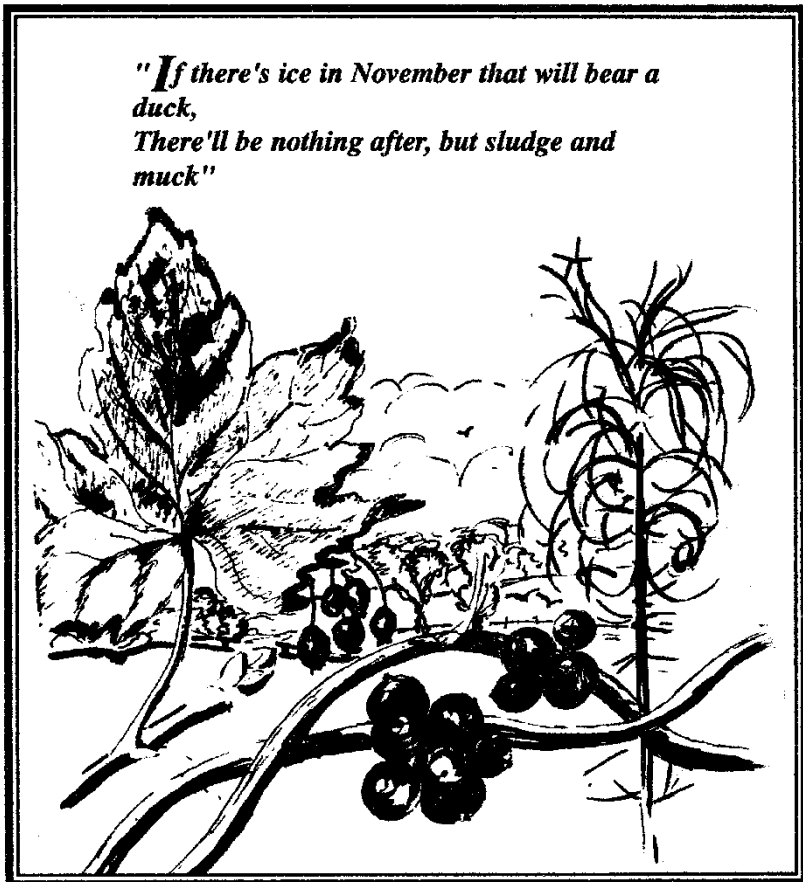


THE
ROUNDAABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"If there's ice in November that will bear a
duck,
There'll be nothing after, but sludge and
muck"*



NOVEMBER 2024

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'IT TAKES THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW CHRIST'

Do you think a fish knows that it's swimming in water? I've been reflecting on this question not because it's some kind of Buddhist koan – the type of question that asks, 'What's the sound of one hand clapping?' Rather it's because I've been reflecting recently on questions of culture and world view.

Do I see the world purely from the perspective of being who I am? (A 55-year-old white Englishman who grew up in a small village in the 1970s.) If that's the case, is what I see an accurate representation of the whole of reality? Might other perspectives be possible? If I could see the world through the eyes of others, might my vision be richer, wider, deeper? Like a fish that suddenly realizes that seeing can happen not only through water, but through air as well?

Seeing things from the perspective of others was something that Jesus did. An example of this happens when Jesus heals a centurion's servant in Luke's Gospel (Luke 7: 1-10). The centurion comes from a background and culture that's entirely different from that in which Jesus grew up. Yet Jesus is blown away by the insight that the centurion has about who Jesus himself is. This leads Jesus to exclaim 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith!'

The Diocese of Bath and Wells has a link with the five Anglican Dioceses of Zambia. There's much to be celebrated in the friendship that we share: the joy and vitality of the Zambian Church, the opportunities our link offers to help some of the world's poorest communities. But for me, the greatest gift we gain is the opportunity our link offers to stand in the shoes of others and to see the world, our faith, and the whole of reality from a different perspective.

A wise person once said to me 'It takes the whole world to know Christ'. Our link with Zambia enables us to see more of the Jesus we share than we could ever hope to experience otherwise.

Bishop Michael Beasley
Bishop of Bath and Wells

NEWS ABOUT ROUNDABOUT

How Roundabout began

Roundabout magazine began in April 1987. One of its aims was to modernise the magazines in existence at the time but the main aim was to bring the parishes closer together and to be an outreach to every home in Pilton, Croscombe and Dinder. A free copy was delivered to every home in Pilton, Croscombe and, until recently, Dinder and Dulcote every month. Roundabout is sent to *North Wootton News* with which the village chose to continue.

