

THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun,
Conspiring with him how to load and bless,
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;"*

J.Keats.



OCTOBER 2023

PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND DINDER

All phone codes 01749 unless specified

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Vacant

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www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/01-309CH/

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RECTOR'S THANKS

Dear all

As I prepare for the removal vans to descend tomorrow, I just wanted to send you all heartfelt thanks for all the lovely messages and generous gifts you have given me as I leave. I am sorry I can't reply to each message individually but suffice it to say your messages and good wishes have meant so much for me as I prepare to move to Chipping Sodbury, and the cards will be the first things to go up in the new house.

I remember so clearly almost 9 years ago standing in church looking out on a sea of unfamiliar faces, how different the leaving service was last week, when I felt I was leaving a church full of friends.

Thank you again and wishing you all many blessings for the future.

Chris

At Chris' farewell service we sang some of the original verses and this version of 'One more step' thinking about the period of vacancy in our parishes while a new appointment is made and about Chris' future life in the Sodbury Vale Benefice:

Keep us patient if our wait is long
Keep our faith and our worship strong
Pray and care in all we do
Keep us travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old we travel to the new
Keep us travelling along with you.*

See Outstanding Beauty in the woodland trees
Enjoy the flavour of the Gloucester Cheese,
Climb and walk the Cotswold Way
Exercise the dogs every sunny day

Give you courage when your life is rough
Keep on loving though PCCs are tough
Pray and trust in all you do
Keep on travelling along with you.

DURING THE VACANCY when there is no Rector...

... church life will go on.

Regular services will continue to be led by local retired clergy, Susan our Reader, or a Lay Worship Leader.

Harvest, Christmas and other Festivals will be celebrated as usual. Weddings, Baptisms and funerals and other events will go ahead. Pastoral work will continue.

The PCCs will continue to run the churches and look after the buildings. The Churchwardens will oversee and manage church life in the parishes, referring when necessary to the Area Dean (Revd Sam Denyer) or the Acting Archdeacon (the Ven. Charlie Peer).

The Rectory will be let by the Diocese.

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.

ON-LINE SERVICES DURING THE VACANCY

During Lockdowns many people appreciated on-line services and a number of people continue to use these services both regularly or from time to time. We will no longer have the expertise to produce benefice services online but 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.

Compline will be available via Zoom on 15th and 29th October. If you would like to join this group please email rector.pcnd@gmail.com
Details of future dates will appear each month.

The Churchwardens and Susan Green

PRAYER FOCUS

This time of year sees changes: the brightness of summer days moves to the beautiful colours of autumn, the hours of darkness increase, young people move from schooldays to further study or new jobs and this year we move from almost nine years with Chris as our Rector into a period of vacancy. We pray that we will know God's unchanging presence with us as many people in our village communities cope with change.

PSALMS

The Psalms for October Sundays show praise, God's guidance and His care as the divine shepherd.

1st October Psalm 25: 1-8

8th October Psalm 80: 9-17

15th October Psalm 23

22nd October Psalm 96: 1-9

29th October Psalm 1

BIBLE READINGS

1 st October	Philippians 2: 1-13	Matthew 21: 23-32
8 th October	Philippians 3: 4b-14	Matthew 21: 33-end
15 th October	Philippians 4: 1-9	Matthew 22: 1-14
22 nd October	1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10	Matthew 22: 15-22
29 th October	Colossians 3: 12-17	Matthew 24: 30-35

BENEFACTURE STUDY GROUP

The group meets fortnightly on Mondays at 10.30am in North Wootton. More details from 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 3rd October, please do come and join us.



HEALING EUCHARIST
Wednesday 18th October
St Luke's Day
7.30pm
at **St Thomas' Church, Wells**

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

If you would like time to remember someone who has died, you will be very welcome to come and join us. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died, whether the bereavement is recent or of longer ago.

If you know anyone else who might find this service helpful, please let them know.

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.

BAPTISM

We welcome **Noah David Edwards** who was baptised in Pilton Church on 17th September.

WEDDING

Congratulations to **David Greenwell and Laura Carney** who were married in St Mary's Church, Croscombe on Saturday 9th September.

DEATHS

We send our loving support and sympathy to the following families:

We are sad to report the death of **Mary Tapner** of Pilton.

Following the death of **Lt. Col James Bryan Ray** on 4th September there will be a private funeral in North Yorkshire and a Memorial will take place later with the date and location to be announced.

