

Corscombe

St Mary's Corscombe – September Services

3rd October 18:00 “Hops and Crops”
Harvest Festival Service

10th October 11:00 Holy Communion

17th October 11:00 All Age Worship
(Village Hall)

24th October 11:00 Holy Communion

31st October 10:30 Team Service at
Cattistock

We look forward to welcoming you at any of the
above services.

**“Hops and Crops”
Sunday October 3rd**

All welcome to a special service of **Harvest
Thanksgiving** for adults and children at 6:00pm
at St Mary's. Gifts of tinned / packet food
appreciated – for taking to the Pilsden
Community Centre. Gifts of fresh food also
appreciated – for auction at the Harvest Supper.

All also welcome at the **Harvest Supper** at
7:30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets at £7 for
adults and £3 for children from Mike Mosser
891096, Norma Jones 891365 or Celia Tomkins
891083. Music / entertainment (come and see)
and auction (come and buy).

Corscombe 120 Club

The winners for the '120' Club draw for
September are:

1 st prize	£30	Mr Ian Cox
2 nd prize	£6	Ms Paula Bowles
3 rd prize	£4	Mrs Westlake
4 th prize	£2	Mr John Viol

'Big Breakfast'

The Corscombe First Responders will be
holding their highly successful
'Big Breakfast'

on the following Saturdays between 9-11am
2010:

2nd October

6th November

4th December

2011:

5th February

5th March

Come along and enjoy a fine cooked breakfast of
local produce
Look forward to seeing you
The Responders

Bonfire Night

Saturday 6th November
Halstock Village Hall
5.30pm

**Banger in a Bun
Fireworks
Music**

£5 Adults/£3 Child
In aid of Ladybirds Playgroup

Bonfire building from 11am if you wish
to bring any burnable garden waste or
wood

First Responders at Halstock Fete

The Halstock Fete Committee kindly invited the
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was well supported and the weather was kind,
resulting in a very successful event. Thank you
to all who came along to our stand to express
support and find out more about what we do. We
would welcome new members – the more of us
there are the better the emergency cover we can

provide. Call Chris Chapman on 891015 for more information. Congratulations also to J Gray from Halstock and Megan from Corscombe who were joint winners of our competition.

Tuesday Club

The craft afternoon went very well. There are a lot of very talented people in our village and surrounding areas, and it was good to have an insight into their interests and skills.

The date for the Skittles Evening has changed to Monday, 11th October. If you would like to join us for a light-hearted game with a buffet included, let me know. On November 2nd we will be at the Village Hall for a talk given by Mr Tomlinson on The Fleet and Chesil Beach. Heather - 891538

Corscombe Village Panto

Next January – follow the yellow brick road to Corscombe village hall!

Anyone who is interested in being involved – be it on stage, back-stage or just along for a laugh – please come along to our first meeting at Corscombe Village Hall @7.30 Sunday October 10th.

All are welcome and we will try – in time honoured fashion to

- a) get everyone on our smallish stage
- b) continue our successful tradition of presenting pantos – both traditional and new! Paula 891317

Corscombe Quiz Nights are back by popular demand

Come along for another year of brain teasing questions.

7:30pm start on Saturdays:

- 16th October 2010
- 13th November 2010
- 11th December 2010
- 8th January 2011
- 12th February 2011
- 12th March 2011

Entrance £2 per person

Baked potato and filling - £2 per person

You can enter a team of up to six, or just turn up and be put in a team on the night.

There will be prizes for the highest score each month and an overall prize for the season.

You can book in advance by contacting Sarah on 891481 or Rosemary 891415.

Chimes Oil Group Syndicate (COGS) formerly Corscombe Oil Group

Please see the Community Page.

Keep Fit Autumn Term 2010

The Autumn Term will run until December the 13th.

NB: There will be no class on October 25th.

Mondays 2:30 to 3:30pm in the Village Hall.

All enquiries to Jean Mosser 891096

Village Hall AGM

The Corscombe Village Hall AGM will be held on Friday October 15th at 7:30pm in the village hall. All regular hall user groups should send at least one representative.

Babylon – your local Morris side

Babylon has just finished another successful summer of dancing and song and will begin our practice season as from 15th September.

Practice starts at 8pm in Corscombe village hall. We then meet every Wednesday day (subject to unforeseen circumstances), all welcome from experienced to beginners alike, male or female. If you would like to find out more, pop along or call either Ian or Laura on 891964.

Please visit our website www.babylon.org.co.uk

We start our dancing season at dawn on 1st May on top of Ham Hill and thereafter meet most Wednesdays to dance at various venues throughout Dorset and Somerset, as well as festivals at other parts of the country. Many people in the side are musicians and we regularly meet for a music and song session.

Our program next year will include weekend tours to various festivals and 'weekend ales'.

Also, following our participation at the International Festival of Folklore in Zagreb (Croatia) last year, we are now planning a further overseas tour for 2011 – final details to be confirmed.

