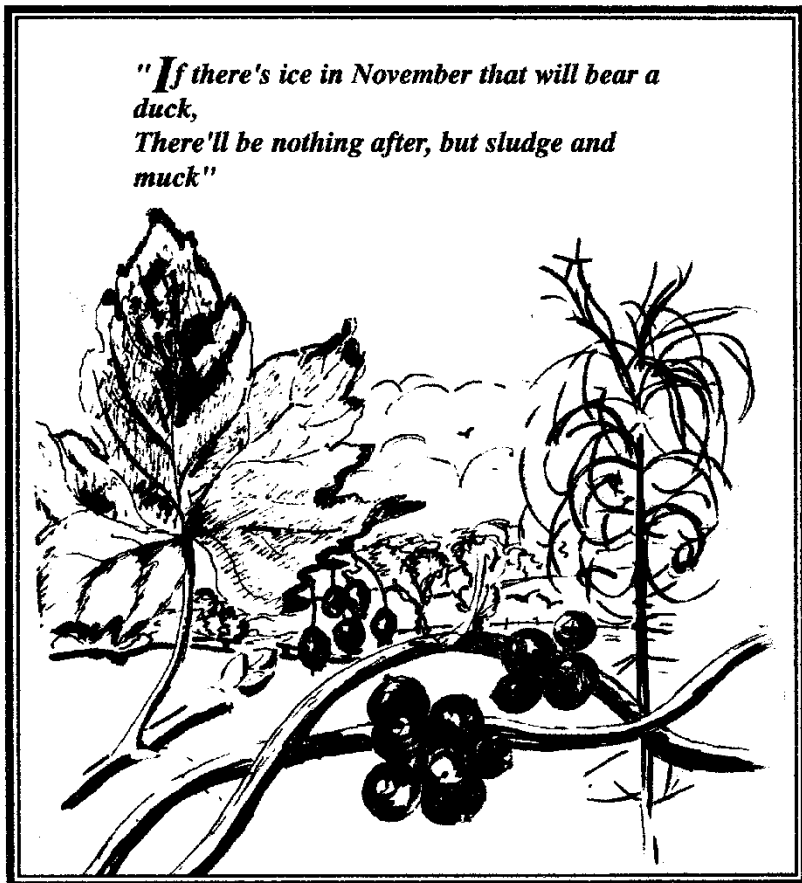


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"If there's ice in November that will bear a
duck,
There'll be nothing after, but sludge and
muck"*



NOVEMBER 2023

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TIME TO REMEMBER

I am shortly leaving Bath and Wells for a time to serve as interim Acting Diocesan Bishop in the Diocese of Coventry. You may know that the city of Coventry saw some very heavy shelling during World War 2, which resulted in the destruction of the Cathedral.

A new Cathedral has since been built and stands alongside the old ruin as a testament of hope. Though different in style, there's a harmony of old and new. It shows us where conflict can destroy, peace can be found as we seek to live together as the people of God.

This marrying of modern and traditional styles of architecture helps us to consider how we fashion the life we are called to live as Christians in our communities. It is not that we put aside our differences nor require others to conform to our own shape or form. Rather we recognise the value of listening fully to others and to learn to hear the voice of God. Determining to value the worth of each contribution and discerning together a faithful walk with God.

This season of Remembrance encourages us to look back and to value the contributions of those who have gone before us, giving their lives in the service of others. It is not about glorifying the concept of war and conflict but the desire to establish a peaceful world for all. As we look back, so we are invited to look forward and commit to establishing a world where all have a place and where the Prince of Peace, Jesus, is our example.

Coventry is the home to the Community of the Cross of Nails. A community of reconciliation based around the cross fashioned by iron nails found within the ruins of the Cathedral following the fire. Its mission is to live out the practice of peace-building, encouraging people across the world to learn to be reconciled with themselves and one another, as they find reconciliation with God, through Christ.

