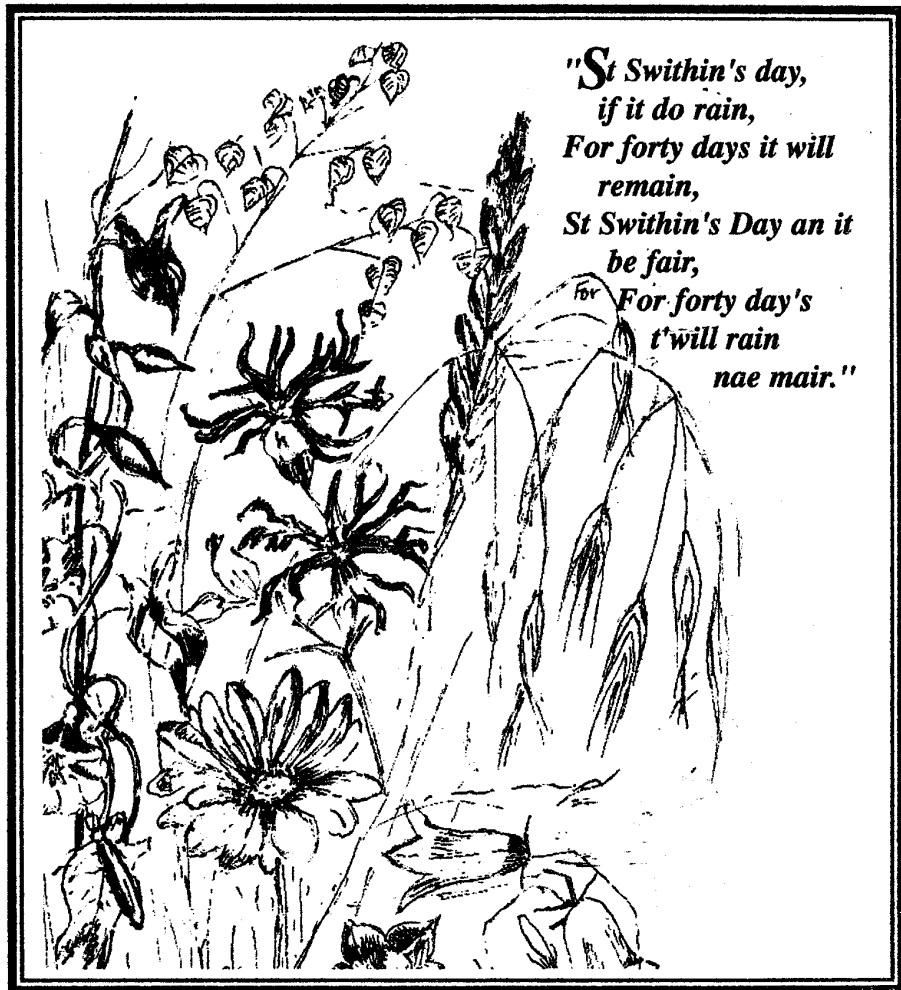


THE
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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



*"St Swithin's day,
if it do rain,
For forty days it will
remain,
St Swithin's Day an it
be fair,
for For forty day's
t'will rain
nae mair."*

JULY 2024

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A RICHNESS OF MINISTRY

If we're all alike we tend to think the same. This can be comfortable and reassuring - 'Everyone around here sees things just like I do'. But it doesn't help us think out of the box or worse, spot risks and dangers of which we're unaware - 'Crumbs we never saw that one coming!'. For this reason, companies and all kinds of organisations are seeking to become more diverse. Having differing viewpoints, skills and abilities is increasingly recognised to grow the ability to think not only more widely but more effectively too.

Recognising diversity has been very much part of our life here in our Diocese of Bath & Wells during recent weeks.

Back in May we acclaimed the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. It's almost impossible now to imagine what our Church would be like without the contribution of women throughout the ordained ministry.

At the end of June the 'Celebration of Lay Ministries' held at St Paul's Church, Weston-Super-Mare saw us affirm, thank and bless the many different roles and responsibilities that lay people are undertaking across our churches and in local communities – from leading worship to pastoral care, ministry with children and young people to preaching and teaching the faith. Again, it's almost impossible to imagine what our churches would be like without such richness.