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning this month will be held at Lilac Cottage, High Street on Wednesday October 13th at 10:30am, by kind invitation of Freda Hennessy.

August Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to the August Village Coffee Morning at our home. It was a lovely way to spend an hour and a half. A complete mixture of ages socialising together. A total of £53 was raised which has been added to the Playground Improvements Fund. Thank yous must also go to 'Fruit and 2 Veg' in Beaminster for the Fruit Basket and to The Fox Inn for the bottle of Wine which they gave, these were the two main raffle prizes.

Bev

Coleberd

Fresh Ideas For Corscombe's Future

There should be questionnaires for you in this issue – Please fill them in!

Plus:

“The Future of Corscombe”
Public meeting on Friday 8th October
at 7:30pm in the village hall
wine and cheese

Plus:

drop in ideas sessions (yellow post-its)
Saturday 9th October – 10am til 1pm
Friday 22nd October – 6 til 8pm
Saturday 23rd October 10am til 1pm
Any queries to Freda Hennessy 891448

Local Craft & Gift Fair

Come and support local Efforts
and perhaps buy some Christmas presents!

Down Cottage – Corscombe
10:30 – 12:30
Saturday 22nd October 2010
Entry £1.50

To include tea/coffee and refreshments
All enquiries to 891005

Working Party

There will be the annual Churchyard Working Party on 23rd October at 10 am. Please support this once a year effort of maintenance. Coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Nature Walk in Brackett's Coppice

led by the Dorset Wildlife Trust's Warden
Tuesday 12th October 2:30pm
Meet at DWT car park in Ryewater Lane
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British Legion

I have taken over, from Brian Bond, the distribution of Poppy Boxes for the 2010 appeal. Brian has been doing this for 10 years. People often wonder where the money goes and the following article shows where some of it is used.
Tony Frost

The Legion is investing £20m to help provide care for sick and injured forces personnel. The investment will be used to fund the operating costs of the new personnel recovery centres, which are being built as part of the Army Recovery Capability (ARC), a new MoD service that will offer ongoing support to soldiers who are injured, wounded or have illness. Through the ARC, each soldier will be given a tailor-

made recovery plan to ensure they have access to the right support, such as rehabilitation and retraining services, throughout their recovery process.

The new recovery centres will provide soldiers with dedicated residential care in a military environment. They will be built using funds provided by the charity Help For Heroes and, once open, will be operated jointly by the Army and the Legion. The first of these centres, which are to be built in garrison towns, is expected to open its doors in spring 2011. The Legion's Director General Chris Simpkins said: "These centres are major achievements for the care and support of the Afghan and Iraq generations of our Serving personnel. Given the Legion's extensive experience in rehabilitating wounded personnel and in assisting many thousands in their resettlement to civilian careers, we were a natural choice as operating partner for the recovery centres.

"We are delighted to have this opportunity to assist our wounded heroes and to show them the nation's grateful support."

Rainfall

The rainfall for August was 102.5mm

Silence

The silence this month will be held at "Gatcombe", the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 25th October at 8:00pm.

Birthdays

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:
Pippa Button who will be 15 on the 6th
Flora Coleberd who will be 9 on the 11th
Joey Harvey who will be 8 on the 19th

Remember

Stagecoach 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.

Recycling and Library Dates

Both of these events are on Thursday's 14th and 28th of this month.

Halstock

Church Flowers

3rd M Pople
10th Harvest
17th Harvest
24th T Manning
31st S Pope
November 7th Remembrance

Side Altar

M Pople

Church Cleaning

Diane Clark

Mid Week Holy Communion: will be celebrated as usual in the Community Room, behind the Shop, on **Wednesday, 13th October 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 will be held on **Sunday, 24th October at 10 a.m.** in the church. There will be activities, stories and songs and we will be joined again this month by Rev. David Harknett. If you haven't been before, come and see what we get up to – everyone (from anywhere in the Team) is welcome. Current ages range from 1-7 (ish), but if older children wish to join in, it would be great to have their help and input. For more information call Liz on 891898.

Friends of St Mary's Church Halstock

100+ Club

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

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

August Draw

1 st	64	Mrs G Poulten
2 nd	62	Mrs S Bennett
3 rd	63	Mr & Mrs F Watson
4 th	25	Mr & Mrs F Palmer

Next Draw

Wednesday 13th October
In the Community Room
(after Mid Week Holy Communion)

St Mary's Church, Halstock

HARVEST LUNCH

Halstock Village Hall

Sunday 10th October

12.30pm

Tickets on sale at Village Shop

Adult £5, Child £3, Family (2A & 2Ch)

£12.50

Everyone welcome Please book by

October 4th

Why not come to service of

Harvest Festival

In the Church at 11am before the Lunch

Village Hall News

By the time this edition of the Chimes comes out, the work of replacing all the fascias and the cladding to the front of the Hall will be complete. This only leaves the cladding on the side porches to be replaced. The possibility of getting a grant for this is still being investigated. The Hall continues to be quite well used. The Summer flower show of the Halstock and District Gardening club was well supported and looked very attractive with a wonderful display of flowers, vegetables and various crafts. We have also had wedding receptions, birthday parties and now the Pot Luck Lunches have started again. This is very encouraging but there

are still plenty of slots available should you be looking for a venue for an event you wish to put on.

