

CHIMES – Corscombe – November 2018

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Home Communion.

Do you find it difficult to get out? Would you like to have communion at home?

Please contact Paul Rendell (telephone numbers at front of Chimes) who would be glad to visit.

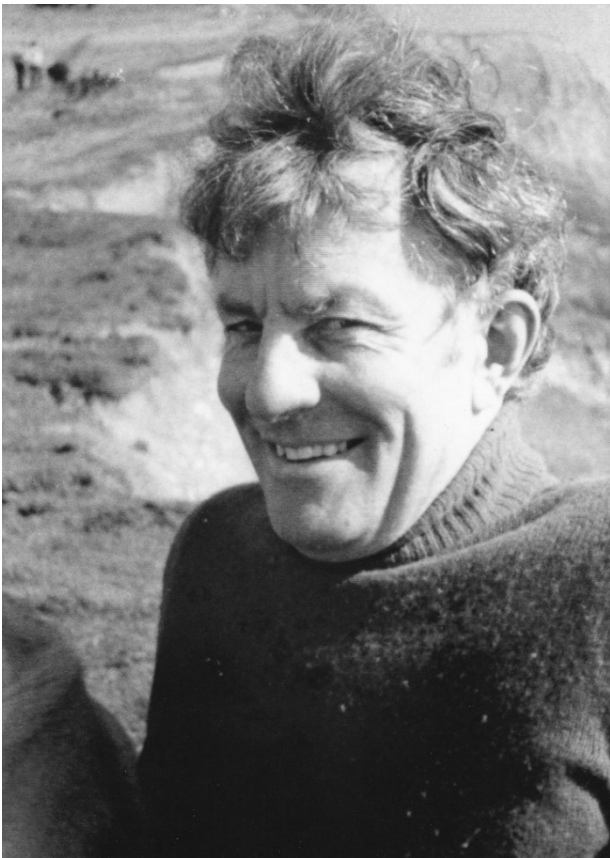
Flower and Cleaning rota for November 2018

3 rd	Rosie	Daphne	Margaret
10 th	Davina	Celia	Liz
17 th	Heather	Val	Christine
24 th	Venetia	Glynis	Barbara

Thank you everyone - any queries please contact me

Sallie Else 891425

Tony Frost - A life well lived



Tony Frost died on the 24th August aged 86. A Dorset farmer, but also a man who showed outstanding commitment to his community.

Born in Burnham on Sea in 1932 into a farming family, he grew up with his brothers Patrick and Tim on Hurn Farm at Berrow in Somerset. The family moved to Childhay Farm, Drimpton, in Dorset in 1941, when

Tony was 9 years old, transporting stock by rail and herding them on through the lanes.

Tony loved his time at school. These were St Dunstons in Somerset and then Blundells School in Devon. A keen sportsman who loved playing cricket, tennis and Rugby. He played Rugby for both his school and the local team at Chard.

At the age of 24, Tony moved to take up his own tenancy at Benville Farm near Corscombe. Here he farmed grassland for dairy, beef and sheep production and later, other ventures such as turkey production.

A resourceful and resilient farmer he formed a group with other local farmers to benefit from shared use of machinery. Tony became involved in the local NFU. He went on to be involved in the local Parish Council and West Dorset District Council of which he was Chairman for a number of years.

Being involved in the village was always important for Tony. He showed strong commitment to the local Church at Corscombe, local fundraising activities (in particular the Royal British Legion), the Corscombe village fete and Beaminster youth club. He was also very involved with the Melplash Agricultural Society. Many will still remember his commentary today.

He and his second wife Margaret retired in 2000 and moved to Corscombe where gardening and many community activities filled their days. He spent happy hours at Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club and loved its location and sea views.

Even later in life after the death of Margaret in 2008 he continued with his contributions to council work for a few more years and never gave up doing all he could to be involved in Corscombe and West Dorset Life.

Tony Frost was a warm-hearted man and he will be greatly missed.



