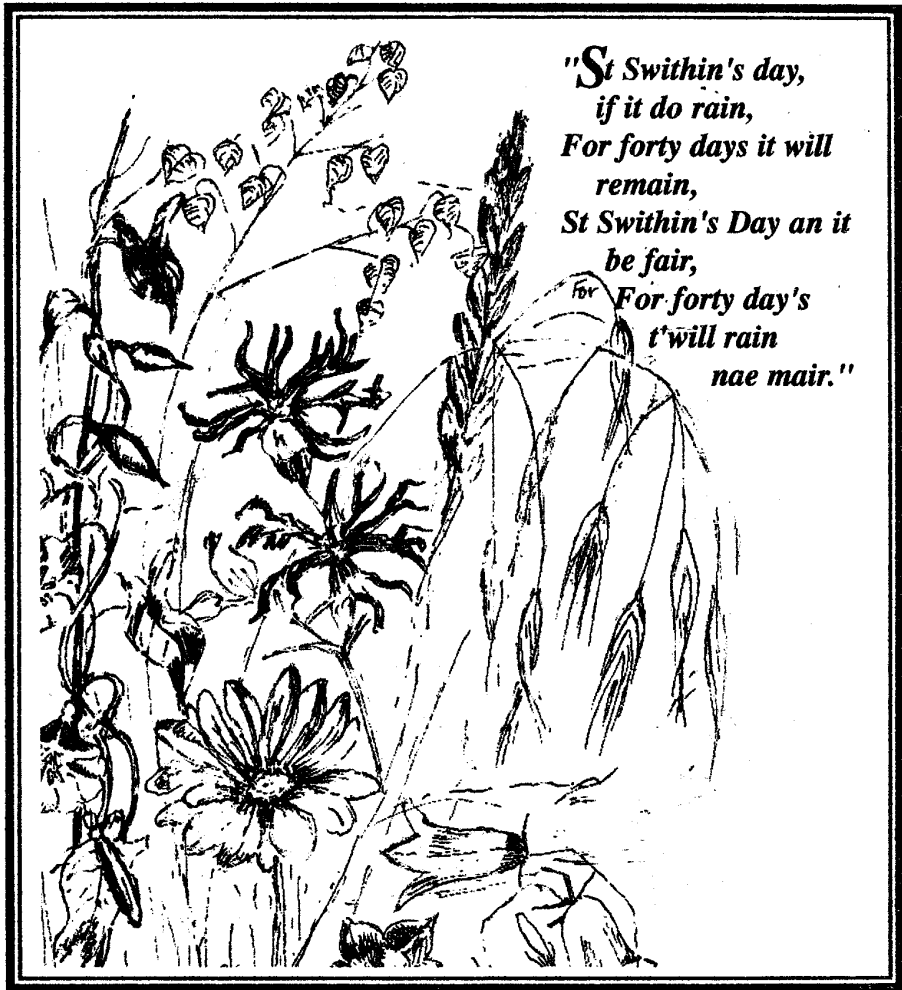


THE

ROUNDABOUT

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



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

JULY 2023

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RECTOR'S RAMBLES

Lately I have been thinking a lot about the natural rhythm of life. Partly prompted by the number of funerals which have been happening in our Benefice recently, but also because it seems far too easy to dwell on the negative aspects of modern life and not the positive.

We all know that death is part of life, whether we are talking about people or even organisations, but we also know it is hard.

Winston Churchill said this: “Let us be contented with what has happened to us and thankful for all we have been spared. Let us accept the natural order in which we move. Let us reconcile ourselves to the mysterious rhythm of our destinies, such as they must be in this world of space and time. Let us treasure our joys but not bewail our sorrows. The glory of light cannot exist without its shadows. Life is a whole, and good and ill must be accepted together. The journey has been enjoyable and well worth making- once.”