Our hope is that the diversity we've been honouring will only flourish and grow. For it's essential if we're to bring the light of the Gospel to everyone in our communities – and especially those we find hard to connect with. For none of us alone, either individually or as a group, has the ability to reach everyone.

All of us are needed. It's for this reason that one of the priorities we're commending across our diocese is 'shared local ministry'. This recognizes that everyone, everywhere, has a contribution to make. Now surely that's something to celebrate!

Bishop Michael

PRAYER FOCUS

Another School Year draws to a close, we pray for all the end of term activities that children and staff will enjoy on these special days. For some it will be the end of a particular stage in their education or an anxious time about what the future holds.

Change in all aspects of life presents its own problems and challenges and this will be evident for the new Government. We pray for wisdom and integrity in voting and in the way forward in our country and around the world.

PSALMS

The Psalms set for July emphasise God's eternal promise to be with us in every situation.

7 th July	Psalm 48
14 th July	Psalm 24
21 st July	Psalm 89
28 th July	Psalm 14

BIBLE READINGS

7 th July	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10	Mark 6: 1-13
14 th July	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Mark 6: 14-29
21 st July	Ephesians 2: 11-end	Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end
28 th July	Ephesians 3: 14-end	John 6: 1-21

BENEFICE STUDY GROUP continues to meet fortnightly at the home of Tim Wotton 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 in the New Room Coffee Shop, Pilton at 2.30pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd July. Please do come and join us.

ONLINE SERVICES

A weekly service with hymns and a sermon is available from the Church of England website.

Please Google: **CofE online services**,

Click on weekly service. There is no need to sign up.

Scroll down and click on the picture for the service.

Songs of Praise
Pilton Churches Working Together
Sunday 21st July at 11.00am in Pilton Tithe Barn
Accompanied by members of Shepton Mallet Town Band

The theme this year is 'Special Places.' I am sure we all have places, which are special to us so come and share in a few special places chosen by some of our villagers and enjoy singing some familiar songs. It will be outside if dry and inside the barn if it decides to rain.

DATES FOR COMPLINE ON ZOOM

on the following Sunday evenings:
7th and 21st July.

If you would like further details about joining in this simple evening service, please contact rector.pcnd@gmail.com



The total raised from the events held and envelopes collected from Pilton, Croscombe and North Wootton and during this year's Christian Aid Week amounted to £2012.85

This was only made possible by the enormous effort of all those people in all our villages who organised events and carried out house-to-house collections. A big thank you to everyone.

We are always looking for volunteers to help during the week, especially a few more people to do house-to-house collections, so if you feel you can help please do let us know.

Hilary Austin

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.

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, and we send our loving sympathy to people recently bereaved.

Baptism

Wilfred Harvey William Bailey was baptised in St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton on Sunday 2nd June.

Deaths

We are sad to report the death of **Ivy Fleming** of Pilton. A service is planned to be held at Mendip Crematorium on 19th June.

Bill O'Callaghan of Pilton will be remembered at Mendip Crematorium on 19th June.

We are sorry to report the death of **Sylvia Trott** of East Compton.

Sadly, **Philip Eavis** has died. He lived his whole life in Pilton and played a very active role in many aspects of village life. His Funeral Service is planned for Thursday 11th July at 2.00pm at Pilton Methodist Church.

All these people, their families, friends and neighbours are remembered in our prayers.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER with Archbishop Justin Welby Saturday, 7th September

All members of the Diocese of Bath and Wells are invited to join in a Diocesan Day of Prayer for the communities we serve. Bishop Michael will be hosting a gathering in each of our archdeaconries, alongside Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

July

2 nd Puzzling Questions, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
3 rd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
8 th History Group, 'The Normans in Somerset' Chris Eldridge, Village Hall	7.30pm
17 th Happy Circle, AGM and games, Village Hall	2.15pm
21 st Songs of Praise, the Tithe Barn	11.00am



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

On **Monday July 8th**, we welcome Chris Eldridge, to tell us of '**The Normans in Somerset**'

7.30pm Pilton Village Hall

"The period from 1066-1153 has often been described as the 'Norman Yoke' when the English people were subjected to an apartheid style oppression under a French-speaking military elite. This talk will test this view with regard to Somerset, looking at just how free the Anglo-Saxon 'land of lost content' was before 1066, the changes the Normans brought such as the feudal system and the reasons for the sudden collapse of Norman rule in Somerset ushering in the appropriately named Anarchy, prior to the rule of the Plantagenets."