How is it funded?

The cost is met by advertisements and donations and underwritten by the churches if necessary. For most of that time the costs were covered in these ways and the many donations from groups and individuals have made it possible to deliver the magazine free to over 900 homes.

Support from advertisers

Advertisers have benefited by bringing notice of their businesses to local people every month of the year. Many village people look at the Roundabout coloured pages for local firms to use and for help in emergencies. We hope that local businesses will continue to be used.

Producing the magazine

At the start, many articles had to be typed but now almost all the material comes via Word attachments and emails.

Over the years many people have helped in the production and distribution of the magazines. The total number of more than 40 people in the variety of roles needed is an excellent example of the involvement of so many villagers on a voluntary basis.

Only the printers have received payment and for some years recently the printing has been at a much-reduced charge thanks to a generous villager.

Some of the people involved

There has always been an editorial team, a person dealing with advertisements, a treasurer, a printer, people sorting the magazines for distribution, someone taking them to the deliverers and the deliverers themselves. At times there have been people taking hard copies of the magazine to and from the printers.

The importance of links across the community

Links are important and Roundabout does reach every home; not everyone uses more modern ways of finding out news or communicating. Events, regular gatherings, and encouragement to join in, will not be as well advertised as they were and we are sorry for that. Nowadays, many people rely on village Facebook links, village and group emails etc. etc. We are aware that some people will really miss Roundabout but we have come to the conclusion that it is better to stop completely in order to allow a fresh start for new opportunities to emerge and develop.

All change

In 2023 it became clear that our parishes would become part of a larger benefice. This is 'work in progress'.

There will be changes and it is important to give our new priest the opportunity to make their own developments without the pressure of being told 'This is what we've always done'.

Members of the editorial and advertising team considered stopping production of Roundabout in 2023 but decided that it would be a valuable link for the villages during the vacancy. Unfortunately, the vacancy for a priest is lasting longer than we had hoped.

Details of church services will be available in the churches and displayed on notice-boards.

The Editorial Team

These people want to reduce their work load and in most cases are of 'mature' years. Therefore, for personal reasons, we have decided to stop producing the magazine after the December edition this year.

Rather than trying to soldier on or merge existing magazines we think a fresh start is the best alternative.

A fresh start

If people would like to consider starting something new, we would be glad to share our experience with you and explain the process more fully. Please do get in touch if editing and producing a new magazine is something with which you could be involved. The address is magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

Current Editorial Team: Susan Green (890524), Janet Christie (344633), Eve Harris (343194) and Ann Williamson (428133)

PRAYER FOCUS

In all the changes that life brings, we pray for people experiencing particular times of difficulty: for children, young people and young families with the pressures they face, for those whose job situations are uncertain, for people who have lost someone they love and for people who have health problems. May we offer help and support as we are able.

PSALMS

The Psalms set for November remind us of the greatness of God. We can trust in him and feel secure in his love.

3 rd November	Psalm 24: 1-6
10 th November	Psalm 62: 5-end
17 th November	Psalm 16
24 th November	Psalm 93

BIBLE READINGS

3 rd November	Revelation 21: 1-6a	John 11: 32-44
10 th November	Hebrews 9:24-end	Mark 1: 14-20
17 th November	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13: 1-8
24 th November	Revelation 1: 4b-8	John 18: 33-37

BENEFACTIVE STUDY GROUP continues to meet fortnightly at the home of Tim Wotton in North Wootton on a Monday morning at 10.30am. Anyone is welcome to join us. For more details, please email rector.pcnd@gmail.com

PUZZLING QUESTIONS GROUP meets in the New Room Coffee Shop, at the Methodist Church, Pilton at 2.30pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th November. Please do come and join us.

DATES FOR COMPLINE ON ZOOM

on the following Sunday evenings:

3rd November

17th November

If you would like further details about joining in this simple evening service, please contact rector.pcnd@gmail.com

ALL SOULS' SERVICE
Sunday 3rd November at 3.00pm
in St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton

If you would like to remember someone who has died, you will be very welcome to come and join us at this service. 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER

In **Pilton**, starting at **10.55am**, there will be a formal Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial; at the same time there will be a similar Act in the Parish Church for those who find the hill difficult. These will be followed by a United Remembrance Service in the Parish Church.

