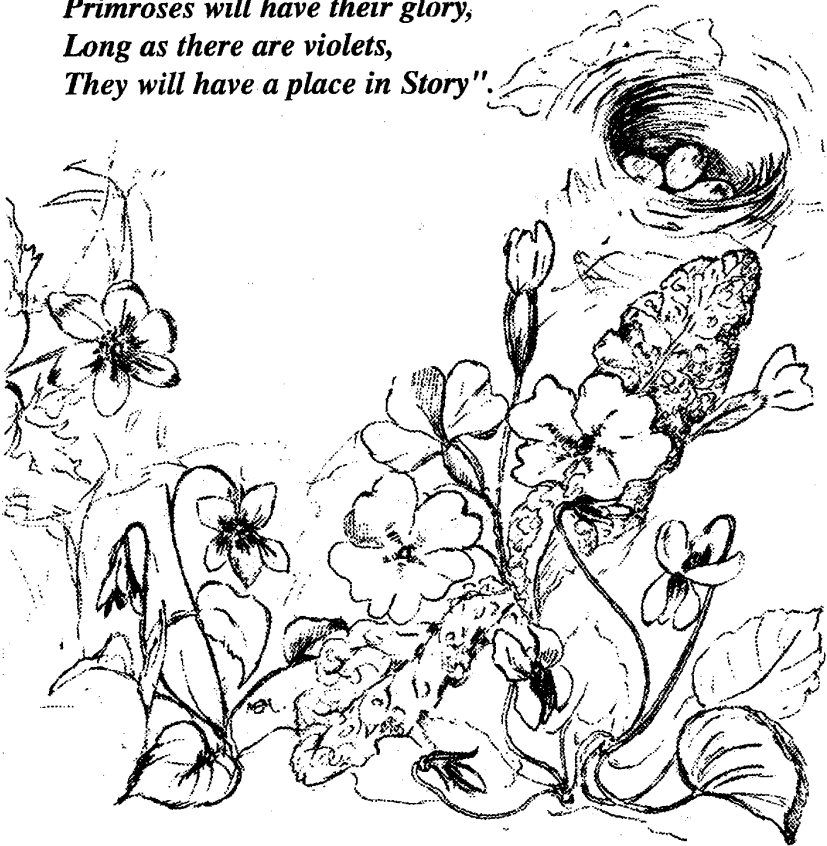


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*"Long as there's a sun that sets,
Primroses will have their glory,
Long as there are violets,
They will have a place in Story".*



MARCH 2023

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A BETTER WAY

Culture, it's said, is 'how things get done around here'. This suggests that our understanding of the world is largely formed by our experiences and what we're accustomed to. That's all fine until everything around us, as it does, keeps on changing. Then we are set on a collision course between how we think things should be, and how they actually are. Anybody aged over 40 who's had to ask a nine-year-old how to use their new phone will understand this dilemma perfectly.

Cultural collisions aren't just restricted to technology. They affect churches too. Many of us grew up with a model of church set up by the Victorians. This mostly meant that each parish had one church building with its own vicar, who took responsibility for most aspects of the ministry needed in a particular place. Yet even this was new in its day. Look much further back and things worked very differently. The New Testament speaks of churches where lots of different people played many different roles, each operating out of the particular skills and gifts given them by God. In Ephesians the writer describes a church where 'some [are] apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers'.

So what would be the right model of church for our day? The Victorians' assumption that the vicar would do almost everything would seem to be a crying waste of the gifts and passions that together we share. And as more of our clergy care for three, six or more parishes, the nineteenth century model is increasingly leaving our vicars tired, overstretched and liable to burn out.

We need a better way; one that draws on the rich talents, abilities and skills that our church members have. Here in Bath and Wells we're calling this 'shared local ministry'. Examples of what that can look like exist in many places around our diocese. Neither first century nor nineteenth century, but an emerging twenty- first century way of how we want 'to get things done around here'. A better way to inhabit well the faith we've inherited in our time and generation.

Bishop Michael

PRAYER FOCUS

As we witness the unimaginable horror and distress of the many thousands of victims of the Turkish/Syrian earthquake we pray that the ravages of nature are eventually soothed by an abundance of love and fortitude and that with God's help those communities can rebuild their stricken lives.

PSALMS

This month's Psalms include the need for obedience as well as prayer for protection in times of trouble.

