

CORSCOMBE

St Mary's Corscombe – July Services

3 rd July Worship	18:00	Evening	
10 th July Communion	11:00	Holy	
17 th July Worship (Village Hall)	11:00	All	Age
24 th July Communion	11:00	Holy	
31 st July Melbury Osmond	10:30	Team Service at	

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

Tuesday Club

We had a well attended meeting for the talk given by Rob Curtis on Turnpikes & the Coaching era of days gone by, which was very entertaining and interesting.

We are looking forward to our trip to Mottisfont Abbey, on 5th July, and, later in the month, to our Cream Tea which will be on Saturday, 23rd at Milton Brook, by kind invitation of Andrew and Celia. This is our fundraising event for Weldmar Hospicecare and we hope that everybody will give their full support as usual.
Heather

120 Club

1 st	£30	White
2 nd	£6	Starkings
3 rd	£4	Bamfield
4 th	£2	Dowding

Keep Fit Summer Term 2011

The Summer Term will now finish on July 4th.
(One week earlier than previously advertised)

Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 in the village hall.
All enquiries to Jean Mosser, 891096

Pantomime 2012

We are looking for a new director for the January 2012 pantomime. Our esteemed director, Paula Bowles, is wishing to take time off and act instead – so the position falls vacant.

If you fancy having a go, come along to the Pantomime AGM on Thursday 15th September, 7.30pm in Corscombe Village Hall. Bring along your pantomime script (or ideas regarding a script), so we can see what you have in mind.

The pantomime is great fun and you will have lots of support from the team – so why not give it a go?!!

You can do it.... Oh yes you can!

Chris Chapman

Coffee Morning

This months coffee morning will be on July 13th at 10:30am at 'Billberry' Church Farm, by kind invitation of Bill and Beryl Stedman. All Corscombe residents welcome.

Phyllis Attwell

Phyllis Attwell passed away peacefully on Sunday 15th May, aged 100 years and 2 weeks!! She had spent the last year in St James's Place care home, Bradpole, after suffering a stroke and having to leave the home of her son Paul, Lorraine and their family. She actually became unwell on the day of her 100th birthday, but was well enough to enjoy her party and she was especially pleased to receive her card from The Queen and also from her well wishers in Corscombe, particularly the friends she made in the days she would travel to Yeovil on the bus. Paul would like to thank all those who wished her a happy birthday.

Corscombe Companion Dog Show

Saturday July 9th

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 5th 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 for more information.

Ladybirds Playgroup

Thank you to everyone who saved their Tesco vouchers for us and especially to the village shop in Halstock for allowing us to place a collection box in their store, thus supplying us with additional vouchers. We managed to collect just over 1500 vouchers (they are very fiddly to count!) and will be able to purchase some fantasy world toy sets for the children to enjoy.

We are delighted that Theo has come to join us at our playgroup and hope he makes some good friends very soon. Staff members continue to be amazed at how quickly most children settle and adapt to our playgroup routines. Visitors often mention how happy and well behaved the children are; it is not something we take for granted. We try to give our very best attention to each child who comes through our doors in order to meet their initial needs and then to encourage them to understand required codes of conduct.

We are celebrating Sarah's Forest School Leader's Certificate arriving at long last. That puts in place the final piece we needed to become a fully fledged Forest School. That being said we have been enjoying our sessions in the woods for over a year now. They are a real favourite with both staff and children. Some of our most recent highlights have been the moment when two children decided to decorate a tree and spent hours collecting moss and long grasses to weave around the branches; another hit was using sticks to write our names in the spent ashes of a bonfire and using homemade (by Sarah) charcoal to draw enormous pictures. Who needs pencil and paper and plastic toys!

We have more good news on the funding front as we have learnt that we have earned ourselves a bonus sum for being a high quality setting without the need for much input from county advisors. It would seem that all our hard work is starting to pay dividends quite literally.

We will have spaces in September so if you would like to come and see whether you wish to take up a place for your child at Playgroup and/or Forest sessions at Ladybirds please ring Lindsay on 07845 118177 or 01460 73005.

Your Help Needed!!!

Please make sure your property is clearly labelled with your house number or name – so that it is easily seen from both approach directions, and also so it can be seen at night.

