

# Corscombe

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## St Mary's Corscombe – June Services

5 <sup>th</sup> June	18:00	<b>“Hymns and Pimms”</b>	
–		Songs of Praise	
12 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00	<b>Pentecost</b>	Holy
Communion			
19 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00	All Age Worship (Village Hall)	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00	Holy Communion	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	18:00	Evening Worship	

Please come and join us at any of the above services.

Come and Join Us

For

**Hymns & Pimms**

**Village Praise**

**Corscombe Church 5<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**

Refreshments

Provided at the Service

It does exactly what it says on the tin  
Come and sing your favourite Hymn  
Whilst Enjoying a refreshing glass of  
Pimms

*You do not need to be good at singing,  
you will not have to sing anything on your  
own  
(unless you want to)!*

*If you wish to choose a hymn in advance  
please just call:*

*M Rendell: 07796 452719  
wheres\_my\_car@hotmail.co.uk  
Sarah Mitchell: 01935 89158*

## **Cheese & Wine**

To Raise Funds for Corscombe's Children's  
Playground

**8 Yew Tree Farm**

Corscombe

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

At 7.00pm

**Tickets £6.00 to include one glass of wine**

Tel: 891847

## **Corscombe Tithe Barn Fete**

Saturday 18th June 12 noon till 5pm

BBQ's and Teas & Bar

Accordion Band

Apalachian Dancers

Boats on the Moat

Scuba Diving ( bring swim suits and towels  
)

Dog Show

Punch and Judy

Crafts and many varied stalls  
and much, much more.

**Contributions to stalls and help needed for  
the Fete**

Ring Tony Frost 891321 or Paula Denham  
891494

Jewelry to Barbara Darnley Crispin Cottage  
891193

Bric-a-brac to Joan Fender The Heights 891554

Books to Paula Bowles Chilterns 891317

Cakes to Sallie Else Down Farm 891425

Bottles to Rosie Taylor at Pope's Cottage  
891380

Preserves to Heather Starkings 891538

Sandwiches and cakes can either be delivered to  
the tea tent or to

Sallie Else or Paula & Colin at 'Lindisfarne' on  
the morning of the 18th

**Corscombe Fete – Book Stall**

Having a clear – out?

Please keep your books for the fete book stall.

Please bring to “Chilterns”  
Or for collection - ring 891317



**The Noble Summer Game  
Available in Corscombe**

As Spring 2011 moves towards Summer, the  
Fox Cricket Club team start applying linseed oil  
to willow bats and wind themselves up for  
another exciting sporting season.

We play occasional competitive matches on  
weekday evenings but mostly our games are

played at home to visiting teams on Sunday  
afternoons, starting in early June. These  
weekend fixtures are played in that spirit of  
village cricket that is not subject to the stress and  
tension of the Ashes, the World Cup or the IPL  
(except when we play Evershot!).

Our home ground, in Norwood Lane,  
Corscombe, now boasts a set of practise nets for  
the first time, so you can brush up your late cut  
or your off-cutters before being exposed to the  
glare of the game!

Young, middling or mature, male or female, if  
you would like to get involved as a player,  
umpire, scorer, coach, or help with ground  
maintenance or refreshments, please contact:

Rob Fear (Corscombe) – 01935 891200,  
[robfear@msn.com](mailto:robfear@msn.com) or

Alastair Forbes (Halstock) – 07825 417641,  
[alastairforbes@btinternet.com](mailto:alastairforbes@btinternet.com)

**Corscombe Companion Dog Show  
Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Dog Show at the Fox Inn Cricket Ground,  
Norwood Lane, Corscombe.

17 classes, including pedigree sporting & non-  
sporting, waggiest tail, most appealing eyes, best  
rescue.

Rosettes to 5<sup>th</sup> place. Fun “have a go” dog agility  
course, BBQ & refreshments.

Proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support &  
the Fox Inn Cricket Club.

Email [dblackie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:dblackie@tiscali.co.uk) for more  
information.

**Tuesday Club**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May we had quite a successful afternoon  
of fund raising; after auctioning plants, we had  
lots of lovely, homemade cakes to sample with  
our tea. Thank you to everyone for all  
contributions.

Our next meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm at the  
village hall, is a talk given by Rob Curtis on  
Turnpikes and Dorset Coaching Days. Also, I  
am now taking names of those who would like  
to come on our coach trip to the National Trust

property of Mottisfont, renown for it's rose beds, on July 5<sup>th</sup>. This trip is open to all in the village and surrounding areas, so spread the word. For more information contact Heather on 01935 891538

### **120 Club**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£6	Bev Coleberd
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£4	Paula Bowles
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£2	Sarah Girling

### **Keep Fit Summer Term 2011**

The Summer Term will finish on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 in the village hall.

All enquiries to Jean Mosser, 891096

### **Coffee Morning**

This months Coffee Morning will be on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at 8 Woodfold View, by kind invitation of John & Marlene Viol. All Corscombe residents welcome.

