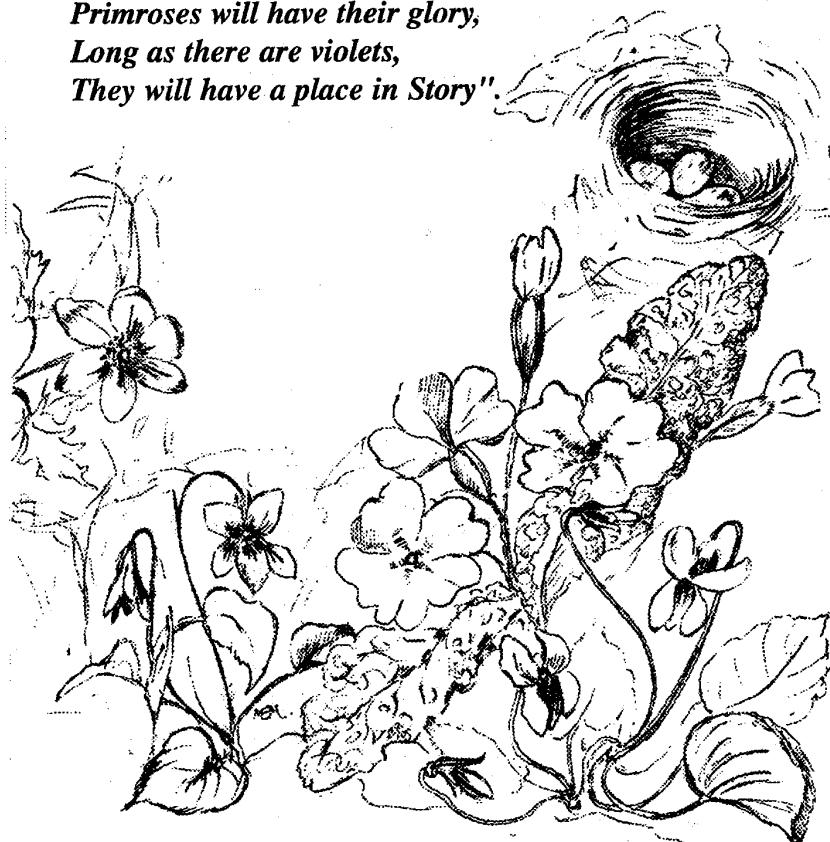


THE
ROUNDABOUT
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*"Long as there's a sun that sets,
Primroses will have their glory,
Long as there are violets,
They will have a place in Story".*



MARCH 2022

**PARISHES OF PILTON, CROSCOMBE, NORTH WOOTTON AND
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All material in Word, please, and not in boxes.

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

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**APRIL ROUNDABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS
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RECTOR'S RAMBLES

Like many other people I know, I am hooked on Wordle. For those of you who don't know it, each day the game gives you a blank 5 letter grid and you must try to guess what the word is. I also like the story behind it. A British man invented it for his American girlfriend as she liked word games and it is now worldwide. It is so simple in its concept but somehow has become a routine for many people.

I was also listening to a radio programme this morning about procrastination (yes, I was procrastinating). Many of us are quite skilled at it and also adept at finding displacement activities as deadlines loom. When I was at college you could always tell when one of us had an essay due as the house would suddenly get a deep clean.

For her wedding someone gave my sister a plate called a Round Tuit. The inscription said:

"This is a round tuit. Guard it with your life! Tufts are hard to come by, especially the round ones. It will help you become a much more efficient worker. For years you've heard people say, "I'll do that when I get a round tuit." So now that you have one, you can accomplish all those things you put aside until you got a Round Tuit".

If only things were so simple. Is there something you keep putting off or do you tackle all tasks head on? Do you need a *round tuit* in your life?

This month we enter the season of Lent. In the Church it is a time to prepare ourselves for the highs and lows of Easter. We often join together to do a Lent course, and this year is no different, so if you are interested, do read the details in this magazine. But Lent is also a time we either give something up or take up something new. This year I have come across a different suggestion. It has been suggested each day through Lent either throw something away or give it away. It is almost like the reverse Advent calendar. I thought I might try it in an attempt to slightly simplify my life and get rid of some of the things I just don't need. I wonder which will win, the action or the not getting round to it! Maybe you might like to do something similar, if so let me know if it works.

