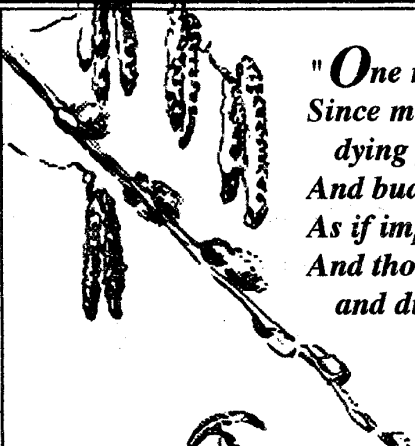


ROUNDAABOUT

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*" One month is past, another is begun,
Since merry bells rang out the
dying year,
And buds of rearest green began to peer,
As if impatient for a warmer sun,
And though the distant hills are bleak
and dun".*



FEBRUARY 2022

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All phone codes 01749 unless specified

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**MARCH ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 14th FEBRUARY 9.00AM
N.B. A week early because of the short month.**

RECTOR'S RAMBLES

February is a month when many people struggle as they wait for spring to come. It is a time when our gardens are also waiting as many of the plants are still dormant, although this year some plants do not appear to have read the script. My Hebe has continued to flower all through winter which is a strange sight but rather beautiful.

We often have the worst weather of the winter in February and many of us feel hibernation is quite an attractive proposition, especially this year I suspect. However, it also has the benefit of being the shortest month and March soon follows with the beginning of spring. I found myself wondering why February only has 28 days (except of course if it is a leap year and I realised I have never asked that particular question before, so my curiosity got the better of me and I looked it up.

Apparently it was initiated by Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome. Before him the Roman Calendar only had 10 months. January and February were not counted because they did not affect the harvest. I am not quite sure I can get my head around that as I am so used to each day having a date. Numa Pompilius decided to make the calendar line up with the 12 lunar cycles totalling 355 days, which meant he added January and February. Because even numbers were perceived to be unlucky, the majority of months had uneven numbers. However, to add up to the correct number of days one month had to be even and he chose February.

Later Emperors realised 355 did not work and extended the months until they made the 365 days we know today. It appears that the Julian calendar was less interested in unlucky numbers. However, changing the dates was not so simple and the year 46 BCE had to be 445 days long, let's hope that was a good year!

Wow! A—complicated explanation for a shorter month, but I have assuaged my curiosity.

I remember being told as a child that 'curiosity killed the cat'. I never did understand that and I still don't as I believe being curious is one of the things that makes us human. It made me wonder how many other things we take for granted. What might you add to the list? What are you curious about? Maybe you are curious about Christianity, and wonder what it is all about? If so, maybe consider joining one of our lent groups or come and have a chat with me over a cup of coffee. *Rev. Chris*

PRAYER FOCUS

With the lengthening hours of daylight we are glad to see signs of Spring in our gardens and in the local countryside. Let us remain aware of the concerns of Climate Change and be responsible for the little differences that we can make to play our part in caring for our wonderful world.

Many people find the dark days of Winter a sad, depressing time and we pray that we will all be able to look forward with optimism for the future as we look at the natural world, and seek to be positive about the worrying situations brought about by the Covid pandemic and national and international issues

PSALMS

This month's Psalms include praise for the holiness of God, and thanksgiving for his love.

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

6 th February	Psalm 138
13 th February	Psalm 1
20 th February	Psalm 65
27 th February	Psalm 99

BIBLE READINGS

6 th February	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Luke 5: 1-11
13 th February	1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	Luke 6: 17-26
20 th February	Revelation 4	Luke 8: 22-25
27 th February	2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2	Luke 9: 28-36

Ash Wednesday

2 nd March	2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10	Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
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BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am at the home of Tim and Felicity Wotton. Currently we are looking at Acts of the Apostles. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on 2nd March this year. This is the traditional start of Lent, the season leading up to Easter. In the Benefice there will be a service of Holy Communion in Pilton Church at 7.30 pm; this will include the opportunity for 'ashing' for those who wish to do so. This is an ancient tradition when ashes are made out of last year's palm crosses and the sign of the cross is made on people's foreheads. It is a symbolic reminder of our need for God's forgiveness in our lives.

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS

Lent starts at the beginning of March this year and is a good opportunity to take some time to think about our lives.

Do look out for details of our Lent groups starting in March. We are just finalising our topic for this year and are currently planning to run two courses. Further details next month.



Thank you to everyone who supported my Traidcraft Open House in October. Your support throughout the year has been very much appreciated especially all those who have continued to place orders throughout another difficult year. Through your continued support I have been able to send £350 to enable people less well off than ourselves to trade fairly and provide for their families.