The funeral service of **Clive Chiffers** is scheduled for Tuesday 26th September in St Mary's Church, Croscombe followed by cremation at Mendip Crematorium. He lived in Poundfold all his married life.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

October

3 rd Puzzling Questions, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
4 th Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.15pm
4 th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
9 th History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
'The Somerset Settlers to South Africa in 1890'	
18 th Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.15pm
21 st Village Litter-pick, meet at the Car Park	9.00am
25 th Village Trust AGM, Village Hall	7.00pm
26 th Woodspring Ramblers. Meet at Club Car Park	9.45 for 10.00am



The **Pilton Village History Group** meeting on **October 9th at 7.30pm** in Pilton Village Hall covers a subject that I guess will be a revelation to most of us...

Dawn Denton will tell us about **'The Somerset Settlers to South Africa in 1820'**.

Astonishingly enough, almost 4,000 people left Britain in 1820 to settle in South Africa, and few people in this country know about it! We will find out more at the meeting in October!

Dawn Denton says...

"As a proud South African, this has always been part of our history from our school years, to the communities who celebrate these remarkable people in their museums, landmarks, and place names. And of course, it plays a part in the history of Somerset, as many left parishes, farms, and towns in the county.

I have been living in the UK now for 28 years. I have been a teacher and a tour guide both here and abroad, I have accompanied groups on cruise ships in the Mediterranean and Russia, and led walking tours in the City of London. I now spend my time writing, speaking, and training about topics I am passionate about – walking tour guiding, customer service, business, and of course history."

Everyone, members or visitors alike, is welcome to this meeting. Members free, Visitors £2. Refreshments provided.

Chris King



PILTON ART GROUP

We meet every Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock till 4.30pm, at the New Room Coffee Shop, Top Street Pilton. We welcome new members. Do come along and see if you can encourage your creative abilities.

Paula Jordan 890323

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



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

Dear Villagers,

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

The static poppy collection boxes will be located 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

PILTON 200 CLUB RESULTS September

1 st £30	Ticket 46	Philip Eavis
2 nd £10	Ticket 03	Rob Kearle
3 rd £5	Ticket 102	Audrey Brown

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Somerset Council **Councillor Claire Sully** will be holding surgeries prior to Full Council meetings, in the Village Hall from 6.00 to 7.00pm, you are welcome to talk with her there, or contact her at claire.sully@somerset.gov.uk Claire will support parishioners with issues that they may be having.

Please remember to pick up and dispose of **dog waste**.

Speeding is a matter of concern to many within the parish, this is a gentle reminder to please **watch your speed** when driving through Pilton.

Pilton is lucky to have a **village shop**; the contract will expire in 2025. Please use this facility to ensure that it continues into the future.

Vegetation – calling on landowners - now is the time to cut back vegetation overhanging or impeding public thoroughfares.

Any issues on roads can be reported on the Somerset Council website – **Report a Problem on the Road**. Link can be found at <https://www.piltonparishcouncil.org/contact>. This is the best way to get road problems road sorted – ranging from potholes to invasive plants.

Litter-pick – The autumn litter-pick will be held on Saturday October 21st – bags and pickers will be supplied.

Remembrance Sunday Service from 10.55am on 12th November.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Jane Harris from 'Goldies' got us all singing from the very first tune. Jane brought a book of over 80 songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s, percussion instruments and loads of enthusiasm, joy, and humour. Everyone selected a favourite and soon we were singing and dancing (Grace chose Dancing Queen and it seemed rude not to). Members shared memories of seeing performers live way back then. What a time to be teenagers in Britain – the music was world class. We will ask Jane to visit again, there are plenty more songs in the book and we could easily manage Sweet Caroline one more time.

Liz Elkin

WOODSPRING RAMBLERS

Thursday 26th October. Meet up at 9.45am for 10.00am start at Pilton Club Car Park, St Mary's Lane, Pilton.

Pilton to West Pennard. Approximately 10 miles in 5 hours.

Join us for a walk through farmland, fields and woods around the area of Pennard Hill. There will be several stiles and gates and four small hills, all under 400ft of ascent. the views across to Glastonbury are well worth the walk (Weather permitting). Coffee stop and picnic lunch en route.