Rev. Chris

PRAYER FOCUS

In this time of economic inflation and high energy bills, we remember people throughout our country and the world who are struggling to cope with their financial situations. For some, their plight is visible in the press and on news broadcasts, but often their anxieties are suffered alone without others being aware.

We remember all in financial difficulties and pray that they will receive support and help in dealing with their problems.

PSALMS

This month's Psalms include comfort, assurance and confidence in God's protection.

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

6 th March	Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
13 th March	Psalm 27
20 th March	Psalm 63: 1-8
27 th March	Psalm 32 or Psalm 127: 1-4

BIBLE READINGS

Ash Wednesday

2nd March 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

6 th March	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11	Luke 4: 1-13
13 th March	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18	Luke 13: 31-35
20 th March	Isaiah 55: 1-9	Luke 13: 1-9
27 th March	2 Corinthians 5: 16-end or 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7	Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-end John 19: 25b-27

BENEFICE DISCUSSION GROUP

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am at the home of Tim and Felicity Wootton. Currently we are looking at Acts of the Apostles. For further details please ring Andrew Pugh (890535) or Chris Butler (899061).

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday this year is on 2nd March. This is the traditional start of Lent. In the Benefice there will be a Communion service at 7.30pm in North Wootton and this will include the opportunity for ashing for those who wish to do so. This is an ancient tradition when ashes are made from last year's palm crosses and the sign of the cross is made on people's foreheads. It is a symbolic reminder of our need for God's forgiveness in our lives.

LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS

This year we have decided to follow a course called "Handing on the Torch". It is a five-week course looking at the place of the Church today in an increasingly secular society. Do come and join the discussion. We are planning two courses this year as follows:

Pilton with the Methodists at the New Room Coffee Shop (at the Methodist Church) 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoons, beginning 8th March.

Crosccombe at the Church Room 2.30pm on Wednesday afternoons, beginning 9th March.

Tea/coffee will be provided, and anyone is welcome at either session. It would be helpful if you could indicate if you plan to attend so we can make sure we have enough books. Email Rector.pcnd@gmail.com



MOTHERING SUNDAY IN PILTON AND CROSCOMBE

The trial period for the service pattern continues in the coming months. We aim to take the opportunity to incorporate new ideas and different ways with familiar practices.

This year in both Pilton and Crosccombe there will be services of Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday as we celebrate our Mother churches and mothers.

ABOUT PEOPLE

We welcome new people to our villages and hope that you settle happily in your new homes and in our local communities 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

We are sad to announce the death of **Joe Cowling of Dinder** whose funeral is planned for 25th February in Dinder Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

We are sad to announce the death of **Norman Davies** of Pilton. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends at this sad time.

We send our sympathy to the family of **Richard Hewlett** of Croscombe. His funeral service is scheduled to take place in Dinder church early in March.

THANKS

Thank you to **Croscombe OAP and Children's Fund**, for their generous donation towards Roundabout magazine costs.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

21st February – 6th March

**Traidcraft Open House
on Friday 4th March from 10.00am – 7.00pm**

at The Brambles, Barrow Lane, Pilton. BA4 4BH

Do come and purchase Fairtrade goods or just come and see what is available in the new Spring catalogues and have a coffee and a chat.
(Please note change of finish time to 7.00pm instead of 8.00pm)
If you are unable to come but would like a catalogue please contact me on: 890561 or hilary.austin2@btinternet.com

Hilary Austin

WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

March

2 nd Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
2 nd GFEL Meeting with parishioners, Village Hall	6.00-7.15pm
2 nd Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
4 th Traidcraft Open House, The Brambles, Barrow Lane the home of Anthony and Hilary Austin	10.00am-7.00pm
8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th Lent Groups at the New Room, Pilton Methodist Church	2.30pm
14 th GFEL individual meetings, PWMC	6.30-8.00pm
14 th History Group, Village Hall 'The Early Days of Stereo Photography'	7.30pm
16 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
16 th Pilton Show Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
30 th Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm

April

9th Easter Trail (see page 9 for further details)

GFEL

GFEL will be hosting a further engagement evening with Pilton Village residents to which all interested parties are welcome. This will be held on **Wednesday 2nd March from 18.00 – 19.15** (before the Pilton Parish Council meeting).