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

5 th March	Psalm 121
12 th March	Psalm 95
19 th March	Psalm 34: 11-20
26 th March	Psalm 130

BIBLE READINGS

5 th March	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17	John 3: 1-17
12 th March	Romans 5: 1-11	John 4: 5-42
19 th March	Colossians 3: 12-17	John 19: 25b-27
26 th March	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	John 11: 1-45

BENEFICE STUDY GROUPS

We continue to meet in North Wootton fortnightly on a Monday morning at 10.30am at the home of Tim and Felicity Wotton. Currently we are looking at the book of Revelation. Anyone is welcome to join us and please feel free to ring me if you would like more details (Chris Butler 899061).

DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) charities and their local partners are among the first responders, working with locally-led relief efforts in Turkey (now known as Türkiye) and Syria. Immediate priorities are search and rescue, medical treatment for the injured, shelter for those who have lost their homes, heaters for spaces and winter kits with blankets, and warm clothes, and ensuring people have food and clean water.

You can find details at rescue.org/uk

LENT GROUPS

Our Lent groups this year continue at the beginning of this month during the first week of Lent.

We continue with our Lent course linked with a film called '*The Way*'. It is a fictional account about a father walking the Camino in memory of his son and what happens to him on the journey. If you can, do watch the film before we start, although that is not essential. The course will be based on the book '*The Long Road to Heaven*' by Tim Heaton which is based on the film and is available on E Readers or I will also have a number of copies.

There will be two courses each week:

PILTON Tuesdays 2.30pm

**at the New Coffee Room at the Methodist Church,
beginning on Tuesday 28th February.**

And

CROSCOMBE Wednesdays 2.30pm

**at Livadia, Fayreway the home of Janet Dowding,
beginning on Wednesday 1st March.**

It would be helpful if you could let me know you intend to come along so I can make sure there are enough books in advance.

Rev. Chris

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2023 is 27th February – 12th March

This Fairtrade Fortnight, join us in spreading a simple message: **making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know coffee, bananas and chocolate could soon be much more difficult to find on our shelves?

Climate change is making crops like these harder and harder to grow. Combined with deeply unfair trade, communities growing these crops are being pushed to the brink.

But here's the good news.

More of us choosing Fairtrade means extra income, power, and support for those communities.

By making the small switch to Fairtrade, we can all support producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet.

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.

Funerals

We are sad to report the death of **Edna Coombes** of Launcherley, North Wootton. Her funeral service at St Peter's Church, North Wootton, followed by private cremation, is planned for Friday 17th February.

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Florence Cornish**, known as Marg, of Croscombe. A service at Mendip Crematorium is planned for Friday 3rd March at 12.30pm.

We send our loving sympathy to their families and friends.



Thank you for a generous donation from Croscombe OAP and Children's Fund towards the production of Roundabout.

POSTAGE STAMPS



Please continue to save your postage stamps from letters and parcels for the charities (RSPB at present). They are always grateful for the stamps which can be left at my house – Livadia, Fayre Way, Croscombe. Many thanks.

Janet Dowding

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



WHAT'S ON IN PILTON

March

1 st Happy Circle, PWMC	2.15pm
1 st Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall	7.30pm
7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th Lent Group, New Room Coffee Shop	2.30pm
13 th History Group, Village Hall	7.30pm
'The Battle of Britain over Somerset, 1940', John Smith	
15 th Happy Circle, Steve Derby, PWMC	2.15pm
27 th Methodist Church Meeting, Methodist Church	7.00pm

PILTON VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Monday 13th March

7.30pm in Pilton Village Hall.

"The Battle of Britain over Somerset, 1940"



We are delighted to welcome back Mr John Smith, who gave us a great presentation last year called 'Roman Life in Somerset', for what promises to be a really interesting talk, which will explain how Somerset was defended against German Luftwaffe aerial attacks by bomber aircraft.

There were plans to have R.A.F. Fighter aircraft based in South West England to deter attacks, supported by Anti-Aircraft Guns, Radar sites and Observer Corps aircraft reporting posts.

However, by the time of the Dunkirk evacuation, these plans were still just plans.

So, in June 1940, aerial defences urgently had to be produced to defend Somerset, and in particular the Aircraft factories at Bristol and Yeovil. This happened "Just in Time".

The talk is supported by replica aircraft of nearly all the types used by both sides.

