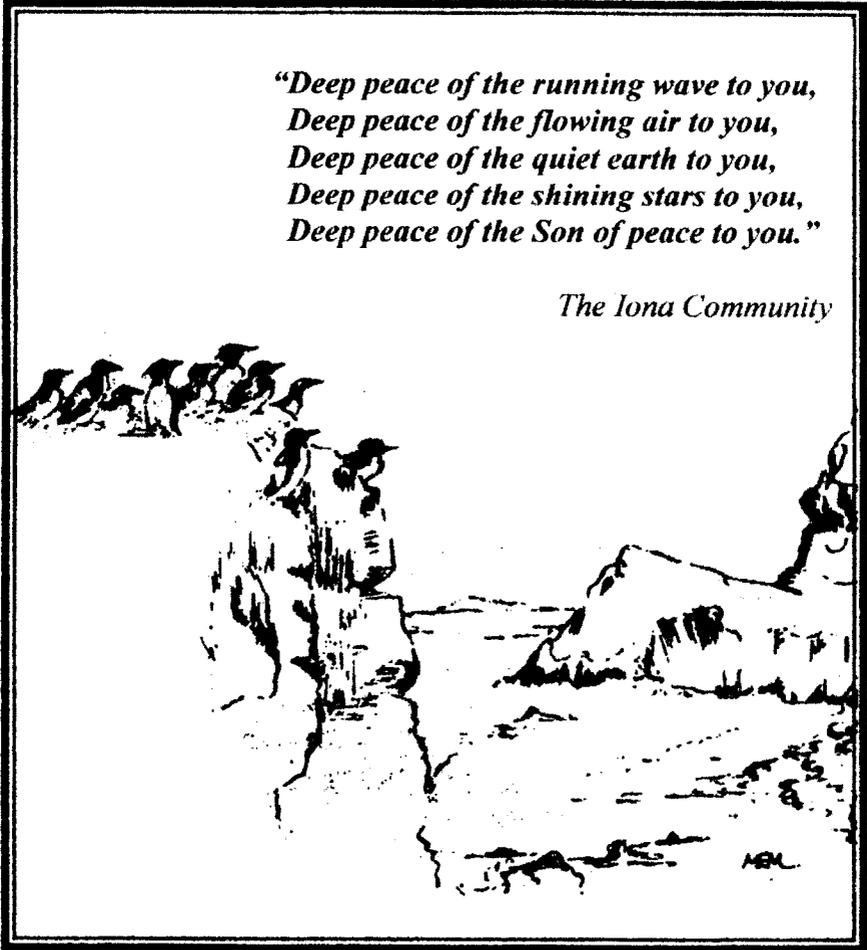


THE
ROUNDABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*“Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you.”*

The Iona Community



AUGUST 2021

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All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

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All other materials and the small adverts should be left at the collecting points (see pages 14/15) but if you need to speak to someone please contact Susan Green (890524), Christine Davies (890009), Janet Christie (344633), Eve Harris (343194), Ann Williamson (428133) or Alison Mayall (675861) who will help you.

Please make sure that emails with items for *Roundabout* are acknowledged by one of the team within two days of sending them.

Data Protection Ruling: We are very grateful for material for Roundabout, which is distributed in our benefice and available on the website. If you have any concerns about GDPR please contact us.

**SEPTEMBER ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY AUGUST 16th, 9.00am**

RECTOR'S RAMBLES

As I write this, it is the week before the majority of all Covid restrictions are due to end, or as it now appears to be called, 'Freedom Day' approaches. We know it is not the end of the virus, so I wonder what 'Freedom Day' means to you.

Like the virus, the toll the last 18 months has taken on our lives, livelihoods and our country isn't just going to disappear overnight. We are being told that it is now over to us and the way forward is about personal freedom and personal responsibility but what happens when that personal view clashes with someone else's views?

One of the tests of a community is how it deals with differing views, and there will certainly be some of those. Are you wanting to throw your mask in the bin and never wear it again or are you going to keep wearing it when you find yourself in situations where you do not feel totally comfortable? Are you able to accept the other view and find a way to a compromise where you both are mostly content?