Chris Eldridge is Head of History at Wells Cathedral School. Originally from Cheshire, he studied at Magdalene College Cambridge and after a brief stint in the nuclear industry became a teacher in 2003. He lives in Wells with his wife, son and daughter. He has taught at Wells for ten years, during which time his particular focus has been on the promotion of medieval history in British secondary schools. In recognition of this work he was appointed a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in 2021.

ALL WELCOME

Refreshments

Members Free, Visitors £4

PILTON 200 CLUB WINNERS

If you would like to join the Pilton 200 Club in support of the Village Hall and for your chance to win cash prizes each month, please call 07723 058086 or email – moulderterry@aol.com for more details.



PILTON SHOW

The Show Committee are very sad to record the passing of former Chair and President, Philip Eavis, who gave so much to the Show

over the nearly 55 years he was involved.

We send sympathy to the family for all his gifts, friendship and humour: he will be sorely missed and we give thanks for his irreplaceable input. We feel he would have wished the Show to go on, thus by the time you read this, the Show programme, containing Flower Show entry forms, will be available from the New Room Coffee Shop and the Crown Inn. Flower Show schedule also on www.piltonflowershow.org.uk with printed versions available at Pilton Co-Op and the Coffee Shop. On line entries from the above website go live mid-August.

Stallholders list below for your kind donations:

Emporium – Annette Smith 01749 890285, Lise Sorensen 07879 812668

Or Jenny de Gex 01749 490565/ 07721 683321 for storage

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COMMUNITY FRIDGE help needed.

The community fridge is seeking volunteers for collections and a project co-coordinator.

Collection and open volunteers Very simple task, can take as little as 5 mins, most volunteers do 2-4 sessions per month. Full training given.

Project co-ordinator After running the foodshare for 4 years, it is time for someone new to take the reins! Pleeeeeeease 🙏

It doesn't need a lot of work - a deep clean, organising and keeping an eye on the rota at a minimum. I estimate around 5 hours per month. Full training and assistance given.

It is a great project, and needs a bit of energy to keep things going, reduce food waste and share food in our village

Please contact Kelly on 07931509104 or kellyexton@hotmail.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

June

29th Coffee Morning. Village Hall 10.00m – 12noon

July

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Sequence Dancing. Village Hall 8.00pm

8th Film Night. "All of us Strangers" (Cert. 15).
Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm

9th Women's Group.

13th Fun Day & Market. Village Hall and Field 11.00am – 5.00pm

16th Village Hall Management Committee AGM.
All welcome, Foyle Room, Village Hall 7.00pm

18th Senior Citizens' Club.
Speaker from an owl sanctuary, Village Hall 2.15pm

August

6th OAP & Children's Fund Coach Trip to Weymouth
Leave from the George at 9.00am



CROSCOMBE FUN DAY AND CHARTER SUMMER MARKET

Saturday 13th July,
from 11.00am to 5.00pm
**Croscombe Village Hall
and Playing Field, BA5 3RJ**

This is promising to be our biggest and best ever! Enjoy all day live music, beer tent. BBQ (free for kids), ice creams, Soul Shack pizza van, all day cream teas, Lots of children's games, bouncy castle, ball pool, coconut shy, face painting, skittle alley, stocks & tug of war.

Market stalls include Mary and Val's bakes and cakes, Jim Scott's woodwork, jewellery, accessories, arts, crafts, sweets, local honey ... and more. Lots of bric-a-brac to browse, home-grown fuchsias, super raffle and tombola.

We are being joined by Compassion for Cats and Slimming World. Amanda Brooks, Canine Massage Therapist, will be on the car park (remember, no dogs in the field).

Only £1 entry, under 16s free, for a wonderful day's entertainment.