*** Please note that at the speaker's request, this will be an 'in person' only meeting (no zoom or recording), so please make every effort to attend.

VISITORS very welcome.

Members free, Visitors £2.

Christine King

PILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Council has formed a **Flood Working Group**, one of the first jobs of which is to establish a routine to check and clear blocked drains. You can help by keeping an eye on drains near where you live and contacting on Cllr Tom Hollings on t.hollings@piltonparishcouncil.co.uk or Cllr Kelly Sumner on k.sumner@piltonparishcouncil.co.uk to let them know of any drains needing attention.

Council agreed to establish a **wildflower verge planting scheme**. If you are interested in helping with this, contact the Clerk on clerk@piltonparishcouncil.org

The long weekend of 6th-8th May is **His Majesty the King's Coronation**. The Council is applying for funding to make the weekend one to remember and we want to involve the whole community. If you have ideas to make it special, call Jenny on 890465. So far, we are exploring events for each of the three days including teas, bar, sports, live music and theatrical entertainment on the Saturday; joining in with the national Big Lunch on the Sunday; and with the volunteering day on the Monday – this could include wildflower planting; jumble sale to raise money for disaster funds and any other ideas you may have. So, get your creative juices flowing and let Jenny know your ideas.

PILTON HAPPY CIRCLE

When we started the Beetle game not everyone knew the rules but after some deliberation the teams agreed and played with enthusiasm. The men's team was very successful but there was suspicion that eyes and antennae were being added without the head. Not enough debate obviously.

Two weeks later we held a Bring and Buy sale to swell the funds. Unwanted Christmas presents ensured a great display of bargains. Then, over tea and biscuits, the members discussed potential trips and speakers, the new calendar of events should be fun. *Liz Elkin*

Save the Date:

Open Day at the Pottery, West Compton House
together with

Granite and Gorse jewellery from Cornwall
on **Saturday, 8th April** from **10.00am to 5.00pm**

We look forward to welcoming you.

PILTON COMMUNITY FRIDGE - help needed

Everything is going well with the community fridge, freezer, produce shelves and seed bank, but we need some help please.

Collections

We are looking for volunteers to join the evening collection team. A collection takes less than half an hour, and 1 session a month would be a great help. Must be able to access the online rota and some training will be required.

Spring spruce

The shed is looking a little tired and needs a deep clean and a lick of paint for weather protection; we are looking for a volunteer or 2 to help with this.

New suppliers

We would like to start collecting more food from registered food producers within a 2 mile radius of the village.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact kellyexton@hotmail.co.uk

Reminder

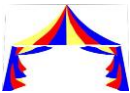
The ethos of the shed is about sharing within the village, please do not take carrier bags to clear out all of the food. *Kelly Knight*

CORONATION WEEKEND EVENTS – 6th-8th May

February's planning meeting was postponed until the Parish Council's application for grant funding is confirmed: please look out on the Pilton Village Community Facebook page for information when this next 'events meeting' might be, once green light is hopefully given.

Several ideas are in the melting pot but there's room for more! If you have any suggestions how the village could celebrate a historic occasion, as a community event for all ages, do please let Jenny know on 890465.

PILTON FLOWER SHOW - Good News!



The Flower Show team have been busy working on the Schedule for the 2023 Show, and are happy to announce that this will be available at the beginning of March! It will be on the website www.piltonflowershow.org.uk and paper copies will be available as well at Pilton Co-op and The New Room Coffee Shop.

Make sure you get your copy, so you can make a start sewing, crafting, growing and clicking that camera.

Let's have a record number of Flower Show entries this year!

Show dates are 2nd and 3rd September.

Christine King

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

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

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

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

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

Oriental carpets and decorative items from Central Asia and India, Manor House Barn West Compton. Open by appointment 890 582 www.sandysorientalcarpets.co.uk

Mower For sale. Mountfield HP474 45cm cut 150cc push along. Starts and runs well. £35 Can deliver. Colin Elliott 890362

HandyMatt Property maintenance, repairs and improvements including plumbing and electrical works. Call Matt or Kelly for a quote 890683, 07931 509104 or 07753 265879.

Looking for Land. We are looking for land as close to Top Street in Pilton as possible to set up a community farm. Please call Kelly 07931 509104 if you can help.

Adverts on this page can be changed every month and are useful for the sale of one-off items. We charge 50p per Roundabout line per month. This helps towards the cost of producing Roundabout and we hope that it also offers a service to the community.