### **Corscombe News**

The bluebell woods at the end of Norwood Lane are an absolute picture, and the perfume exquisite. Even Taffy our dog seemed to appreciate the beauty.

What an amazing day, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April! All went well for Kate and William. Everything seemed to go so perfectly and as planned, something we Brits seem to be so good at. To top it all the sun shone, even though the forecast was uncertain.

Corscombe's Royal Wedding Party, from 5pm on that day, went quite well. I didn't count, but I guess 50/60 people came and stayed for an hour or two then moved on to other engagements.

The musical group 'Raggy Annie' performed in a corner of the hall. Mike Selley's family group from Beaminster. Thank you so much Mike and family. Rosemary and Henry Lovegrove ran the Bar, and guests brought plenty of party food. There was just a little dancing, the Wedding Dance and the Sailor's Hornpipe, but guests were mainly circulating and chatting.

The Hall looked festive with pictures of the Royal couple, balloons, bunting and flags.

Thank you to all who contributed in any way.

Paula Denham.

### **Sponsored Walk / Run – In Aid of Children's Hospice**

Nathaniel Anstey would like to thank everyone who sponsored him in this event, organised by the Rotary Club, which took place on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. He managed to raise £171.50 – **Thank you so very much to everybody**. This event was run through Halstock Youth Club who collected £428.80.

### **Thanks**

A very big thank you to Sarah Girling, from Halstock Youth Club, for organising a woodland treasure hunt and fun evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Unfortunately this had to be cancelled at the very last minute due to rain, thunder and lightning. Hopefully we can do this another time.

### **Quizzes**

Following the success of this year's quiz season the Corscombe Quizzes will be back in the autumn.

The dates will be Saturdays:

8<sup>th</sup> October 12<sup>th</sup> November 14<sup>th</sup> January

11<sup>th</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> March

### **Auction Of Promises**

Advance warning - there will be an auction of promises on Saturday 26 November - please start thinking about what you can promise.

### **Silence**

The silence this month will be held at "Gatcombe", the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm.

### **Common Lane Photo Competition 2011-05-09**

After the great success of last year's competition here is another chance to win cash prizes. Senior and junior classes - first prize in each £50!

This year the theme is **WOW!** - a picture to show

something (or someone) unusual, exciting or absurd

set in or on Common Lane.

Entries any time up to 3 September.

Full details, rules and entry form from

Freda Hennessy 891448

### **The Parish Action Plan**

is now published and is being sent to all agencies who might help us reach some of our aims. Copies at 50p from Freda or Action Plan only on the [corscombe.org](http://corscombe.org) website, Parish Council section.

Watch out for more meetings during the year!

Freda Hennessy 891448

### **Rainfall**

Corscombe has been experiencing a significant spell of dry weather. Below is the 2010 & 2011 rainfall for the first four months of each year.

	'10	'11
January	114	123
February	106	69
March	78	11
April	51	17.5

At the point-to-point at Littlewindsor on 1<sup>st</sup> May, rain fell throughout the afternoon – just 3 miles away, Corscombe had nil!

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our Vicar, David Harknett, and his wife Vicki, on the birth of another darling baby girl, Rose Keziah Faith.

### **Birthdays**

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:

Johnnie Barrowcliffe who will be 15 on the 14<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Knowlden who will be 16 on the 29<sup>th</sup>

### **Remember**

#### **South West Coaches Bus Times**

This picks up at Lindisfarne, High Street at approximately 10.35/40am (ish), then stopping at The Barton, Pine Close and Church Farm (if people are waiting there), returning from Tesco's Yeovil at 1.45pm and the Borough Memorial at 1.50pm. The bus runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

#### **Halstock and Corscombe Website**

Your website address is [www.corscombe.org](http://www.corscombe.org)

Why not have a look and see what is happening?

You can register on th site, which allows you to enter your own items on the news page, on the calendar, or on the items for sale page.

If you have ideas on how it should be developed, please let me know – all ideas welcome! Email:

[chris@passedit.com](mailto:chris@passedit.com)

### **Recycling and Library Dates**

Both of these events are on Thursday's, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### **Lost Property**

Does anyone own a fork with brown plastic handle left at the Hall on the night of the Royal Wedding Party. Ring Paula 891494

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## Church Flowers

5<sup>th</sup> Gill Lynch  
12<sup>th</sup> Gill Lynch  
19<sup>th</sup> Fiona James  
26<sup>th</sup> Liz Castleton  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> Liz Castleton

## Side Altar

Gill Lynch

## Church Cleaning

Margaret Pople

## St Mary's Church, Halstock

### COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
10.30am - 12noon  
at the church  
Stalls Cakes & Produce  
Everybody welcome

**Thank you to everyone** who supported the Quiz Night in Halstock Village Hall last month. The event raised £285.00 towards the running costs of St Mary's Church.

