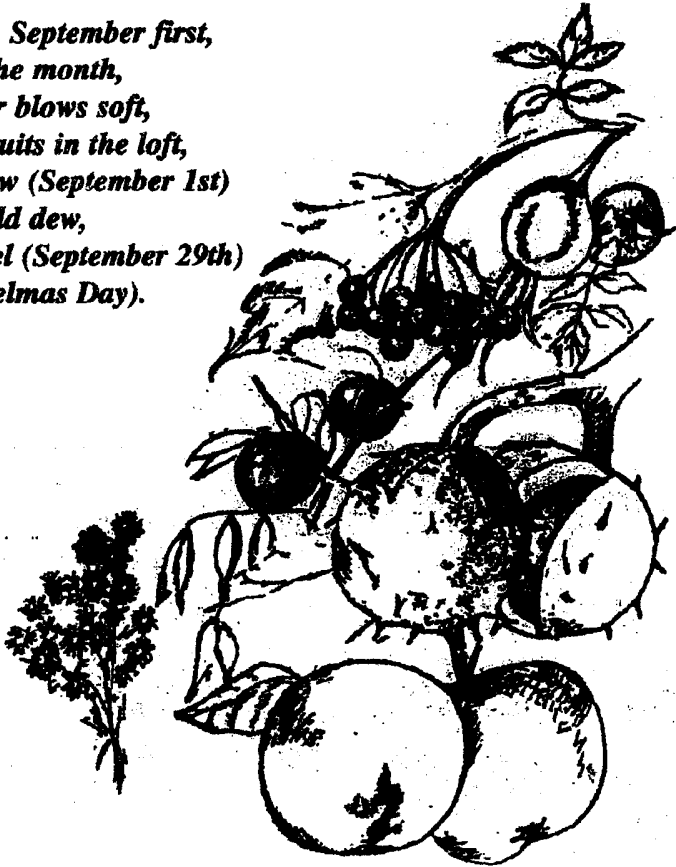


THE **ROUNDAABOUT** CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Fair on September first,
Fair for the month,
September blows soft,
Tell the fruits in the loft,
St Matthew (September 1st)
Brings cold dew,
St Michael (September 29th)
or Michaelmas Day).*



SEPTEMBER 2022

PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND DINDER

All phone codes 01749 unless specified

Rector:

The Revd Christine Butler 899061
The Rectory, Pilton BA4 4DX www.pcnwd.org.uk

Reader (Licensed Lay Minister):

Miss Susan Green, 3 Abbots Way, Pilton BA4 4BN 890524

Safeguarding Officer: for all parishes: Susan Green 890524

Website for the four churches: www.pcnwd.co.uk

ENQUIRIES ABOUT MATERIAL FOR ROUNABOUT

Roundabout email address: magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

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

Adverts in the colour section are handled by Gail Milne (890670) gail.milne@btconnect.com. These only change in January.

Charges for Small Adverts: Small adverts are 50p per line per month, preferably only two lines for short periods. Requests one week before deadline to allow for setting up and billing. Insertion only on receipt of payment.

All other materials and the small adverts should be left at the collecting points (see pages 22/23) but if you need to speak to someone, please contact Susan Green (890524), Janet Christie (344633), Eve Harris (343194), Ann Williamson (428133) or Alison Mayall (675861) who will help you.

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

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

**OCTOBER ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 9.00AM**

A LETTER FROM BISHOP CHRISTOPHER FOSTER

WELCOME

I'm new around here. Following retirement from ordained ministry last year, Somerset has become my adopted county and Bath and Wells my adopted diocese. Sally and I are delighted to be full time now in this lovely and stimulating area. We join many of you who have been part of this diocese and county for a lifetime or for decades, and also some who have recently arrived like us.

We have chosen to be here. Others arrive here because of a range of circumstances and decisions. Perhaps sometimes the journey seems haphazard or inexplicable. Some people come here as refugees fleeing persecution, injustice, or war, especially from Syria, Afghanistan, and Ukraine. They arrive with uncertainty, and often anxiety or trepidation in an unknown and entirely new place far from home.