Breakfast CHURCH in Halstock Village Hall

**A relaxed friendly time to explore life and faith.
With breakfast, songs, prayer and activities, plus
Bible story and teaching**

*A chance for all the family to be together for
church every fourth Sunday*

Next meeting Sunday 25th Nov at 9.30 am



Part of Melbury Team Ministry

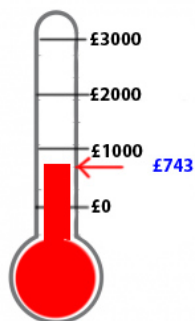
Corscombe Coffee Morning

Our monthly coffee morning will be on Wednesday the 14th November, from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Dot and Charles Gaskell are hosting the event, at their home, Malbrook, 4 Church Farm

Please bring a £1 for entry and a raffle prize worth around £1

Lesley Chapman

Corscombe and Halstock Community First Responders



THANK YOU to **Halstock Village Fete Committee**, who have made a generous donation of £250 to your Responder Team. This gives

us a total of £743 towards our target of raising £3000 - we are 24% of the way!

There is a new piece of equipment that will be of immediate benefit to patients who have fallen and cannot get themselves up from the floor. You can see it in operation by visiting the following link, or by putting **Raizer Chair** into a Google search:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVrPcxLMF8I>

The kit costs £3,000 (approx) so we are fund raising so that we may purchase this equipment. We hope you will support us as we work towards raising the necessary funds. We will keep you informed on how we are doing.

Your Responder Team

Corscombe, Halstock & District Parish Council News

- The signage for Common Lane is coming along nicely, we plan to have one board ready within the month. Thank you to Simon Dalton for your hard work.
- The tree on Halstock green was removed as it was dying. We hope to replace it with an oak tree, (date to be confirmed). If you wish to get involved with the replanting, please contact the clerk. We hope to make this a day to remember.
- Please remember if you use the grit bins throughout the parish, to replace the lids.
- Several fingerposts around the parish have either been broken or arms are missing. Steve Whitlock is kindly repairing and replacing them, the new sign outside the Fox Inn looks lovely, thank you Steve.
- Please note - the rights of way officers for the parish are Councillor Melanie Harper and Councillor Diana Staines. Don't forget you can report problems

with rights of way or highways through the DorsetForYou website.

- Dates of upcoming parish council meetings:
 - ❖ 26th November at Halstock Village Hall
 - ❖ 28th January at Corscombe Village Hall
 - ❖ 25th March at Halstock Village Hall
- The council has some money available for small grants to local groups and organisations. Contact the clerk if you would like more information.

If you have any queries or wish to contact the Parish Council, please email the clerk at corscombe@dorset-aptc.gov.uk or phone her on 01935 83915

Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch

A date for your diary

The Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch will take place this year on **Tuesday 11 December** at Bridport Golf Club, Burton Road, Bridport DT6 4PS - 12.30 pm for 1.0 pm.

We are currently unaware of pricing or menu but those who came last year will be forwarded the details once they become available.

Jenny Thorne 891847

Tuesday Club Skittles Night

All available places are now taken, but for those who have signed up here is a reminder of the important stuff.

When: November 6. 7 for 7.30pm

Where: The Fleet Club, Beaminster. Free parking Round-about.

Cost: £9 for members / £10 for non members.

Includes exclusive use of the alley, and food.

Your menu choices have been duly noted. Very reasonably priced drinks at the Club's bar.

Any queries or changes of situation, please contact Chris on 892394.

Tuesday Club Annual General Meeting 2019

Tuesday Club's AGM will be in the Village Hall on Tuesday, January 8 at 2.30pm.

This is when the current Committee, who have been working hard behind the scenes, will introduce the Programme of visits and speakers they have put together for the coming year.

A new Committee will be elected, and anyone interested in standing will be most welcome.

Membership of the Club is only £10 for the year. Members pay less than non members for most events so the annual fee is good value. We would encourage people to join as this enables the Club to book a wider variety of speakers and visits.

Newcomers to Corscombe and surrounding villages - please come along to see what we're all about!!

Chris Watson

Tuesday Club visit - Deer Centre



Some sixteen of us visited the South West Deer Centre at Wayford on Tuesday morning, 2nd October.

Mike Gage showed us around. We came into close contact with the deer and had plenty of photo opportunities.

