

THE  
**ROUNDABOUT**  
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

*" June brings pansies,  
lilies, roses.  
Fills the children's  
hands with posies "*



JUNE 2024

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**JULY ROUNABOUT DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL IS  
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## THE GIFT OF PRAYER

It is a great joy and privilege to come and join you here in Bath and Wells as the new Dean of Wells, to serve the Cathedral, the diocese and the county. This is an area with strong links on my maternal side, with my grandparents being married in Bath, and many relatives from around this patch.

One of the many things which drew me to this role is the privilege of prayer in your beautiful Cathedral Church. Each morning we gather and pray for the life of the diocese, and give thanks for that same life in the evening. Please be assured of my prayers for you in your mission and ministry and I warmly look forward to getting out to explore the diocese.

As I reflect on this time of change, I am mindful of the importance of finding patterns of prayer to sustain our lives, and nourish our spiritual growth. As Archbishop Desmond Tutu said many years ago, we must 'think of prayer as a relationship.' We are to invest in it, and to find space so that it can develop, and this takes time. Or as the mystic Evelyn Underhill put it, 'On every level of life, from housework to heights of prayer, in all judgement and efforts to get things done, hurry and impatience are sure marks of the amateur.'

We all know the importance of taking time to invest in relationships, and I love the challenge that hurry and impatience are sure marks of the amateur. As we reflect on our own prayer lives, I wonder if there are ways that we can deepen our relationship in prayer? The Christian tradition is packed with ways to help people learn to pray. Maybe we can find ways to slow ourselves down and be more present to the gift of prayer, so that we may join in the Apostle Paul's prayer, 'we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding'. (Colossians 1.9)

*Toby Wright,*  
(who will be installed as the Dean of Wells on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE).

## **DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER with Archbishop Justin Welby** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September

‘Unless the Lord Builds the House we build in vain.’ Psalm 127:1  
All members of the Diocese of Bath and Wells are invited to join in a Diocesan Day of Prayer for the communities we serve. Bishop Michael will be hosting a gathering in each of our archdeaconries, alongside Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Bishop Michael says “For this diocesan day of prayer I am encouraging every church to look afresh at the communities we serve and the multitude of ways we can and do pray for them. I hope this will provide us with a chance to deepen our own faith and strengthen our church communities through prayer. This may be an opportunity to let our communities know that we are praying for our life together and how it might be transformed for good, as well as giving thanks for all that is good already.”

### **PRAYER FOCUS**

Within our benefice, we pray especially that we will soon be welcoming a new priest to lead us forward in worship and the life of the Church.

### **PSALMS**

The Psalms set for June tell of God’s total knowledge of us, and his enduring love for us. He hears our cries of suffering and responds with unchanging mercy and loving kindness, encouraging us to rely on God’s power at all times.

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Psalm 139: 1-5,12-18
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Psalm 138
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Psalm 20
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Psalm 133
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Psalm 130

### **BIBLE READINGS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	Mark 2: 23-3:6
9 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1	Mark 3:20-end
16 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Corinthians 5: 6-17	Mark 4: 26-34
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13	Mark 4: 35-end
30 <sup>th</sup> June	2 Corinthians 8:7-end	Mark 5:21-end

## **FESTIVAL SUNDAY - JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

The two churches at Pilton always arrange a short joint service at the Parish Church at 10.30am.

We think it is important still to hold a service in the village for ourselves and for visitors who may welcome a quiet break from the Festival.

Please come and join us.

### **Pilton Churches Working Together**

**BENEFACTURE 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](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

**PUZZLING QUESTIONS GROUP** meets in the New Room Coffee Shop, Pilton at 2.30pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please do come and join us.

### **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.**

### **DATES FOR COMPLINE ON ZOOM**

on the following Sunday evenings:

9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

If you would like further details about joining in this simple evening service, please contact [rector.pcnd@gmail.com](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:rector.pcnd@gmail.com)

These messages will be forwarded to someone to deal with.

## 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, and we send our loving sympathy to people recently bereaved.

### Deaths

The Funeral Service of **Amy Hollingworth** who grew up in Croscombe, was held in St Mary's Church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May followed by interment in a family grave.