In our churches and Christian communities, we are committed to welcome everyone – those settled here and also those who are newer. We know we are sisters and brothers in God's family, regardless of background, nationality or indeed any other thing which distinguishes us. God's family is the family of humankind. It's not that we pick and choose whom to call family; we share the same flesh and blood. St Paul tells us that each one of us has been adopted into that family which is divine and human. God sent Jesus "so that we might receive adoption as children" enabling us to be gifted with the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 4:4-7)

We don't belong out of personal choice, in contrast to my decision to choose here as my adopted diocese and community. We don't pick and choose our ultimate citizenship. God chooses and calls us without us desiring or deserving such adoption. That's why, following God's adoption of us, we never select who to welcome into our church or parish. All belong and all are welcome without hesitation. We have been adopted into God's family and we are thrilled to adopt everyone into our communities.

Thank you for welcoming me!

+Christopher Foster
(Honorary Assistant Bishop Bath and Wells)

PRAYER FOCUS

September sees the start of another scholastic year. We trust that all the students and staff have had a restful summer and remember in our prayers all who are facing new beginnings at school, further education or starting employment, and the challenges that it may bring.

PSALMS

This month's Psalms include requests for guidance from God and assurance of God's presence.

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

4 th September	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
11 th September	Psalm 14
18 th September	Psalm 79: 1-9
25 th September	Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

BIBLE READINGS

4 th September	Jeremiah 18: 1-11	Luke 14: 25-33
11 th September	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Luke 15: 1-10
18 th September	Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1	Luke 16: 1-13
25 th September	Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15	Luke 16: 19-end

BENEFACTIVE STUDY GROUPS

We continue to meet together fortnightly on Monday at 10.30am for our Benefice Study Group in North Wootton at the home of Tim and Felicity Wotton.



PUZZLING QUESTIONS GROUP

Tuesday 6th September 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 899061.



THE SEASON OF CREATION

From 1st September to 4th October, we will be joining many other churches and denominations in marking the Season of Creation (Creationtide) in our Churches.

An ecumenical group has provided a variety of resources for us to use, including new lyrics to familiar tunes so look out for these. They say that 'The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.'

Do come along and join us as we celebrate our beautiful world and consider our part in protecting it.

Rev. Chris

CHURCH SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Over the last 8 months we have been trialling a new service pattern where the 1st Sunday each month has been a Benefice Service, rotating around the Churches. The PCCs will be getting together to review the service pattern in mid-September and church members have been asked to complete a questionnaire to make sure we are aware of their preferred service types and times. We are interested to hear from anyone from the Benefice who would like to add their views on the service pattern, whether you come to church occasionally or might consider coming in the future. We are particularly interested in your preferred time/location and type of service, but happy to receive any comments. Please send any comments to Chris at Rector.pcnd@gmail.com by **10th September**.

Meeting to discuss the results of the Church Service Survey

Please note this date for all PCC and church members
and anyone interested.

Wednesday 14th September – 7.30pm

Venue to be announced

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.

A HARVEST ALPHABET



Amazing apples juicy and red
Beautiful blackcurrants which grow by the shed

Crunchy carrots fresh from the ground

Delicious doughnuts fat and round

Edible eggs, one, two, three

Fantastic fish fresh from the sea

Gorgeous grapes green and sweet

Honey roast ham we like to eat

Icy ice cream I'll eat it whole

Jiggling jelly in the bowl

Curly kale crinkly and green

Lip-licking lamb tasty and lean

Magical milk good for your bones

Nutritious nectarines, don't eat the stones!

Orangey oranges grown on a tree

Popping popcorn share some with me

Quick quiche cooked fast in a pan

Round red radishes fit for a man

Sizzling sausages tasting so good

Tropical fruit for my pud

Unique ugli fruit full of vitamin C

Variety of vegetables so healthy

Wonderful watermelons full of pips

Extra portions of crispy chips

Yummy Yorkshire puddings made by mum

Z for zucchini in my tum





ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year our Harvest Festival will be held at **11.00 am on Sunday 11th September**. As usual the church will be suitably and beautifully decorated and we are now able to return to adding donated foodstuffs and produce to the displays. All donations will be most gratefully received – please leave them in the church on Friday or Saturday or give them to a member of the PCC. The gifts will be packed up and delivered to those in need. Do come and join us in a joyful thanksgiving for 'all good gifts around us. You will be most welcome!

Croscombe PCC

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS AT PILTON PILTON CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER

On **Sunday 18th September** Harvest Celebrations will take place at the **Methodist Church** with a **Harvest Service at 10.30am**. Preacher Rev. Audrey Standhaft.