Val McRobbie

CROSCOMBE FILM NIGHT

Monday 8th July at Croscombe Village Hall

“All of us Strangers” Certificate 15

Starring Andrew Scott

winner of National Society of Film Critics Award 2024

Doors open 7.00pm Film Commences 7.30pm

Bar available.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

Our next meeting is July 18th at 2.15 pm in the Village Hall. We are having a visitor from an Owl Sanctuary bringing owls and telling us all about what they do there.

All are welcome, it would be so lovely to see some new faces.

Lyn (07780 661327)

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Reminder: **Saturday 29th June**

Croscombe Village Hall **10.00am to 12noon**

Fresh organic coffee and delicious home-made cakes.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM

Tuesday 16th July 7.00pm

Foyle Room, Village Hall

All welcome

Croscombe Village Hall is managed by a small group of volunteers. We desperately need more people to help on the committee, as our numbers are slowly dwindling. If you are interested in joining or if you just want to find out how your Hall is managed then please come along, the meeting is open to everyone.



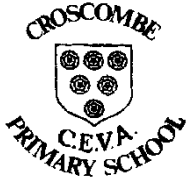
SEQUENCE DANCING

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.

Lyn Manvill 07780 661327



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been an eventful term at Croscombe Primary School. Our reception to Year 2s travelled back to the Victorian era at Radstock Museum, exploring Victorian life and meeting fascinating characters along the way like a stern teacher, a cheerful shopkeeper, as well as a blacksmith hard at work in his forge. Meanwhile, our Year 3 & 4 class enjoyed Millfield's Olympic Day, participating in various sporting activities and meeting Commonwealth and Olympic athletes.

As the school year draws to a close, we reflect on the incredible journey of our Year 6s. They have shown unwavering dedication and resilience, excelling in challenging assignments and embracing new learning experiences. As they prepare for the next chapter in their lives, we could not be prouder of the remarkable individuals they have become.

Whilst it is bittersweet to bid farewell to our beloved Year 6s, we know that they are ready to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. As they move forward into the world beyond primary school, we wish them nothing but success and happiness in all they do.

Chris Partridge, Executive Headteacher

CROSCOMBE OAPs & CHILDREN's ANNUAL OUTING

This year our coach trip to Weymouth will fall on Tuesday 6th August, leaving The George at 9.00am and returning from Weymouth at 5.30pm. This is free of charge for all Croscombe OAP's and children 16 and under, and £6 for others. Please let us know if you would like to join us by phoning Imelda on 343788 or Sheila on 07870266027 or message me via Facebook.

Alison Hodges

CROSCOMBE PANTO 2025 'AVAST BEHIND!'

By Vicky Orman

Next year's Frolics Pantomime has now been chosen. Performances will be on 20th, 21st and 22nd February. Described as The True Story of Treasure Island we will be recruiting crew and cast on Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th September in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall. More details to follow and on posters and Facebook.

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Our contact details are on the inside front cover, or you can use the email address magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

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Pilton Playing Field Pavilion, 899125

The George Inn, Croscombe, 342306, www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk
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Croscombe Village Hall, www.croscombevillagehall.org.uk
346445 (9-5 Mon-Fri)

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

www.piltonparishcouncil.org
www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

TWO EVENINGS OF TIBETAN BUDDHIST TEACHINGS

7.00pm 10th July & 7.00pm 11th July

at Saint Benedict's Church, Glastonbury BA6 9NB

Renowned teacher Chamtrul Rinpoche dedicates his life to helping people around the world find inner peace. On his world tour, Rinpoche will visit Glastonbury on Wednesday 10th July and teach 'The value of refuge in the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha'. On Thursday 11th he will give meditation teachings with guided practice. Entry by donation, park in town and arrive to be seated by 6.45pm.

More info at www.chamtrul-rinpoche.com

Adele Robertson

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7 th July	Steve Derby
14 th July	Audrey Standhaft
21 st July	PCWT Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn (11.00am)
28 th July	Rob Haskins

All Chapel Services begin at 10.30am

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 (Ditcheat 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

CHURCH SERVICES AT DINDER

Sunday 21 st July	Holy Communion	11.30am
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PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2024

7th July	Trinity 6	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Pilton
14th July	Trinity 7	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
21st July	Trinity 8	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	PCWT Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn	Pilton
28th July	Trinity 9	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	North Wootton
4th August	Trinity 10	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	North Wootton