

THE  
**ROUNDAABOUT**  
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 2022**

## PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND DINDER

*All phone codes 01749 unless specified*

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## RECTOR'S RAMBLES

I know many countries are highly amused (or maybe irritated) by how much we talk about the weather in this country, but in our defence there is a lot of weather to talk about. I have realised when it comes to the weather I am rather like Goldilocks, I don't want it too hot or too cold but just right. For me 'just right' is tee-shirt weather with cool nights. As I write this we are expecting a mini heatwave with temperatures much higher than we are used to, definitely not 'just right' in my eyes, but I know others feel differently. We know that the climate is changing and that each person needs to play their part in reducing the negative influence of the way we live, and learning to adapt to the changes. At the same time we remember it is a beautiful world as this prayer by Walter Rauschenbusch expresses:

### The Beauty of Nature

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;  
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,  
For the salt sea and the running water,  
For the everlasting hills  
And the never-resting winds,  
For trees and the common grass underfoot.  
We thank you for our senses  
By which we hear the songs of birds,  
And see the splendour of the summer fields,  
And taste of the autumn fruits,  
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,  
And smell the breath of the spring.  
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;  
And save our souls from being so blind  
That we pass unseeing  
When even the common thorn bush  
Is aflame with your glory,  
O God our creator,  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

I hope each one of us has the opportunity this August to enjoy the beauty and wonder of all that is around us whatever the weather may bring.

*Rev. Chris*

## PRAYER FOCUS

Summer days bring their own blessings and we thank God for the beauty we see around us and pray that holidays will be safe and enjoyable.

In these unsettled and uncertain times we pray for our own country, for all who serve our nation and our neighbourhood. We pray for the right person to become our Prime Minister and for those who will be called to work together for the good of all our people.

## PSALMS

This month's Psalms include praise, a plea for justice and thanksgiving for many blessings.

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

7 <sup>th</sup> August	Psalm 97
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Psalm 82
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Psalm 103: 1-8
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Psalm 112

## BIBLE READINGS

7 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Peter 1: 16-19	Luke 9: 28-36
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2	Luke 12: 49-56
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Hebrews 12: 18-end	Luke 13: 10-17
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16	Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## BENEFACTIVE STUDY GROUP

Our fortnightly benefice study group continues to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am at the home of Tim and Felicity Wotton. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).



## PUZZLING QUESTIONS GROUP

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** in the New Room Coffee Shop, Pilton at 2.30pm.

Please do come and join us at this monthly meeting.

If you would like more details or would like to come along and try either group please do contact Chris on 01749 899061.

## 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.

## Weddings and Baptism

Many congratulations to **Ben and Rachel Hancock** (née Chamberlain) who were married in St Mary's Church, Croscombe on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July and to their son **George Hancock** who was baptised at the same service.

Also many congratulations to **James and Selina Harper** (née Pointing) who were married in St Michael and All Angels Church, Dinder on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Deaths

We are sad to report the death of **Steve Stride** of Pilton. A service to commemorate his life was held at Mendip Crematorium on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

We send our loving sympathy to his family and close friends.

## 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*

## POSTAGE STAMPS

I am still collecting postage stamps for the charities (RSPB at present). 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*



## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### August

2 <sup>nd</sup> Puzzling Questions Group, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.30pm

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Pilton Show Weekend (see page facing page)

## HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB

Many thanks to Michael Eavis; we had a very enjoyable trip around the Festival Site. Mark gave us a very detailed description of all that goes on. I would also like to thank Rob and Linda for looking after us.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July we had our Jubilee Tea Party and Quiz. We had such fun and lots of laughter. It was lovely to see everyone – what a clever lot our members are!

We hope to see some new members in the coming months.

Best wishes from your President, *Freda Boyce*

## MORE PILTON PEOPLE

We now have a schedule for the extension of the *Pilton People* book: design will begin in September, with printing in October.

Urgently needed **by mid-August** are any photos taken at the Platinum Jubilee events in June. Please submit these with any particular observations or comments to me by email [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com) as we need to begin editing from now onwards.

All final text contributions by **30<sup>th</sup> August latest**, please: approx. 500 words to the same email address.

Guidelines are: highlights of the last 10 years, comments on characters or general village life, or farewells/appreciations of those who've sadly left this mortal coil, far too many in the last decade.

*Jenny de Gex*

## VILLAGE VOICES

(Pilton's Community Choir)

There will be no Choir during August.

Starting again in September under the leadership of our new appointment, Harvey Brink.

More details next month.



## **PILTON SHOW** **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The Show weekend is back to normal with events on the Playing Field on Saturday and Sunday. Programmes are available from committee members and from the New Room Coffee Shop and Pilton Club.