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 21st February – 6th March.

I will once again host a

Traidcraft Open House

on Friday 4th March from 10.00am – 8.00pm

at The Brambles, Barrow Lane, Pilton. BA4 4BH

and I look forward to seeing you all then.

The new Spring catalogue will be available.

If you are unable to come but would like a catalogue please contact me on: 890561 or hilary.austin2@btinternet.com

Hilary Austin

ABOUT PEOPLE

We welcome new people to our villages and hope that you settle happily in your new homes and in our local communities and that you will soon be able to enjoy the groups and events that make up village life and help you to be part of life here.

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

Deaths

We extend our love and prayers to the family and friends of **Matthew Davies** of Pilton and to others who have lost someone they love.



Matthew Guy Davies of Pilton (28th January 1967 - 5th December 2021) whose funeral was at the Methodist Church. The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support.

Phyllis Higgins of Pilton: We would like to thank everyone for the very kind messages and cards we received and for all who attended Phyllis' funeral. She is much missed by all the family.

Rob and Wendy Higgins

WORLD LAND TRUST

To Pilton people and friends...

If you bought any plants from my table outside Mulberry Cottage in Pilton, then YOU did this!!!

That little table raised over £800 in 2021 (beating the £700 in 2020)

WOW - £1,370,000+ raised for the World Land Trust and GUATEMALA'S LAGUNA GRANDE HAS BEEN SAVED!

Fantastic news! 😊

Thank you all.

Chris King

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

February

2 nd Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
2 nd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
5 th Village Litter Pick, meet at Village Hall	9.00am
8 th Festival Liaison Meeting, Village Hall	6.30pm
10 th Planning Meeting for Pilton Show (see below) Village Hall	7.00pm
12 th , 13 th Sale of carpets, decorative items etc. Manor House Barn, West Compton	2.00–5.00pm
14 th History Group, AGM followed by 'Pilton's Past - a selection from our Archives'	7.30pm
16 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
21 st – 6 th March Fairtrade Fortnight	

March

4 th Traidcraft Open House, The Brambles, Barrow Lane, the home of Anthony and Hilary Austin	10.00am-8.00pm
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GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL MEETING

Glastonbury Festival of Contemporary Performing Arts Ltd will be meeting with Pilton Parish Council at Pilton Village Hall on **Tuesday 8th February at 6.30 pm**. This meeting will also be open to residents of Pilton Village.

There will be a designated part of the meeting for residents to comment and/or put questions to GFEL, Police and Mendip District Council. We would suggest a maximum of 10 residents per meeting to speak, with a maximum of a timed 3 minutes per person. We would request that, where possible, points and comments are not repeated in the interest of preserving everyone's time. Outside this part of the meeting resident participation will be at the chairman's discretion.

PILTON SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire, either online or on paper forms, as this helps formulate ideas how to go forward for September's village weekend. Our first planning meeting is on **Thursday 10th February**, so we need people to make things happen: please join us at **7.00pm in the Perridge Room of the Village Hall**.

Until the full committee have had a chance to discuss things, we cannot yet confirm plans but as an appetiser we hope that this year there WILL be a Flower Show and Barn Dance on Saturday 3rd September. Further details to be announced.

Pilton Show Committee

HARRIET SANDYS

**Oriental Carpets and Decorative Items from Central Asia and India
Winter Sale. 10% off carpets and runners.**

Further discounts on selected items.

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th February 2pm – 5pm

Manor House Barn, West Compton, Shepton Mallet BA4 4PB

Tel. 890 582 www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk

Email: harrietsandys@freeolamail.com



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP Monday 14th February – 7.30pm prompt In the Club Room at Pilton Village Hall

Apologies for the late changes we have had to make to the last two meetings.

We will have a quick review of the past year, and do the essential business, and a decision will have to be taken regarding re-starting membership fees, which we waived completely for 2021. Please come prepared to pay your fees (cash, not cheque please) for 2022, and help make the Treasurer's life as easy as possible!!

