12midnight

Saturday 11am – midnight - Sunday 12noon – 11pm

Book your Christmas party early:

menu and further details on our website www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Pilton Working Men's Club

Entertainment:

Saturday 3rd October – Music from the “The Deep End”

Saturday 24th October – PlayStation Night

Sunday 25th October – Yeovil Town Band with a light supper

Friday 30th October – “Hallowe'en Fancy Dress Party”

Mouth-watering Food:

“Fine Dining” **Friday 2nd October** (booking essential) 7.15 for 7.30pm

Steak Night – **Friday 16th October** – 7.00 – 9.00pm

Pizza, pasta evening – **Friday 23rd October**

(children welcome, 12 and under eat free) 7.00 – 9.00pm

Light Lunches: **Weds 7th, 21st Oct. and 4th Nov.** 11.00 – 2.00pm

Bar Meals every **Thursday 7.00 – 9.00pm**

Sunday Carvery Lunches: **Sunday 18th October**
and **Sunday 1st November 12noon – 2.00pm**

SMALL ADS

Give your garden a treat! 2 year old well-rotted horse manure for sale by sack or load. 100% organic. Come and collect. Tel 01749 890582

Wanted: Old Petrol Lawnmowers or garden machinery: Jim Talbot on 07779498812

Home Service: Windows Cleaned (regular or one-off), gutters cleared, paths cleaned, gardens tidied. Please ring Graham on 07966428415.

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

Julie Bryant, Mobile Hairdressing in the comfort of your home or mine. Fully qualified and experienced. Please call 07773 421737 or 01749 674792.

Holiday let, Stallance, West Looe, Cornwall. ¾ bedrooms, 3 baths, 100m from sea, fantastic views to Looe Island. Ample car parking. Contact Peter and Vervan Graham, The George Inn, 342306 www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

Fionna Roberts PCH; Classical Homeopath, BA Hons, RSHom 15 years experience. Clinics in East Pennard & Wells, 01749 890636, fionna@fionnaroberts.co.uk, www.fionnaroberts.co.uk

Private Carer/Companion – daily, weekly, respite, over-night or weekend care for elderly. Mature, kind and experienced local lady. Enquiries: 07852 515 037

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

Weekly ironing help available in Croscombe/Dinder area. Collected or in your own home. Excellent references and very reliable. Call 01749 860638 to discuss.

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

Holiday Cottage, Centre of Wells, 1 Bed, 1 Bath, Sleeps 2. Dogs welcome. Contact Geraldine on 07799312373 Or 890104.geraldine.hoy@live.co.uk

Vintage crockery and Tablecloths for hire. Sarah Bolton 343682

NEW ADVERTISERS in the coloured section

If you are interested in placing an advert in the colour section 2016 please contact Gail Milne by email (gail.milne@btconnect.com) by **October 15th**. She will be contacting present advertisers in the near future.

‘In Clover’

Plant Sale On Saturday 3rd October

At Dinder Village Hall - 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

End of year clearance sale with silly prices
(£1.00 a pot) on many shrubs and perennials.

Further details from Clare and Alec Turner (676893).

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

October

4 th Harvest Service, Parish Church	11.00am
followed by Harvest Lunch, PWMC (see details)	
5 th History Group, Vernacular buildings, Village Hall	7.30pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
10 th , 11 th Open Days, Manor House Barn, West Compton (see details)	2.00 – 5.00pm
11 th Festival Run, Playing Field	10.30/11.00am
14 th Happy Circle, 'Crafts with cards' Sarah Robertson, PWMC	2.00pm
15 th SCF Open House, West Compton House	10.30am – 6.30pm
17 th Talk, The Manor House Barn, West Compton (see details)	2.30pm
19 th W.I. Work of the Salvation Army, Village Hall	7.30pm
23 rd Charity Quiz, Village Hall	7.30pm
24 th SCF Soup Lunch, Village Hall	from 12noon
24 th Ramble: Binigar area. Meet at Pilton Car Park	2.00pm
28 th Happy Circle, Cards and Games, PWMC	2.00pm
31 st Tithe Barn Hallowe'en Party	5.00- 10.00pm



Pilton Village History Group

Monday October 5th at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall Dr Sue Shaw will talk on local Vernacular Buildings. We have fine old churches and palaces, but there is so much to see in the local traditional buildings of the common man. Sue will be looking at the clues hidden in these buildings to tell their story. Hopefully some examples from Pilton will feature. ALL WELCOME – Members £1 Visitors £2

Charity Quiz Nights

Friday October 23rd 7.30pm Start. At Pilton Village Hall.