### Royal Wedding Street Party

On behalf of all those who came to the Royal Wedding Street Party for Hollis Way & Hollis Close residents, I would like to thank all those involved in the planning and execution of the event, and especially Eddie & Rosemary Bawn, & Liz & Tony Castleton. A really great time was enjoyed by us all. We are all looking forward to a repeat performance at next year's Diamond Jubilee celebrations!

### Friends of St Mary's Church Halstock 100+ Club

Monthly Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100: 2<sup>nd</sup> £40: 3<sup>rd</sup> £20: 4<sup>th</sup> £5  
Membership costs £4 per month per number

If you would like to become a Member please contact Liz on 01935 891898

### May Draw

1 <sup>st</sup>	13	Mrs P Moon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	80	Mr & Mrs A Jakeman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	18	Ms K Jones
4 <sup>th</sup>	20	Miss S Cockrem

### Next Draw

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
In the Community Room  
(after Mid Week Holy Communion)

**Mid Week Holy Communion:** will be celebrated as usual in the Community Room, behind the Shop, on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11 a.m.** with an opportunity to stay and chat afterwards over a cup of tea/coffee. If you would like to come but getting there is a problem please call Liz or Tony on 891898. Or if you or someone you know is housebound and would like to take Communion at home please let us know in advance and every effort will be made to arrange this.

**Sunday Club:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June is our last meeting before the summer break and so we are planning an outing to John & Millie Ellis's lake. If you would like to join us please call Liz on 891898 for more information.

**On behalf of all the residents,** family and friends who attended the Royal Wedding Celebrations in the Village Hall during the afternoon and evening - a big thank you to all the organisers and assistants for providing us with such a memorable event. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Marguerite Diment and Family

*Step Back in Time and Join Us  
For a traditional 1920's Tea Party  
At Halstock Village Hall*

*Saturday 25 June  
From 3.00pm - until 5.00pm*

*Adults £6.50 Children £3.50*

*Family Ticket £17.00*

*(2 adults 2 children)*

*Under 5's Free*

*Closing date for tickets: Wed 22 June*

*Available from*

*Sheila 891374, Adele 891021*

*John at Halstock Village Shop*

*Proceeds to:*

*St Mary's Church, Village Hall*

*Halstock and*

*Julia's House, Dorset Children's*

*Hospice*

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#### **Women's Institute**

The April meeting was the AGM and the Institute's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The Secretary gave a report on the past year's activities, which included some very interesting speakers on a variety of subjects; a Garden meeting in a Member's lovely garden; two outings; a visit to the Autumn Council Meeting in Poole; a successful Mahjong Day; Christmas Dinner at the Red House and a Christmas Party at which Members were entertained by the

Drama Group. A team was entered into the Skittles League and the County Quiz and although not winners, members put up a good fight.

The President gave a report and thanked everyone. The Treasurer presented the accounts. The president and Committee were all re-elected en bloc.

The Resolutions for the NFWI AGM were discussed and voted upon. Once all the business was finished members celebrated with a glass of wine and a really good spread provided by the members and committee.

The May meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May when the speaker will be Mrs Buckler-Gale talking about Women in Agriculture and the Land Army and on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June it would be the Garden Meeting. New members are always welcome, why not come and give Halstock W.I. a try.

#### **Royal British legion**

Normally the May meeting is the last meeting before the summer break, however, this year there will be an extra meeting of the branch on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at which final arrangements will be made for the hog Roast. This is one of the main fundraising events which the branch organises and it will be held at the Halstock Village hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This is always a very successful event which is enjoyed by all who attend, so do come and join us.

We are always looking for new members, so why not come along to the next meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June or when we restart our monthly meetings on 13th September. If you are interested in knowing more about our Branch of the Legion, please ring me, Peter Brinck On 01935 891822.

#### **Sponsored Blood Donation**

**For**

#### **The Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance**

I started donating blood in 1958 when I was called up to do my National Service. One of the first requirements during basic training was to 'volunteer' to give a pint of blood, which

naturally I did. I have continued to give blood ever since and in June I will be donating my 100<sup>th</sup> pint. I feel this is a good occasion to try and raise some sponsorship for a good cause and I have decided an appropriate charity would be the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance. If you would be willing to sponsor me for this, please put your name on the sponsorship form which can be found in Halstock Village shop. Alternatively contact me by telephone 001935 891822.

Thank you for any support you feel you can give.

Peter Brinck Pahaska, Adams Green, Halstock

### **Halstock Community Hall Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Halstock Community Hall Annual General meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at the Hall commencing at 7.30pm to conduct the following business

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2010
3. Matters arising from the 2010 Minutes
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Management Committee
7. Any other business

All inhabitants of the parish of Halstock aged 18 years or over are entitled to attend and to vote at the Annual General meeting and all are cordially invited.

**Bridge Nights** are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7.30pm in the Community Room. Enquiries 01935 891249

**A very Happy Birthday** to Florence Leather on the 4<sup>th</sup> have a lovely day.