I find that a really helpful reminder that, whether we are talking about a person or an organisation, beginnings and endings are a natural part of life as are the associated highs and lows we experience. The question is how do we cope with those highs and lows. Churchill's answer to celebrate and treasure the highs and accept the lows seems pretty good advice to me.

There is a verse from Philippians which encourages us to focus on the positive which I think agrees with what Churchill is saying:

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” (*Philippians 4:8*)

It strikes me that the more time we spend thinking about the positive things the more resilient we might be when life throws us curved balls. But sometimes despite our best efforts we find ourselves struggling, and that is when we can reach out for help and support.

We have wonderful communities in our villages and many people who support each other at times of trouble, and are also happy to celebrate the positive times. So, as we experience the natural rhythms of life, let us continue to support each other during the good times and the bad. And thinking about celebrating the positive, maybe that is something we could encourage the news cycle to adopt.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

As the long hot days of June move into July, some of us have found the heat and humidity oppressive. We love to see the bright sunshine and the beauty in our gardens and in the countryside. We celebrate those blessings together.

The last few weeks have been very difficult for families and communities with one death after another and all of them deaths of people who played a huge part in our communities and, in many cases, in our churches. We remember the parts they have played in life here and we celebrate the blessings they brought to us and to life here.

PSALMS

This month's Psalms include praise for the greatness and goodness of God, thanksgiving and prayer for help.

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

2 nd July	Psalm 89: 8-18
9 th July	Psalm 145:8-15
16 th July	Psalm 65
23 rd July	Psalm 86: 11-end
30 th July	Psalm 119: 129-136

BIBLE READINGS

2 nd July	Romans 6: 12-end	Matthew 10:40-end
9 th July	Romans 7: 15-25a	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end
16 th July	Romans 8: 1-11	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
23 rd July	Romans 8: 12-25	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
30 th July	Romans 8: 26-end	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

BENEFICE STUDY GROUPS

We continue to meet together as follows:

Benefice Bible Study Group meets fortnightly on a Monday at 10.30am in North Wootton at the home of Tim and Felicity Wotton.

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 1st August, please do come and join us.

Rev. Chris 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.

DEATHS

Our thoughts and prayers are with families and friends mourning the following deaths:

Ann Millard of Pilton, whose funeral took place in Pilton Methodist Church on Tuesday 20th June.

Graham Watts of North Wootton, whose funeral will take place at Mendip Crematorium on Friday 30th June.

Michael Comer of Dinder, whose funeral will take place at Dinder Church on Friday 7th July at 2.30pm.

Jill Marten-Smith, whose funeral will take place at Croscombe Church on Monday 17th July at 12.30pm.

Andrew Pugh whose funeral will take place in North Wootton Church in July



Following the death of Tony Levien, Di, Jo, Helen and Thomas would like to thank all those of you who sent cards and kind messages.

They were much appreciated and a great comfort at this difficult time.

Di Levien

Thank you for a generous donation to Roundabout. We are always grateful for contributions towards the cost of producing our Church and Community magazine.

DINDER - Date for your Diary Friday September 29th. On Michaelmas we will be having a special celebration in Dinder Church. Our Church is named after St Michael and All Angels so Michaelmas is the day of our patronal festival. This year we will be welcoming the choir from St John's Glastonbury who will be joining us to sing a Choral evensong. We will also be blessing some nearby woods which are being renamed St Michael's Woods and having a celebration afterwards in the Village Hall. Exact timings will be confirmed next month but do put the date in your diary and come and join the celebration.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, DINDER **Book of Remembrance**

The Church has a Book of Remembrance and the plan is for it to be kept in the Church, possibly on the Eagle. Anyone is welcome to request an entry in the book.

Entries will cost £1.00 each to cover the costs of pens and ink.

An example of how they will read:

December Mrs Annie Smith 1st January 1939 – 31st December 2001

If you would like the name of a person with a connection to Dinder to be included please let me have the details. When I have several names I will have them inscribed in the book.

