

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 2022

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## RECTOR'S RAMBLES

There is only one topic dominating our thoughts recently, and that is the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the accession of King Charles III. For many of us Queen Elizabeth has been the only Monarch we have ever known, she has been a constant presence in the background of our lives.

I am writing this the weekend before her funeral and the national grief is still very raw. Not many of us knew the Queen, but something happens at times like this that means many people feel grief over her death. It is a time of national mourning.

Many people have signed books of condolence or visited London or Edinburgh to file past her coffin, needing to make a personal gesture of grief or thanks.

In addition, there is a connection to our personal losses, it brings back the pain and emotions many of us have felt over the years.

Someone said to me once that no one does state occasions quite as well as the British, I don't know if that is true but there has been something so moving about the formalities surrounding all the funeral arrangements together with the personal loss and emotions felt by members of the Royal Family.

The Queen has also been the Head of the Church of England and someone who has been very steadfast in her faith throughout her life. There is a line in the book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible, that says about God:

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' It is a reading often used in funerals to express the Christian hope of death being just a step in our journey and it is a reading I personally find very comforting as we deal with the reality of death and loss.

The Queen was a constant in our lives, we may feel sadness and grief but I cannot imagine how King Charles feels, I can't think of any other job that needs your mother to die before you take up your role.

I know the debates about the monarchy will continue to happen, and the demands of the role will be great, but I pray he will also be given the space to grieve his 'dear mama'.

God save the King.

*Rev. Chris*



## **PRAYER FOCUS**

While we mourn the loss of our much loved and respected Queen Elizabeth II, we trust that King Charles III will flourish in the role he was born to undertake. God save The King.

## **PSALMS**

This month's Psalms include lament, praise and thanksgiving for God's goodness.

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Psalm 137
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Psalm 66: 1-11
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Psalm 119: 97-104
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Psalm 65
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Psalm 149

## **BIBLE READINGS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	2 Timothy 1: 1-14	Luke 17: 5-10
9 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 2: 8-15	Luke 17: 11-19
16 <sup>th</sup> October	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5	Luke 18: 1-8
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18	Luke 18: 9-14
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6: 20-31

## **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** will not be meeting in October. The New Coffee Room is being used as part of the Somerset Art Festival.

## **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**

Congratulations to **Mr and Mrs Ryan and Lauren Pledger** (née Allen) who were married in St John the Baptist Pilton on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Baptisms**

We welcome:

**Magnus James Watkins Clayton** who was baptised in St Michael and All Angels Church, Dinder on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**Ezra James Philips** who was baptised in St John the Baptist Church, Pilton on the 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**Elodie Rose Griffiths Sumner** was baptised at Pilton Methodist Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Deaths**

We are sad to report the death of **Barry Moore**, former postman, who died on 8<sup>th</sup> September. His funeral at St Mary's Church, Croscombe is arranged for 2.00pm on 29<sup>th</sup> September.



Eve Harris would like to thank everyone who supported the 'Afternoon Tea' at Croscombe Village Hall last month. The event raised over £800 for 'Breast Cancer Now'.

## ALL SOULS - Date for Diary



This year our All Souls' Service is on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.00pm in Pilton Parish Church.

If you would like time to remember someone close to you who has died, do please come along and join us.

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

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

*Rev. Chris*



## **HARVEST FESTIVALS IN OUR CHURCHES**

Due to the death of Queen Elizabeth II we had to postpone our harvest services in Dinder and Croscombe.

We therefore have three chances to celebrate the harvest this month:

**St Peter's Church North Wootton**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am**

**St Michael and all Angels Church Dinder**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am**

**The Church of Mary the Virgin, Croscombe**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11.00am.**

At all the services there will be a collection of food to go to local charities.

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### October

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Sanctuary, Pilton Artists, New Room Coffee Shop  
Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm, except 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm – 5.00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> GFEL appointments, PWMC, (see page 8) 6.00- 8.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> History Group, 'History of Boring Tools', Village Hall 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, PWMC 2.15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Glastonbury Festival De-briefing Meeting, Village  
Hall (see page 8 for further details) 6.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Traidcraft Open House, The Brambles, Barrow Lane  
the home of Anthony and Hilary Austin 10.00am-7.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, PWMC 2.15pm

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls' Service, Pilton Parish Church 3.00pm

## PILTON'S COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP

Donations to charities now exceed £4500



The volunteers' choices for distribution to charities for the past six months ending 31<sup>st</sup> August were awarded to:

"We hear you" Cancer Charity,  
Pakistan Emergency Appeal,  
Trussell Trust Food Banks,  
Pilton Church,  
Pilton Village Hall

and

The Community Fridge Electricity bill.