Gifts of produce will be gratefully received on Saturday morning, 17th September, and during the service.

In the evening the **Harvest Sale** will take place at the **Chapel at 6.30pm**.

DINDER HARVEST – a Holy Communion service will be held at 11.00am on **Sunday 18th September**; everyone is welcome. There will be an opportunity during the service for adults and children to present their gifts, tinned foods and dry goods preferably which will be given to the Wells foodbank.

“There is no such thing as **‘my’ bread**. All bread is ours and is given to me, to others through me, and to me through others. For not only bread, but all things necessary for sustenance in this life, are given on loan to us with others, and because of others and for others, and to others through us.”

1329)

Meister Eckhart (1290-

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

September

2 nd	Trio Paradis Café Concert. Village Hall	10.00 for 10.30am
10 th	Harvest Charter Market. Village Hall	11.00am – 2.00pm
11 th	Harvest Service and Holy Communion. St. Mary's Church	11.00am
13 th , 20 th , 27 th	Sequence Dancing. Village Hall	8.00pm
13 th	Women's Group. Village Hall Talk by Alan Stone: "Silas the Postman"	2.00pm
15 th	Senior Citizens' Club. Village Hall Talk: Riding for the Disabled.	2.15pm
15 th	Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.00pm
17 th	Coffee Morning. Village Hall	10.00am – 12. noon
19 th	Film Night. Village Hall "Downton Abbey: A New Era"	7.00pm for 7.30pm 2.00pm
24 th	Revue by Croscombe Frolics. Village Hall	6.30pm for 7.30pm



TRIO PARADIS' CAFE CONCERT:

Croscombe Village Hall September 2nd, 10.00 for 10.30am.

September's programme features piano trio movements by two pairs of husband and wife composers: Clara and Robert Schumann and Felix and Fanny Mendelssohn, along with music by Schubert and other 19th Century composers.

The concert lasts about 45minutes and is suitable for all ages, including families. Free entry with donations invited.

Refreshments on sale before the concert. www.trioparadis.com



SEQUENCE DANCING is on Tuesday 13th, 20th and 27th September at 8.00pm, in Croscombe Village Hall.

Contact Lyn Manvill 343833.



PILATES CLASS

Brand new six-week Pilates classes, on Thursday mornings commencing **8th 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



CROSCOMBE CHARTER MARKET - HARVEST MARKET

Saturday September 10th from 11.00am to 2.00pm

Croscombe Village Hall, Fayre Way, BA5 3RJ

A community event and celebration of local producers, makers and creators selling arts, crafts, food, drink, homewares and much, much more.

AND a bouncy castle, live music, refreshments! Bring the family.

We are delighted to report that our Summer Market raised £275 for the Somerset Welcome Fund, to which the proceeds from this next event will also go. For more information contact Candy 07970640842



CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL Film Night.

Monday 19th September.

“Downton Abbey: A New Era”. Released April 2022.

Starring an impressive cast including Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern and Jim Carter.

Doors open 7.00pm film starts 7.30. Entrance £7.00. Bar available.



CROSCOMBE FROLICS PRESENT

An Evening of Sketches, Music, Song, Food..... and a Band

ALL TICKET SALES TO GO TO UKRAINE DEC APPEAL

Saturday 24th September at Croscombe Village Hall.

Doors open 6.30 for 7.30 performance.

Tickets £15pp, a Hot Supper and Dessert included.

Tables of 6

For further information and tickets (from 5th September) contact

Richard Cronin on 344089 or croscombefrolics@gmail.com

Licensed Bar and Raffle

Not suitable for children.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

Our July meeting was very interesting. Pauline Kidner spoke to us about a group called "Secret World", which cares for British wildlife.

They started in 1986 and the creatures that have been cared for include hedgehogs, bats, owls, swifts, deer, swans, rabbits, a baby hare, foxes, otters, snakes, badgers, seals from Weston beach and numerous others. An otter can cost £5,000 from the start to finish of its care but the aim is to give all of them a second chance.

They have been known to treat over 5000 casualties in a year with lots of people involved helping in one way or another.

They had lottery funding for a barn to enable them to educate and interest children in wildlife.

Pauline finished her talk with a musical coverage of their story and a book is available to introduce wildlife rescue and rehabilitation.

It was a very wonderful talk.