For further details please contact the walk leader, David 07729 039962



PILTON SHOW

Thanks are due to all who contributed, donated or volunteered in any way, great or small, to ensure a successful Pilton Show weekend. Also thanks to all who came along to enjoy the surprise bonus of a late summer heatwave, making ice one of the most popular requests at the bar! As ever, the Flower Show provided a colourful display, the stalls did good business, colourful Bouncy Castles kept children occupied. The Pirate Taxi's mix of comedy and circus followed by a contrasting judo demonstration entertained all ages. Barn Dancing was strenuous and amusing and a warm evening meant people sat outside until late. Sunday proved too hot to do anything energetic but the PUGs (Pilton Ukulele Group) set the right tone for a relaxed day.

Several key committee members are standing down, so new blood is needed more than ever to ensure the Show's future for 2024 and beyond. Please come to the **AGM on Monday 6th November at 7.00pm**, in the Worthy Room, Pilton Village Hall, to see which task might be suitable for you! Brief business first followed by drinks and finger food.

Still some lost property awaiting claim: please contact Jenny on 890465 if you're missing anything.

Pilton Show Committee

PILTON FLOWER SHOW

Lovely to see everyone on such a beautiful weekend, for another fantastic Pilton Show...

The Flower Show itself was very well supported, with numbers of both entrants and entries up since last year, and everyone enjoyed looking at the wonderful displays in the marquee and pavilion. Aren't Pilton people a clever and talented lot! The lists and picture of the Cup and Trophy Winners is now available on the website www.piltonflowershow.org.uk We would love to have your comments and ideas for new items for the schedule for next year, as we start planning that in November! email piltonflowershow@gmail.com or 890357.

The Flower Show Team

PILTON SHOW GRANTS APPLICATION

If you represent a Pilton organisation and would like to apply for a Show Grant, please obtain an Application Form from either the New Room Coffee Shop, the Co-op, or from the Show Treasurer, Paul Warry (890434). Completed forms should be returned to Paul by 31st October.

Paul Warry

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

October

3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th Sequence Dancing. Village Hall	8.00pm
7 th Harvest Auction, in aid of OAP & Children's Fund. The George Inn.	8.00pm
8 th Orchestral Concert in aid of Save the Children. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
9 th Film Night. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
10 th Women's Group. Talk by Nicola Penn on Making Soap. Village Hall	2.00pm
19 th Senior Citizens' Club. Ham and Cheese Salad Lunch. Village Hall	12.30pm for 1.00pm
27 th Friends of St Mary's Music Afternoon. Church Room	3.00pm
28 th Coffee Morning. Village Hall	1.00am – 12noon

November

2 nd Take Art Theatre: "Hags: A Magical Extravaganza". Village Hall	7.00pm
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Congratulations to **Veryan and Peter** on celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, 20th August and our thanks to them for inviting all villagers to The George to "raise a glass" with them and their family.
Dick and Margaret Acworth on behalf of all

CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDREN'S FUND

will hold their **HARVEST AUCTION**

in **The George Inn**

on **Saturday 7th October**

commencing at **8.00pm**.

As usual there will be a splendid array of garden produce, home cooked goods and, of course, lots of other items that have been generously donated.

This is our main fundraiser of the year and the monies raised go towards the village OAPs' Christmas Dinner, coach trip to Weymouth, Bouncy Castle, BBQ and gifts for the children.

All donations will be gratefully received at The George on the morning of the Auction.

We look forward to seeing you.

Alison Hodges



CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Monday 9th October 7.00 for 7.30pm

Bar available. Entrance £7.00

Film title to be confirmed



The Arts Society Mendip

Tuesday 3rd October

11.00am Crocombe Village Hall.



Caravaggio: painter extraordinaire, a flawed genius and...a murderer! Keith Bonser describes his personal

chance discovery of Caravaggio and his paintings and the resulting lifelong fascination which epitomises the ability of art to inspire. The talk will begin at 11.00am in Crocombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests 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.theartsocietymendip.org.uk

MOZART and BEETHOVEN A CONCERT IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

Given by

JIM and SUZANNE SWAINSON and FRIENDS

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 7.30pm

in CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL



Jim and Suzanne and their friends are very much looking forward to giving another orchestral concert in aid of Save the Children.

Programme: Beethoven Overture “The Creatures of Prometheus”,

Mozart Piano Concerto in A Major K414

Beethoven 4th Symphony in B flat major.

Piano soloist **Kirsty Chaplin.**

Doors and bar open at 7.00pm.