In **Croscombe** there will be an Act of Remembrance in the Parish Church, starting at **10.55am** and this will be followed by a Remembrance Service.

At **North Wootton** Church there will be a Remembrance Service beginning with an Act of Remembrance at **10.55am**.

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 those who care for needy people, and we send our loving sympathy to people recently bereaved.

Deaths

We are sad to announce the death of **Maurice Davies** of Pilton. His funeral service was held in St John the Baptist's Church, Pilton followed by interment in the Burial Ground.

John Dix of Pilton died on 16th October. His burial in Pilton Burial Ground will take place early in November.

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

November

5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th Sequence Dancing. Village Hall	8.00pm
10 th Remembrance Service. St Mary's Church	10.55am
11 th Film Night. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
12 th Women's Group. Quiz at Janet Dowding's House, Livadia, Fayreway	2.00pm
16 th "I, AmDram." Take Art Theatre. Village Hall	7.30pm
21 st Senior Citizens' Club. Fish and Chips Lunch. Whitstone's, Shepton Mallet	12.30pm
23 rd Coffee Morning. Village Hall	10.00am-12 noon
28 th Friends of St Mary's. Music Afternoon. Church Room	3.00pm

December

7 th Christmas Market. Village Hall	11.00am – 2.00pm
7 th A Winter Wonderland. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm
9 th OAPs' Christmas Dinner. Village Hall	7.00pm for 7.30pm



SEQUENCE DANCING

We meet on Tuesdays at 8.00pm in Croscombe Village Hall. Any new members will be very welcome. If you do not know how to sequence dance, we will be more than happy to teach you. Please come and join us.

Lyn Manvill 07780 661327



POPPY APPEAL 2024 – CROSCOMBE, DINDER AND DULCOTE

This year the door-to-door collections start on Thursday 24th October until Remembrance Sunday (10th November). Look out for your friendly collector who will be knocking on your door again. Cash or cheques only please – 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

CROSCOMBE FILM NIGHT

11th November, in the Village Hall

Film to be announced. See posters, Village Hall website and Face Book for details.

Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

Admission £7.00 Bar available

**“I, AmDram” - Take Art theatre - Saturday 16th November, 7.30pm
Croscombe Village Hall, Fayre Way, BA5 3RJ**

Hilarious and touching theatre show

“I, AmDram” offers a unique blend of influences from theatre, performance art, stand up, spoken word and musicals by performer-writer-comedian Hannah Maxwell.

Hilarious and touching, Maxwell’s award-winning solo storytelling has gained 5* reviews and charmed audiences across the UK and beyond. It is nonchalantly queer, because she is. There’s a bit of song and dance. Your mother would love it.

The story covers her family’s intense history and love affair with amateur musical theatre, Hannah’s final show with them (My Fair Lady in 2010) and the subsequent tension and distance she feels when revisiting this world as a London-based performance maker.

This is the latest touring professional theatrical show to be hosted by Croscombe Frolics thanks to the support of Take Art - Somerset's rural touring charity.

Doors at 6.45pm. Tickets £10 adults, £6 low income, £6 under 25 via www.takeart.org/whats-on or in person from The George Inn or richard.cronin567@btinternet.com (07771 814270)

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

23rd November 10.00am to 12.00noon

Home-made cakes and organic coffee.

Raffle and book stall. All welcome.

**THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY’S CROSCOMBE
MUSIC AFTERNOON**

Our music appreciation this month is on **Thursday 28 November** in the Church Room. The music starts at 3.00 pm and the programme will be Martinů Symphony No. 6 and Beethoven Symphony No. 5 (the programme planned for our cancelled September meeting). 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.

Please note that this will be our final meeting for the time being.

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, who said "lightning doesn't strike twice" guess what, the owl lady didn't turn up again!! She sent me her apologies the same morning so there was a bit of a panic I might tell you, what can we do?

I rang my friend Jerry, who is now a member of our club, and asked for his help. He kindly brought along a good quiz, some funny saying from other countries, where they had tried to put it into English! Yes, our language is difficult, and also a joke or two. All in all, he made our afternoon a very enjoyable one so a big thank you to him at such short notice.

The financial situation was mentioned and I asked for ideas from members as to where they wish our club to progress. Discussions in October meeting.

Our next meeting is 21st November 12.30 pm at Whitstone's Fish and Chip shop, our autumn treat. Please let me know if you wish to attend.