Our September meeting is on 15th when we are having a talk from the RDA (Riding for the Disabled Association) starting at 2.15pm in the Village Hall.

Lyn Manvill

CROSCOMBE WOMEN'S GROUP

Our August meeting was well attended, and it started with a lady called Emma who collected items from the beach, especially driftwood, and, using them, constructed beautiful pictures. The pictures were of birds and animals, very cleverly put together.

She passed around items she had collected and explained where they could have originated. Some items were many years old and made from numerous woods and materials. She was very inspiring to the ladies especially ones who are craft minded.

We finished our afternoon with information for future meetings, a cup of tea, biscuit, and general conversation.

The next meeting is 13th September, and we are having a talk from Alan Stone about Silas the Postman.

Lyn Manvill

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

The AGM was held on 25th July, and the management committee has stayed the same. The Hall has remained busy throughout the year with lots of new Hall users. Both the monthly coffee mornings and film evenings have been great successes.

There are always things that have to be funded to maintain the Hall and next on the list are tree cutting, redecoration of all the toilets and further cupboards in the bar. So, we do need your continuing support to boost our funds. Thank you to all those who have supported us.

Next **coffee morning** is 17th September 10.00am-12 noon.

Film evening 19th September

100 Club winners

June: £50 J Wallwork. £25 T McCarthy. £15 P Swindale

July: £25 D Buchanan. £15 E Cronin

Sheila Wilkins (chairman)

CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Apologies for the delay in opening the new play area but we are dependent upon the release of the official inspection report. Hopefully, it will be open by the time you read this.

We are now part of a Somerset pilot group which will support us with professional help in the preparation of a parish plan. Initially, we will need a small group of villagers who are representative of the community. If you are interested in helping to create a vision of how the village should develop and the facilities it will need to serve all the community then please contact myself or any councillor to express an interest; you will not be committing yourself to anything beyond the expression of a desire to be involved.

Hilary Shergold, Chairman

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE (342306)

www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

For September 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

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

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

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

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

Rabbit/Guinea pig hutch - width 95cm, depth 46cm, height 89cm. Free to collector Tel 344540 location Croscombe.

Adverts on this page can be changed every month and are useful for the sale of one-off items. 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

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

www.piltonparishcouncil.org

www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

September

1 st Pilton Art Group, New Room Coffee Shop	2.00 – 4.00pm
3 rd , 4 th , Pilton Show Weekend, Playing Fields (Page16)	
6 th Puzzling Questions Group, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
7 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
12 th History Group, 'Election Fever' and 'The Pilton Plate', Village Hall	7.30pm
13 th Village Voices, New Room Coffee Shop	7.30pm
14 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
18 th Harvest Festival, Methodist Church	10.30am
18 th Harvest Sale, Methodist Church	6.30pm
20 th GFEL appointments, PWMC, (see page 18)	6.00- 8.00pm
28 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm

October

3 rd GFEL appointments, PWMC, (see page 18)	6.00- 8.00p
--	-------------

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE CLUB

After the AGM there was a selection of board games and cards for a games afternoon with tea and biscuits.

Our next meeting involved a picture quiz with eight different rounds.

Dudley quickly spotted that the Dodo was a flightless bird (for more than one reason!) but the Cassowary flummoxed everyone. The prize was a box of chocolates which did not last long on the winning table.

There was chocolate cake to celebrate Dudley's birthday, a chocolate feast for all.

Liz Elkin

VILLAGE VOICES

(Pilton's Community Choir)

VILLAGE VOICES, our local choir will start meeting again on **Tuesday 13th September** at the New Room from 7.30pm

New members will be very welcome.



PILTON SHOW 3RD AND 4TH SEPTEMBER

Looking forward to seeing everyone for the **Saturday Fete and Flower Show** from 2.00-5.00pm (entry with programme £1 – available from New Room Coffee Shop and Pilton

Club).

Details for entry on <https://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk/>

Saturday Evening Barn Dance from 7.00-11.00pm is £5 for adults, children up to 16 free. Tickets available from New Room and from Jenny (890465). Pizza Rocket will serve food from 7.30-9.30pm.

Sunday from 2.00-5.00pm ***It's a Knockout!*** Should be messy fun for all the family!

Plan your team and contact Andy Reilly 07734 706257 to enter.

The weekend concludes with a **Service of Thanksgiving** at 6.30 pm in the Church, on the theme of 'New' .