Jane Thorne, 1 Derricks Close, Dinder, janethorne13@gmail.com

DONATIONS TO CHARITIES Takings from the Quiz Night held monthly at the Crown are passed to the Volunteers at Pilton Community Coffee Shop. These will be distributed to various charities and village organisations with the profits from the Coffee Shop every September and March. So far, the Crown has passed on £169. *Philip Eavis*



A big thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week either by attending one of the events in one of the villages or by donating through the envelope scheme. Our special thanks go to the organisers of the events: Jan Hodge in Croscombe, Christine Raphael and Gwen George in North Wootton and Ruth Eavis in Pilton. Without their support we wouldn't have raised the amazing amount of **£2301.40**.

This year Christian Aid are helping dreams come true for people in Malawi, who have suffered through climate change and have not had the means to send their children to school. Your support is really appreciated.

Hilary Austin

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

July

- 3rd "Alex in Wonderland" by Lydia Williams, performed by
Years 5 and 6 of Croscombe School. Village Hall 6.30pm
- 4th "Alex in Wonderland" by Lydia Williams, performed by
Years 5 and 6 of Croscombe School. Village Hall 6.00pm
- 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Sequence Dancing. Village Hall 8.00pm
- 8th Summer Charter Market. Village Hall 11.00am - 2.00pm
- 10th Film Night. "Mrs Harris goes to Paris" (Cert PG)
Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm
- 11th Women's Group. Talk by Jim Scott on his
disaster response charity. Village Hall 2.00pm
- 20th Senior Citizens' Club. Talk by Jim Scott on his
disaster response charity. Village Hall 2.15pm
- 22nd Coffee Morning, Village Hall 10.00am – 12noon
- 24th Village Hall Management Committee AGM. Village Hall 7.00pm

August

- 1st OAP and Children's Fund Outing to Weymouth
Leave from The George at 9.00am

"ALEX IN WONDERLAND"



We are delighted to announce that Conkers (years 5 and 6) class in Croscombe Church of England School, will be performing 'Alex in Wonderland', written by Lydia Williams, on the evenings of both the 3rd and 4th of July.

Performances will be at **Croscombe Village Hall**

(Fayre Way, Croscombe BA5 3RE) as follows:

Monday 3rd July: 6:30pm

Tuesday 4th July: 6:00pm

The performance will be approximately 1 hour, and refreshments will be provided immediately after the event.

Tickets are on sale from the school office on 01749 343114

and from The George:

£7 for adults and £3 for children.

Please come and support our performance.

Croscombe Church of England School.

CROSCOMBE CHARTER MARKET
Croscombe Village Hall, BA5 3RA
Saturday 8th July
11.00am to 2.00pm

After a bit of a hiatus, we are very excited to confirm the market is back for our Summer Market. We have all our lovely regular stalls selling local arts, crafts and produce, refreshments, a tombola and a bouncy castle courtesy of the OAP & Children's Fund. Please come along and support us; all proceeds go to the Somerset Welcome Fund.

If you would like a stall, or have an inquiry, please contact Candy on 07970640842
Candy Stanley

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Croscombe Film Night presents

'Mrs Harris Goes to Paris' (Cert PG)

Monday 10th July 7.30 pm

The story of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, and decides she must have one of her own. Starring Lesley Manville.

Croscombe Village Hall. 7.30pm Doors open 7.00pm

Tickets £7.00. Bar available.

CROSCOMBE OAP & CHILDREN'S FUND

Our annual trip to Weymouth is on **Tuesday 1st AUGUST** leaving The George at 9.00am and returning home from Weymouth at 5.30pm.

All Croscombe OAPs and Children 16 and under go free but for others there is a small charge of £6.

Please phone Sheila 07870266027 or Imelda 343788 to book your seats.