In addition, following the success of the January individual sessions it is proposed that we will repeat these at the Pilton Working Men's Club on **Monday 14th March - 18.30 - 20.00 and Tuesday 10th May from 18.30 - 20.00**. These provide an opportunity to talk confidentially about any issues or concerns individual residents may have in relation to the 2022 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:
villageliasison@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk

PILTON SHOW CALENDAR

For 2023, the theme will be children's pictures of "TREES IN SOMERSET" and we hope to display these over the PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND (2nd to 5th June). Format to be landscape shape, any medium of paintings or photographs, aged up to 16.

Further details to be announced, as this may possibly be a competition, when trees are in leaf again.

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP ~ ALL WELCOME!

'The Early Days of Stereo Photography'

Monday 14th March at 7.30pm prompt

Club Room of Pilton Village Hall



Ian Sumner will be giving a talk (postponed from January) about the early days of stereo photography with particular reference to T. R. Williams (1824 -

1871). Stereo cards became popular in the 1850s. Williams was an early practitioner and in the mid-1850s completed a series of pictures of a small village in Berkshire (in many ways similar in size and rural nature to Pilton 150 years ago).

In 2009 Queen guitarist and 3D fanatic Brian May published a book entitled 'A Village Lost and Found', which includes illustrations of every study taken in the village by Williams. It also reveals how Dr May discovered the previously unknown location of the village, and Williams' unusual working methods.

Ian will illustrate the talk with the aid of the book and Brian's website, along with an 1860s brass and mahogany stereo viewer and some examples from his own small collection of stereo views.

Ian has been a photographer for fifty years and has lived in Pilton for thirty years.

It will hopefully be on Zoom as well, and recorded for viewing later – email piltonvillagehistorygroup@gmail.com for details or look on the Facebook page – Pilton Village Community Page

Chris King (890357)

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Puffin Crossing Update - A Task Order has now been issued to the contractors to undertake the construction works for the Small Improvement Scheme in Pilton. The completed scheme design can be seen at www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/small-improvement-schemes-directory (look for 'TI004358 – A361 Pilton (pedestrian crossing improvements)' in Mendip district. There is not yet a programmed start date for the construction works.

In the meantime, there will be an advanced vegetation cut prior to the main scheme works, so that this can be completed before the spring nesting season to minimize any impact on wildlife.

The **next PPC/GFEL meeting** is taking place on Wednesday 13th April at 6.30pm.

Piltonparishclerk@yahoo.com

Karen Buckley



EASTER TRAIL

Saturday 9th April 10:30am-1:30pm at Pilton Pre-school.

Pilton Pre-school will be hosting their annual Easter Trail starting from the Pre-school on Top Street with family-friendly crafts and activities, bouncy castle, and refreshments at the New Room Cafe. Entry fee of £5 per child includes an Easter Egg prize and all activities. We are raising money this year for a charity close to our hearts, "Young Lives vs Cancer" (formerly Clic Sargent). Registered charity 1107328.



GABRIEL'S COMMUNITY ORCHARD GRAFTING COURSE SATURDAY APRIL 23rd.

As part of the Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Gabriel's Orchard are running an apple grafting course run by grafting expert Les Davies. There will be ten places available to villagers, which will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. The major part of the costs will be paid by the generosity of the Allan Powell Trust. There will only be a small cost to participants. Hopefully at the end each participant will have the opportunity to leave with an apple tree that they have grafted themselves. Further information from Joe King 890357.

PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

Publicity is gradually mounting nationally for Jubilee celebrations over the first weekend in June. Pilton is planning two community events – details to be announced nearer the time – but please save the dates:

Thursday 2nd June – evening bonfire to see other hilltop beacons lit

Sunday 5th June – 11 am – family church service, followed by a BIG LUNCH at the Tithe Barn

Various entertainments and/or displays are under discussion, including children's pictures of trees which will be strung like bunting along the Barn walls. Also, ideas to make banners and/or make your own colourful bunting to decorate the village. More next month!

