

CHIMES – Corscombe –March2016

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St Mary's Corscombe – March Services

6th March	10.0am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion at Corscombe
13th March	10.0am	Holy Communion at Halstock
13th March	3.0 - 5.0pm	Messy Church in Corscombe Village hall
20th March	10.0am	Palm Sunday Service
24th March	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Team Communion at Halstock
Good Friday	11.0am	Carrying the Cross at East Chelborough
EASTER DAY	11.0am	Holy Communion service at Corscombe

Prayers in church Tuesdays 9.0am
All welcome at any of the services

Home Communion.

Do you find it difficult to get out? Would you like to have communion at home?
Please contact Paul Rendell (tel. nos. at front of Chimes) who would be glad to visit.

Church Flower & Cleaning Rota - March

No flowers during Lent

March

5th X

12th Elspeth, Beryl & Sue

19th X

25th Good Friday

23rd- 26th Festival Flower Arrangers (organiser Sallie)

27th EASTER SUNDAY

27th British Summer Time. Church open every day

30th - 1st April Easter Flowers mini clear up

891645 or 891425

IMPORTANT CORSCOMBE PARISH MEETING

For all residents

To discuss the reduction in services from April – not just the buses!

Facing the future – should we plan our own environment?

Options.

Action.

Come and have your say.

Thursday 17 March at 7pm

At Corscombe Village Hall

Queries: Freda 891448

End of box

Corscombe Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 9th March, 10.30am to 12 noon. It will be held at Comforts Orchard, the home of Rosemary and Henry Lovegrove

Lesley Chapman

Welcome

Welcome to Janice and Chris who will be moving to no 11 Woodfold View. We hope you will settle happily in Corscombe

Corscombe & Halstock Community First Responders

We are delighted to report that three people have applied to become First Responders; one from Halstock and two from Corscombe. Once they have been trained by the ambulance service, they will become active. Currently we have 4 regularly active members, so the addition of 3 almost doubles our number. Our aim is to cover as much of the week as possible, without expecting any one person to do more than they are comfortable with. So, the more members we have, the more time we can cover.

Being part of the Responder Team is both enjoyable and worthwhile. We provide a rapid response service, ensuring that a 999 call to the emergency service will likely get help to you well before an ambulance arrives (an ambulance is rarely located locally, meaning it can take 25/35 minutes to arrive on scene). Our target is to be on scene within the Government's 8 minute target.

If you would be interested in joining this vibrant team, why not contact Dick Thorne (01935 891847) or Chris Chapman (01935 891015) to find out more. We meet one evening per month for training, and then we operate a rota so that no single person does more 'on call' service than they are comfortable with. The skills gained are valuable - and on occasion life saving.

Apologies to our lovely Big Breakfast Supporters and Helpers; we had to cancel the February Big Breakfast because of problems with the village hall kitchen. The kitchen is undergoing repair, so we hope it will be completed in time for the March Big Breakfast, the last of the season. Thank you so much for supporting us and for making the event such fun.

Responders

Start of box:

Arts and Craft Display Saturday – 12th March 11am to 4pm Corscombe Village Hall

Display (and sale) of arts and crafts by local people.

The idea of this day is to see what local people have been making, learn more about the arts and crafts and buy any products they may have on sale.

It is free both to have a stall and to have a look around.

Drinks and refreshments will be available (including lunchtime snacks and cream teas in the afternoon).

If you would like to have a display please contact Rosemary Lovegrove 01935 891415 to check if we still have space.

End of box

Advance warning: Jumble sale Saturday 16 April

Corscombe Village Hall, in aid of Village Hall Funds When you're spring cleaning please let Rosemary or Edna have anything saleable.

Rosemary Lovegrove

Moscow Drug Club

Sunday 6th March 7.30 pm Halstock Village hall.

Moscow Drug Club is a curious place, where elements of 1930's Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo tango and Gypsy Campfire meet, have a few drinks and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some cobbled street in eastern Europe, on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after hours jam with the local Tziganes...

Moscow Drug Club formed in Bristol, when North American chanteuse Katya Gorrie and International guitar virtuoso Denny Ilett stumbled into a pub and met a Django guitarist named Dave Archer. Finding that they each had a passion for the swing music of the 30s and 40s, and the Parisian songwriters of the 50s, an idea began to form in their minds. Teaming up with classical violinist John Pearce and double bassist Andy Crowdy, the five-piece was complete Combining original material with songs by the likes of Jacques Brel, Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits, Bertolt Brecht and Duke Ellington, Moscow Drug Club have wowed crowds across the UK with their intoxicating and infectious sound. **The band first toured with Artsreach back in December, selling out at several venues - early booking is advised!**

Tickets: from Deborah Childs. Tel.01935 891744.

Adults £9.00,U 18's £7.00,Family £28.00 Youth Club members Free.