Alison Hodges



CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 22nd July

10.00am - 12noon

Congratulations to the Venerable **Dick Acworth** who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination on Sunday 4th June.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our AGM is on Monday 24th July at 7.00 pm. This will be a public meeting. New members are always welcome.

As this will be my last Chairman's Report, on behalf of Lisa Western (Treasurer) and myself, I would like to thank you for your continuing support in all the fundraising events that you have helped us with over the past eight years that we have served on the committee.

During this time, we have completed the Extensions, Redecorated, and Upgraded the Hall for it to become a well-used valuable asset of the village.

We feel that we are leaving it in very good hands with a fantastic and hardworking committee. However, if anyone feels that they have any spare time, then any offer of help would be appreciated.

Coffee morning 22nd July, 10.00am-12.00midday.

Film Night 10th July.

AGM 24th July 7.00pm

100 club winners May M McCarthy, E. Willmott.

June P Linder, C Buckland

Many thanks

Sheila Wilkins (chairman)

CROSCOMBE WOMEN'S GROUP June 2023

On a beautiful day in June, sunny but not too hot, 9 of us finally made it to Milton Lodge Gardens. High above Wells, with a breathtaking view over the city and the Tor, it really is a very lovely place. Part woodland, part formal terraced gardens, their high retaining walls festooned with roses, it was bursting with health. It must have been paradise for the four children who grew up there, with its warren of little flights of steps, and its cool glades. It was nice to see wide grassy patches left to grow tall and set seed – very pretty. The tea was good, too, with the best lemon curd cake ever.

We were pleased to welcome two visitors on this occasion, and hope that they will want to join our Club on the 2nd Tuesday every month at 2.00pm.

In July Jim Scott is coming to tell us about his charity for victims of Caribbean tornadoes, something he has personal knowledge of.

Barbara Lippett

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 SENIOR CITIZENS

Our May meeting was delightfully spent at the Cross, in Croscombe for yet another delicious afternoon tea.

The weather was very favourable so we were able to sit in the lovely walled garden to chat and discuss our future, which, at present, does not seem very good. With members dwindling rapidly, is it viable to continue? With the cost of speakers and just a small audience, is it really worth it? If a few new members could join us, maybe it would be. We will see.

We then went in for an excellent afternoon tea, cheerful service, and tea in abundance. It really was an afternoon well spent.

A big thank you to all who did turn up and thank you to Terri and Julie for giving us such a memorable time.

Our July meeting is with Jim Scott talking on a disaster response charity. It is on Thursday July 20th in the Village Hall at 2.15pm.

I know the Women's Group are having Jim also, a misunderstanding. Never mind, he was already booked for us so if anyone wants to hear him, you have two opportunities to do so.

Lyn Manvill



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

CROSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council have consolidated their working practices which can be viewed on their website. It reinforces the aim to be as transparent as possible.

The parish plan is being reviewed and we hope that it will be disseminated in September. The aim will be to record your opinions on a variety of areas, some which will be beyond the Parish Council's remit, but it will give us information and opinion to pass the appropriate information to the relevant authorities.

If you have been affected by the variety of weather conditions that we now experience then please contact us and we will try to assist.

Hilary Shergold

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

KYMCO electric mobility scooter. Very little used so in very good condition. Batteries recently serviced. £200 or any reasonable offer. Contact Janet Dowding 01749 330725.

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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

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org
www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

July

2nd Benefice Holy Communion, St Michael's Church 10.30am

7th First Friday Bar, Village Hall 7.30 – 10.30pm

Congratulations to **Jan Blamire**, a member of Dinder Church, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on 19th June.

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

July

5 th Happy Circle Open Afternoon, Village Hall	2.15pm
6 th Pilton Players read-through, Village Hall	7.30pm
10 th History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
Alfred the Great', Speaker Chris Eldridge:	
16 th Open Afternoon, Pilton Allotments	2.00 – 4.00pm
19 th Happy Circle, The Club	2.15pm



PILTON PLAYERS

Now that the Glastonbury Festival is behind us, can I remind all aspiring actors that Pilton Players will be holding their final read-through of a brand-new adaptation of Charles Dickens's "**A Christmas Carol**" at the Village Hall on **Thursday 6th July at 7.30 pm** (in Perridge).