Thank you to all who attended on the day and Barbara for the homemade biscuits. It turned out to be a very good afternoon and certainly was not quite the nightmare I was expecting.

Lyn Manvill 07780 661 327

CROSCOMBE WOMEN'S GROUP

In October we were privileged to have Sue Jones, former Wells City Councillor, show us a film about her recent time in Palestine as an observer, sent out by the World Council of Churches, in response to a plea for help from that country.

We were pleased to welcome four guests from Shepton Mallet who had known she was coming.

Beginning by showing us maps and clearly explaining how the trouble started between Israel and Palestine as long ago as the '20s, she gave us all too clear a picture of daily life for the Arabs now. The Berbers, too, are finding it impossible to continue with their ancient, nomadic way of life. Every time they attempt to build their makeshift shelters Israeli soldiers with machine guns will turn up to destroy them. The military are very heavy-handedly ruling through intimidation.

The presence of her colleagues in their distinctive yellow jackets prevented some trouble, but overall she painted a really bleak picture of life for Arabs now. Listening to her stories how could one keep from crying? It was a very solemn afternoon.

Our next meeting, in November, will be at the home of Janet Dowding, Livadia, Fayreway, where she will be holding a quiz.

Barbara Lippett

CHRISTMAS MARKET – CROSCOMBE CHARTER MARKET

Saturday 7th December 11.00am - 2.00pm

Croscombe Village Hall, Fayre Way, BA5 3RA

We're back with many of our lovely regulars and some new faces. Expect lots of wonderful local producers, makers and creators selling food, arts, crafts, jewellery, cards and lots more. Serving up refreshments, mince pies, mulled wine, cakes and much more, as well as a raffle. Lots of festive fun for all the family. All proceeds from the event go to a charity tbc. Come join us and make merry!

If you'd like to have a stall, or get involved in running the market, please reach out to Candy on 07970640842 or candy@candystanley.com.

The Dream Team invite you to

A WINTER WONDERLAND evening

Saturday 7th December

Croscombe Village Hall

7.00 for 7.30pm

Quizzes, challenges, mild mayhem and fun and frivolity for all.

£15 a ticket to include a welcome cocktail

and two course festive supper.

BAR *RAFFLE *PRIZES

To book your place for this fabulous evening, tickets are available from Sarah Cowell on 343337 or Hilary Cain on 428015

Book now! Don't miss out!

All proceeds to Children's Hospice South West

P.S. Prize for the best festive outfit

Mary Cadogan (07714 930155)

CROSCOMBE OAP CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be on Monday 9th December, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, in Croscombe Village Hall.

This is a lovely evening, funded by the Croscombe OAP & Children's Fund, and all Croscombe pensioners and their spouses/partners are welcome. The George Inn will once again be cooking the dinner and there will be music too.

If you are eligible please book by phoning Imelda 343788 or Sheila 343068 or message Alison via Facebook.

Alison Hodges

CROSCOMBE FLOOD GROUP

As we head into the wetter part of the year the Croscombe Flood Group is needed more than ever.

A big thank you to the members of the Working Group who cleared over 16 dumpy sacks of vegetation at the side of the river. It is vital to keep the river free of obstructions and we encourage all landowners to maintain the banks of the river but only when safe to do so.

The SRA and EA have developed a new river level monitoring system - Community Flood Hub. There are no alarms on the system but Flood Monitors will advise of risks on the Croscombe Flood Alert Whatsapp group.

A useful resource for those planning on improving their property's flood resilience is floodmary.com

We are continuing our campaign to address the main causes of flooding and have enlisted the help of our MP, Tessa Munt, who is fully supportive of our cause. She hopes to meet us again after she has met the Flood Minister Emma Hardy.

If you would like a link to the Community Flood Hub, be added to the Whatsapp group or are interested in supporting the group please contact Paul Hodge on pjhodgemail@gmail.com.