As I leave here, I do so with plenty of memories, many happy, occasionally sad. Often the latter are those where I have got things wrong and failed to live up to my calling to be the grace-filled child of God I long to be. So, if I have let you down, I am sorry and please pray for me, as I will for you, that God continues to reconcile us to Himself and to one another.

And as we hold our acts of remembrance this month, may we become **re-membered** (put back together), as the people of God.

Bishop Ruth

PRAYER FOCUS

November is a time for remembrances, some sad and some happier. We think of all who are mourning for loved ones and remember especially the families and friends of victims of wars in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine. We pray for peaceful settlements to be reached in all war-torn areas.

PSALMS

The Psalms for November Sundays speak of praise of our God who hears our calls and comes to our aid.

5th November Psalm 34:1-10
12th November Psalm 70
19th November Psalm 90: 1-8
26th November Psalm 95:1-7

BIBLE READINGS

5 th November	1 John 3: 1-3	Matthew 5: 1-12
12 th November	1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	Matthew 14: 22-33
19 th November	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Matthew 15: 21-28
26 th November	Ephesians 1: 15-end	Matthew 16: 13-20

BENEFACTURE STUDY GROUP continues to meet fortnightly in North Wootton on a Monday morning at 10.30am. Anyone is welcome to join us. For more details please email rector.pcnd@gmail.com

PUZZLING QUESTIONS GROUP meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the New Room Coffee Shop, Pilton at 2.30pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th November when we will be thinking about superstition; please do come and join us.

OUR PARISH CHURCHES

The churches of Pilton, Croscombe and North Wootton are beginning to work more closely with the churches of the Fosse Trinity Benefice (Ditchat with Alhampton, East Pennard and Pylle). Everyone will be very welcome to visit any of the churches and attend any of the services.

The Churchwardens

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

HELP SOUGHT FROM EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY:

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRIEST FOR OUR PARISHES

Now that Revd Christine Butler has moved on to her new role from Pilton, Croscombe and North Wootton parishes, we are seeking a new priest who will in all probability also be responsible for Ditcheat, Alhampton, East Pennard and Pylle.

Your hopes for the priest and our communities are important and will help inform the recruitment process. No matter whether you are a member of a church and no matter whether you have religious beliefs or not we would very much appreciate your thoughts in response to the two questions below. Our new priest will be part of our communities and will become known to many of us in one way or another. We want to find the right person and also to give those considering the role an informed understanding of the aspirations and hopes of those who live in our villages.

Please could you consider the following questions:

What does your local church mean to you?

What do you want from your new priest?

Please send your thoughts to:

Christine (North Wootton): email chrisraph3144@btinternet.com

Jenny (Croscombe): email..... chezmitchell@talktalk.net

Carolyn (Pilton): email piltonprofile@gmail.com

Or please send a note through their letter boxes if you do not have access to email.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE
Sunday 5th November at 3.00pm
in St Peter's Church, North Wootton.

Time to pause and remember those who have died. Each year we offer space for anyone and everyone to come along to a church service to remember people who have died. We hope this service gives that same opportunity to be with others who are mourning.

Everyone is welcome to attend whether your bereavement is recent or longer ago. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died.

If you know anyone else who might find this service helpful, please let them know, they and you will be most welcome.

Susan Green

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES
SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

In **Pilton**, starting at **10.55am**, there will be a formal Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial; at the same time there will be a similar Act in the Parish Church for those who find the hill difficult. These will be followed by a United Remembrance Service in the Parish Church.

In **Croscombe** there will be an Act of Remembrance in the Parish Church, starting at **10.55am** and this will be followed by a Remembrance Service.

At **North Wootton** Church there will be a Remembrance Service beginning with an Act of Remembrance at **10.55am**.

DURING THE VACANCY when there is no Rector...

... church life will go on.

For any enquiries you can contact the Churchwardens in your own parish or Susan Green. Their contact details are advertised every month in the magazines.

You can also send any emails to rector.pcnd@gmail.com

These messages will be forwarded to someone to deal with.

Compline via Zoom on Sundays 12th and 26th November.