The Bible talks about avoiding doing things that make others stumble; what might that look like at this time? Is it about not judging people who refuse to have the vaccination or not judging people who decide to continue to wear masks? Is it about still giving people space where they need it? Is it about taking regular lateral flow tests to ensure we don't inadvertently pass on the virus? Each of us will have differing views about what personal freedom and personal responsibility mean to us.

There are lots of questions that each one of us will need to find our own answers for over the next few months. Whilst we balance all those different tensions we also have the rest of summer to look forward to. What is it that you are really looking forward to doing over the summer? I hope whatever it is you have a lovely summer as we navigate our way forward.

Rev. Chris

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 12th September Benefice Get Together

We are planning a morning to take stock of what has happened and to look forward, followed by a shared lunch as we celebrate being able to be together again. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER FOCUS

As England copes with disappointment following defeat at the UEFA football final, we pray that the worrying evidence of racial abuse leads to a shift in society that embraces tolerance and indiscriminate and advocates love and fairness to everyone, whatever their colour, creed, gender or nationality.

PSALMS

This month's Psalms include praying to God for pardon and praise to Him for His greatness.

The psalms that can be read on Sundays in August are:

1 st August	Psalm 51: 1-13
8 th August	Psalm 130
15 th August	Psalm 111
22 nd August	Psalm 34: 15-end
29 th August	Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9

BIBLE READINGS

1 st August	Ephesians 4: 1-16	John 6: 24-35
8 th August	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2	John 6: 35, 41-51
15 th August	Ephesians 5: 15-20	John 6: 51-58
22 nd August	Ephesians 6: 10-20	John 6: 56-69
29 th August	Song of Solomon 2: 8-13	Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

AUGUST SERVICES IN THE PARISH CHURCHES

We have had to keep our temporary service plan for August as we are awaiting the advice from the Church of England before we set a more permanent service plan. However, the United Benefice service on the last Sunday, 29th, will be at Dinder where we will celebrate a significant milestone for the Church and hopefully there might be coffee and cake afterwards to celebrate.

BENEFACTURE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Benefice Bible Study is continuing fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am. If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome; just email butlerchristine19@gmail.com for details.

ABOUT PEOPLE

We send our good wishes and prayers to anyone who is unwell at the moment, whether you are at home or in hospital. We remember those receiving treatment and those awaiting the results of tests.

BIRTHS

Buffy Olivia Rita Robertson, 15th July. Precious daughter to Louis and Shauni, granddaughter for Leigh and Sarah and great granddaughter for Jim and Eileen Govier.

DEATHS

We are sad to report the death of **David Blackett** of Croscombe. A service to commemorate his life is scheduled to take place on 22nd July at Mendip Crematorium

THANK YOU

The Dinder community is especially grateful to Ralph Boddy, a lifelong resident of the village, who has made a magnificent rustic bench and donated it to the Memorial Grove in memory of his parents, Pansy and Jim Boddy, and grandparents Florrie and Allan Keevil.



WEST PENNARD SCHOOL

A message from the Governing Board of West Pennard School

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mr Tony Wheat as our new Headteacher.

Mr Wheat has a long history with the school. Starting as a pupil in the 1980s, returning to the school and taking up the role as class teacher in 2008, later becoming deputy head and since last September has been acting Headteacher. Due to covid restrictions, we have not been able to interview until now and after a rigorous and thorough process Mr Wheat was formally appointed.

Congratulations to our new Headteacher; we very much look forward to an exciting and wonderful time ahead.

Sylvia Smith Chairman of Governors

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.piltonparishcouncil.org

Please be vigilant, there have been reports of a man in Top Street with a torch looking in vehicles at around 1am.

If you wish to report a road defect to Somerset County Council please use the link below:

<https://services.gov.uk/roas-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/?issue=POT&serviceCode=HRI>

The Parish Council are wondering how to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A suggestion is tree planting, for which land would be required. If you have any land where you would be happy for trees to be planted, please let the Clerk know. Any other suggestions on how to celebrate this occasion would be gratefully received. Please email iltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL EVENTS - UPDATE

4th August 6.30pm-8.30pm Pilton Club Room (TBC)
Reference Appeal for the Equinox License GFEL

The GFEL team invite residents for private consultations about their concerns by appointment on 4th August .To book a slot, please email villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk, giving a preferred time and what your question is. Please keep questions to areas affecting residents and Pilton Parish. If needed follow up consultations will be arranged.