All ideas welcome – please contact jennydegex@btinternet.com

PILTON SHOW WEEKEND – VACANCIES!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to totally manage the Bookstall and the Bottle Stall. This will involve gathering in kind donations, sorting, storing, labelling (for the latter) and manning stalls on the day. Not too onerous and can be fun! Please contact Ruth Eavis (890607) if you think you could help.

Plans are progressing for the Saturday afternoon Fete and evening Barn Dance. The Flower Show Team are happy to let you know that the **Schedule of Classes** is now available for those wishing to make an early start on entries – so get growing and crafting as soon as you wish. We're planning for bumper entries this year!! Schedules can be collected from the Co-op in Pilton or printed off via www.piltonflowershow.org.uk or via the files section of Pilton Village Community Page on Facebook.

The decision was made to continue entertainments on the Sunday afternoon, ending with Terry's famous Bar Auction. Details to be decided at the next meeting. All suggestions welcome (to Jenny 890465) or come along on **Wednesday 16th March at 700pm in the Perridge Room** (downstairs) at the Village Hall, as volunteers are needed for several aspects of the September weekend. *Pilton Show Committee*



PILTON PLAYING FIELD

Some of you will have noticed there is an exciting new piece of play equipment, a 30 metre Zip wire, at the Playing Field and it is proving to be popular with the young people. Zip wires are beneficial for improving motor skills and the development of core body strength, coordination and cooperation with others. And it is FUN.

The Zip wire is the latest example of the Playing Field Trust's continuing commitment to improve facilities at the Playing Field for the benefit of all parishioners.

The Playing Field Trust is very grateful to the Co-op for its generous donation that helped towards the purchase and installation of the Zip wire.

Pilton Playing Field Trust

PILTON VILLAGE TRUST

To keep villagers better informed, the Trust has created a new website. Read about our work and contact us with comments and ideas at piltonvillagetrust.uk

Janet Ladyman Secretary

SMALL ADS

Daniel's garden maintenance. Lawns cut, seeded, turfed. Hedges cut, garden clearance, Patio-laying, jet-washing, fencing plus fence painting. Weeding. Call Daniel 672832 or 07936583986

Daniel's property maintenance Roof repairs. Gutters cleaned, repaired and renewed. Interior and exterior painting and much more. Call Reg 672832 mob 07518116140

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

Chantry Construction: stone walling, drives, block paving, patios, extensions, mini-digger and driver. Contact Paul Merrett 01373 836787 or 07855343388.

Chimney Clean: Chimney sweep, clean and efficient service est. 1985. Please ring Colin on 07596 534861.

Domestic Cleaning Services. For references and details please call 01749 689099 or email pattinson321@yahoo.co.uk

West Country Gardening and Landscape Services for all types of tree, hedge, shrub and garden work. We also do one off garden tidying. Licensed waste carrier. 01458 210237. 07961 986871

Chiropractor, Dr Ben Bullard D.C. clinic in Pylle. All ages, and all types of pain treated. Book online portmanhousechiropractic.co.uk or call 01749 681656

Preloved / Upcycled Sale and Giveaway continues in Croscombe. More Items Added! More Items Reduced! Visit www.4sale4free.co.uk or call Ann on 07957 608 735.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

www.piltonparishcouncil.org

www.crocombe parishcouncil.co.uk

FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday March 8th at Pylle Village Hall, at 7.30pm

'American gardens meet English Landscapes' by Andrew Cannell
Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend our winter meetings and garden visits in the summer. For further information please contact Jill Swindale on 07772 008 594.

Date for the diary: Fosseway Gardening Club are holding their Annual **Plant Sale on Sunday 15th May between** 10.30 -12.30 at Harvester Yard, Ditcheat BA4 6RB (park near the church).

There will be a wide variety of plants to choose from at reasonable prices. Please come along and support us.