**Gordon Roach**, with family connections in Croscombe, was buried in Croscombe Burial Ground on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May following a Funeral Service in St Mary's Church.

We are sad to report the death of **Colin Fraser-Mackenzie** of Pilton. A Memorial Service will be held in the Parish Church in July.

Sadly, **Marcelline Lintern**, of Croscombe, has died whilst abroad with family.

**Godfrey Gingell**, a much-loved, long-time resident of Pilton, who recently moved to Billericay, sadly passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> April. He is survived by Molly and their three children. His service took place on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Donations, to The Rotary Club Shepton Mallet, and condolences may be passed through Andrew Shaw, Meadow View Barn, Whitstone Hill, Pilton.



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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.

To date the amount raised is £1366.40 but this is not the final total, which will be announced in next month's Roundabout. A wonderful effort, which would not be possible without you.

*Hilary Austin*

## WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sequence Dancing. Village Hall 8.00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Film Night. "Bob Marley: One Love" (cert. 12).  
Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Women's Group.  
20<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Club. Salad and Strawberry Lunch  
Village Hall 12.30 for 1.00pm  
26<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting. Church Room 2.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Mary's Music Afternoon  
Church Room 3.00pm  
29<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning. Village Hall 10.00am – 12noon

### July

- 6<sup>th</sup> Garden Gaiety, with The Dream Team.  
Village Hall 6.45pm for 7.30pm

## CROSCOMBE FLOOD AND ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

The core working group meets on a regular basis to develop the actions required to mitigate the risk of future flooding in the village. A survey of the culvert has been conducted and we are awaiting the results. We also have a follow-up meeting planned with our MP James Heapey and the relevant Agencies and Council to discuss the next steps.

For information about the Flood Group including recommendations as to what to do in the case of further floods, see the report at <https://croscombeparishcouncil.co.uk>

We also have a Flood WhatsApp group for those who are interested in receiving local flood warnings and information. If you would like to be added to this group, please provide Paul Jones ([pjones@greyhoundcs.com](mailto:pjones@greyhoundcs.com)) with your details.

If you are interested in a meeting for all villagers to share their feelings after the last floods and how best to secure funding for works on the bridges and culverts, please contact Philippa Levinson on [philippalevinson@gmail.com](mailto:philippalevinson@gmail.com)

We are also still looking for more Flood Friends. If you'd be willing to help out in the future, please contact [pjhodgemail@gmail.com](mailto:pjhodgemail@gmail.com)

*Paul Hodge and Paul Jones*

## **CROSCOMBE FILM NIGHT**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at Croscombe Village Hall.

**“Bob Marley: One Love”** Certificate 12

£7.00 entrance

Doors open 7.00pm Film Commences 7.30pm

Bar available.

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

Our June music appreciation session is on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** in the Church Room. The music starts at 3.00 pm and the programme will be **Thomas Tallis – English Anthems**. Short programme notes are provided.

The music lasts for about an hour followed by a cuppa and a chat. New ‘listeners’ will be made very welcome.

Entrance £3 - free for Friends of St Mary’s. Donations towards the cost of church maintenance gratefully received. Contact Terry (345139) or Jenny (345405) for more details or if you are hoping to come.

## **CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS**

Senior Citizens in the month of May had an afternoon tea in the Cross. As usual it was delightful and enjoyed by all. Sadly only 11 members attended as we have now lost yet another member, Marcelline, who will be sorely missed.

We do have some lovely afternoons and it would be nice if maybe some of the new recent residents of Croscombe joined us. You will be made very welcome, the third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 2.15pm. Please just come along and join in.

Our next meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> June, our salad and strawberry lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 for 1pm. Please let me know if you wish to attend.

*Lyn Manvill 07780 661327*

## **CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Croscombe Village Hall **10.00am to 12noon**

Fresh organic coffee and delicious home-made cakes.



## **CROSCOMBE WOMEN'S GROUP**

They say that three house moves equal one heart attack but Jenny Mitchell, married to Squadron Leader Clive, has had 21 homes in their 58 years together, and we're glad to say they both still look very well.