### **Saturday afternoon Flower Show 2.00pm**

entry is £1.

### The evening **Barn Dance (7.00- 11.00pm)**

£5 for adults,

children up to 16 free.

The Pizza Rocket will serve food from 7.30-9.30pm.

Bar available all weekend.

On **Sunday, 2.00pm It's a Knockout !** is free fun for all the family.

Plan your team and contact Andy Reilly 07734 706257.

List of stallholders for your kind donations and programme of events will be on village notice boards, Pilton Village Community and Pilton Show Facebook pages.

The Flower Show Team are in full swing and hoping for a bumper crop of your entries!

Schedule of classes is available on [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk) or paper versions at Pilton Co-op, or the New Room Coffee Shop.

**Full details on 'How to Enter' items in the Flower Show** will be available on the website and in the Show Programme.

We are pleased to announce that this year Flower Show entries will be split between the marquee and the Pavilion, and that you will be able to enter some of your exhibits on the Friday evening, as well as the Saturday morning in the usual way.

Make sure you read the NEW information carefully!

We look forward to seeing you in September with entries, plus bags and baskets for purchases from stalls!



## SCARECROW COMPETITION – MUSIC & MUSICIANS

Posters with information of how to enter will be on line and around the village, same outlets as for Pilton Show (page 7). If you are not entering on line, paper forms available at Co-op or New Room Coffee Shop.

**Entries close on 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** so that a map can be drawn; scarecrows then to be **displayed between 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August** by houses and in gardens. Follow the trail to choose your favourite!

All scarecrows are invited to Pilton Show on the Playing Field on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, where prizes will be awarded.

### HUGH BERRY AWARD

In memory of Pilton Show's former Chairman:  
'for contribution to the community by a young Piltonian,'  
upper age limit 26.

Criteria and entry forms with details of how to enter can be found on the same outlets as above.

**Closing date for nominations 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

### SOMERSET SIGHT

Somerset Sight is a local charity that has been supporting sight-impaired people across Somerset for over a hundred years and in 2019 proudly won the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

One of our services is the Volunteer Visiting Service whereby volunteers are matched locally with a sight-impaired person for regular visits for company and support and to alleviate their loneliness and isolation.

Volunteers help with a variety of tasks such as reading, correspondence, or making appointments, going out for a drive or having a cup of tea and a chat. Many volunteers get great satisfaction and enjoyment from their voluntary work, many friendships are formed and the people they support very much look forward to their visits, some telling us that it is the highlight of their week.

Somerset Sight is urgently seeking volunteers to offer companionship and practical support to people living with sight loss. Somerset Sight offers full training and will cover all reasonable expenses.

For more information and an informal chat, please call 01823 333818.

*Michele Edmonds, Administration Manager*



## **AUGUST EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS**

### **PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)**

[piltonvh@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)

For August 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

### **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

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### August

- 2<sup>nd</sup> OAP & Children's Fund Outing to Weymouth.  
Leave from The George at 9.00am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sequence Dancing. Village Hall 8.00pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Trio Paradis Café Concert: 'Songs of Travel'.  
Village Hall 10.00am for 10.30am  
9<sup>th</sup> Women's Group. 2.00pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room 7.00pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. 2.15pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea Party in aid of Breast Cancer Now  
(Research and Support Charity). Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm



### CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDREN'S FUND

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Our annual trip to Weymouth this year is on Tuesday 2nd August. Coaches will leave The George at 9.00am and return from Weymouth at 5.00pm. All Croscombe OAPs and Children 16 and under are welcome to come, FREE OF CHARGE, others £5.

Please book your seats by phoning Imelda 343788 or Sheila 343068 (or message Alison Hodges).

*Alison Hodges*



### TRIO PARADIS' CAFE CONCERT:

#### Songs of Travel

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am

Croscombe Village Hall

Music for violin, cello & piano inspired by familiar and exotic travel destinations, including a variety of C19th- early C20th gems: Kashmiri Song by Amy Woodforde-Finden, Veneziana by Sternberg, Tailleferre Fleurs de France and Grieg Wedding Day at Troidhaugen.

Free entry with donations invited.

Refreshments on sale before the concert. [www.trioparadis.com](http://www.trioparadis.com)



## **AFTERNOON TEA PARTY**

In aid of **BREAST CANCER NOW** the research and care charity.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**2.00-4.00pm at Croscombe Village Hall.**

Please join us for a fun afternoon of tea, cakes (possibly a spot of Prosecco....) and laughter and raise a few shillings towards this very worthwhile charity.

Please bring your friends, and a cake if you can and there will be a raffle also.