The Corscombe & Halstock First Responders had an urgent call for help – and valuable minutes were lost because the property could not easily be found.

“Oh, nothing is going to happen to us” you say. The problem is that, if and when it does, if you cannot be found you cannot be helped – and a delay could mean the difference between life and death.

Please take time **NOW** to make sure your property is clearly labelled so the emergency services can find you.

We have asked before, but still encounter problems finding properties. Please review your house naming now!

Walk In Brackett's Coppice

Thursday 7th July 2pm-4pm

Summer wildflowers, butterflies (if dry!),
birds and beasts

Another of our popular walks, open to anyone - but sorry no dogs, no pushchairs (not suitable for toddlers).

It will be led by the Dorset Wildlife wardens. Start from Ryewater entrance car park at 2pm. Wear stout shoes/boots and dress suitably -it's pretty rough in places (the best bits)!

FREE but donation to DWT would be welcomed.

Details: Freda Hennessy 01935 891448
for the Friends of Common Lane.

Rainfall

Rainfall for May was 54mm of which 33mm fell on the 8th.

Silence

The silence this month will be held at “Gatcombe”, the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 25th July at 8pm.

Birthdays

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:
Hannah Peach who will be 15 on the 15th
Emily Robertson who will be 17 on the 18th
Matthew Greenwood who will be 17 on the 21st

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
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

Recycling and Library Dates

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

HALSTOCK

Church Flowers

3rd Liz Castleton
10th Juthware
17th Juthware
24th Jennifer Smith
31st Sandra Warr
August 7th Sandra Warr

Side Altar

Liz Castleton

Church Cleaning

Trixie Young

Brass Cleaning

Dottie Foote

composition of the PCC have taken place. The Officers and PCC members are now:

Churchwardens: Andrew Ellis, Dr Ken Gove

Secretary: Liz Dowding

Treasurer: David Smith

PCC Members: Rosemary Bawn, Tony Castleton,

Janet Douglas, Brenda Erscott, Gill Lynch, Gill Ross, Margaret Pople, Allison Rees.

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	99	Mrs J Smith
2 nd	101	Mrs J Rule
3 rd	72	Mrs M Rickard
4 th	39	Mr E Brooks

Next Draw

Wednesday 13th July
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, 13th July at 11am** 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.

St Mary's Church, Halstock

Following the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting at St Mary's Church, changes to the

The Spirit of Juthware



Friday 15th & Saturday 16th July at
7pm

Halstock Village Hall

Supper included in the price of £5 per
adult, £2.50 per child

Call Hazel on 01935 83347 for tickets,
also available in Halstock Shop

*Flower display in Church on the Friday
until the Sunday
Festival Service 11 am on the Sunday,
all welcome
Unravel the mystery of St. Guthwara*

Halstock Community Room – Village Market

Many thanks to all who supported our very successful market, both by buying and selling. Once again it was a very enjoyable event and we raised £273 which will go towards the upkeep of the Community Room and especially to the upgrading of our computers.

It was also a great opportunity to unveil the new bench purchased by Halstock Village Shop Limited and now installed outside the shop by Tony Woodroffe for the benefit of shoppers and passers-by. We are very grateful to the Halstock Cabinet Makers who kindly paid for the engraving on the bench to commemorate the event.

Finally, the Community Room is hoping to organise another Reservoir Walk in early September – details will be in next month's Chimes.

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Pram Race

The Village Pram Race took place on Saturday May 21st with proceeds raised going to Julia's House - The Dorset Children's Hospice and the Halstock Youth Club. The event was well supported and a total of £556.81 was raised.

Some fine "vehicles" were designed. These included an elephant (with moveable trunk) powered by a very athletic Pete Lemmey with Halstock's own intrepid "Big Game" hunter George Geraghty in the "Howdah" (that's the seat that sits on the back of the elephant). Fuelled I think by some magical African jungle juice, probably Carlsberg, Pete drove George at breakneck speed to win the adult race.

The other race winners were:

8-10 years Nathaniel, Alex and Nick in Air Force 1

11-14 - Billy and Adam as Stig and Clarkson (We thought that Michael Schumacher might have been The Stig!).

Fancy dress winners - 8-10 years - Tim and Thomas in Red Formula 1.