If you would like to become a volunteer please  
Contact Gill (890468) or Allison (899516)

## **FESTIVAL LIAISON**

### **Appointments for residents**

**GFEL** will be hosting a further one-to-one evening with Pilton Village residents on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 18.00 – 20.00** at Pilton Working Men's Club.

These meetings 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](mailto:villageliasion@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk)

## **GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY PERFORMING ARTS**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – 6.00pm**

**Pilton Village Hall**

We will be holding a debrief meeting with Pilton Parish Residents and Pilton Parish Council at Pilton Village Hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm.

There will be a designated part of the meeting for residents to comment and/or raise questions with GFEL, Police and Mendip District Council.

There will be an opportunity for residents to speak during the meeting and we request that points are made succinctly and not repeated so that as many people as possible can participate within the meeting.

There will be opportunities after the meeting to expand on issues with the Village Manager and GFEL team.

Outside the Resident section public participation will be at the Chairmans discretion.

*Jen Mackley 07941 009991*





## **Traidcraft Open House – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

10.00am – 7.00pm at Anthony and Hilary  
Austin's home: The Brambles, Barrow Lane,  
Pilton, BA4 4BH

Like everywhere else some prices have gone up a little and it is becoming more difficult to sell. After sixteen years, I am therefore considering stopping selling Traidcraft items. I have appreciated your support over the years and I have, over this time, been able to send several thousand pounds to Traidcraft Exchange to support the poorest in the world to build a better future. This may be the last Open House but I will have many items for sale including Christmas cards, so I do hope that you will be able to come along and support this event and help to reduce the current stock!

If you do not wish to buy just come and have a coffee – it is always good to see you!

*Hilary Austin*



## **PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30pm. Pilton Village Hall  
ALL WELCOME**

Well, here's something a bit different!!!

Nick White, Chairman of the *Tools and Trades History Society* will give us a presentation of the "**History of Boring Tools**".

The talk will include a display of boring tools and examples for people to look at and handle. Questions welcome at the end. Please bring along any of your own unknown tools or perhaps a relevant mystery item for us to see and try to identify!!!

This talk was first given at the Weald and Downland Museum in 2014 to an audience of museum curators, architectural historians and period craftsmen. Nick now gives talks and exhibits his tool collections at shows such as the Oak Fair in Dorset, the Underfall Boatyard in Bristol, Westonbirt Arboretum and other venues around the South West. Members free, visitors £2 Also on Zoom.

Phone 01749 890357 or email [piltonvillagehistorygroup@gmail.com](mailto:piltonvillagehistorygroup@gmail.com) for details



## PILTON PLAYERS

We need some helpers!

Pilton Players' next production is **18/19th November 2022**. It is a potpourri of an evening all of which is bizarre, bonkers or just plain ridiculous.

As this is our most ambitious production for many years, we need new people to join us who are willing to help with our new LED lighting system, costume-making and finding, set and prop making and stage crew (getting things on and off stage and helping with the off stage 'effects', like flashes and noises!).

For this production we do already have some new members, both on stage and directing, so although it is too late to have a part in this production, we are always keen for new males and females (adults only at the moment) who fancy joining us. After this production we go straight into rehearsals for the Mummings Play that is part of Wassail (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023).

No previous experience is necessary for any of these roles. Current members will always mentor and provide guidance to new people.

We meet on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall, and you don't have to live in Pilton to get involved!

If you are able to help in any of these roles please contact: Chris King 01749 890332 or [ck.pilton@gmail.com](mailto:ck.pilton@gmail.com)

## SOMERSET ARTS WEEK 2022

1st – 9<sup>th</sup> October

Venue 46. New Room Coffee Shop, Pilton



An artistic sanctuary with stunning views and refreshments presenting a range of collectable ceramics, animal sculptures, watercolours, prints, books, jewellery and photographic and art cards.

Presented by Pilton artists Lavinia Cellan-Jones, Sandi Leach, Peter Lawrence and Guest Annie Fewlass.



## **PILTON SHOW 2022**

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to give the village an enjoyable weekend for all ages. Thanks also to all who came along and supported it.

If you think you can help in future with any aspects of the Show weekend, or have comments positive or negative, please come along to the AGM followed by drinks on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm** in the Worthy Room, Pilton Village Hall. If unable to come, yet have ideas, please contact Jenny directly ([jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com)).

People often ask 'where does the money go?' Answer, any profits are merged with a contribution from GFEL, for which we are grateful. After deduction of costs, this is divided between village organisations that apply for grants. If you represent a Pilton organisation and would like to apply, please obtain a form from the Co-Op, the New Room Coffee Shop or from the Show Treasurer, Paul Warry (01749 890434). Completed forms should be returned to Paul by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Quite how we have American coins totalling a dollar 20 cents, Canadian 25 cents, a George V coin from 1918 in amongst the small change is a mystery yet to be solved!