This will be followed by what promises to be a fascinating session called **'Pilton's Past - a selection from our Archives'** prepared by our very own Maureen Tofts, and will include, amongst other things, some recorded memories, some new acquisitions, and transport systems from past times! Don't miss it! It will hopefully be on Zoom as well – email piltonvillagehistorygroup@gmail.com for details or look on the Facebook page – Pilton Village Community Page. *Chris King*

“MORE PILTON PEOPLE” BOOK

Plans are moving forward on this, to prepare additional pages for September publication, marking the decade 2012-22 since the first edition of *Pilton People*. There have, alas, been many farewells but also many new villagers to welcome. The idea, as before, is that it should be “in their own words (mostly)” with linking texts. Many of you will receive a ‘round robin’ inviting you to contribute your impressions of this unique village community. **In case unreceived, guidelines are: highlights of the last 10 years, thanks for contributions to village life or farewells/appreciations of those who’ve left this mortal coil.**

Deadline 1st April, preferably sooner to allocate space. Approx. 500 words to me please by email jennydegex@btinternet.com

PILTON VILLAGE HALL

Would you like to support the Village Hall? Why not join the 200 Club?

For £12 per year, you can be part of this - first prize being £30.

There will be 12 draws (one per month) drawn quarterly.

For further information, or to join please contact

Piltonvt@gmail.com or Janet on 890224

PILTON COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Thanks to the great work of the volunteers, the Pilton Community Fridge has been open for 4 months now and seems to be a success. The shed which is home to the fridge and freezer, is open every day and is tucked away at the top of Barrow Lane, just below the Methodist Church. The shed is stocked following a food safety management system with the waste/unwanted food from the Co-op and The New Room, with the focus of the project being the prevention of wasting food. The topic of who could and should use the shed has come up several times, every time concluding that as long as the food was being eaten, we were doing what we set out to do.

However, if there is anyone in the village having a tough time who may be in need of some food, please contact the shed organisers via the Facebook page or 07931509104 and we will work out how we can keep some food aside for you. All contact will be treated confidentially and with kindness.

The scheme is all about fair sharing and it is lovely to see it being so well used. Thank you to everyone who has supported us and a massive thank you to the volunteers for your continued hard work. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us via the Facebook page or my number above for a chat about how it works – you will need to be able to access a Google drive document and complete the training. *Kelly Knight*

PILTON SHOW CALENDAR (2023)

The theme will be children's pictures of

"TREES IN SOMERSET"

and we hope these can also be displayed

over the **PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND (2nd to 5th June)**.

Format to be landscape shape,

any medium of paintings or photographs,

for ages up to 16.

Further details to be announced, as this may possibly be a competition over Easter, when trees are in leaf again.

Pilton Show Committee

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Reporting faults on the Highway: Members of the public can report a highways' problem from potholes, blocked drains and broken manhole covers, to mud on the road, overgrown vegetation, damaged pavements or cycle paths, faulty traffic lights or missing markings. They can all be reported from a smartphone, tablet or computer via www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/

The Village Litter Pick will take place on **Saturday 5th February** starting at the Village Hall at 9am. Why not come along and help keep the village looking beautiful?

Due to local government reorganisation to a single unitary council, town and parish elections will take place in May 2022.

The next GFEL/Pilton Parish Council Meetings will take place on Wednesday 9th February and Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 6.30. GFEL will also be holding drop-in sessions for villagers starting at the end of January. They are also prepared to visit residents in their homes if necessary. Further details and dates will be published on the village Facebook page (and see page 7).

Karen Buckley

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

I am collecting used stamps for the British Hedgehog Preservation Society so if you have any, they can be dropped off at Meadow Lea, Shutwell Lane, Pilton BA4 4DY. Thank you in advance.

Felicity Samuels

UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES OF PILTON VILLAGE TRUST AND PILTON PLAYING FIELD TRUST

At the Pilton Village Trust AGM held on 21st November 2021, twelve Trustees were elected and resolutions were passed to enhance governance and communication. Thank you to everyone who joined in. On 12th December 2021 the newly elected Trustees held their first meeting at which they elected Stephen Ladyman as their Chair. The Trustees also took steps to progress the resolutions.

The Pilton Playing Field Trust AGM will be held on 28th April. Details to follow.

The Trust Secretary is Janet Ladyman. Contact details are as follows:

Email: piltonvt@gmail.com

telephone: 890224

website: piltonvillagetrust.uk

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

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.

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

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

Chiropractor, Dr Ben Bullard D.C. clinic in Pylle. All ages, and all types of pain treated. Book online portmanhousechiropractic.co.uk or call 01749 681656

Preloved / Upcycled Sale and Giveaway continues in Croscombe. More Items Added! More Items Reduced! Visit www.4sale4free.co.uk or call Ann on 07957 608 735.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

www.piltonparishcouncil.org

www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

EARLY DEADLINE FOR MARCH ROUNDABOUT

In order to allow time for the printers to deliver the magazine, we are putting the magazine together a week early on

MONDAY 14th FEBRUARY BY 9.00AM.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FEBRUARY 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

Monday to Saturday
10.00am to 12.30pm

If you are interested in joining our
team of volunteers please call
Philip or Gill on 890468

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

For February opening hours see the website

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 and include:

Curry on Thursday

Fish and Chips Any time

Pizza Saturday Night.