THE MAYOR'S CHARITY CONCERT

Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm

Wells Town Hall

In aid of 5th/7th Wells Scouts' fund raising
to repair the Scout Hut used by many local groups and young people

Live Music - Tim Pitman and Guests

Licensed Bar – Auction – Raffle

Tickets £20 from Wells Town Hall Reception

Details from Richard Cronin (07771 814270)



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

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

November

1 st Launch of Pilton Village History Group Website (see page 15)	
6 th Parish Council Meeting. Village Hall	7.00pm
6 th Community Allotments Association AGM. New Room Coffee Shop	7.30pm
10 th Acts of Remembrance at the War Memorial and in the Parish Church	10.55am
11 th History Group. 'The Thankful Villages of Somerset' Stephen Osman. Village Hall	7.30pm
12 th Puzzling Questions. New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
20 th Happy Circle. 'East Somerset Railway', Nick Waton. Village Hall	2.15pm
20 th Pilton Show AGM. Village Hall	7.00pm
29 th Concert. Methodist Church	7.00pm

December

2 nd Candlelit Vigil. New Room Coffee Shop	7.00–9.00pm
7 th , 8 th Christmas Market. Tithe Barn.	9.30am-3.00pm



PILTON COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS AGM

Wednesday 6th November 7.30pm

The New Room Coffee Shop, Pilton BA4 4DU

The AGM is an important moment in the Association's year, as it is our chance to welcome visitors and to come together as a community to share what matters to us, and to help shape the year to come. Please save the date.

There are plots coming available this autumn, so contact us if you are interested, at piltonallotments@gmail.com or 01749 890357

At the meeting, we will have the opportunity to:

- welcome visitors who want to find out more
- hear about the Allotments' operations and finance - and ask questions about them
- discuss ideas/concerns and find solutions together
- members can vote on proposed changes to the Objectives, Constitution and Tenancy Agreement
- members can elect the Committee
- enjoy tea, coffee and cake at the end of the meeting

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2024

PILTON and North Wotton

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

The static poppy collection boxes will be 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 or 07825 323242)

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Remembrance Day Wreath Laying will take place on Sunday 10th November from 10.55am at the War Memorial. As always, all are welcome.

This will be followed by a United Service of Remembrance in the Parish Church.

FREE to good homes native trees, various types and sizes.

As a hobby, I grow native trees from seed or from 'volunteers', and then offer them free to good homes.

If you would like any of the following, please contact me (details below), giving an idea of which and how many you are interested in, and what they would be used for... community project, field border, in memory of someone, or in your own garden etc... I will give a few days for replies, then be in touch...

- A) Bare-rooted - Walnut and Hazel
- B) Pot-grown - Horse Chestnut, Hazel (lots), Birch, Sycamore, Ash Oak (one only)

Joe King, 890357 jk.pilton@btinternet.com

PILTON 200 CLUB October 2024

1st prize - Clare Cannock; 2nd prize - Mikael Nyblom;
3rd prize - Rowena Elkin



BREAKING NEWS! www.piltonhistory.org.uk

This is the news you have been waiting for...

Pilton Village History Group are thrilled to let everyone know that our brand-new website is going **LIVE** on **Friday 1st November**.

After more than 550 hours of volunteer time so far, we now have a website ready for everyone to explore.

You will be able to look at lots of photographs, as well as checking a catalogue of documents we hold.

On our launch date, what you will be able to see will be about a quarter of what we hold, but we will be adding new content every month.

We hope that many of you will be able to provide us with names and dates that we haven't known, as well as adding your own photos and memories (both recent and from times past).

So, with thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund and Pilton Show for giving us the finance, we are ready to launch!

Web fingers ready? www.piltonhistory.org.uk

Christine King, Pilton Village History Group



PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

"The Thankful Villages of Somerset and Gloucestershire"

Our next meeting is on **Monday November 11th at 7.30pm**, in Pilton Village Hall

ALL WELCOME Members free, Visitors £4 Refreshments

The Great War was a time of devastating loss for most communities and many families, and indeed the majority of communities lost many men and women, but there were a few that did not suffer any loss and where those men and women that did go to fight, all miraculously returned safely.

These communities are known as the 'Thankful Villages'. Stephen Osman will cover the story of these places and look at several such villages in Somerset and Gloucestershire, with some interesting stories along the way.

He is a member of Wrington Local History Society, North Somerset, and has developed the talk since he first presented it there in 2017, recently updating it for a newly uncovered local 'Thankful Village'.

Christine King, Pilton Village History Group

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

Freda brought two picture quizzes to entertain us at our October meeting. Who knew there were so many tiffers? Surely Ascot Ladies Day Hat is an acceptable alternative to Easter Bonnet. The city quiz was varied, Belfast was simple, but Drill Deer was impossible; Oh, Bordeaux – of course! In the interest of harmony scores were not shared so we all won and enjoyed the challenge.