Early on, Clive was posted to Singapore where Jenny's memories are of the pervading scent of foliage and flowers and knocking a bowl of peanuts across the room in Raffles Hotel.

A spell in the Cotswolds led to her meeting Prince Charles who was on a flying course there, nearly knocking him off a bicycle. Her mother treasured the invitation they received to a cocktail party in his honour.

Other foreign postings were to Cyprus, where she saw flamingoes in the wild, and to Saudi Arabia, a repressive country, where pictures in newspapers had bare female arms and legs blacked out, including Dame Edna Everage's. On arrival there by 'plane, an announcement once said "We are now entering Saudi Arabia. Please put your watches back 2,000 years". By contrast, Abu Dhabi was much freer, allowing women to drive, for instance.

They had their two children along the way, who boarded at Wells Cathedral School; that's how they fell in love with Croscombe, settling here after Clive's retirement.

Thank you, Jenny, for a very entertaining afternoon.

*Barbara Lippett*



## **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. *Lyn Manvill 07780 661327*

## **THE DREAM TEAM**

invite you to

**an evening of GARDEN GAIETY at Croscombe Village Hall**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm** (doors open 6.45)

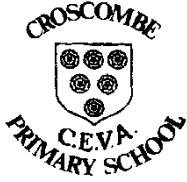
Garden-themed quizzes, challenges, fun garden trivia and much more.

2 course seasonal supper included. Bar, Raffle, Prizes.

£15 a ticket

All proceeds to local charities

Tickets available from Hilary Cain 428015 or Sarah Cowell 343337



## CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

As the days grow warmer, it is exciting to think about making use of our school field more for various activities and initiatives.

We are excited to announce Welly Wednesdays!

Every Wednesday afternoon, our year 3-6 students will be heading to our glorious field to take part in a range of enrichment activities. These will include gardening in the allotment; forest school in Riley's Retreat, and a whole host of other activities involving nature, science, and art. The classes will be mixed allowing the children to explore and learn with other year groups, building friendships and developing skills. From September, our Reception to year 2 children will be joining too so that the whole Croscombe family can learn together.

As June approaches, so does Sports Day. Students eagerly anticipate opportunities to showcase their athletic skills, compete in friendly competitions, and cheer on their classmates. From relay races to sack races, javelin to triple jump, Sports Day offers an exciting range of events that cater to all interests and abilities. It is a chance for students to test their skills, push their limits, and celebrate the joy of physical activity in a supportive and fun environment. Let the games begin!

*Chris Partridge, Executive Headteacher*

## LOCAL SCHOOLS

If you are still looking for a school for your child, do get in touch with our local schools and find out how they can support your child's educational journey. **Croscombe** 01749 343114, **W Pennard** 01458 832866.

## CROSCOMBE FUN DAY AND CHARTER SUMMER MARKET

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, from 11am to 5pm

Croscombe Village Hall and Playing Field, BA5 3RJ

Come and join our village for a bumper day of family fun. Celebrating local food, music and community. Games, live music, a bouncy castle, skittles, local artisans, makers, creators and producers, BBQ, cream teas, raffle and lots more! Please watch the village Facebook pages for announcements and updates.

If you are interested in a stall please contact Candy [candy@candystanley.com](mailto:candy@candystanley.com) for market stalls (artisanal creators, makers, producers), or Val [paradisehouse@talktalk.net](mailto:paradisehouse@talktalk.net) for other stalls (non-artisan, bric-a-brac, charities). We have some indoor and lots of outdoor space still available.

*Candy Stanley*

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**Dave Cox** – Handyman and odd jobs service. 07919 584737

**Coal Merchants,** Latchem & Tamblin. Based in Pilton. Quality Coal, Logs and Kindling. Please contact 07983 593 573

**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.

**Adverts on the Small Ads page** can be changed every month. 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)

## VILLAGE VENUES

**Pilton Club**, 890162, [www.piltonclub.com](http://www.piltonclub.com) [piltonvh@gmail.com](mailto:piltonvh@gmail.com)

**Pilton Community Coffee Shop**, Top Street, BA4 4DU

**Pilton Village Hall**, 890162, [piltonvh@gmail.com](mailto:piltonvh@gmail.com)

**Pilton Playing Field Pavilion**, 899125

**The George Inn, Croscombe**, 342306, [www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk)  
mobile: 07892 699297

