

Corscombe

St Mary's Corscombe – July Services

4 th July	18:00	Informal Evening Worship	
11 th July	11:00	Holy Communion	
18 th July	11:00	All Age Worship – Village	Hall
25 th July	11:00	Holy Communion	

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

Corscombe Open Gardens

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July

1:30pm – 5:30pm

Price £3 for one day, £5 for both days

Under 16s and those who open their gardens get in free

Teas and plant stalls

In aid of Corscombe Village Hall

Programmes and maps available from Village Hall

For more details please contact;

Tessa: 891068

Edna: 891645

Rosemary: 891415

Tuesday Club

Like all who visit Moreton Church, we were impressed by the wonderful, etched windows by Whistler and the church looked especially beautiful as the Flower Festival was taking place. We all had tea together in the Old School House after which people were left to continue their visit in Moreton, with it's connections to Lawrence of Arabia.

More food and drink can be enjoyed at our 'not to be missed' Cheese and Wine on the evening of Saturday, 10th July. All are welcome to come along to this event organised by Dick and Jenny Thorne, of Big Breakfast fame, so you know what to expect – a very good evening!

Yet more food; our annual Cream Tea is a must. It is being held at Milton Brook on the afternoon of Saturday 24th July, proceeds to go to Joseph Weld.

CORSCOMBE TUESDAY CLUB

CHEESE & WINE PARTY

SATURDAY 10TH JULY, 7PM

HOSTED BY DICK AND JENNIE THORNE
AT 8 YEW TREE FARM

£5 TO INCLUDE FIRST GLASS OF WINE
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
JENNIE 891847 & HEATHER 891538

Ladybirds Playgroup

We have now embarked upon our Forest School sessions which are great fun. We are very lucky to be allowed the use of Henry and Rosemary Lovegrove's wooded area, and are very grateful to them for being so generous to us. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying their natural surroundings and growing in confidence as they adapt to learning in the great outdoors. We are also very lucky to have Sarah who is a great enthusiast for Forest Schools and has put in so much of her own time and effort to make this a reality for the group. We also rely on the goodwill of a team of volunteers to bolster the number of adult supervisors helping out on each occasion. With out so many people willing to commit so unselfishly to the playgroup we would not be able to provide such a rich range of experiences for the youngest citizens of Corscombe and its surrounding area.

As usual we are very busy aside from just running our normal sessions with the children. Sarah has now completed her Level Three qualification to become official deputy supervisor as well as a Forest School Leader. Marie has almost completed her Level 2 qualification in record time and has continued as she started, receiving a distinction for all her completed modules. The rest of us are going to have to make sure we don't get complacent about our own work with such a rising star in our midst.

We have all been enjoying watching the development of the top playground into our new garden. Paul and Patrick have been toiling in the sun and whilst apologising for any nuisance they are causing, we have in fact been delighted to be able to watch its transformation before our eyes and to allow the children to watch the space change daily. It has also been nice to be able to ask Paul and Patch exactly what they are doing and what all the tools are for. Children always have so many questions.

The hard working members of our Management committee are busy preparing for our Annual General Meeting which is to be held in the Village Hall Tuesday 20th July. Anyone and everyone with an interest in the life of Ladybirds are very welcome to attend and show their support, the more the merrier. With so much optimism and goodwill for the future of the group it should be a happy event.

One of our sessions is now full so if you are interested, or know someone who would like to book a place for their child, we now have to run a waiting list. Places will be allocated according to age and time spent on the waiting list.

If you wish to make an appointment to come and see us or would just like to find out more details please ring Lindsay on 07845 118177 or 01460 73005.

Ladybirds Playgroup Fundraising Event
Cream Teas

In the Vicarage garden
July 11th
Coincides with Open Garden
at Corscombe House
as part of the National Garden Scheme



Corscombe House Garden

Open from 2-6pm
Teas served from 2.30pm
Thank you for your support

Chimes Oil Group Syndicate (COGS) formerly Corscombe Oil Group
Please see Community Page

120 Club

The winners for April are:

1 st	No. 47	£30	Mr Fry
2 nd	No. 41	£6	Mrs Folwell
3 rd	No. 17	£4	Mrs R Childs
4 th	No. 7	£2	Mrs J Bennett

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning this month will be on the 14th at 10:30am at 'Popes Cottage', High Street, by kind invitation of Rosie Taylor.

Corscombe Annual Parish Meeting - 17 May

There are 422 electors in Corscombe. Three turned up for the Annual meeting; with two apologies!!

Oddly, two is the quorum for such meetings. Decisions could have been made that affect YOU in the coming days of belt-tightening for local services.

There will be another chance for you to contribute to the community - or to reiterate your apathy - in the autumn. Watch the Chimes and noticeboards for the date!!

Freda Hennessy, clerk.

Photographic Competition

"I Love Common Lane"

open to all
children's classes
cash prizes

closing date 31 August 2010
entry forms and details from
Freda Hennessy 01935 891448

fredahennessy@aol.com

Keep Fit Summer Term 2010

The Summer Term will run until July 12th.
Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 in the village hall.
All enquiries to Jean Mosser 891096

Removing Bee Swarms From Houses

Now is the time of year when bees tend to swarm, and mostly this is a quite harmless activity to the general public; but sometimes bees will swarm into houses or old buildings where they can pose a serious health risk and have to be disposed of professionally. If this is the case, and you have been unable to contact a beekeeper willing or able to take the swarm, then I would suggest you contact the District Council or a professional who knows the ropes – not a cowboy who is oblivious to the ways of bees.