Bar and light Refreshments available

www.artsreach.co.uk

Start of box:

Corscombe First Responders - Big Breakfast

The Responders will be holding their highly successful 'Big Breakfast' at the Village Hall on Saturday the 5 March 2016. This is the last one of the season so we hope you will come along and support

Come along and enjoy a fine cooked breakfast with good company and plenty of banter.

Look forward to seeing you.

The Responders.

End of Box

Start of box:

Halstock Community Theatre
Present a one act comedy

Last Tango in "Halstock"

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd April at Halstock Village hall at 7.30 pm

Tickets available from: Deborah Childs 01935 891744 and the shop.

Adults: £8.00, U 18's £6.00, To include a hot supper.

Booking essential.

Pete and Ali's famous good value bar

Proceeds to Halstock Village Hall

End of box

CorscombeFest - Saturday 18 June

The aim is that the event should be fun for the village and should also attract visitors of all ages who look forward to our unique take on the traditional fete. It should also raise funds for local village good causes. So this is what is planned:

- The day part of the Fest will start at 1pm and will have a £2 entry fee. There will be a food and music theme to the day with lots to do and see. Keep an eye on our Fest website www.Corscombe-Fest.org for up-to-date information. We are delighted to announce that Mandy Craddock will be presenting a cookery demonstration throughout the afternoon so there should be some lovely tastings - as well as local food stalls to peruse. And of course we will have a BBQ, hog roast, tea & cakes cafe and two bars serving real ale,!
- At around 5.30pm **Julie Dunn** will be performing in the marquee. The idea is that Fete visitors and those working on the stalls will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy a cafe or bar drink and unwind to some superb jazz
- The evening part, called '**The Devil's Chair' Music Festival** (the name of one of the Corscombe standing stones) will start at 6.30pm, and entry will be by ticket. Tickets may be purchased in advance via the website www.Corsocmbe-Fest.org. If you purchase a ticket early, the price is just £6.95 for adults / concessions for under 18s and for under 12s who are accompanied by a paying parent or guardian. This '**early bird' discounted** price is to provide the opportunity for village residents to secure tickets at a discount before the price is increased nearer the date.

We aim to provide a really good day's entertainment for all the family, and raise much needed funds for village organisations. Village support is key to making the event a success so we hope

- you have the date in your diary and will be persuading family and friends to be in Corscombe on the day
- you will offer your help (and rope in family and friends to help!) - call Chris Higdon on 01935 891688 (email cc.higdon@btinternet.com) with offers of support!

Together we can make this a day that puts Corscombe 'on the local map'

Fest Planning Committee

Tuesday Club

There was a good turnout for a fascinating speaker, Elizabeth Sayers on textile painting for the February meeting. Thank you all to those who came.

Our next meeting is on March 1st and will be a talk by Ian Williamson who will be talking about his 3 week trek in Nepal raising funds for St Margaret's Hospice. He is now hoping to do a similar trek to Peru , also to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice. All residents are welcome.

Dot Gaskell 891127

Corscombe Village Hall 300+ club

300+ plus club numbers have increased from 306 to 315 this year enabling the prize fund to be increased, so an additional £30 prize will be paid out in June. Thanks to everyone who rejoined and to several newcomers who have kindly joined, and good luck to you all!

Henry Lovegrove, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee

Local Walks

The Corscombe website has details of 13 walks around the Corscombe area. Go to web page: www.corscombe.org/attractions.asp

You will find the walks listed with full details. You have the option to print a guide for each of the walks to keep you on track. Thanks to Deborah Childs for making these available.

Rainfall

Yes! It has been a wet January - 242mm of rain. The highest I have recoded was January 2014, when 372mm of rain fell. The total for that year was 1540mm. The 2015 total was 1037mm.

Tony Frost

Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Edward Coleberd who will be 8 years old on 6th March

Alysia Howard who will be 12 years old on 11th March

Edward Catton who will be 16 years old on 21st March

Harvey Catton who will be 13 years old on 31st March

If you would like a birthday announced, please contact Chris Chapman (contact details above).

Reminders

Damory 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 Fridays.

Halstock and Corscombe Website

Your website address is www.corscombe.org or www.halstock.org – either address takes you to the same place! You are able to add your events to the calendar page to keep everyone informed. Simply register (on the home page) so you can use this facility.

Mobile Library Service

Alternate Thursdays – 10.50am to 11.15am outside the Old Post Office – 3rd March, 17th March, 31st March

Refuse Collection

Friday 4 March Rubbish and Food Waste

Tuesday 8 March	Garden Waste
Friday 11 March	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 18 March	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 22 March	Garden Waste
Friday 25 March	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 1 April	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 5 April	Garden Waste
Friday 8 April	Recycling and Food Waste

For diary at back of Chimes:

1 April	One act play	Halstock
2 April	One Act Play	Halstock
16 April	Jumble Sale	Corscombe

What's On in our area section:

No entry