Halstock Fete

We were again blessed with fine weather on August Bank Holiday Saturday and enjoyed another very successful Fete. Provisionally, it appears that we have raised almost £2,500 after expenses and we will provide details of the organisations to which the funds will be distributed in due course.

The Committee would like to say a BIG "Thank You" to all of the local firms and families for their generous donations of money and items for sale. The proceeds from the Silent Auction were again a major contributor to our receipts and we appreciate the support of all of those who entered bids for the various items and at the end took home some fantastic bargains.

A special Thank You goes to all of you who helped on the day and throughout the year in organising this event. Without you, it would not have happened. Last but not least, Thank You to all of you who supported the event by attending and spending your money! We hope that you enjoyed the day and that you will join us again next year. Same day, same place!

It was disappointing that the "Return Pull" of the Tug of War could not take place at the Fete. As it was a Bank Holiday, many of Corscombe's strong men were away. So that means that Halstock claim victory by default and even the score at 1 – 1. Roll on next year!!

One final note, during the next year, please think carefully before you discard any unwanted or unloved possessions: they might become someone else's treasure! We will take them from you if we think we can sell them (sorry no electrical items).

Halstock Village Hall

Monday 11 October 2010 ~ 7.30pm

HALSTOCK VILLAGE SHOP LTD

**&
HALSTOCK VILLAGE TRUST**

Consecutive Annual General
Meetings followed by an open
discussion forum

All welcome!

Halstock Community Room News

We are planning to put on various displays in the Community Room which will be of interest to everyone in the village. Please see the notice board outside the shop for details.

Both the children's and the adult's libraries are proving to be popular. We do hope the children are enjoying the books. Remember there are always new books being added to the collections. We are also pleased that the computers continue to be well used.

For the information of groups using the Room, there will be a plan in the Community Room showing the layout of tables to provide the best use of the space.

Finally, the "Mile of Pennies" for the Village Hall is doing very well – remember that contributions may be left in the Community Room – many thanks to so many of you who have already donated.

1920s Tea Party

Thank you to all who supported our fundraising Afternoon Tea. We made an incredible £780.00 which has been divided between our two nominated charities "Help for Heroes" and "St Mary's Church, Halstock".

We had a team of fourteen working on the Tea Party day and I would like to say a big thank you to them for giving their time to make it a very special, happy and relaxed afternoon. We all enjoyed it and hope you did too.
Sheila Sanger

The Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Royal British Legion will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm in the Rest and Welcome Inn. This will

be the Branch AGM which will be followed by the normal monthly meeting. It is also the last meeting before the Legion Coffee Morning which will be held on Friday 5th November. Anybody interested in joining the Legion would be made most welcome.

The Royal British Legion
Halstock & District Branch

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of the Poppy Appeal

To be held at

"Dosie," Adams Green, Halstock
By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Jakeman

Friday 5th November at 10.30am
Bring & Buy Raffle

For further information call
Alan Jakeman 01935 891021
Peter Brinck 01935 891822

SCREEN BITE PRESENTATION

Halstock Village Hall
Saturday 16th October 7.00pm

A food tasting evening
Many local food producers

Followed by a feature length film
"Kitchen Stories"

Tickets £7.00
Peter Brinck Tel 01935 891822

Marguerite Diment has a fridge in good working order, proceeds of sale to go to the Yeovil Branch of the Parkinson's Society
Please ring 01935 891832 after 5pm.

Sequence Dancing Class at the Village Hall first Monday of every month. 8 – 10.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries 01935 872473

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

Birthdays

We wish both the Bowditch Girls the happiest of Birthdays, Jessamy on the 7th and Evie on the 30th.

Halstock Sports & Social Club

**“Halloween” Race Night
Saturday 30 October 2010 – 7.30 pm**

Halstock Village Hall

**Book tables early either from the Shop
or Committee Member**

Entry – £2.50 to include a hot supper

**Come along for an evening of great fun
Own a horse/and-or train a horse
Tote for all races**

Licensed Bar

Mah Jong Day

Halstock Village hall
October 23rd from 10am – 3pm

A day for all levels of Mah Jong players with tuition if needed by Steven Frost.

Tickets are £12 to include Morning Coffee, Ploughman’s Lunch and Afternoon Tea and Cake.

Proceeds to be shared between the Red Cross and Halstock W.I.

For all enquiries and tickets ring Betty Armour on 01935 891998/mob 07786 523398 or e-mail betshan@btinternet.com

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