**The Cross, Croscombe**, 343352, [www.cross-croscombe.co.uk](http://www.cross-croscombe.co.uk)

**Croscombe Village Hall**, [www.croscombevillagehall.org.uk](http://www.croscombevillagehall.org.uk)  
346445 (9-5 Mon-Fri)

### PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

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



### **The Arts Society Mendip** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June **“Gloriana: Elizabeth I and the Art of Queenship”**

Siobhan Clarke, a staff member at Historic Royal Palaces will reveal how the cult of Gloriana with its increasing dependence on associated imagery, glittering jewels and intricate gowns was employed by Elizabeth as propaganda to maintain her reputation and influence. 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.

Further details, including information about becoming a member and full programme available on our website: [www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk)  
Lectures resume 3<sup>rd</sup> September, after summer break.

## WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

### June

4 <sup>th</sup> Puzzling Questions, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> History Group, "Somerset Farming since the 1930s" Allen Cotton, Village Hall	7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Festival Tickets, Vehicle and Green Car Park Passes, Village Hall	1.00-6.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> "Lemonade in the Armenian Quarter" Poetry Reading by Sarah Mnatzaganian, The New Room at the Methodist Church	4.00-5.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Happy Circle, Village Hall	2.15pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Festival Tickets, Vehicle and Green Car Park Passes, Village Hall	6.00-8.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> PCC meeting, Parish Church	7.30pm

### **COMMUNITY FRIDGE** help needed.

The community fridge is seeking volunteers for collections and a project co-coordinator.

#### **Collection and open volunteers**

Very simple task, can be done in as little as 5 mins, most volunteers do 2-4 sessions per month. Full training given.

#### **Project co-ordinator**

After running the foodshare for 4 years, it is time for someone new to take the reins! Pleeeeease 🙏

It doesn't need a lot of work - a deep clean, organising and keeping an eye on the rota at a minimum. But there is potential to grow the food we receive, and it would really benefit with someone with some drive to look for new suppliers and coordinate those collections. I estimate around 5 hours per month. Full training and assistance given.

It is a great project, and needs a bit of energy to keep things going, reduce food waste and share food in our village

Please contact Kelly on 07931509104 or [kellyexton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kellyexton@hotmail.co.uk)



## **PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP**

We look forward to welcoming Allen Cotton on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall for his illustrated talk titled "**Somerset Farming since the 1930s**".

Allen Cotton was born in 1933 in West Bradley into a long-established local farming family. In due course he took over the family farm, parts of which had been in his father's family since 1805, and other parts in that of his mother since the late 1850s. He and his wife Mary continued to develop the pedigree herd of Friesian cattle, started by his father in 1933. Allen also took an active part in various farm-connected local organisations including the Somerset Friesian Breeders club and the Somerset Branch of National Milk Records together with over 40 years as a volunteer at the Royal Bath & West Society.

After his son, David, took over managing the farm, he managed the commercial orchards at West Bradley, as well as serving on the County Council for 12 years. In 2013 he was presented with an O.B.E. for his "Services to Agriculture and the Community in Somerset".

All welcome. Members free, Visitors £4. Refreshments.

*Chris King*

## **LEMONADE IN THE ARMENIAN QUARTER**

A poetry reading by Sarah Mnatzaganian  
illustrated by photographs and transcripts of the poems.

Pilton Methodist Church Room

**4.00-5.30pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Soft drinks and refreshments

Donations in aid of the Armenian Quarter in Jerusalem

## **PILTON 200 CLUB WINNERS**

If you would like to join the Pilton 200 Club in support of the Village Hall and for your chance to win cash prizes each month, please call 07723 058086 or email – [moulderterry@aol.com](mailto:moulderterry@aol.com) for more details.