Please email rector.pcnd@gmail.com if you would like to join in.

ABOUT PEOPLE

We welcome new people to our villages and hope that you settle happily in your new homes 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 send our loving sympathy to the family of **Roy Trott** of East Compton. His funeral service was held at Mendip Crematorium on Monday 9th October.

We are sad to record the death of **Shirley Mears** of Croscombe. Her funeral service is scheduled to be held in St Mary's Church, Croscombe on Thursday 26th October followed by committal at Mendip Crematorium.

Lt. Col James Bryan Ray.

There will be a Thanksgiving Memorial service on Thursday 23rd November at 2.30pm at Sherborne Abbey, Dorset DT9 3LQ . Tea afterwards in the Digby Memorial Hall. If anyone would like to come, please can they email Harriet rayswestcompton@btinternet.com so that she can let the caterers know.



THE ARTS SOCIETY MENDIP

Tuesday 7th November

"Banksy: fraud or genius?" Pepe Martinez will examine the incredible rise of this artist, some of his more famous stunts, his influence on the art market today

and what his legacy might be. The talk will begin at 11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests are welcome for a fee of £10. Alternatively, annual membership covering 10 lectures is £53pp or £102 for a couple. Further details and full programme available on our website; www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk



**DINDER VILLAGE FIREWORK DISPLAY AND BBQ –
Friday 3rd November**

Fireworks 6:15pm. With kind permission from the Dunn family, the display will take place in the big field adjacent to the cricket pavilion.

BBQ starts at 6:30 pm (Village Hall doors will open from 6:15pm.)
Pre-ordering of food is essential by 6.00pm Friday 27thOctober. There is a choice of burger, sausage dog, child sausage dog or veggie sausage £5/adult and £3.50/child.

To order your food and arrange payment please email:

chairman@dindervillagehall.co.uk and

treasurer@dindervillagehall.co.uk

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

The next Gardening Club meeting is on **Tuesday 14th November** at **7.30pm at Pylle Village Hall.**

David Usher, the former Head Gardener at Hestercombe, will use a practical demonstration of the skills and knowledge required to grow trees and shrubs successfully.

Everyone is welcome to join the meeting.

Visitors £2 to include tea, coffee and a biscuit.

NB There's no meeting in December this year.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

November

2 nd Take Art Theatre: "Hags: A Magical Extravaganza". Village Hall	7.00pm
5 th Cricket Club Quiz The George Inn	8.00pm
7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th Sequence Dancing. Village Hall	8.00pm
12 th Remembrance Sunday Service. St Mary's Church	10.55am
13 th Village Hall Film Night	7.00 for 7.30pm
18 th Village Hall Coffee Morning Celebrating Croscombe and Dinder Frolics 50 th anniversary	10.00am-12noon
23 rd Senior Citizens' Club Fish and Chips Lunch Whitstone's, Shepton Mallet	12noon for 12.30pm
27 th Jonny Fluffypunk theatre at The George Inn	7.00pm
28 th Women's Group Christmas Lunch. The Cross	12.30 for 1.00pm
30 th Friends of St Mary's. Music Afternoon. Church Room.	3.00pm

December

2 nd "Festive Frivolity" The Dream Team Village Hall	7.30pm
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POPPY APPEAL 2023 – CROSCOMBE, DINDER AND DULCOTE

This year the door-to-door collections start on Saturday 28th October until Remembrance Sunday (12th November). Look out for your friendly collector who will be knocking on your door again. Cash or cheques only – as we are such a small area divided between seven collectors, it is not practical to have Card Readers as the Supermarkets do. Time to save up your loose change for such a good cause!
Jenny Mitchell Local Poppy Appeal Organiser

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE MUSIC AFTERNOON

Our musical appreciation session is on **Thursday 30th November** in the Church Room. The music starts at 3.00 pm and the programme will be Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 and Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 2. Short programme notes are provided.

The music lasts for about an hour followed by a cuppa and a chat. New 'listeners' will be made very welcome.