This will be performed on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December.

We are looking for new members, especially youngsters to play characters such as Tiny Tim, Young Ebenezer Scrooge and his sister Little Fan

If you would like to take a look at the script and the words and music of the Christmas songs we will be performing, please send your e mail details to stevebarlow2steves@outlook.com . If you would like to take part but are unable to get to the read-through, please let me know by e mail or a text to 07788 752869.

We hope you can join us to deliver some '*Tidings of comfort and joy!*'

Steve Lowe, joint Chair, Pilton Players



PILTON ALLOTMENTS

We will be having an **OPEN AFTERNOON** at the allotments on Sunday, July 16th, between 2.00 and 4.00pm.

All plot-holders, family, friends, and anyone interested will be welcome.

Tea and homemade cakes will be there to tempt you, plus a chance to look round our lovely allotments and wild flower meadow! Do come and join us. You can find us on the corner of Top Street and Neat Lane, just below John Burns' Cottages. Hope to see you there!! To find out more

– contact Jane: piltonallotments@gmail.com or 07930933812.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

will hold an

'Open Afternoon'

on Wednesday 5th July at the Village Hall at 2.15pm.

'Bring and Buy', cakes and produce.

Join us for a cup of tea and find out about our group.



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday July 10th at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall

Chris Eldridge will be giving us his highly recommended, illustrated talk on "**Alfred the Great**".

'England as we know it today was created by Alfred the Great. It was born of an extraordinary crisis in the year 878 when Alfred went from a fugitive in the marshes to a victorious king in just six months. Most of the events happened within a thirty-mile radius of Pilton, from Athelney in the west to Edington in the east. Alfred's actions during those few desperate months are the reason he is the only English king to be remembered as 'the Great'.

'Chris Eldridge is originally from Cheshire and studied history at Magdalene College, Cambridge. He is currently Head of History at Wells Cathedral School, founded by Alfred the Great's son Edward the Elder in 909. He was recently appointed a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society for his work promoting early medieval history in secondary education.'

It should be a real treat to hear his talk, and will round off our very interesting and very much enjoyed 2022-2023 season, which has seen 366 attendances to our events in that time!

Everyone, members or visitors alike, is welcome to this last meeting before we have a break during August.

Members free, Visitors £2. Refreshments provided.

Chris King, piltonvillagehistorygroup@gmail.com



PILTON SHOW 2023 -- stallholders for your kind donations

Emporium - Bric-a-brac, furniture, including children's toys etc.

*ANYthing **except** clothes, books, CDS*

ALL MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION & WORKING ORDER

Ruth Eavis (890607) or Jenny de Gex (890465)

Please phone before delivery as swallows are nesting so can damage...

Nearly New, good quality clothes (no jumble please!)

Sandra House (890427) or Jean Warry (890434)

Bottle Stall - advance donations please to Tracey Mapstone (890365)
or Ruth Eavis (890607)

Pilton Pantry Gill Eavis (890468)

Plants and Garden Produce Jo Leworthy (899545)

All contributions welcome, vegetables and herbs as well as plants and shrubs.

If digging up /separating plants, happy to collect.

PLEASE NOTE: NO BOOKSTALL!

Please help save time and energy by thinking of those transporting

from storage to Show = no outsize heavy boxes!

Saleable items only please – we're not an alternative to the Tip!

**Helpers also needed to stand in for stallholders for short stints
Please contact Ruth Eavis (890607)**

PILTON FLOWER SHOW

The website www.piltonflowershow.org.uk now has all the information you need for planning your entries, including the cake recipe!! Paper copies of the schedule are also available at the Pilton Co-op and the New Room Coffee Shop.