Tickets £12, to include canapes, from Jim Swainson (346079) or Hilary Cain (428015).

.CROSCOMBE WOMEN'S GROUP

Our talk this month was given by a lady named Leslie Sutcliffe on the subject of a Doctor Jonathan Toogood who lived from 1784 to 1870.

He was originally from a family in Sherborne but brought up in Kingston Magna. He chose a career in medicine and in 1798 was an apprentice to a Mr. Hill Dawe who was a surgeon and apothecary in Bridgwater. He was only fourteen, his training took seven years and cost £60, which was a lot of money at that time. He finished his training in St. Bartholemew's hospital in London but in 1806 returned to Bridgwater to set up a practice.

He married a lady called Anne Giles and had ten sons and two daughters. He also wrote a book, published in 1853, called Medical Life Reminiscences. A very busy man!

We were shown his work load which was very large, and covered just about every medical subject. He had many strong views especially about the use of arsenic and is well known for being the founder of Bridgwater Infirmary in 1813.

It was an interesting subject and enjoyable afternoon thank you to all who came to listen. As usual, we finished off with tea/coffee and homemade biscuits made by a member.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 10th October and it is a talk from Nicola Penn on the subject of making soap. All welcome.

Lyn Manvill 343833

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

Our next meeting is Thursday 19th October and it is our ham and cheese salad with apple pie and cream in the Village Hall.

Any senior citizens welcome but please let me know for catering.

Lyn Manvill 343833



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



THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, CROSCOMBE MUSIC AFTERNOON

Our musical appreciation session this month is on **Friday 27th October** in the Church Room. The music starts at 3.00 pm and the programme will be Brahms: Solo Piano – Variations on a theme by Paganini and Symphony No 4. 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.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING Saturday 28th October 10.00am – 12.00noon



POPPY APPEAL 2023 – CROSCOMBE, DINDER AND DULCOTE

This year the door-to-door collections start on Saturday 28th October until Remembrance Sunday (12 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



POSTAGE STAMPS

I am still collecting postage stamps - used, unused, U.K. and foreign - 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

CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

By the time you have read this, you should have received the Parish Council questionnaire.

We are trying to discover your views and opinions on the quality of life in the village and what you would like to see introduced, retained or developed. The 2021 census showed that there are 590 residents with over 500 adults and everyone's view counts.

Please complete the questionnaire to give us direction on what you feel is important to you. Sometimes it may well be that you see no need for anything to change but it helps us to know that.

Hilary Shergold Chairman

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 939485)

Richard Cronin

SAVE THE DATE

The Dream Team present FESTIVE FRIVOLITY- an evening of jolly holly fun. Saturday 2nd December 7.30pm at Croscombe Village Hall. More details to follow.....

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

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

October

20th Film Night, Village Hall

from 7.00p

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org

www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

The next Club meeting will be held on

Tuesday 10th October

at 7.30pm at Pylle Village Hall.

The talk will be

**'Gardening through the Seasons' by Nigel Cox,
horticultural lecturer.**

Nigel will explain how to garden organically, using simple and inexpensive methods throughout the year.

All welcome, visitors £2 to include tea, coffee and a biscuit.

Jill Swindale

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

Oriental carpets and decorative items from Central Asia and India, Manor House Barn, West Compton. Open by appointment 890 582 www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk

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 01749 595224

Barely used Electric fold-up bike for sale. Ridden only twice since purchase. £750. Call Brian on 07742-680555.

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

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www.stmaryscrocombechurch.org

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

1 st October	Jean Fraser	
8 th October	Deborah and Bethan	
15 th October	Churches Together at the Parish Church	11.00am
22 nd October	Revd Tina Swire	
29 th October	Moira Cowell Together with Oakhill Methodists	

All services at the Chapel begin at 10.30am

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER 2023

1st October Trinity 17

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Dinder

8th October Trinity 18

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton

11.00am Service Croscombe

11.00am Harvest Service North Wootton

15th October Trinity 19

9.30am Holy Communion North Wootton

11.00am PCWT Service Pilton

11.00am Holy Communion Dinder

22nd October Trinity 20

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton

11.00am Holy Communion Croscombe

11.00am Morning Service North Wootton

29th October Bible Sunday

10.30am Benefice Service for Bible Sunday Pilton

5th November All Saints Day

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion Dinder

3.00pm All Souls Service North Wootton

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.