****STOP PRESS:** We hope to have solved the problems by the time you read this but we urgently need helpers, so if anyone can spare an hour or two to work a shift on the Bar for the Show, at any of the times above (must be over 18) please contact Jenny (890465)

PILTON PHOTOS

Advance warning! Be aware you might be snapped by local well-known photographer Jason Bryant, whose work many of you will know.

Jason is preparing a book on Pilton folk, "*Village People*", quite separate from our own *More Pilton People*, both to be published this November! He will be at Pilton Show on 3rd September and wants to take natural pictures of villagers having fun, so if you don't want to be included, just stay out of shot. Come along for the first proper Show weekend since 2019 – see posters for details.



PILTON COMMUNITY FRIDGE UPDATE

Following requests from several villagers regarding the sharing of homegrown produce, we will be trialling some new shelves outside the shed in the near future. Health and Safety regulations prevent us from accepting donations from non-regulated kitchens *inside* the shed, however, we are not responsible for sharing outside of the shed.

Some of our lovely volunteers are currently working on a sturdy shelving unit (made as weatherproof as possible) to be placed outside of the shed. Any local fruit and veg growers with surplus produce will be able to leave the produce on the shelves and the donations will be able to be collected in the same way as items in the fridge/freezer are collected now.

If you would like to donate home grown produce, please ensure that:

- you only donate fruit and vegetables grown locally
- your donations are as they were grown and have not been washed / overly handled
- you gently brush off any excess dirt
- you only donate food in a good condition and which you would eat yourself
- you leave the food on the outside shelving and not inside the shed

We will operate on a trial basis and if the new addition poses any risk to the way the shed operates, we may have to remove / revise the plans. Please note, as the shelves are not the responsibility of the shed volunteers, we would be grateful for any help cleaning the shelves as you donate / take.

Please contact Kelly Knight on 07391509104 with any questions. Thank you for your support and a big thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers who look after the fridge and freezer to the highest standards.



PILTON HISTORY GROUP

Pilton Village History Group has not one, but two items for your interest and delectation at our next meeting on Monday September 12th at 7.30pm in

Pilton Village Hall, the first meeting of our programme for 2022-23.

"Election Fever" - the 1906 and 1910 general elections in our local constituencies."

Did you know that, very unusually, there were three general elections in this period? Sylvia Healey will give us a really informative and intriguing illustrated talk about these elections in our own local constituencies, covering why and how they occurred, and the ramifications subsequently both locally and nationally. Don't ever say politics isn't interesting! Sylvia has lived in Westbury-sub-Mendip for 40 years and before that spent ten years in Leigh-on-Mendip. During that time, she has become increasingly involved in researching all aspects of local history, from the origins of the Friendly Societies to the excavation of a Roman villa.

We will also hear from our own Adrian Pearce on

"The Pilton Plate - a serendipitous discovery spotted on Ebay!"

Come along and find out more...

ALL WELCOME! Members free, Visitors £2 Refreshments included.

FESTIVAL LIAISON

GFEL will be hosting a one-to-one evening with Pilton Village residents following the success of these sessions previously. These will be held on **Tuesday 20th September and Monday 3rd October from 18.00 – 20.00** at Pilton Working Men's Club.

These provide an opportunity to talk confidentially about any issues or concerns individual residents may have in relation to the recent 2022 Festival and preparation for the 2023 Festival.

We welcome all residents to come for a chat by booking individual appointments with the Offsite/Village liaison team. Each appointment will be for 20 minutes.

Please book your time by contacting:

villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk



PILTON ART GROUP has been meeting since 2005. Of the original members five still attend. We all like to follow our own creative abilities but we do also organise group challenges e.g. portrait, still life drawing etc. We have

visited art exhibitions, outside venues for sketching and on occasions welcomed special instruction from experts e.g., paper making, lino printing, stone carving, and the best way to use pastels. We have had many exhibitions in the Village Hall, The Crown and more recently the Methodist Chapel Room. There have been changes of venue in Pilton. At present we are in Pilton's New Room Coffee Shop, Methodist Chapel. We go back after our August break on Thursday September 1st, 2 - 4.00pm. Come and see if it is your 'cup of tea'. Tea provided.

For more information, contact Paula 890323.

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL.