Entrance £3 - free for Friends of St Mary's. Donations towards the cost of church maintenance gratefully received. Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details or if you are hoping to come.



TAKE ART THEATRE
“Hags: A Magical Extravaganza”
Thursday 2nd November 7.00pm

Croscombe Village Hall, Fayre Way, BA5 3RJ

In Bideford in 1682, the final witch trial in England took place. Three women were accused of witchcraft, tried and hanged. Now fast forward to the present day and three fearless females are climbing out of their boxes, shaking off the sequins and investigating what really happened in that small town in North Devon 340 years ago. With mind-blowing illusions, stupendous stunts, and the occasional disappearing rabbit, ‘Hags’ sets the record straight for thousands of falsely accused women with all the joy, silliness and spectacle these three magicians can muster in this comedy musical.

‘Hags’ is at Croscombe Village Hall on Thursday 2nd November at 7.00pm and is recommended for everyone from age 11 upwards. Tickets are £12 Adult/£8 Child or Under 25s or Low-Income and £36 family (2A+3C) via www.takeart.org/whats-on or The George Inn or richard.cronin567@btinternet.com (01749 939484)

Richard Cronin

CROSCOMBE WOMEN’S GROUP

In October, Nicola Penn from Boo Cottage Botanicals came to show us how she made homemade soap. It is an ancient craft as the Babylonians made soap from fats combined with wood ash and water.

With a small camera above her work, we were able to see all the preparation on a large screen. She explained the process of mixing acid, alkali, salt and water. She had all the ingredients weighed out exactly - cocoa butter, coconut oil, mango butter, and beeswax. A mould which made 12 bars of soap was used in the demonstration where it would remain for about 3 days, sliced with a wire, like cheese. It took about six weeks to be completely ready.

Nicola explained her passion for making soap, and her journey to achieving her goals. She must send her information to the Office of Products Safety and Standards and is not allowed to make soap resembling food. We were also treated to samples and able to purchase her exceptional products. All in all, a very pleasant afternoon.

Our next meeting is to be our Christmas lunch, 28th November at the Cross, 12.30 for 1.00pm.

Lyn Manvill 07780 661327

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

In September, Neil Jones from the British Heart Foundation came to speak. He took the job after his grandad died of a heart attack.

The British Heart Foundation began in 1961, when two ladies in Leicester had the idea of collecting goods to sell. There are now 700 shops, and the first heart transplant was funded by them. In 1961, 3 out of 10 would survive a heart attack but today it is 7 out of 10. About £95 million is left in wills and shops make around £25 million. 80p in every pound goes into heart research. Funding is given to various activities including currently investing £17 million in North Somerset where there are 31,000 deaths from heart disease each year.

71 tonnes of unwanted items are saved from going to waste each year, and staff value the goods, so they get the most for them. Ebay sales alone can amount to around £11 million and a Cartier watch once sold for £9,767. Volunteers give 98,000 hours a week, saving the charity £40 million per annum.

With slides and information, this talk was very interesting and was rounded off by our usual tea and homemade biscuits.

Our next meeting is 23rd November, fish and chips lunch at Whitstones, Shepton Mallet. 12 noon for 12.30pm. *Lyn Manvill 07780 661327*

CRICKET CLUB QUIZ

Come and join us

Sunday 5th November 8.00pm at the George Inn, Croscombe



CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT.

Monday November 13th 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Bar available. Film to be confirmed.



SEQUENCE DANCING

We meet on Tuesdays at 8.00pm in Croscombe Village Hall. Any new members will be more than welcome. If you do not know how to sequence dance, we will be more than happy to teach you. Please come and join us.

Contact Lyn Manvill 343833



CROSCOMBE and DINDER FROLICS

The Croscombe and Dinder Frolics Society are celebrating turning 50 this year. Founded in 1973 and originally known as The Lodge of Idiocy, our aim has always been about silliness, entertainment and raising money for good causes. Antics over the years have ranged from donning full Everest climbing gear and ropes to scale the not-quite-so-steep Church Street, to playing a Victorian cricket match in the river Sheppey or performing spoof shows from the back of an open-sided trailer every Boxing Day.