A very sad story happened to a friend of mine recently when many of her bees were suddenly wiped out when a neighbouring house had a bee problem requiring the use of dangerous pesticides, and clearly they were used by someone not qualified for the task.

Bees have enough survival problems at the moment with an increasing number of natural diseases. They just don't need people being careless with sprays in fields or gardens, and proper techniques must be used for the control of swarms in dwellings. And, in case you are wondering, the cause of death can easily be determined forensically helping to discover the culprit!

Peter Gregson

Silence

The silence this month will be held at "Gatcombe", the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 26th, at 8:00pm.

Birthdays

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:
Hannah Peach who will be 14 on the 15th
Emily Robertson who will be 16 on the 18th
Matthew Greenwood who will be 16 on the 21st

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, 1st, 17th and 29th of this month.

Village Website

For more details and village events please see our website which can be found at www.corscombe.org

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Church Flowers

4th J. Smith
11th Juthware Festival
18th Juthware Festival
25th Bea Mitchell

Church Cleaning

Trixie Young

Brass Cleaning

Joan Carruthers

Mid Week Holy Communion: will be celebrated as usual in the Community Room, behind the Shop, on Wednesday, 14th July 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

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

June Draw

1 st	86	Mrs S Pring
2 nd	81	Mrs R Lane
3 rd	58	Mr & Mrs M Wicks
4 th	56	Mrs L Peach

Next Draw

Wednesday, 14th July
In the Community Room
(after Mid Week Holy Communion)

**The Royal British Legion
Halstock & District Branch**

HOG ROAST

Halstock Village hall
Saturday 3rd July 6.30pm
Tickets £8 from
Peter Brinck 01935 891822
Jim Pring 01935 872230
Brian Bond 01935 83426
Halstock Village Shop
Everyone Welcome
In aid of the Poppy Appeal

Women's Institute

The May meeting of Halstock W.I. was held at the Village Hall. After the business and reports of various groups' activities the speaker, Mr Bob Powell, was introduced and welcomed. He was accompanied by his wife and Members wished them both well in their new home in Halstock.

Mr Powell called his talk "A Glimpse in the Mirror". He had worked for the Daily Mirror for many years beginning as a teenager at the bottom and working his way up until he retired after forty years.

Members were kept enthralled by his accounts of many of his assignments when he worked for the photographic department becoming one of the main photographers. He told of the many famous and infamous people he photographed, of his experience of working under Robert Maxwell and the many exciting trips he went on including Russia. He showed some of the pictures that were published and some lovely ones he had taken just for pleasure.

He was thanked for a very interesting and humorous talk after which refreshments were served and members chatted to Mr Powell and his wife.

Evening Garden Party

Sunday 29th August
Wooden Cabbage, East Chelborough
6- 8.30pm

Tickets £6
(to include a glass of wine or a soft drink)
from

Wood Croft 01935 83422
Peter Brinck 01935 891822
Halstock & Evershot Village Shops

Raffle Refreshments Parking

Proceeds to
The Royal British Legion
St James Church

Community Room Village Sale

Many thanks to all who so generously supported this event: to those who gave plants, cakes and prizes, to those who ran stalls and, of course, to all who came to buy. We made a profit of £281.12p which will be used to help finance the Community Room which is such an asset to the village.

By the way, with a threatened increase in the cost of stamps, don't forget the village letter service which is available to all who use the shop and room.

Remember also that the Community Service Police Officer visits the Community Room on alternate Fridays 10.30 – 11.30 am.

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

Halstock Community Hall Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Halstock Community Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 12th July 2010 at the Hall commencing at 7.30pm to conduct the following business

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 13th July 2009
3. Matters arising from the 2009 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.

Step back in time and Join us for a traditional

1920s Tea Party

*Halstock Village Hall
Saturday 14th August
From 3 - 5.30pm*

*Adults £5.50 Children £3
Family Ticket £15.00 (2 adults 2 children)*

Under 5's Free
Closing date for tickets: Wednesday 11th August

Available from
Sheila 891374, Adele 891021
John at Halstock Village Shop

Proceeds to:
St Mary's Church Halstock and
Headley Court (Help for Heroes)

It is with mixed emotions that Paddy and I leave Halstock and the Melbury Team for pastures new. The fourteen years that we have been here have been some of the happiest of our lives and we have many fond memories of our time here. We have met and made friends with many in Halstock and the surrounding villages and shared many happy, and a few sad, occasions with you. Our lives have been enriched by our time here and by knowing you and as we move on we give thanks for your love, your friendship and the fun that we have shared together. We shall miss you!

We are only going to East Dorset, you don't need a passport or foreign money to enter so we hope you will take up our invitation to visit us if you are passing. We should love to see you. Our new address is 7 Webbs Way, Ashley Heath, Ringwood BH24 2DU. Telephone 01425 474758 and email paddyhester@btinternet.com. *Frankie Hester*

Welcome to Alistair and Rachelle Green and their sons George and Charlie and Mrs Green senior who have come from Misterton to live at Limemead Farm. We hope you will all be happy in our friendly village.

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 Oliver White on 3rd July. Have a super day!