Nick Waton, who volunteers at Cranmore, is coming to talk to us about the East Somerset Railway on **Wednesday November 20th**. All welcome to join us, 2.15pm at the Village Hall. *Liz Elkin*



PILTON SHOW – IF....

IF you'd like the annual community event of the Pilton Show weekend to continue, do please become involved as the more the merrier and new ideas and energy are needed to move forwards. Some key committee members are standing down, plus we'll urgently need a new Secretary to take minutes of meetings.

IF interested in becoming involved in creating a fun weekend for all ages, please come to the AGM on **Wednesday 20th November at 7.00pm**, in the Worthy Room, Pilton Village Hall. Brief business first followed by drinks and finger food.

CONCERT AT PILTON METHODIST CHURCH

Friday 29th November 7.00 - 8.30pm

Please join us at the Methodist Church to enjoy an evening of beautiful piano trio music by the Breathe ensemble (Hattie Wiltshire, Joanne Green & Paul Israel).

Beethoven's Ghost trio accompanied by ethereal works by Ravel, Pärt and Dvorak.

Enjoy coffee beforehand, the concert begins at 7.00pm, and join us at the Crown afterwards to meet the musicians.

Tickets on sale at: www.breathe-music.co.uk/concerts

PILTON SHOW CALENDAR 2025

The Show calendar on the theme of WILDLIFE IN BRITAIN will be available from end November/early December from the New Room Coffee Shop and directly from Jenny on 01749 890465/07721 683321. Priced at £6, this will be the last one unless someone else would like to take on the editing/design/production? Let us know at the AGM!

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BHOPAL DISASTER

The night of December 2nd will somewhat astonishingly be the 40th anniversary of the Union Carbide gas disaster in India that left thousands dead or with lasting medical or contamination problems. People are *still* suffering the consequences today, with new generations developing defects.

Alas, horrors continue elsewhere. With ongoing unstable global events, particularly in the Middle East, we'll be remembering all those affected by disasters and conflicts, with a candlelit vigil from 7-9pm on Monday 2nd December at the New Room Coffee Shop.

Indian music and light refreshments. All are welcome.

Fiona and Jenny

PILTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December

9.30am-3.30pm

Tithe Barn. BA4 4EE

Free entry Free Parking

Ethical Gifts. Wonderful food and drinks

Dogs on leads welcome

Plenty of seating

Something for everyone

Wassail is coming!

Pilton Players and Gabriel's Orchard have the planning well underway

- Saturday 11th January 2025
- Hope it's in your diaries.
- Start time to be confirmed (will be late afternoon).
- More details to follow

Maureen Tofts

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



THE ARTS SOCIETY MENDIP

Tuesday 5th November

The Arts Society Mendip. *The Car in Art and the Car as*

Art with Julian Richards. Julian will showcase the sometimes unsettling relationship between cars and art. From its introduction as a symbol of avant-garde art, through the Art Deco, to the present day when the car has become the canvas for the likes of Andy Warhol, Damien Hurst and Peter Blake. The talk will begin at **11.00am in Croscombe Village Hall** (and simultaneously via Zoom – a link will be sent to members and guests). Guests are welcome for a fee of £10. We always welcome new members - further details, including information about becoming a member and our full programme is available on our [website](http://www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk) - www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk

We are also holding a **Day of Special Interest** on **Tuesday 19th November in Croscombe Village Hall from 10.30am – 3.30pm** (it won't be available on Zoom). There will be three lectures on the *History of the Modern Orchestra* with Raymond Holden who is Emeritus Professor of Music at the Royal Academy of Music. Tickets are £30 for non-members who are very welcome.

VILLAGE VENUES

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
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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

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Give your garden a treat. 2-year-old well-rotted horse manure sold by sack or load. 100% organic. Contact 890582

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

Fully qualified domestic/personal carer available. References on request. Call Mel, 07565 760361.

Pilates Bliss: Private, Customised 1:1 Mat Pilates Lessons. In Glastonbury at my Home Studio, or Online. Please contact Emma, via email: pilatesbliss19@gmail.com

Stonemason, Property repairs, Restorations, Garden and landscapes. 30+ years' experience. Call Lee or Mandy on 07821302290 for help or advice.

Dave Cox – Handyman and odd jobs service. 07919 584737

Kay's Kaynines Home from Home Boarding for dogs. We are licensed and do it your way. Call 890481

Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone Lessons. For further information please phone 890193 or 07769 900842.

Help! 1. Weekly gardening. 2. Occasional ironing. Call 07496513503.