Come and join us at the Village Hall Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th November to share some memories and where we will have photos and memorabilia on display spanning 1973 to the present day.

Richard Cronin (939484)

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

Coffee Morning

Saturday 18th November 10.00am – 12noon

Including celebration of Croscombe and Dinder Frolics over the years.

THEATRE AT THE GEORGE INN

Monday 27th November. Lo-fi theatre maker Jonny Fluffypunk at The George Inn with his funny and touching show “If we just keep going...” about finding the hero inside yourself. Show (including meal) £20 with tickets/booking via The George Inn (342306) and information from Richard Cronin (939485)



THE DREAM TEAM present:

An “**Evening of Festive Frivolity**” and jolly holly fun!

Saturday December 2nd at 7.30pm in Croscombe Village Hall

Quizzes, games, challenges and more.

Festive supper included Tickets £15 a head

Bar and raffle with brilliant prizes

Get your tickets from Sarah Cowell (343337) or Hilary Cain (428015)

All proceeds to Promise Works and Croscombe Playground Fund

SMALL ADS

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 07936 583986

Daniel's property maintenance Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed. Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Daniel 672832 or 07936 583986

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

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

Dry Stone Walling by Giacomo – do you have a stone wall that needs repair or rebuilding? Please call 07759 477660 for a quote

Piano Tuition Ex music examiner welcomes all ages and grades (incl. diploma) for lessons in Pilton. Call Barbara Murray on 07799 383546 or 890193

HandyMatt Property maintenance, repairs and improvements including plumbing and electrical works. Call Matt or Kelly for a quote 890683, 07931 509104 or 07753 265879.

Fully qualified domestic/personal carer available. References on request. Call Mel, 07565 760361.

Pressure Cleaning. Paths, Garden Walls, Patios, Driveways, Decking, Iron Gates etc. Removes algae and ground-in dirt/grime. Call Steve on 595224

Large cream-coloured sofa for Sale. Very good condition. £85 ono. 07856 997 080.

Adverts on this page can be changed every month. We charge 50p per Roundabout line per month. This helps towards the cost of producing Roundabout and we hope that it also offers a service to the community. Our contact details are on the inside front cover, or you can use the email address magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

VILLAGE VENUES

The Crown, Pilton, 890300, info@thecrownpilton.com

Pilton Club, 890162, www.piltonclub.com piltonvh@gmail.com

Pilton Community Coffee Shop, Top Street, BA4 4DU

Pilton Village Hall, 890162, piltonvh@gmail.com

Pilton Playing Field Pavilion, 899125

**The George Inn, Croscombe, 342306, www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk
mobile: 07892 699297**

The Cross, Croscombe, 343352, www.cross-croscombe.co.uk

**Croscombe Village Hall, www.croscombevillagehall.org.uk
346445 (9-5 Mon-Fri)**

Dinder Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org
www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

November

1 st Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.15pm
1 st Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
6 th Pilton Show Annual Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
7 th Puzzling Questions, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
13 th History Group Village Hall	7.30pm
"The Witches of Selwood" See page 16	
15 th Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.15pm
25 th Village Trust AGM, Village Hall	7.00pm

December

- 1st, 2nd 'A Christmas Carol', Parish Church (see page19)
- 2nd Christmas Fair, Tithe Barn



PILTON SHOW

If you would like to be involved in creating Pilton Show weekend every September, please come to the **Annual Show meeting on Monday 6th November at 7.00pm** in the Worthy Room, Pilton Village Hall. Brief official business followed by socialising with drinks and refreshments.

The future of the Show is threatened unless new people come forward and commit to coming on board to produce a fun community weekend for all ages!

Several people have said "We can't afford to lose it" but without more help and change it cannot continue. Therefore, all help gratefully received!