During the Worthy Pastures opening through to 30th August , please forward any questions to villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk or for urgent concerns_use the hotline number of 01749 899361 which is monitored 24/7 Wednesday to Monday. No guests are on site on Tuesdays .

GFEL team

PILTON PICNIC

4th September 2021 1pm-5pm (stalls open 2 pm)

We are trying to be positive and hope to go ahead with this alternative to Pilton Show but *may* have to cancel if national Covid circumstances alter.

Our final decision will be announced on 16th August.

Meanwhile, on Pilton Playing Field, your choices to come out to play are:

FOR CHILDREN: Come in fancy dress as Harvest King or Flower Queen; Pre-School Activities; Vicki's Olympics - fun sports; 'Bin-Football'; Graffiti Board; Ice creams.

FOR ALL AGES: Scarecrow Competition; Beekeeping Display; Treasure Map; Splat the Rat; Made in Pilton; Coconut Shy; Skittles; Emporium, Nearly New, Pantry and Plants stalls and a few surprises.

FOOD & DRINK from 1pm - 4.30pm: Licensed bar; Brown Cow Organics, BBQ; Tea, coffee, squash, cakes and sandwiches to buy or bring your own picnic and while away the afternoon.

MUSIC: *The Olde Boston Tea Party* will play trad jazz and bluegrass.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: Juggling demonstrations and workshops by Haggis Macleod.

AS A GESTURE TO THE (POSTPONED) FLOWER SHOW

Please bring posies of flowers to create a flower arch (base provided)
AND/OR

Bring any surplus garden vegetables – as you would for Harvest Festival – to make a colourful display for auction after Raffle Draw (4.30 pm)

NB: CASH ONLY AS NO CARD FACILITIES!

*Closing date to register entry 7th August – see

www.piltonflowershow.org.uk & Facebook

PILTON PICNIC - STALLHOLDERS 2021

4th September 2pm-5pm

Emporium (For your kind donations) Bric-a-brac, furniture, including children's items, books, CDS in good condition & working order. No clothes please.

Contact Ruth Eavis (890607) or Jenny de Gex (890465) and please phone before delivery as swallows are nesting so can damage...

Nearly New, good quality clothes (no jumble please!)

Sandra House (890427) or Jean Warry (890434)

Pilton Pantry Gill Eavis (890468)

Plants and Garden Produce Jo Leworthy (899545)

All contributions welcome, vegetables and herbs as well as plants and shrubs. If digging up /separating plants, happy to collect.

Please help save time and energy by thinking of those transporting from storage to Show = no outside heavy boxes!

Saleable items only please –
not an alternative to the Tip!

Helpers also needed to stand in for stallholders for short stints Please contact Ruth Eavis (890607)



PILTON SCARECROW COMPETITION

Please ensure that we receive your entry form by 7th August to enable us to have maps of entrants drawn up. There is no charge and forms can be obtained from Pilton Co-Op or online from jackieinskip@icloud.com. Please return your digital entry forms to Jackie (as above) and paper entries to Hyde House, BA4 4BY (First

on left on No Through Road to Worthy, off Pylle Road) where there will be a box in the open porch..

Display your scarecrow in your garden from 15th to 30th August. Scarecrows are then invited to The Pilton Picnic for judging.

AUGUST EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

PILTON NEW ROOM **COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP**

(Next to the Pre-school and Chapel)
Managed and run entirely by volunteers
This month we will be open from
Wednesday to Saturday
10.00am to 12.30pm

If you are interested in joining our
team of volunteers please call
Gillian Steel on 07917 533728

PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)

piltonvh@gmail.com

Pilton Club

Tuesdays -Thursdays 7.00-10.00pm
Friday 6.00-10.00pm - Food served 6.00-8.00pm
Saturday 7.00 -10.00pm
Sunday 12.00noon – 4.00pm
Sunday Carvery 12.00noon – 2.00pm
Eat in or take away

THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE (342306)

www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

August opening hours are 8am-3pm daily
5pm-9pm Monday – Thursday 5pm-10pm Friday and Saturday
Closed Sunday evening.
Take away or eat at the pub is available daily until 1 hour before
closing times.