4D decorating Crocombe by Tim Ford please call 07836225550 or tijford@aol.com.

Beautiful Holiday Home to let 16th Century Merchant's House **Dordogne Nr Bergerac France** Entire House with 2 bedrooms (sleeps 4/5) Available all seasons (short stays welcome) Rysha: 07870554447

SnC Sports Therapy (Pilton). Sports massage & conditioning therapies to support injury recovery, relieve muscular pain, address back/ shoulder issues & promote overall health. Please call Suzi on 07970197410.

Key Whizz Auto Locksmith Need spare or new car or van keys? locked out of your vehicle? Then please give us a call on 07918459893

Adverts on the Small Ads page can be changed every month. We charge 50p per Roundabout line per month.



St. Margaret's Hospice: Get Ready for Christmas and Support Your Local Charity!

Jump feet first into Christmas with the annual St Margaret's Santa Abseil!

Are you ready for an unforgettable festive adventure? Join us on **Sunday, 1 December** for a Santa Abseil, where you'll descend 60 feet down the breathtaking **Cheddar Gorge**, all in support of St Margaret's Hospice.

To secure your place for this year's Santa Abseil visit www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/santa-abseil



St Margarets Hospice is excited to announce our Christmas fundraising events! From Tuesday 12th November to Tuesday 10th December, join us every week between 10.00am – 1.00pm in the reception at the Yeovil Hospice Hub, Litte Tarrat Lane, Yeovil BA20 2HU. Your local fundraiser Holly, will be on hand with lots of goodies to sell, and can also answer any questions you have about our services in the local area.

Come along and:

- ❖ Purchase Christmas cards, gift wrap, gifts, and crafts
- ❖ Book your Christmas tree collection service for after the festive season
- ❖ Take part in our weekly Christmas raffle with exciting prizes
- ❖ Enjoy free parking throughout the event

Support your local charity while preparing for a festive season full of joy. We look forward to welcoming you!

For more information email holly.hackett@st-margartes.hospice.org.uk or call Susan on 01935 709485

SOMERSET SIGHT MOBILE ADVISORY SERVICE

Shepton Mallet Tesco Monday 11th November
Wells Tesco Thursday 28th November

Available from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Dates may be subject to change. If you are making a special journey, please call our office prior to your visit on 01823 333818.

For more information, contact Somerset Sight on
www.somersetsight.org.uk
or Facebook@SomersetSight **Somerset**

SIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE LOCAL AREA

Somerset Sight was founded in 1919 to support people with sight loss across the county.

We are looking for volunteers to be individually matched with a sight impaired person in their local area. If you have a couple of hours to spare weekly or fortnightly and would like to join our friendly team, please email us on:

admin@somersetsight.org.uk or call us on 01823 333818.

This is a rewarding and stimulating role for which you will be well supported by your local Volunteer Manager.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

www.piltonparishcouncil.org
www.croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk

Parishes of Pilton, Crocombe, and North Wootton

Phone codes 01749 unless specified.

PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Mrs Wendy Bower 07967 663 993

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Mr Paul Warry 890434

PCC Secretary: Mrs Jayne Sims 890350

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

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH

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Gordon Taylor 890701

Mrs Deborah Towner 342614

Secretary: Mrs Deborah Towner

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NORTH WOOTTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER

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Mr Alistair Bovey 707017

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Mr Jeffrey Macklin 890210

PCC Secretary:

Mrs Elizabeth Lester 899559

Editor, North Wootton News:

Mr Steve Ruddock 890045

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

3 rd November	Rob Haskins
10 th November	Rev. Tina Swire, Act of Remembrance 10.55am Remembrance Service in the Parish Church
17 th November	Helen Wade
24 th November	Moira Cowell

All Chapel Services begin at 10.30am.

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.

DURING THE VACANCY when there is no Rector...

... church life will go on.

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.

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2024

3rd November All Saints' Day

10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	North Wootton
3.00pm	All Souls' Service	Pilton

10th November Remembrance Sunday

10.55am	Acts of Remembrance at the War Memorial and in the Parish Church followed by Remembrance Service in the Parish Church	Pilton
10.55am	Remembrance Service	Croscombe
10.55am	Remembrance Service	North Wootton

17th November 2 before Advent

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	North Wootton
11.00am	Morning Service	Pilton

24th November Christ the King, Sunday next before Advent

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

1st December Advent Sunday

10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Pilton
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