Call to order in advance please 342306 or 07892 699297

Village Shop – open daily 8.00am – 2.00pm

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

February

1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd Sequence Dancing, Village Hall	8.00pm
4 th Trio Paradiso Café Concert, Village Hall	
'Tango', a collection of Latin American Music	10.30am
6 th Cricket Club Quiz, The George Inn	8.00pm
17 th Senior Citizens' Club, A talk by one of our members on living in Norway during World War II, Village Hall	2.15pm

Croscombe Community Allotment Association

Vacant plot available

Please contact Trevor Harris on 343194 for further information.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Croscombe Village Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce the return of **Film Nights** in the Village Hall on 21st March and then the third Monday of the month. Films will be confirmed shortly. Please see posters for further details.

Coffee Mornings are booked for 6th March and 9th April 10.00am-12noon. Coffee, Cake, Raffle and a Chat.

In collaboration with the Parish Council, we are planning various events for the Queen's Jubilee weekend starting on 2nd June. Definitely confirmed is a Free family party on Saturday 4th June to replace the cancelled New Year's Eve Party.

100 club monthly raffle yearly subscription of £12 person is now due for regular or new villagers and their families. Please put either cash/cheque payable to Croscombe Village Hall Management Committee in a named envelope in the Village Hall post box or through BACS transfer 30.99.29 account number 00650037, adding your name as a reference.

100 club results

November £25 M Rossiter £15 G McCarthy

December £50 J Chivers £25 T Hodges £15 J McGee

Many Thanks for your continuing support

Sheila Wilkins Chairman

CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Croscombe Parish Council continues to work for the benefit of the whole community, and Gill, our clerk, sends out regular, and very informative, bulletins using the village email list. If you want to be added, please contact clerk@croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

We also have a vacancy for a Councillor, and welcome anyone in the parish who might be interested to contact us.

Mick Rogers, (Chair)



SEQUENCE DANCING every Tuesday at 8.00pm, in Croscombe Village Hall.
Contact Lyn Manvill 343833.

TRIO PARADIS CAFE CONCERT

Trio Paradis concert will continue on Friday 4th February at 10.30am in Croscombe Village Hall with Tango! - a collection of Latin American music including Piazzolla 'Oblivion Tango'. Cakes especially welcome!

Jacquelyn, Lisa and Linda

For more information email trioparadis@icloud.com.

POSTAGE STAMPS

I am still collecting postage stamps for the charities (mainly RSPB at the present time). They can be left at my house - Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe. Charities are always grateful for donations. Many thanks for those received recently.

Janet Dowding

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Did you know that Somerset libraries offer a Home Library Service to individuals who cannot access the library due to ill health, mobility or caring issues?

Our volunteers will choose and deliver books to you on a regular basis. If you or anyone you know might be interested in volunteering or receiving this service, please contact the Home Library Manager on 07814 079831 or email KJenssen@somerset.gov.uk who will be happy to help you.

K Jensen



CROSCOMBE SCHOOL

With 2022 well underway, we have had a great start to the year! All our pupils have embraced the new year with the same energy and optimism that they always do, something we admire. While January was a quiet month, (well, as quiet as schools can be) lots of planning was done for the year ahead. Trips, visits, and new experiences are all on the cards. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates: www.croscombестокеederation.co.uk and [@croscombecofeprimary](https://www.facebook.com/croscombecofeprimary).

We are very interested in speaking to anyone who may like to regularly volunteer in school. This role would be to support the children in activities such as reading but can include other areas as well. Please note that all volunteers will be subject to a DBS check but the school will handle all of this. If you would be interested, please ring the school on 343114 or email us croscombe@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Millie Hole



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

It was great to see so many smiling faces and to hear how everyone celebrated and relaxed over the festive period. The new term has made a good start for everyone.

Fox Class have been out and about, visiting St Nicholas' Church and also going on their weekly welly walks. They even enjoyed popcorn made on the fire pit in the Forest School area.

We held our first values day of 2022 with a whole school focus on truthfulness. Throughout the year we focus on our core Christian values of truthfulness, compassion, friendliness, thankfulness, respect and forgiveness. On our day on truthfulness, the children wondered why people tell lies. Lily commented that the reason is 'To hide the truth, hide something about yourself from others that is embarrassing or different.' One class used thread as a way of explaining how knotted up people can get when they tell a lie, this usually results in telling others. Lies can tie us in knots but are easy to break with the truth.