In aid of the Air Ambulance

£3 per head to include light refreshments



Pilton Ramblers invite you to join them for a five mile walk in the Binigar area on **Saturday 24 October**, meeting at **2.00 pm** in the Village Hall car park (for car sharing). The route will be along lanes with very little traffic and also along tracks and public footpaths including a crossing of the Iron Age hill fort at Maesbury. We hope to see you on the walk! *John Wheat 890585*

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

October

2 nd Friday Bar in the Village Hall	7.30pm
<i>All welcome</i>	
3 rd Plant Sale, Village Hall	10am - 2pm
4 th Cricket Club Quiz, The George, Croscombe	8.00pm
9 th Dinder Village Hall Lunch	12.30pm
<i>[booking required see separate notice]</i>	
11 th Cricket Club AGM, The George, Croscombe	8.00pm
18 th Sunday Club, Village Hall	10.45am
18 th Sunday Bar in the Village Hall	12noon
<i>Dinder's own pub run by volunteers!</i>	
<i>Do come and meet with friends and neighbours</i>	

DINDER VILLAGE HALL LUNCH

Our next lunch will be on Friday 9th October. As always, there is a wide choice of delicious home-cooked main courses and desserts all for £5.50. Drinks are bought separately at the bar. Please pre-book by phoning either:

Margaret Bancroft [674943] or Jill Gibbons [689112]. Please pay when you arrive. Doors open at 12.30pm and we start serving at 12.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

DINDER and CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB

The Club's first popular Quiz night and raffle will be held on Sunday 4th October at 8.00pm at The George Inn, Croscombe.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 11th October, 8.00pm also at The George

New players and everyone welcome.

Roy Thorne Hon Sec 674378

DINDER and DULCOTE SUNDAY CLUB

It was great to welcome everyone back to the meeting in September. We thought about all the things we are good at and how sometimes it can be tricky to fit in!

Our next meeting is Sunday October 18th 10.45am in Dinder Village Hall. 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.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

October

4 th Cricket Club Quiz Night. The George Inn	8.00pm
11 th Cricket Club AGM. The George Inn	8.00pm
14 th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm
15 th Senior Citizens' Club. AGM and Ploughman's Lunch SDA Hall	12.30pm
15 th Croscombe Society AGM. Village Hall	7.30pm
20 th WI Meeting. Mr. Brian Wright: 'The World of Ghosts'. SDA Hall	2.00pm
25 th Sunday Club. Church Room	11.00am
28 th WI Scrabble. (Details from Helen Cox, 343642).	
29 th Moviola Film Night. 'Woman in Gold'. Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm

November

1 st All Souls' Service, St Mary's Church	4.00pm
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CROSCOMBE SUNDAY CLUB meets on the third Sunday of the month in the Church Room. All children from birth to 11 years are welcome, but children under 3 years old will need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Sandra (342221) or Bobbie(938148).

MOVIOLA in Croscombe Village Hall **'Woman in Gold'** **Thursday, 29th October**

Starring Helen Mirren as an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann. This is a true story of her journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family during World War II. Do come and watch it with us.

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

Doors open at 7.00pm

Licensed Bar

Programme commences at 7.30pm. *Christine Walker, Michael Hay*

Used postage stamps and plastic milk bottle tops.

Many thanks for all the stamps and washed milk bottle tops delivered to me recently. Please continue to let me have them (bagged separately) for the various charities as they are always grateful for your contributions. Please leave at my home - Livadia, Fayre Way - or at Croscombe Village Stores.

Janet Dowding

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST NEWS **ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

The 2015 AGM and election of Trustees for the Pilton Village Trust and Playing Field will be held on Sunday November 29th at 7.30pm in the Worthy room at the PWMC. The committee is looking for new trustees so here's a chance to come and do something for the village. NB There are start-up funds available for events, activities and groups so if you have any ideas please contact Reg on 899048.

PILTON VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

The new '**Bollywood and belly dancing**' classes for women of all ages (teenagers may also attend at a reduced price) will continue with Raheesha (tel: 07815 139981) on Monday evenings 6.00 - 7.30 pm, from 21st September to 30th November.