11-14 years - Lola and Scout – Tinkerbells.

Fancy dress was judged by Wendy and Penny from Julia's House. The races were started by Lesley.

There was a Raffle which was well supported. The main prize winners in the Raffle were:

Hamper – Pete Lemmey I, Pod Shuffle – Luke Dolan

The day ended with an energetic game of rounders on the playing field. Although there was some suggestion of creative scoring which might not have reflected the correct result in the minds of some of the team members, everyone seemed to have a good time!!

Thanks to everyone who worked hard to organise the event and those who manned the bar and BBQ and helped make it such an enjoyable day. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated people in the community.

Halstock Village Fete

Saturday August 27th

This year's Fete will again be held at the Playing Field adjacent to the Village Hall on August Bank Holiday Saturday. Full details of the activities and attractions will be issued shortly.

Meanwhile, we need all of your help in scouring your cupboards, safe deposit boxes, wardrobes, garages, drawers (furniture not clothing!) and all of those other places where you hide your unwanted jewellery, toys, books, tools, china, glassware, kitchenware, garden stuff and any other Bric-a-Brac that we can sell at the Fete. (Please no broken or dangerous items, electrical goods, clothes, paint or rubbish).

Donations are also required for the Tombola stall. We are looking for (full) bottles and cans containing both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages! (No foodstuffs please). We also need good quality items and gifts that are suitable for the Silent Auction.

Please contact Tony Woodroffe - 891312 or Peter Brinck - 891822 and we will be pleased to collect.

We are again holding a Raffle with great prizes - 1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize Case of Wine, 3rd Prize a meal for two - plus many others. Tickets are 50p each or a book of 5 for £2.50. Please support the event and buy your tickets from Peter Brinck, Tony Woodroffe or other members of the Fete Committee. Tickets will also be available at the Village Shop.

Women's Institute

The May meeting was held in the Village Hall when members were told that an outing on the river in Taunton would be held in July. A birthday cake was presented to a Member celebrating her 80th Birthday.

The Speaker, Mrs Buckler-Gale, spoke about Women's Role in Agriculture and in the Land Army. She showed slides of women at work on the farms and in the fields and said that for many years women's work in agriculture had been as arduous as the men's especially during the war years and even now, although machinery and modern equipment had made it easier.

It was an interesting talk which everyone enjoyed and everyone agreed that women do still work hard.

The talk was followed by a Quiz won by the President.

The next meeting will be held in Alison's Garden on 27th June at the earlier time of 7pm.

Halstock Community Hall Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Halstock Community Hall Annual General meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th 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 12th 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.

The Royal British Legion

The branch has now had the last meeting before the summer break. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30 at the Rest and Welcome Inn. Don't forget the Hog Roast which is being held on Saturday July 9th at Halstock Village Hall, further details can be

found in this edition of the Chimes. Then on Monday 29th August, the Bank Holiday Monday, there is the Garden Party at Wooden Cabbage and further details of this will be in the next edition of the Chimes.

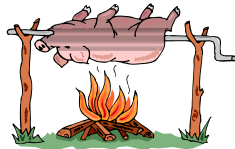
Sponsored Blood Donation for Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance

In last month's Chimes I put an article asking for sponsors on the occasion of me donating my 100's pint of blood. I can now report that on Tuesday 7th June I successfully made this donation.

I would like to thank all those who were kind enough to make a donation and I can report that to date I have raised over £300 for the Air Ambulance. I will give the final amount raised in next month's Chimes. Many thanks. Peter Brinck, Pahaska, Adams Green, Halstock

The Royal British Legion Halstock & District Hog Roast

**In aid of the
Appeal**



Poppy

Halstock

Village Hall

Saturday 9th July 6:30pm

Tickets £8

Peter Brinck 01935 891822

Brian Bond 01935 83426

Halstock Village Shop

Everyone Welcome

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 lovely day.

Residents of Nos. 9 -18 Bransford have been suffering considerable inconvenience due to dogs fouling the footpath outside their homes.

Please will **all dog owners** clean up after their dogs. This path is used by children going to

catch the bus and by people visiting the shop. Dogs should not be allowed to roam and the fine for this offence is **£1,000**.

Anyone who knows the culprits should tell the **Dog Warden on 01305 251010**