## **FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB**

Details: 07772008594



## PILTON RESIDENTS

- **Vehicle Passes** – Village Vehicle Passes and your tickets will be available from Pilton Village Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June between 1pm and 6pm and again on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June between 6pm & 8pm. As you will now be aware Pilton Village access passes and the Green Car Park Passes had to be pre-ordered online. No additional passes for Pilton access or Green Car Park will be available at these sessions.
- **Cockmill Lane** – Again this year, to improve safety for Cockmill Lane residents and pedestrians, a Temporary One-way Order will be in place in Cockmill Lane from Orchard Gate to Pylle Road (north bound). There will be no through traffic from the direction of Pylle Road (Pilton).
- **Security** – Security levels will be the same as last Festival.
- **Checkpoints** – The checkpoints will also be in the same places as the last Festival and will be operational from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Full details of checkpoints, road closures and one-way systems will be available at the Vehicle Passes Distribution sessions.
- **Hot Line Number – 01749 899631** — is again operational all year. From 3<sup>rd</sup> June this number will put you straight through to the Festival Office on site, during office hours, and they will be able to deal with any urgent ongoing problems. This will be manned 24 hours a day during the actual Festival period. It is manned by dedicated staff in the Event Control Centre so they will have good access to all the relevant bodies, and this will give you a better service.
- **Drop-in Centre** – There will still be a member of GFL security based at Pilton Village Hall between 0800 and 2300 (26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June) and 08.00 – 20.00 (1<sup>st</sup> July) who will have a direct link to the hotline team in the Event Control Centre.

The Village Team will be available at the vehicle passes distribution sessions should you wish to speak with us about any problems or concerns you may have, or you can contact us as below.

*Tracey Mapstone, Village Liaison Manager*

Tel: 899631

Email: [villagehotline@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk](mailto:villagehotline@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk)

## **PILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Firstly, we would like to thank the ASBOs for all their hard work throughout the year.

Also, we would like to remind everybody that the vegetation from your land must not encroach on the lanes as this could potentially cause issues for road users.

The quickest way to get Somerset to action issues with the roads, such as potholes, is by reporting it yourself via:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/report-a-problem-on-the-road>

When reporting, you can upload a photo of the issue and locate it via the map, or, even better, use What3words, which will locate it to within 3ft. Somerset usually react fairly quickly.

**Pilton Parish Community Review and Plan** was introduced at the Annual Parish Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May. Further details will be available ahead of the survey launch on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2024.

[www.piltonparishcouncil.org](http://www.piltonparishcouncil.org) *Kelly Sumner*

## **PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE**

Ian Williamson travelled to Japan in March 2023, cherry blossom time, and he gave us an illustrated talk about his trip. He visited Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka to see Buddhist temples, Shinto shrines and, of course, the cherry blossom. The group also stayed in rural locations as they enjoy walking. Some of the treks were quite testing with signs to 'Beware of the Bears' to keep them all alert. Ian dislikes rice and found the Japanese cuisine challenging so he was pleased to find an Italian restaurant and a hostel with a French cook as the journey continued. He hiked the pilgrim trail, Kumano Kodo, a beautiful route south of Osaka. He has since completed the well-known Santiago de Compostela walk which makes him a Dual Pilgrim. A plan for Ian is walking in Nepal which, hopefully, we will hear about next year. Well done, Ian, for your talk and all the work you do for St Margaret's Hospice.

*Liz Elkin*

## **PILTON JUMBLE TRAIL - BHOPAL MEDICAL APPEAL**

Many thanks to all who came along to our stall and bought things, supported, donated items or money, resulting in raising a record sum that will go a long way to help those still affected by the appalling Indian gas disaster of nearly 40 years ago. The rain mercifully held off until packing up time! If anyone would still like a vintage Glastonbury Festival T-shirt, please contact Fiona Case on 899125.

*Fiona and Jenny*





## **PILTON SHOW**

The Show invites all village organisations to display their aims by providing an A4 poster and/or leaflets for showing in the Marquee, alongside the Parish Council who will be promoting plans for Pilton's future. If you wish to be included, particularly if benefiting from Show grants past or present, please contact Jenny [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com)

Now the Jumble Trail is over, if you're having a clear out, please think of the **Emporium** as donations of bric-a-brac are now welcome – no large items until August please! Please contact Emporium stallholders Annette Smith 890285 and Lise Sorensen 07879 812668 or deliver direct for storage to Jenny 890465/07721 683321 but please phone first. Full stallholders list available in July.