The interactive entry form, which automatically produces the entry slips, will be available from mid-August, as will paper copies of same.



PILTON SHOW SCARECROW TRAIL

Entry forms will be available from the second week of July but please start thinking *now* about making scarecrows based on FAIRY TALES! Entries with your name, full address, post code, phone number and scarecrow name can either be emailed to jackieinskip@ocloud.com or on paper forms, available from mid-July from Pilton Co-op and the New Room Coffee Shop.

Closing date for entries **7th August**, so that a map can be drawn, available for all to wander around and judge. Scarecrows to be displayed outside homes or gardens, clearly visible to passers-by, between 19th and 28th August: judging votes must be in by **30th August**. Further details will be on the village Facebook page in July.

Then please bring all scarecrows to Pilton Playing Field for Pilton Show on Saturday 2nd September where prizes will be awarded.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Richard Raynsford brought photographs of Somerset landscapes to entertain us. We were able to guess the location of many shots, but some were new to us or from an unusual view. We do live in a beautiful county! The second half of Richard's talk was "guess the wildflower". We were pretty good, we definitely knew a Red Campion from a Ragged Robin, and it was fun finding out the colloquial names we had called flowers as children. Thank you, Richard, for bringing the outdoors inside for us all to appreciate.

At the AGM, there were a few changes in committee members. Freda remains President and Sheila, Secretary. Janet will become Treasurer. Liz was given a beautiful 'Thank You' rose as departing Treasurer. Grace will meet members at the door and Rachel has taken on 'teas' which Ann Millard quietly oversaw for years. She was a regular attender, a true stalwart. We shall miss Ann very much.

Liz Elkin

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Housing Allocations

The Parish Council has set up a Housing Working Group to look at housing allocation systems within Pilton. You are invited to join this group. If you have an interest, please contact Gill Pettit at clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org

Parish Council Steering Group

Council is supporting the Parish in developing a Parish Plan. This plan will be defined by responses to a survey which will be drawn up by the Steering Group. Councillors Roger Noble, Tom Hollings and Richard Woodhouse have been appointed by the Steering Group to support and guide parishioner members of the group.

Would you like to join the Steering Group? The most important skill to bring to the group will be an interest in the future of the parish and perhaps also ideas of what you would like to see happen here. Members may also bring skills such as data analysis, photography, promotion and publicity etc.

The survey can cover topics such as environment conservation, climate change initiatives, road safety and traffic calming, public transport, or local facilities. The Steering Group's first task will be to set the topics of the survey.

If you would like to join the group, please contact Gill Pettitt by Monday 24th July at clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org

The Parish Council was very sorry to receive Joe King's resignation from council. Joe has been a stalwart within the council for many years, his wisdom, local knowledge, humour and integrity are second to none. He will be greatly missed. Council thanks him for all his work over the years. The vacancy is being advertised on the noticeboard at the Village Hall until the 27th June. If 10 electors have applied to the Elections Officer by then, there will be an election. If an election is not called, the vacancy will be filled by co-option at Full Council.



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 Samuel

Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, North Wootton and Dinder

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www.stmaryscroscombechurch.org

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PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

2 nd July	Rev. Tina Swire
9 th July	Morning Service
16 th July	Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn 11.00am
23 rd July	Lois Emm
30 th July	Rev. Colin Moore

All services at 10.30am

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

JULY 2023

2nd July	Trinity 4	
10.30am	United Benefice Service	Dinder
9th July	Trinity 5	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
16th June	Trinity 6	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
11.00am	PCWT Songs of Praise at the Tithe Barn	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Dinder
23rd July	Trinity 7	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	North Wootton
30th July	Trinity 8	
11.00am	United Benefice Service followed by picnic	North Wootton
6th August	Trinity 9	
10.30am	United Benefice Service	Pilton

ONLINE SERVICES

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