Pilton Show Committee

PILTON SHOW CALENDAR 2024

Next year's calendar, containing images of the village's Coronation celebrations, will be on sale at the Christmas Fair in the Tithe Barn on Saturday 2nd December only. If you would like a copy, but are unable to attend, please call Jenny on 890465 to reserve one. Otherwise, come and see us there!



**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL 2023
PILTON and NORTH WOOTTON**

Our team of house-to-house volunteers will endeavour to get to as many households as possible.

The static poppy collection boxes will be in the following areas of the Villages: Church of St John Pilton, Church of St Peter North Wootton, Pilton Co-op, Pilton Working Men's Club, Pilton New Room Community Coffee Shop and Crossways Hotel North Wootton.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Pete and Trish Cheetham 890442



THE PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

November 13th at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall.

"The Witches of Selwood: Witchcraft Belief and Accusation in Seventeenth-Century Somerset"

Our speaker, Dr ANDREW PICKERING, was the Programme Manager for a University of Plymouth BA (Hons) degree in History, Heritage and Archaeology delivered at Strode College in Street. His own undergraduate and postgraduate studies were undertaken at the universities of Birmingham, Keele, Bath and Leicester.

He lives on Bruton's High Street, a few doors down from the former courtroom where the case of the Beckington 'witches' was heard 330 years ago.

His wife's family includes numerous Greens from Brewham, the same surname as several people involved in the extraordinary 1665 case examined by Robert Hunt of Compton Pauncefoot and made famous by Joseph Glanvill of Frome.

This history of the writing of demonologies and the belief in, and persecution of, witches in Somerset in the seventeenth century are the subject of his talk. His acclaimed book on the subject will be available for purchase.

Everyone, members or visitors alike, is welcome to this meeting.

Members free, Visitors £2. Refreshments provided.

Christine King



PILTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS LTD. will be holding their AGM on **Wednesday November 22nd** at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall.

Anyone is welcome to come along and join us for our meeting, and also find out more about us and what we can offer.

We have only a very short waiting list at the moment; if you are at all interested, then why not add your name? Homemade cake and drinks will also be served. More information from Jane on 07930 933812 or email piltonallotments@gmail.com

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST AGM - 25th November

The 2023 Pilton Village Trust AGM will be held on Saturday 25th November 7.00pm in Pilton Village Hall. We kindly ask Pilton Villagers to come along and hear the achievements the current Trust has worked on over the last twelve months and to vote for the next term of Trustees to look after Pilton Village Hall. To be eligible to vote you must be 18 years old or over and reside in the Parish of Pilton.

If you wish to nominate yourself for election to run as a 2023/2024 Pilton Village Trustee, please register your nomination by Friday 17th November 9.00pm at Pilton Village Hall. To be eligible for nomination you must be 18 years old or over and reside in the Parish of Pilton

Nomination forms will be available to collect from Pilton Village Hall from Friday 13th October. All nominations to be submitted via the paper forms and posted in the 'Ballot box' provided. Nomination forms and the ballot box will be in situ at the Pilton Village Hall Entrance and accessible during Village Hall opening hours.

If you require any further info, please do not hesitate to contact Pilton Village Trust via email secretarypvhall@gmail.com

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST 200 Club Draw October 2023

1st Prize £30 - No. 25 - Carrie Hemmings

2nd Prize £10 - No. 81 - Gill Eavis

3rd Prize £5 - No. 20 - Wendy Higgins

PILTON COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP

£3300 has been donated by the volunteers running the Coffee Shop during the past 6 months (March to August).

Thanks to everyone supporting us.

£650 to the Libya Appeal
£650 to Morocco Earthquake Appeal
£650 to Afghan Women's Appeal
£500 to West Pennard School bus escort
£250 to Pilton Players Christmas Carol
£200 to Pilton Village Hall Trust
£200 to Pilton Playing Field Trust
£200 to Pilton Parish Church

THE NEW ROOM AT PILTON CHAPEL HIRING CHARGES

Hiring Charges are now £20 per session

Afternoon Session 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Evening session 5.30pm to 9.30pm

Contact – Philip Eavis (890468)



Audrey and Terry would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who helped to man the bar at Pilton Party.