Call to order in advance please 342306 or 07892 699297
Village Shop – open daily 8.00am – 2.00pm

SMALL ADS

Chantry Construction: stone walling, drives, block paving, patios, extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

Daniel's garden maintenance. Lawns cut, seeded, turfed. Hedges cut, garden clearance, Patio-laying, jet-washing, fencing plus fence painting. Weeding. Call Daniel 672832 or 07936583986

Daniel's property maintenance Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Reg 672832 mob 07518116140

RP Property Solutions: Home maintenance/repairs and qualified electrician. Free no obligation quotes. Great prompt service. Call Robert Pippard on 07969 345726 or 572311.

Give your garden a treat. 2 year old well-rotted horse manure sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 890582.

Chimney Clean: Chimney sweep, clean and efficient service est. 1985. Please ring Colin on 07596 534861.

Premier Pet Carers. Registered, insured equestrian and pet services. Dog walking and pet sitting. Rug washing/reproofing/repairs; horsebox hire and poo-picking. www.premierpetcarers.co.uk or 077090739508

J.D. Waste. House clearance. Rubbish clearance. Garage Clearance. Call 07919 584737 or 07961 892014.

Domestic Cleaning Services. For references and details please call 01749 689099 or email pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk

JM Building for all general building needs and property maintenance. All building work, natural stone work, patios, tiling, decorating. 25 years' experience, free quotations. References available. 07546589825

Old pine linen closet/wardrobe for sale. Knockdown style for easy transport. £540 ono. Can message/email photos if helpful. Tel 677770.

West Country Gardening and Landscape Services for all types of tree, hedge, shrub and garden work. We also do one off garden tidying. Licensed waste carrier. 01458 210237. 07961 986871

DINDER AND CROSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES

Fixtures Aug – September 2021

August

Sunday 1st	Batcombe	Away 2.00pm
Sunday 8th	Possible game	Home 2.00pm
Sunday 15th	Banwell & Churchill	Home 2.00pm
Sunday 22nd	Chapel & Allerton	Home 2.00pm
Sunday 29th	St Stephens (Touring Side)	Home 2.00pm

September

Sunday 5th	Banwell and Churchill	Away 2.00pm
Sunday 12th	Pilton	Home 1.30pm

Roy

WELLS FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE

15 – 23 October 2021

Tickets on sale soon!



Last year the Wells Festival of Literature was one of the few events to feature ‘people, actual people!’. Speakers and audiences alike appreciated WFL’s efforts in making that happen, especially as they also offered live-streaming so that those who were unable to make it to Cedars Hall in Wells didn’t miss out.

This year, road-map permitting, the plan is to have all the speakers on stage in person but, with their 2020 expertise firmly under their belt, the team will also be offering all events as live-streamed options. So, if you can’t be in the auditorium itself, don’t worry. The Festival’s wonderful speakers will address you in the comfort of your own home!

Gyles Brandreth, Natalie Haynes, James Naughtie, Sathnam Sanghera, Jonathan Dimbleby, Lucy Jago – these are just a few of 32+ people who will be coming to Wells with an extensive range of incredibly varied stories, opinions, questions, answers, suggestions, facts, fiction... and more.

Tickets go on sale on Monday 6 September with Priority booking (for Friends) starting the week before – on Tuesday 31 August. The full programme will be on the website shortly as well as in the distinctive brochures which are available locally from mid-August.

www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk

CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDRENS FUND

ANNUAL OUTING TO WEYMOUTH

Thursday 5th August departing from The George Inn at 9am, returning from Weymouth at 5pm.

Please can you let Nick Fowler (342012) or Alison Hodges (345322) know if you'd like a seat. Crocombe OAPs and Crocombe children travel free, anyone else £5.00 per ticket.