NEW PILATES CLASS: One new activity that villagers have requested, Pilates classes, will be starting on 3rd November in the Bournes Room, Pilton Village Hall 2 - 3 pm. Popular local Pilates instructor Lesley Hooper will be teaching classes weekly until 15th December.

To book your place call Lesley on 07814 360016. **ZUMBA:** If anyone would be interested in attending (or teaching) a weekly Zumba class in Pilton Village Hall, please contact Adele on robertsonyoga@aol.co.uk. For a new class to be viable we need to check that there are enough people keen to attend.

PILTON TITHE BARN HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A village fundraiser on **Saturday 31st October 5-10pm**

All ages welcome but tickets must be purchased in advance due to restricted numbers. Tickets from Kath 890906 and Pilton Post Office. Adults £3, children £2.

Please bring a pumpkin to light the barn. Sausages, cider, ale, fires, pumpkin and fancy dress competition, hot chocolate, cakes and lots more.

Anyone driving please come to the Festival main gate BA4 4EE (No access to the Tithe Barn through the village)

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE SHOP

Opening Hours: Weekdays 7.00am – 7.00pm

Saturdays: 7.00am – 6.00pm, Sundays: 9.00am – 12noon

"Tell us what you want for Christmas we'll get it for you".

Harriet Sandys
invites you and your friends
to an
OPEN DAY
at
The Barn at The Manor House, West Compton BA4 4PB
Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October
2.00 – 5.00pm

New stock of oriental carpets and kilims just arrived from Afghanistan
Unusual lamp bases, clothing
Block print tablecloths, jewellery and lots more!

“Tribal Weavings of Iran and Their Importance in Rural Life”
Talk by Wictor Wysynski
Saturday 17th October
2.30pm

The Manor House Barn, West Compton
Shepton Mallet BA4 4PB

Tickets £8 in advance (drinks included from 2.00pm)
supporting The Church in Need
which aids Christian communities in the Middle East.

Cheques payable to H. Sandys and sent to the address above please,
enclosing SAE or an email address for the ticket.

Wictor has more than 25 years' experience of buying rugs and carpets
in Iran. He will be bringing along a selection of interesting weavings
from rural villages and nomadic communities. Some of these will be
available to buy. His talk promises to be fascinating and informative.

The SOS AFRICA Charity has come up with a novel way of raising
funds to support their work in Africa. An Inmate is nominated to spend
24 hours in the former prison at Shepton Mallet. You can find out more
about SOS AFRICA on the website: www.SOSAFRICA.com .

Anyone willing to sponsor **Maurice Davies**, who has been elected as
an inmate by Shepton Mallet Rotary Club, is welcome to contact him
on 890009.

Royal British Legion Pilton Branch
Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 25th 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

HAPPY CIRCLE

Our friend Sara - the friendly PC from Wincanton - gave us the low-down on policing inside the Glastonbury Festival Berlin Wall. How things have changed over the years since Michael doled out free milk, T.Rex entertained magnificently on a stage of railway sleepers and we were all mildly turned on simply by breathing in the evening air - we thought it was wood smoke! That fence made all the difference after the middle years of bad behaviour. Inside is secure with little crime and the boys and girls in blue mingling happily with the crowds – community policing at its best. Thank you, Sara, let's have more officers with your light touch.

The Forest of Dean bus and steam train trip was a great success, my reporter tells me. Lovely weather – no rain 'til back in Pilton. Great scenery, comfort stops and a pleasant cafe for refreshment. A big thank you to George for the planning and execution of the day. We do enjoy our trips. We love the nostalgia – the smoke from the funnel – the steam from the pistons – the clickity clack from steel wheels on steel rails – shouts of 'mind the gap' – the guard's whistle! What memories of choir and Sunday School outings. Simple joys so firmly lodged in the brain.

John Howe

The popular Mendip Rocks! Festival is back again this October, Full programme of festival events is available on the following website:

www.somersetwildlife.org/rocks

General enquiries or for a copy of programme: Adel Avery, 01749 840240 adel@nettlebridge.com

Mendip Rocks! 2015 festival is organised by the Somerset Earth Science Centre in partnership with the Mendip Hills AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) with kind support from Natural England and Somerset Wildlife Trust.