For further details contact Eve Harris 343194

[Eveharris46@gmail.com](mailto:Eveharris46@gmail.com)

## **PILATES CLASS**

Brand new six-week Pilates classes, on Thursday mornings commencing **8<sup>th</sup> September at Croscombe Village Hall.**

**9.15-10.15am:** Suitable for complete beginners, but with variations to make it more challenging for those with experience.

**10.30-11.30am:** Seniors Class - osteoporosis-safe. Clients must be able to get down to and up from a floor mat to safely participate in this class. All kit provided.

Spaces will be limited. For more information and to book a place please contact [ali@thepilatesroomwells.com](mailto:ali@thepilatesroomwells.com)



**SEQUENCE DANCING** every Tuesday at 8.00pm, in Croscombe Village Hall.

*Contact Lyn Manvill 343833.*



## **CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The beautiful weather that we have been having has allowed the pupils of Croscombe Primary School to go outside and enjoy themselves. Please visit our website and take a look at our Latest News pages for more information about the children's activities. There has been lots of end of year celebrations going on across the school, with a special focus on the Year 6 leavers who are moving on from the school at the end of term. We also had the most fantastic sports day experience after too many years without it due to Covid. It was incredible to invite all the parents to join us collectively as a school, some of whom even joined in the parents' race. We are also saying goodbye to a few members of staff who have all been very dedicated to the school. Thank you! We wish all of those leaving us good luck and we are excited to welcome new Reception pupils and staff from September. If you want to read more about what we have been up to, please take a look at our Facebook page @croscombefepprimary and the school website [www.croscombestokefederation.co.uk](http://www.croscombestokefederation.co.uk)

As we begin our summer holidays, we hope that the sunshine stays put. We would like to wish a happy and healthy break to all our wonderful school and the surrounding community. We look forward to returning in September for a new school year filled with fun!

*Millie Hole*

## **CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

Work on the new playground was delayed and has only just started but there should be new, safe equipment which can be accessed for some of the school summer holiday period.

The orchard trees have all survived their planting and should continue to flourish. A number of you maintain the appearance of your properties by controlling weeds on the pavements/roads outside and if you could continue to do this then that would be a lovely way to make our village look neat and tidy.

If you have any concerns do contact any councillor, or phone me or the clerk. Email addresses and the clerk's mobile phone number are on the website. My phone number is 07585507728.

*Hilary Shergold, Chairman*

## 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 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.

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

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

**Domestic Cleaning Services.** For references and details please call 01749 689099 or email [pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk)

**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

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

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## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

[www.piltonparishcouncil.org](http://www.piltonparishcouncil.org)

[www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder**  
Phone codes 01749 and addresses in each village unless specified.

**PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Churchwardens:**

Mr Paul Warry, Sharomayn, Westholme Road BA4 4EB 890434  
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**PILTON METHODIST CHURCH**

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595759

**Chapel Stewards:**

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**Secretary:** Mrs Deborah Towner (as above)

**Treasurer and Property Steward:**

Mr Philip Eavis, Benleigh House, Pylle Road BA4 4BR 890468

**CROSCOMBE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN**

[www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org](http://www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org)

**Churchwarden:**

Mr Terry McCarthy, Rectory Cottage, BA5 3QJ 345139

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Mr Terry McCarthy, Rectory Cottage, BA5 3QJ 345139

**PCC Secretary:**

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**CROSCOMBE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Rio Espulgar 07824 878 553

**1st Elder:** Mr Peter Dutton 830975

**Treasurer:** Mr Martin Pugh 01761 45101

## **NORTH WOOTTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER**

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### **PCC Secretary:**

Mr Clive Chivers, The Pound House, BA5 3PQ 678888

### **Roundabout Representative:**

Mrs Alison Mayall, Church View BA5 3PB 675861

## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

7<sup>th</sup> August Helen Wade

14<sup>th</sup> August Rob Haskins

21<sup>st</sup> August Ken Young

28<sup>th</sup> August Rev. Tina Swire

Services at 10.30am followed by coffee in the New Room

Please note: No Sunday School during August

## PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

### AUGUST 2022

#### **7<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 8 (celebrating the Transfiguration)**

11.00am United Benefice Service Pilton

#### **14<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9**

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton

11.00am Holy Communion Croscombe

11.00am Holy Communion by Extension North Wootton

3.30pm Coffee in Dinder Village Hall Dinder

#### **21<sup>st</sup> August Trinity 10**

9.30am Holy Communion North Wootton

11.00am Holy Communion Dinder

#### **28<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11**

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton

11.00am Holy Communion Croscombe

11.00am Morning Service North Wootton

#### **4<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12**

11.00am United Benefice Service Croscombe

6.30pm Pilton Show Service Pilton

### ONLINE SERVICES

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