Face masks will be required on entry/exit and walking about the coach, with the option of removing if desired when seated.

We have booked two executive coaches with a WC. Please can you bring your own sanitiser should you feel you may use it during the journey.

Nick Fowler. Chairman



CROSCOMBE EVENTS GROUP PRESENTS

Street Circus

1st August: A triple bill of outdoor street circus with a theatrical twist.

Information and tickets www.takeart.org/whats-on

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.

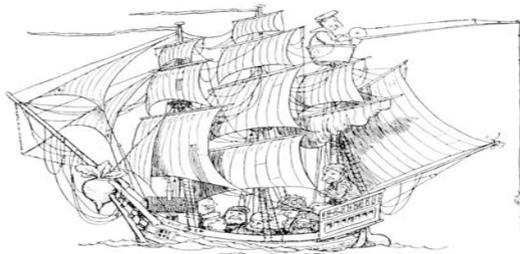
24th August: A one-man theatrical re-telling of Coleridge's classic poem from Tor Theatre Company to be held outdoors at The Cross.

Let the Mariner take you with him on his journey: across the ocean, into the soul, and beyond. A cautionary tale of a thoughtless act and a life of suffering; of cruelty, penance and redemption. Dare you listen? And what will you learn?

WINNER: 'Best In Fringe' Award at the Shaftesbury Fringe Festival, 2016.

Info & Tickets www.takeart.org/whats-on

Richard Cronin 939485



HARRIET SANDYS Oriental carpets, kilims and Decorative items from Central Asia and India Summer Sale.

10% off all stock throughout August

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th August 2pm-5pm

Indian Kaftans, Kantha jackets, summer dresses, quilted bedcovers, cotton nightdresses, block print table cloths from Rajasthan, carved wood furniture from the North-West Frontier, silver and gold semi-precious stone earrings.

Also open by appointment Tel: 890 582

The Barn at The Manor House, West Compton BA4 4PB

Email: harrietsandys@freeolamail.com

Colin Watt (899514)

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST 10am-12noon.

We are delighted to be reopening the hall once again and our first fundraising event will be the restarting of our coffee mornings which includes a raffle and Bring & Buy stall. Come and meet your neighbours again and help with the completion of hall fittings.

100 club winners

June: £50 B Lippett, £25 Ian North, £15 R Cade

July: £25 G Way. £15 M Rossiter

Sheila Wilkins (chairman)

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE ARTS SOCIETY MENDIP



With little certainty about the lifting of COVID restrictions, it has been difficult to plan for the next season's lectures. To provide some firm information for our members we have decided to back both

horses: live meetings and simultaneous Zoom broadcasts. Whatever the situation, lectures will continue to be circulated via Zoom as at present. However, as soon as restrictions about social distancing are lifted, we shall hold our meetings at Crocombe Village Hall at 11.00am, usually on the first Tuesday of the month. For those who are not yet ready to 'mingle' they will still be able to enjoy the lecture from their homes. The season starts again on 7th September with a lecture about 'Debo' Mitford, Duchess of Devonshire. A full listing of the lectures for the season is available on www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk. For anyone wishing to try the lectures please email tasmendip.comm@gmail.com. A small fee will be requested for guests.

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www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org

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Mrs Alison Mayall, Church View BA5 3PB 675861

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services will now commence at 10.30am

August 1st David Parker

August 8th Lois Emm

August 15th Café meeting in the New Room

August 22nd Rev Tine Swire (Holy Communion)

August 29th Helen Cotton

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES – AUGUST 2021

1st August Trinity 9

10.30am Holy Communion Crocombe

8th August Trinity 10

10.30am Holy Communion Pilton

15th August Trinity 11

10.30am Holy Communion Crocombe

22nd August Trinity 12

10.30am Holy Communion Pilton

29th August Trinity 13

10.30am Holy Communion Dinder

ONLINE SERVICES

If you do not receive these at present and would like to, please email rector.pcnd@gmail.com Services can also be found at “A Church Near You/Pilton St John the Baptist”