Extra-curricular after school clubs got underway this week. As always, the children had a wide range of clubs to choose from, including: French Club, Djembe Drumming, Homework Club, Sports Leaders, Writing Workshop, Maths on the Move, TT Rockstars, Lego Club, Puzzle Club, Drama Club, Bubble Club, Young Architects, Multi-sports, Choir and Hockey. There are great opportunities to develop the children's interests and talents.

Tony Wheat, Headteacher

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

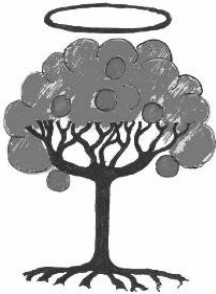
Singing for the Brain is back on in Wells! These weekly sessions offer a fantastic opportunity for people living with dementia and their carers to get together and explore the amazing benefits that participating in singing and music provides.

Eliza and Emma - the lively and dynamic duo leading the sessions - look forward to welcoming you. Each session incorporates singing well-known songs to stimulate memories and taking part in fun vocal exercises and action songs to promote brain activity. In addition, you will be invited to explore music making with African drums, which participants find incredibly uplifting and therapeutic. Emma and Eliza say: "Sessions are fun, relaxed and informal and everyone will be made to feel very welcome. We can guarantee you'll leave on a high!"

Do come along and give it a go - sessions run on Wednesdays from 11.15-12.45pm at Seager Hall, Union Street, Wells.

For more information please contact Emma by email emma@somersetartswell.co.uk or telephone 01749 595735. You can find out more about our sessions by visiting www.somersetartswell.co.uk/sftb.

Emma Wheat



BUY LOCAL!

Fresh pressed and pasteurised **APPLE JUICE** from Pilton's own GABRIEL'S ORCHARD.

Now available to buy for yourself to enjoy. Made from Somerset Heritage Varieties, grown and produced in Pilton. Almost zero food miles!!

£2.40 for 75cl bottle or £2/bottle if you buy six!

Phone 890009 or 890357, and collect from The New House, Pylle Road, Pilton, jk.pilton@btinternet.com

Joe King



Online Talks for The Arts Society Mendip

Tuesday 1st February

The History and Culture of Al-Andulas. Ian Cockburn tells the Iberian story from Moorish invasion to Christian conquest (711-1492 AD) to the Arts Society Mendip on 1st February at 11.00am, in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom-links will be sent to all members). Guests welcome, on request to tasmendip.comm@gmail.com. A guest donation of £6 will be requested.

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 8th February at Pylle Village Hall at 7.30pm
'Ponds, Walls and Conservation on the Mendip Hills'

Talk by local resident Roger James

Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend our friendly meetings during the winter months and garden visits in the summer months. For further information please contact Jill on 07772 008 594.

Date for the diary: Fosseway Gardening Club are holding their Annual Plant Sale on Sunday 5th May between 10.30 -12.30 at Harvester Yard, Ditchat BA4 6RB (park near the church).

There will be a wide variety of plants to choose from at reasonable prices. Please come along and support us.

Jill Swindale (07772 008 594)

SOMERSET RURAL LIFE MUSEUM

GLASTONBURY BA6 8DB

The Blackdown Hills: A Photographic Portrait by Pauline Rook

Exhibition showing two decades of farming life on the Blackdown Hills.

Open throughout February until 19th March

Meet the Artist: To celebrate her exhibition, Pauline Rook will be at the museum to answer questions about her Blackdown Hills photographs.

12th February, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Talk and Tea with Pauline Rook: Discover more about Pauline Rook's Blackdown Hills photographs in this informative illustrated talk.

Thursday 10th February, 2.30 pm.

Please check the website for the latest information on booking: srlm.org.uk or 01458 831197

Somerset Rural Life Museum is run by The South West Heritage Trust, a charity supported by Somerset and Devon County Councils and other generous funders. Charity no. 1158791

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www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services at 10.30am followed by coffee in the New Room

6 th February	Claire Laudicina
13 th February	Rob Haskins
20 th February	United Service at the Chapel
27 th February	Morning Service (Preacher to be arranged)

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES – FEBRUARY 2022

6th February	4th Sunday before Lent	
11.00am	United Benefice Service	Croscombe
13th February	3rd Sunday before Lent	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Dinder
20th February	2nd Sunday before Lent	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
10.30am	Morning Service, Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
27th February	Sunday next before Lent	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	North Wootton
2nd March	Ash Wednesday	
7.30pm	Holy Communion and Ashing	Pilton
6th March	Lent 1	
11.00am	United Benefice Service (outside if possible)	North Wootton

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