Pilton Parish Council are delighted to announce that Gill Pettitt from Croscombe has been appointed as our new permanent Parish Clerk. Gill brings experience and enthusiasm to the role and can be contacted on clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to our long-standing Burial Ground Secretary Wendy Lynn, who has decided to retire for reasons of ill health. We wish to thank Wendy for all her hard work and wish her well for the future. Gill Pettitt will be taking over her role.

Our new Parish Council website is now functioning and will shortly be complete. Do visit the new site on www.piltonparishcouncil.org The website is state of the art, and we would like to say a huge thank you to Kelly Sumner, Vicky Beale, and Gill for all their hard work in setting it up. The team are now looking at setting up a separate comprehensive Pilton Village website for the benefit of all Village organisations.

Cllr Joe King (Chairman) chair@piltonparishcouncil.org

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Monthly Gardening Club meetings restart on **Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm at Pylle Village Hall.**

This month it is all about Fuchsias. Our guest speaker, Derek Dexter, a member of the Royal Fuchsia Society, promises an informative, entertaining and inspiring talk on growing fuchsias. He will also judge "Barbara Windsor" fuchsias grown from plug plants by members over the summer, which should make a lovely floral backdrop to the meeting.

Do come along and join us for the evening and a cuppa, as new members are always welcome to attend our friendly meetings. Parking is off the lane on the left just behind the Village Hall. Contact Jill for more information on 07772008594.



The Arts Society Mendip (Live and online)

6th September.

'Northern Lights: The influence of Netherlandish Art on the Italian Renaissance'. James Ludlow will examine the influence of art from the Low Countries on the Italian techniques and styles to The Arts Society on 6th September 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.



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

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

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
Mrs Sheila West, Staddlestones, Mount Pleasant BA4 4BL 890448

PCC Treasurer:

Mr Paul Warry, Sharomayn, Westholme Road BA4 4EB 890434

PCC Secretary:

Miss Vanessa Coode, Glengarth, Conduit Square BA4 4DZ 899667

Magazine Collection Point for Pilton: Roundabout Mailbox at
3 Abbots Way (not letter box).

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Tina Swire. Glaswell House, Coxley, BA5 1RQ
595759

Chapel Stewards:

Gordon Taylor, The Long House 890701
Mrs Deborah Towner, 18 Hyatt Place, Shepton Mallet 342614

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

Churchwarden:

Mr Terry McCarthy, Rectory Cottage, BA5 3QJ 345139

PCC Treasurer:

Mr Terry McCarthy, Rectory Cottage, BA5 3QJ 345139

PCC Secretary:

Mrs Janet Dowding, Livadia, Fayreway, BA5 3RQ 330725

Magazine Collection Point for Croscombe: Roundabout Mailbox
Outside Corvedale Cottage, Long Street (not letter box).

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

Churchwardens:

Mrs Christine Raphael, 1 Church View BA4 4BU 890310

Mr Alistair Bovey, Hedgerows, Stocks Lane BA4 4EB 890755

PCC Treasurer:

Mr Jeffrey Macklin, Coombe House, Tanyard Lane BA4 4AE 890210

PCC Secretary:

Mrs Felicity Wotton, Higher Farm, BA4 4HB 890060

Editor, North Wootton News:

Mr Steve Ruddock, Old Smithy Cottage, Northtown Lane BA4 4AF
890045

DINDER PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Churchwarden:

Mrs Jane Thorne, 1 Derricks Close, BA5 3PD 674378

PCC Treasurer:

Mrs Mary Browning, 1 Bagot Walk, Wells BA5 1WA 705252

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

4th September Rev. Tina Swire
(Baptism)

11th September Ken Young

18th September Rev. Audrey Standhaft
Harvest Festival

25th September Deborah Towner
(Worship Leader)

Services at 10.30am followed by Coffee

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2022

4th September Trinity 12

11.00am	United Benefice Service	Croscombe
6.30pm	Pilton Show Service	Pilton

11th September Trinity 13

9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion and Harvest	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	North Wootton
3.30pm	Coffee in Dinder Village Hall	Dinder

18th September Trinity 14

9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
10.30am	Harvest Service, Methodist Church	Pilton
11.00am	Harvest Communion	Dinder

25th September Trinity 15

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

2nd October Trinity 16 (celebrating St. Francis)

11.00am	United Benefice Service	North Wootton
---------	-------------------------	---------------

ONLINE SERVICES

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