**Flower Show** schedule is now on [www.piltonflowershow.org.uk](http://www.piltonflowershow.org.uk) and printed versions available in Pilton Co-Op and New Room Coffee Shop.

## **PILTON SHOW CRAFTS STALLS**

Inviting any Pilton creatives if they wish to take a stall on the Show's Saturday afternoon (7<sup>th</sup> September) to sell their creations. Please contact Jenny 890465 or [jennydegex@btinternet.com](mailto:jennydegex@btinternet.com) Preferably bring own gazebo as we have a limited supply!

## **PILTON SCARECROW TRAIL**

Further entry and judging details will be available in July but start thinking now about making scarecrows based on "THE OLYMPICS, PAST and PRESENT". Closing date for registering entries by email or paper **11<sup>th</sup> August**. Scarecrows to then be displayed around the village over the August Bank Holiday weekend, between 24<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Judging will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, then all scarecrows are invited to Pilton Show on 7<sup>th</sup> September where prizes will be awarded.

## **Parishes of Pilton, Croscombe, and North Wootton**

Phone codes 01749 and addresses in each village unless specified.

### **PILTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

#### **Churchwardens:**

Mr Paul Warry, Sharomayn, Westholme Road BA4 4EB 890434

Mrs Sheila West, Staddlestones, Mount Pleasant BA4 4BL 890448

#### **PCC Treasurer:**

Mr Paul Warry, Sharomayn, Westholme Road BA4 4EB 890434

**PCC Secretary:** Mrs Jayne Sims, Forge House BA4 4AX 890350

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3 Abbots Way (not letter box).

### **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister:** Rev. Tina Swire. Glaswell House, Coxley, BA5 1RQ

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#### **Chapel Stewards:**

Gordon Taylor, The Long House 890701

Mrs Deborah Towner, 18 Hyatt Place, Shepton Mallet 342614

**Secretary:** Mrs Deborah Towner (as above)

#### **Treasurer and Property Steward:**

Mr Philip Eavis, Benleigh House, Pylle Road BA4 4BR 890468

### **CROSCOMBE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN**

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

#### **Churchwarden:**

Mr Terry McCarthy, Rectory Cottage, BA5 3QJ 345139

#### **PCC Treasurer:**

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#### **PCC Secretary:**

Mrs Janet Dowding, Livadia, Fayreway, BA5 3RQ 330725

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**Pastor** Jeremy Tremeer 07956 627233

**Elder:** Mr Simon Hawkins 07958 656 705

**Treasurer:** Ms Yolán Search 342857

## **NORTH WOOTTON PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER**

### **Churchwardens:**

Mrs Christine Raphael, 1 Church View BA4 4AD 890310

Mr Alistair Bovey, 3, Poundfold, Croscombe BA5 3QY 707017

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## **PILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Anna Schiffer
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Tony Stevenson
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Revd Tina Swire – Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Local arrangement
30 <sup>th</sup> June	PCWT at the Parish Church (also 10.30am)

All Chapel Services begin at 10.30am

## **Somerset Mendip Circuit of the Methodist Church**

For further details of two part time posts please telephone Judith Cole on 07739 638105;

Part time Pastoral and Community Outreach Support Worker based in Cheddar and part time Book Keeper and Administrative Support Worker.

## **OUR PARISH CHURCHES**

The churches of Pilton, Croscombe and North Wootton are beginning to work more closely with the churches of the Fosse Trinity Benefice (Ditchat with Alhampton, East Pennard and Pylle). Everyone will be very welcome to visit any of the churches and attend any of the services.

*The Churchwardens*

## **CHURCH SERVICES AT DINDER**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June                      Morning Service                      11.00am

# PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

## JUNE 2024

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 2</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Morning Service	Croscombe
11.00am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	North Wootton
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
9.30am	Holy Communion	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
11.00am	Morning Service	North Wootton
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
10.30	Morning Service (PCWT)	Pilton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Croscombe
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 6</b>	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Pilton