MARCH EVENTS AT OUR VILLAGE PUBS AND CLUBS

PILTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB (890162)

piltonvh@gmail.com

Pilton Club

Tuesdays -Thursdays 7.00-10.00pm

Friday 6.00-10.00pm – Food served 6.00-8.00pm

Saturday 7.00 -10.00pm - Sunday 12.00noon – 4.00pm

Sunday Carvery 12.00noon – 2.00pm

Eat in or take away

THE GEORGE INN, CROSCOMBE (342306)

www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk

For March 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

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

March

1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	Sequence Dancing.	Village Hall.	8.00pm
4 th	Trio Paradis Café Concert.	Village Hall.	10.00am for 10.30am
5 th	Coffee Morning.	Village Hall.	10.00am – 12.00noon
9 th ,16 th ,23 rd ,30 th	Lent Course.	Church Room.	2.30pm
12 th	Spring Charter Market.	Village Hall.	11.00am – 2.00pm
21 st	Film Night. 'Dream Horse' (Cert. PG).	Village Hall.	7.00pm for 7.30pm
24 th	The Egg Theatre presents 'Josephine'.	Village Hall.	4.45pm and 7.00pm
31 st	Parish Council Meeting.	Church Room	7.00pm



TRIO PARADIS CAFE CONCERT

4th March "Daughters of the Muse"

Music by women composers, including Alice Verne

Bredt *Phantasie Trio*, to coincide with International Women's Day.

At 10.30am in Croscombe Village Hall, with doors open just after 10.00am for tea, coffee and home-made cakes. Free entry with donations invited.

Please bring a cake if you can, and we welcome poetry and prose readings - contact the trio via Facebook (*trioparadisbath*) or email trioparadis@icloud.com if you would like to contribute.

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT.

Monday 21st March. "DREAM HORSE",

UK Comedy Drama (cert PG) set in Wales.

Starring Toni Collette and Damian Lewis.

To celebrate the re-starting of this popular village event admission is free.

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Bar available serving soft drinks, wine and beer. All welcome from the village and local community.



“JOSEPHINE” by The Egg Theatre

Croscombe Village Hall

Thursday 24th March 4.45pm and 7.00pm

Tickets £10/£6.50 and £32 family ticket (2A+3C)

The true story of Josephine Baker – Dancer, Actor, Campaigner, Spy

4 review – The Guardian*

takeart.org/whats-on or 01749 939485 for information/tickets

Richard Cronin



SEQUENCE DANCING every Tuesday at 8.00pm, in
Croscombe Village Hall.

Contact Lyn Manvill 343833.



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

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE - SPRING CHARTER MARKET

Saturday 12th March 11.00am to 2.00pm

Croscombe Village Hall, Fayre Way, BA5 3RJ

Firstly, we want to thank everyone for their support at the Christmas Market. We raised £626.15. This means we have raised around £1500 so far for the Playground Project, which is just brilliant. We will continue to support the Playground Project at the Spring Market.

We cannot wait to welcome everyone back! Lots of regular faces will be there, plus some new stall holders. We are excited to continue supporting local artisans and creators, so expect food, local produce, arts, crafts, gifts and of course refreshments. As always, we will have a raffle or tombola, and welcome donations. We are also excited to announce that Cathy Judge will be providing some musical entertainment.

Please follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/croscombemarket>, or

Instagram @crosccombevillagemarket for updates.

Contact Candy Stanley on 07970640842 for more info.

PHOTOCOPYING AND SCANNING IN PILTON

Pilton Duplicating Service was set up in 1982, using unexpected profits from the Royal Wedding Celebrations, to provide copying, on a non-profit basis, for villagers and village organisations. It is NOT a business but is run as a voluntary service.

We originally had a Roneo Duplicator (hence the name) but have progressed a lot since then, and can now copy in black and white, or in colour, up to A3 paper in size.

We hold stocks of A4 white and coloured paper and A3 white paper.

We also have stock of A4 card white or coloured.

We can also scan to a memory stick and print from a memory stick or other formats.