The following groups received money:

Methodist Church	£1000
Pilton Pre-School	£1500
Village Hall Trust	£4500
The Club	£4320
Playing Field Trust	£3150
Tithe Barn	£2340
Football Club	£1800

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

We have had a busy month. Richard came and gave us a very exciting show of old postcards of Pilton and Evercreech from 1900 onwards. Events coming up include Chris King who will be talking about Annie Nash, a local photographer. Also, on 15th November Philip Eavis will be giving us a film show of events in Pilton and Pilton people. New members are welcome to come along for a chat and a cup of tea.

PILTON PLAYERS

in association with

**VILLAGE VOICES, PILTON HANDBELLS
and THE WORTHY WAITS**

present Steve Barlow's adaptation of Charles Dickens'

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December

Pilton Parish Church at 7.30pm

Tickets (including mince pie and first drink)

£10 adults, £5 children (under 16)

Email Peter Lawrence for tickets: lisp@mac.com

Tickets available at Pilton Community Coffee shop

on Wednesday mornings in November 10.30 – 11.30am

There have been many TV and film versions of this much-loved tale. This version places Dickens' gifts as a storyteller to the fore in a faithful retelling of the original story compiled and directed by the current chairman of Pilton Players, Steve Barlow.



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



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

What a busy first half of term! So much has been achieved, particularly on the sporting field. This year we have started a girls' football team who began their season with a victory, winning 3-1. Well done to all the girls for such a great start! The boys also started off their campaign with a victory. They won 18-0. Well done to the team for such a commanding display, but, importantly, such sporting behaviour.

We have had several visitors to enhance the curriculum and develop the children's understanding of important concepts and issues. We had a visit from the NSPCC, who led workshops for Year 5 and 6 to inform them about how to speak out and stay safe online. We also wanted to raise the children's understanding about financial issues, so had a day of workshops on money issues from Lloyds Bank.

Our extra-curricular clubs got underway, supporting the children to pursue new interests, develop those they already had and to have fun. In Art Club, the children learnt about the work of Yayoi Kusama, in particular her eye-catching pumpkins. The children recreated her work using vibrant colours, abstract patterns and some papier mâché. These were displayed in St Nicholas' Church for our Harvest Festival.

Tony Wheat, Headteacher

HARRIET SANDYS

Oriental carpets and Decorative Items from Central Asia and India

The Manor House Barn, West Compton BA4 4PB

email harrietsandys@freeolamail.com

CLOSING DOWN SALE - EVERYTHING MUST GO

Discounts on rugs, runners and carpets, textiles, gold and silver jewellery.

Lots of small "Fair Trade" Christmas gifts and stocking fillers.

Saturday 28th October to Saturday 4th November 2-5pm

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December 2-5pm

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December 2-5pm

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December 2-5pm

Open by Appointment



CANTILENA CHOIR from Glastonbury
invite you to a concert of music by William Byrd and
his contemporaries in West Pennard Church on Friday
8th December at 7.30 pm.
Music Director Tony Bevan
and Organist Matthew Redman.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

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Email: cantachoir1@gmail.com or telephone 01458 830520 for more
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encourage your creative abilities.

Paula Jordan 890323



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those received recently.

Janet Dowding

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

5th November Rob Haskins

12th November Remembrance Service at
The War Memorial and Parish Church **10.55am**

19th November Rev. Michael White

26th November Rev. Tina Swire

All services at the Chapel begin at 10.30am

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2023

5th November All Saints' Day

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Dinder
3.00pm All Souls' Service North Wootton

12th November Remembrance Sunday

10.55am Remembrance Service Pilton
10.55am Remembrance Service Crocombe
10.55am Remembrance Service North Wootton

19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.30am Holy Communion North Wootton
11.00am Holy Communion Dinder

26th November Sunday next before Advent. Christ the King

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton
11.00am Holy Communion Crocombe
11.00am Morning Service North Wootton

3rd December Advent Sunday

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Crocombe

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