*Pilton Show Committee*

## **PILTON CO-OP**

The Show Committee and Pilton Jubilee Committee are particularly grateful to the staff of Pilton Co-Op for all their help and enthusiasm for both the recent Show and for the Platinum Jubilee, in generously contributing donations or allowing us to purchase at discount, thereby supporting our local events. Please support them in return!

## PERFECT CURVE FITNESS & DANCE

Classes at the Pilton Pavilion

### Wednesdays:

Kids Dance for Fun

4.00-4.30pm Age 5-7 £3.50

4.30-5.25pm Age 8-14 £5.00

Adults Dance For Fun

6.30-7.30pm £8.00

### Thursdays

9.30-10.30am Pilates £8.00

Classes are term time only. All abilities welcome.

For information of other local classes or to book your place please email [sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk)

## 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*



Dear Villagers,

Although we have very sadly lost our Patron, with the death of Her Majesty The Queen, in continuing the tradition of the Appeal that was at the heart of what the Queen believed in, we shall be honouring her in the best way imaginable. 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 the Baptist, Pilton, Church of St Peter, North Wootton, Pilton Co-Op, Pilton Working Men's Club, Pilton New Room Community Coffee Shop, The Crown Inn, Pilton, and Crossways Hotel, North Wootton. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

*Pete and Trish Cheetham 890442*

## 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

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

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](mailto:magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

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

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

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### October

4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Sequence Dancing. Village Hall	8.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Charter Market and Opening of Playground.	11.00am-2.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Auction in aid of OAP and Children's Fund. The George Inn	8.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Dinder and Croscombe Cricket Club Quiz. The George Inn	8.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Concert in aid of Save the Children. Village Hall	8.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Women's Group. 3, Bennetts Close	2.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning. Village Hall	10.00am-12.noon
17 <sup>th</sup> Film Night 'Elvis'(Cert PG). Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club Lunch. Village Hall	1.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Harvest Communion Service. St Mary's Church	11.00am
27 <sup>th</sup> Take Art Performance. Village Hall	7.00am
29 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.30pm

## CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDRENS FUND



### HARVEST AUCTION

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 8.00pm**

**The George Inn**

This year's Croscombe OAP & Children's Fund Harvest Auction will be held at The George Inn on

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

We have already had some lovely items donated and we'd love some more! All donations to be taken to The George by the morning of the auction. This is a great fun night with unique lots and which raises money to fund the annual coach trip to Weymouth, the OAP Christmas Dinner and funds the bouncy castle, skittle alley and BBQ at Croscombe Fun Day.

Please come along and support it.

For further information please contact me.

*Nick Fowler*, Chairman Croscombe OAP & Children's Fund.



**CROSCOMBE HARVEST CHARTER MARKET  
and PLAYGROUND OPENING**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00am to 2.00pm,  
Croscombe Village Hall

Firstly, I apologise for the postponement of the market on 10th September. It was short notice and I know some of you must have been frustrated and disappointed. We're very sorry for any inconvenience it caused.

We're delighted to confirm that the opening of the new playground will take place on the same day. Not only will we have our wonderful stallholders, but there will also be a bouncy castle and hog roast. Judge Rinder will open the playground too.

Expect arts, crafts, homewares, woodwork, food, local produce and tombola/raffle. All proceeds going to the Somerset Welcome Fund.

The market celebrates and champions local artisanal makers, creators, growers and producers. We'd love a few more volunteers. If you're interested in getting involved, or having a stall please contact Candy 07970640842, or email [candy@candystanley.com](mailto:candy@candystanley.com).

**Save the date .... Christmas Market is on 10th December!**



**SEQUENCE DANCING** is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm, in Croscombe Village Hall.

*Contact Lyn Manvill 343833.*

## **CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

The new playground is now open, and it looks welcoming and much more attractive and appealing. The council will now be reviewing additional equipment and the relevant funding for it.

Some villagers have volunteered to sit on the steering group to create a community/parish plan, but we will, in due course, be consulting with all villagers to determine how they want the village to develop.

If you have any particular ideas for facilities that you feel will enhance village life, then please contact myself or any councillor with your ideas. Email addresses are on the website. My phone number is 07585507728.