Hand feeding and stroking some of them was a joy and we certainly got through a



lot of rich tea biscuits !!!!

If you have grandchildren or would like to get up close to the deer this is one not to be missed.

Jenny Thorne

Corscombe Big Breakfast

The monthly Big Breakfast is back in full swing. The dates for the remainder of the season are Saturdays

3 November	1 December (with Christmas Market – see below)	5 January
2 February	2 March	6 April

All from 9 – 11 am at Corscombe Village Hall

A Full English Breakfast (you can select what you want) is still only £6 for adults and £3 for children

Supporting the village hall – hope to see you there

Pop - Up Christmas Restaurant

The next in our series of pop up restaurants will be the Pop-Up Christmas Restaurant on **Saturday 15 December**.

More details to follow – but get you tinsel and party hats ready!!



The Village Hall committee invite you to the

The Big Breakfast and Mini Christmas Market

**Saturday 1st December
9 – 11 a.m. at Corscombe Village Hall**

Breakfast - adults £6, children £3

We are inviting local craftspeople to have stalls so you can do your Christmas shopping while you are there

Stallholders – there is no charge but if you have a good day we would be pleased to receive a donation. To book a stall please contact Rosemary on 891415



Corscombe Website - www.corscombe.org

Keep up to date with what is happening and what is planned – all from the first page

Corscombe Village Hall - Lost Property

Are Any Of These Your Property?

Several tea towels have been left in the Village Hall, some recently and some which have been mixed up with the Village Hall tea towels:

1. White waffle type featuring a small embroidered Duck and a sort of snowman with green jacket and pointy hat
2. Towelling type featuring Duck and Ducklings
3. Linen and cotton type featuring Robins and Holly, Badgers, Cat and Mice, Cream Teas and Recipes

If you think any members of this menagerie might be yours please phone Edna on 891645.

Any that are unclaimed by the end of November will be marked as Village Hall property & put back in the Village Hall.

Also a couple of jackets have been left on the cloakroom hooks. If these are unclaimed by the New Year they are likely to be given to a charity shop.

Corscombe Fest Ltd

VELCRO

Following removal of unwanted window covers from the side panels of our latest marquee I have over 20 sets of white 25mm sew on Velcro, as new each about 1.5 metres long So if anyone has a use, or potential use for any of this please contact Edna on 891645

Edna Leonard

Weekly Minibus

Travel and meet friends. Our Nordcat bus to Yeovil on a Friday and to Dorchester on a Wednesday.

Telephone **01258 473154** to book a place on the bus between 9 am and 4 pm the day before you travel. Friday is a market day in Yeovil and Dorchester has an even bigger market on a Wednesday.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Joe Stanley who will be 4 years old on the 11th November

If you would like a birthday announced, please contact Chris Chapman (891015). Email chris@passedit.com **It is nice to see your child's name in print!**

Rainfall in September 2018

Total September rainfall in Corscombe was 63mm, of which 55mm fell over the weekend of the Autumnal Equinox

Halstock Village Cinema

Come and enjoy our exciting autumn season
Of recently-released films on the big screen at
Halstock Village Hall

Sat 3rd Nov: JOURNEY'S END (12A)

Sat 17th Nov: LEAN ON PETE (15)

Sat 8th Dec: ON CHESIL BEACH (15)

*For full details of all films look under
Halstock Village pages*

Tickets £6 from Halstock Shop or on the door.
Join your friends at 7.00 for 7.30 each month

at Halstock Village Cinema

Halstock Community Room

The perfect small space for:

- Children's or adults' craft & art
- Mother & toddler meetings
- Club committees
- Storytelling and Poetry Readings
- Table-top Sales
- Foreign language groups
- Wine appreciation
- ...and much more

From £5 per 4-hour session!

To find out how we can meet your needs

(up to 15 people) contact:

Maggie on 01935 891002 /

margaretrickards@hotmail.co.uk

Or come and see for yourself at Halstock Shop

Refuse Collection

Friday 2 November	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 9 November	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 13 November	Garden Waste
Friday 16 November	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 23 November	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 27 November	Garden Waste
Friday 30 November	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 7 December	Rubbish and Food Waste