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Customer's Card	3p	10p
Double-sided PDS Card	13p	20p
Customer's Card	6p	15p

A3 PAPER (White only)

Single-sided PDS Paper	12p	20p
Customer's Paper	6p	15p
Double-sided PDS Paper	18p	25p
Customer's Paper	12p	20p

Please call Chris or Joe King on 890357 ck.pilton@btinternet.com



Online Talks for The Arts Society Mendip

1st March: “Contemporary Artists: Anthony Gormley and Amish Kapoor”. Rosalind Whyte investigates comparative styles and techniques of selected works. 11.00 am, in Croscombe Village Hall.

(and simultaneously via Zoom-links which will be sent to all members). Guests welcome, contact tasmandip.comm@gmail.com. A guest donation of £6 will be requested.



CROSCOMBE SCHOOL

February has been a month of celebrating our musical talent. With the help of local singer song writer, Jane Taylor, we created a school song. The song has our school motto of 'Let Your Light Shine' at its heart. The school welcomed visitors from BBC Points West who filmed a section on our Primary Federation and the song, which then featured on their programme! If you missed it, you can find the clip on our Facebook page: [@croscombeofprimary](https://www.facebook.com/croscombeofprimary). Our musical talents did not end there though, as we were then invited to Downside School's charity concert to be a guest performer.

With the start of the month bringing relaxations in Covid guidelines, we were ecstatic to announce that our weekly celebration assemblies were able to come back with parents and carers being invited. We missed them very much! They also allow us to spread the children's positivity and sunshiny attitudes in a month known for its wintry weather while we wait for Spring. The end of the month came with a well-needed rest for all, in the form of half term, ready for the busy term ahead. We have lots planned from trips to local attractions, an acting workshop for pupils to dressing up for World Book Day. Remember to check out our latest news pages on the website for more exciting updates on what we get up to: www.croscombeofprimary.co.uk

Millie Hole

CHANGES TO THE HIGHWAY CODE which will affect all road users when meeting horses on our roads from January 1st.

GUIDANCE stating that horses should be passed at a **maximum of 10mph** and at a minimum of **two metres' distance** are among the "significant" improvements in proposed changes to the Highway Code. Also, cyclists must not pass riders on the inside and should call out when approaching or passing horses to alert the rider.

Head cams are recommended for all riders to record non-compliance. A big thank you to all the drivers who already take care when passing horses. Your informed actions and consideration will have avoided a potential accident and are greatly appreciated by all equestrians.

Mendip Bridleways & Byways Association

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP “MORE PILTON PEOPLE” BOOK

Plans are moving forward on this, to prepare additional pages for September publication, marking the decade 2012-22 since the first edition of *Pilton People*. There have, alas, been many farewells but also many new villagers to welcome. The idea, as before, is that it should be “in their own words (mostly)” with linking texts. Many of you will receive a ‘round robin’ inviting you to contribute your impressions of this unique village community.

Subject Guidelines: highlights of the last 10 years, thanks for contributions to village life or farewells/appreciations of those who’ve left this mortal coil.

Deadline 1st April, preferably sooner to allocate space. Approx. 500 words to me please by email jennydegex@btinternet.com

PILTON VILLAGE HALL

Would you like to support the Village Hall? Why not join the 200 Club?

For £12 per year, you can be part of this - first prize being £30.

There will be 12 draws (one per month) drawn quarterly.

For further information, or to join please contact

Piltonvt@gmail.com or Janet on 890224



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

NORTH WOOTTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER

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Roundabout Representative:

Mrs Alison Mayall, Church View BA5 3PB 675861

PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

6th March Elizabeth Manley

13th March Lois Emm

20th March Rev. Tina Swire

27th March Mothering Sunday

3rd April Mike Evans

Services at 10.30am followed by coffee in the New Room

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES – MARCH 2022

2nd March Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion and Ashing

North Wootton

6th March Lent 1

11.00am United Benefice Service
(Outside if possible)

North Wootton

13th March Lent 2

9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion by Extension
11.00am Morning Service/Walk
(Details on village email)

Pilton

Croscombe

North Wootton

Dinder

20th March Lent 3

9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion

North Wootton

Dinder

27th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Service

Pilton

Croscombe

North Wootton

3rd April Lent 5

11.00am United Benefice Service

Dinder

ONLINE SERVICES

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