Roundabout Address

We have been experiencing problems with our email address for about four days running up to the deadline. We are sorry for any inconvenience and hope that we have not missed any material submitted because it didn't reach us.

If you are ever in doubt or have not received an acknowledgement from us after two days, our telephone contact numbers are on page 2 of every edition.

The Roundabout Team



NEWS FROM CROSCOMBE SCHOOL

The new term got off to a good start after a busy holiday which included re-decorating offices and other necessary maintenance work. Our thanks go to Craig who ran a Nature Club during the holidays. Routines have been re-established and there has been an enthusiastic response to Sports activities, the Multi-Sports after-school club and our Choir. Playing the Ukulele as part of the Whole Class Ensemble Tuition provided by Somerset Music is proving very popular with Years 3 and 4.

Lily said 'It was good learning to play'.

They also learnt useful tips. Gen said, 'I learned to tune the ukulele so that I could tune my own.' We are looking forward to performances in the future!

On Tuesday 15th September Chestnuts Class visited the Bristol Museum where they saw many original artefacts from Ancient Egypt. The visit was an inspiring beginning for their work about Ancient Egypt. We also continue to support charities and 18th September saw a successful 'Jeans for Genes' Day with donations going towards the work of 20 charities given to children living with genetic disorders.

Steve Heath, Headteacher

NEWS FROM WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children returned to school with smiles on their faces and a spring in their step after their summer holiday. Our oldest class are relishing the added responsibility that comes with being at the 'top' of the school and are already proving to be excellent role models for the rest of the children. We also welcomed our new reception class who are already settling well and enjoying being at 'big' school. They have relished their new environment and embraced a range of experiences. Here are some of their highlights:

'The playhouse has an upstairs and some dressing up clothes.' Max

'I like riding on the tractor in the playground.' Finley

'You get to drink out of the water fountain.' Bethany

'I enjoy snack time and having Crocs and Flopsy to help us with our number work.' Matthew

Finally, my personal favourite is a comment that Matthew made to his mum, 'I love school and Mrs Free (his teacher), I want to live here.'

High praise indeed!

Helen Burchell, Headteacher

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 13th October – Shrubs for Autumn Colour – Jolene Morse
Ditchat Church Room – 7.30pm
(N.B. Change of venue)

Our programme includes horticultural talks,
garden visits, plant sales and social events.
Details from Janet (331306) or Barbara ((960438)

NADFAS illustrated lecture, 20 October **The Golden Age of Venetian Glass** Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 1100. free parking. £6. Information 01963 350 527 William Salmon, Vice Chair, Publicity. 01458 442212

NADFAS 17th October 6.30pm, Brue Boys Choir Concert, two-course supper £20, bar. Batcombe Village Hall. Contact A. Biddle 01749 850 307

I.T. for the Terrified

We offer **1:1 sessions** to help you to use a computer, iPad, Tablet, smartphone or Mac in a friendly environment. No exams, no pressure – just a volunteer sharing their individual ways of using technology. You can bring your own laptop/Tablet/iPad/smartphone, or use our machines. We can cover most topics on most computers/devices at most levels.

Thursday afternoons **COMPUTER DROP IN** £2.00 per visit. Ideal for a small problem that doesn't need a full 2-hour session. No need to book – just drop in (term time only. 1.30-3.30).

Please note : we are closed for the half term, 26th – 30th October.

Contact us on **01934 741751** or you can email **itfortheterrified@btconnect.com** or check out **www.itfortheterrified.co.uk**

I.T. for the Terrified, The Old Cowshed, Station Road, Cheddar. BS27 3AG. (Next to the War Memorial - not the Market Cross). Opening hours match Kings Academy term times.

Registered Charity No. 1130308. Our normal opening hours are 10-12 and 1.30-3.30 Monday-Friday.

If you can spare two hours a week and have skills on any level (including basics) – especially on iPad or Tablet – that you would like to share with others, please get in touch.

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th October United Harvest Service at the Parish Church 11.00am

11th October Local arrangement 11.00am

18th October United Service – Rob Benzie 11.00am

25th October Miss P. 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

Morning Prayer in Pilton Church

at 9.00am on Wednesdays

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER 2015

4th October Trinity 18

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

11th October Trinity 19

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

18th October Luke the Evangelist

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	United Service at the Methodist Chapel	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder

25th October Last Sunday after Trinity

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

1st November All Saints

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	Croscombe