*Hilary Shergold* Chairman



### **ORCHESTRAL CONCERT IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN**

Given by  
Jim & Suzanne Swainson and Friends

**Croscombe Village Hall**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

Mozart Overture to Marriage of Figaro  
Mozart Piano Concerto K457  
(Elvira Madigan)  
Soloist Kirsty Chaplin

Beethoven Symphony No 1 in C major  
Tickets £10 (to include canapes and a glass of wine or soft drink)  
available from Jim Swainson (346079) or Hilary Cain (428015)  
or pay on the door,





**CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**ELVIS**

Starring Austin Butler and Tom Hanks  
A biographical musical drama directed by Baz Luhrmann  
Cert PG Doors open at 7.00 pm film starts 7.30 pm  
Entrance £7.00 Bar available.



**CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL – TAKE ART PRODUCTIONS**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm  
Tickets £12 / Under 25's £8  
**Florence Espeut-Nickless as “Destiny”**

“Thought-provoking political theatre peppered with moments of humour and a reminder that we can create our own destiny if we manage to find a bit of hope and faith” – 4\* review *FP Productions*  
“*Captivating*” - 4\* review *The Guardian*

[takeart.org/whats-on](http://takeart.org/whats-on) or 01749 939485 for information/tickets

*Richard Cronin – Croscombe Frolics*

## **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. 7.30pm at Pylle Village Hall.**

We will be welcoming back Melvyn Reed who spoke of his experiences in creating new varieties of the famous Davis Austin Roses at April's meeting.

Melvyn is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker who has spent thirty-five years working within the horticultural business.

The 'Care of Top Fruit' has an appropriate autumnal theme and is all about the process of topping fruit trees and pruning soft fruit.

This month's competition 'A Collection of Autumn Berries/Hedgerow Gleanings in a Mug' sounds glorious, so there will be much to admire.

Do come along for the evening's entertainment and stay for a cuppa.

Visitors £2, Annual Membership £12 to include tea, coffee and a biscuit.



Contact Jill Swindale for more information on 07772 008594.

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS**

At our last meeting Helena from Riding for the Disabled at Burcott visited with her husband. They described the work done by volunteers and the effect on young and older disabled members of society.

Two members could associate with all discussed as they had both had grandchildren attend this wonderful place.

Our afternoon ended with tea/coffee and delicious cake supplied by Sheila to celebrate her recent birthday.

Our next meeting is on 20<sup>th</sup> October at Croscombe Village Hall, and we are having a salad and apple pie lunch at 1.00pm

*Lyn Manvill*

## WHAT'S ON IN DULCOTE AND DINDER

### October

16<sup>th</sup> Harvest Communion Service Dinder Parish Church 11.00am

### CROSCOMBE WOMENS' GROUP

At our last meeting members had a talk from Mr. Alan Stone about a gentleman named Silas who was the Postman in this area in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

He showed us slides with many old local photos and because there were many more Post Offices it was even possible for people to get their mail delivered on the same day! He did his whole round on foot, members of his family would have joined the Post Office and bicycles were introduced in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

It was a very interesting talk and made us remember our lovely postman Barry. May he rest in peace.

As usual our afternoon ended with a lovely cup of tea and a biscuit.

Our next meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> October will be a watercolour and pastel workshop with me.

*Lyn Manvill*



### The Arts Society Mendip (Live and online)

4<sup>th</sup> October. 11.00. Croscombe Village Hall.

**'George Romney: Painter, 1734-1802'**. Adam Busiakiewicz will describe Romney's work and revolutionary inclinations to The Arts Society Mendip on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am, in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom - links will be sent to all members). Guests welcome for a fee of £6. Full programme available on our website; [www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk).

### 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*

## OCTOBER EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

### **THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE (342306)**

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

For October 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](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

## 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

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2<sup>nd</sup> October Morning Service at the Chapel

9<sup>th</sup> October Moira Cowell

16<sup>th</sup> October Rev Tina Swire

23<sup>rd</sup> October Helen wade

30<sup>th</sup> October Bethan Foister (Worship Leader)

Services at 10.30am followed by Coffee

## PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

### OCTOBER 2022

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> October Trinity 16 (celebrating St Francis)**

11.00am United Benefice Service North Wootton

#### **9<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 17**

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton

11.00am Holy Communion by Extension Croscombe

11.00am Harvest Communion Service North Wootton

3.30pm Coffee in Dinder Village Hall Dinder

#### **16<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18**

9.30am Holy Communion North Wootton

11.00am Morning Service Pilton

11.00am Harvest Communion Service Dinder

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> October Last Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton

11.00am Harvest Communion Service Croscombe

11.00am Morning Service North Wootton

#### **30<sup>th</sup> October All Saints' Day**

11.00am United Benefice Service Dinder

#### **6<sup>th</sup> November Celebration of All Souls**

3.00pm United Benefice Service Pilton

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