Our contact details are on the inside front cover, or you can use the email address magazine@roundaboutnews.org.uk

WHAT'S ON IN DINDER AND DULCOTE

March

3 rd First Friday Bar, Village Hall	7.30-10-30pm
11 th Quiz Night with fish and chips (advance ticket purchase essential)	7.00 for 7.30pm
17 th Third Friday Film Club, Village Hall	7.30pm

CLIFF WOOD, DINDER

Cliff Wood, part of the Dinder Estate, is the wood that lies along the ridge on the right/south side of the A371 as you approach Croscombe from Dinder. It has an ancient woodland designation, and because of the steep and difficult terrain it stands on, the wood has seen little commercial harvesting. It nurtures an abundance of wildlife and woodland flowers, and several veteran trees likely to be many hundreds of years old.

Ash trees account for something like 80% of the canopy of Cliff Wood. Like all the Mendip woodlands, ash dieback disease has hit Cliff Wood hard. You have probably noticed the gaps and bare timber in the canopy, and unfortunately this is going to be how Cliff Wood looks for a long time to come while the disease burns itself out. However, what's bad for the view is good for many creatures who process, feed from and shelter in dead wood – insects, woodpeckers, owls, tits, fungi, lichens, moss, nesting birds, and small mammals.

Given the difficulty and expense of felling and commercially harvesting the diseased ash trees in Cliff Wood, and taking into account their ecological benefit as dead wood, it has been decided to leave the wood to its own devices, to regenerate naturally as the dead trees crumble away. The footpath through the western corner of the wood will be maintained, and any trees that threaten the path or the woodland boundaries will be cleared away.

The Dinder Estate hopes you will understand the situation with Cliff Wood. It won't look as pretty as it has done, but it will still be feeding and sheltering a great diversity of wildlife.

Christopher Somerville



CROSCOMBE CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The first half of the term has been and gone and the children were as busy as ever. The Reception children along with their friends at Stoke St Michael went to the Egg Theatre in Bath, where they saw 'The Snowmouse'. This linked well with their learning in literacy about a little white mouse called Maisy. They really enjoyed the show and listened and watched enthralled, and we were proud of how they behaved during the whole visit.

Music lessons have started for those interested in learning the keyboard and the ukulele.

The lessons are led by Jane Taylor who co-wrote our Federation song, and have given the children a marvellous musical opportunity.

Have you ever been orienteering? Well, the older children are having a go in their PE lessons. So on with the wellies and out onto the field they go.

Di Levien, School Governor



WEST PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every half term the children take part in a values day and the theme for this term has been 'Truthfulness'. The children explored the importance of 'truthfulness' and what it means in our life and the lives of others. In classes there were a range of stories including 'The Empty Pot', 'Joseph and his Truth Stick', 'Grrrrr' and 'The Boy who Cried Wolf'. The children worked to produce beautiful pieces of work whilst learning about honesty.

We have been busy planning for a careers fair for children to attend at school. Parents and members of the community have been invited to supervise a stall in our hall in May, for children to visit and to learn about the different career paths that they may take in the future. So far, we have representatives of the armed forces, medicine, pharmaceuticals, social care, tattoo artistry, childcare and architecture.

In the lead up to half term we held a Maths and Art Week in school. The children investigated tessellation, Islamic geometric patterns, work by Paul Klee as well as the Maths that can be seen in the natural environment. Huge thanks to Jess Morris, our Maths Coordinator, and also Clare Holmes, who coordinates Art in the school.

Tony Wheat, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON IN CROSCOMBE

March

1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th Lent Group at Livadia, Fayreway the home of Janet Dowding	2.30pm
4 th Coffee Morning. Village Hall	10.00am – 12 noon
7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th Sequence Dancing. Village Hall	8.00pm
12 th "Lost in Blue". Take Art Theatre. Village Hall	7.00pm
14 th Women's Group. Talk: Happy Landings Animal Centre. Village Hall	2.00pm
14 th Meeting of Village Hall Management Committee. Village Hall	6.30pm
16 th Senior Citizens' Club. Fish and Chips Lunch at Whitstone's, Shepton Mallet	12.30 for 1.00pm
16 th Parish Council Meeting. Church Room	7.00pm
29 th Film Night. "The Woman King" (cert 15). Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm

CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

After 8 years as Chairman of Croscombe Village Hall Committee both the Treasurer, Lisa Western, and myself will be resigning from our posts at the AGM in July 2023. The Hall is now modernised, updated and ready to be handed over to new people who could work with the existing committee to maintain this very valuable village asset. If you feel that you can help and would like to know what is involved, please contact me on 07870266027 or any committee member, or join us at a committee meeting. The next meeting is on 14th March at 6.30 pm in the Village Hall. Thank you to all those who have already contributed to the 100 Club. The closing date is 31st March. *Sheila Wilkins (Chairman)*

Theatre: "Lost in Blue" by Debs Newbold - Sunday 12th March 7.00pm Croscombe Village Hall, Fayre Way, BA5 3RJ

"Lost in Blue" is a one-woman theatre play written and performed by multi-award winner Debs Newbold. Hilarious and raw it's a beautiful and intricate story about a teenager's relationship with her mother, with her father (who is in a coma) and with the art and life of Van Gogh. "Lost in Blue" has recently garnered two prestigious award nominations in London and awards at the Edinburgh Fringe. Hosted by Croscombe Frolics and Take Art. £11 adults / £8 Under 25s or Low-Income via www.takeart.org/whats-on or The George Inn or Richard Cronin 939485 richard.cronin567@btinternet.com .



CROSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Monday 20th March

“The Woman King.” (Cert 15)

A historical epic focusing on an all-female regiment. Inspired by true events that took place in the African Kingdom of Dahomey in the 1800s

Starring Oscar winner Viola Davis.

Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start

Admission £7.00 Bar available

CROSCOMBE WOMEN’S GROUP

Our speaker for January was Joe King, from Pilton, who has been keeping bees all his adult life.

These little creatures, so daintily going about their business in our gardens, are working to turn pollen into honey, in an unbelievably complex system, back in their hives. The wax honeycombs are built, by instinct, to exact mathematical proportions, and they dance recognised steps to tell each other where the best flowers are! As Hamlet said “There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy”. All bees, not only honeybees deserve our most careful protection, because of their crucial role in cross-pollination, so we are beholden to keep our gardens bee-friendly, and to nurture a love of the wild in our children and grandchildren.

Barbara Lippett

CROSCOMBE WOMEN’S GROUP

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on 14th March with a talk on the history of the Happy Landings Animal Shelter. It is in the Village Hall starting 2.00pm.

Lyn Manvill



SEQUENCE DANCING

Every Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Any new members will be more than welcome. If you don't know how to sequence dance, we will be more than happy to teach you.

Please come and join us.

Contact Lyn Manvill 343833

CROSCOMBE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our January meeting was to be a musical one.

Cathy and John were coming to play and sing to us, but sadly Cathy contracted laryngitis and was unable to sing. Rather than just cancel she kindly found a substitute in a lady named Helena.

This lady sang professionally and played a guitar. What an afternoon! She played songs she had actually composed herself and this talented lady also gave us the typed words and we were able to join in with some of the other songs. The time flew by.

We are led to believe that singing is very good for you so we not only had a pleasant time but a health boost.

A thank you to Helena, and Cathy and John will hopefully come at a later date.

We finished our afternoon with tea and some lovely shortcake with icing and cherries kindly made by our member, Barbara.

On Thursday 16th March our meeting will be a lunch at Whitstones Fish Restaurant. 12.30pm for 1.00pm.

Lyn Manvill



Talk for The Arts Society Mendip (Live and online)

7th March

'Lucy Kemp-Welch: A Painter of Horses'. David Haycock introduces this accomplished painter, perhaps best known for her illustrations in *Black Beauty*, to The

Arts Society Mendip on 7th March at 11.00am, in Croscombe Village Hall (and simultaneously via Zoom - links will be sent to all members). Guests welcome for a fee of £6. Full programme available on our website: www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk.

VILLAGE VENUES

The Crown, Pilton, 890300, info@thecrownpilton.com

**Pilton Working Men's Club, www.piltonclub.com
piltonvh@gmail.com 890162**

Pilton Community Coffee Shop, Top Street, BA4 4DU

Pilton Village Hall, 890162, piltonvh@gmail.com

Pilton Playing Field Pavilion, 899125

**The George Inn, Croscombe, 342306, www.thegeorgeinn.co.uk
mobile: 07892 699297**

The Cross, Croscombe, 343352, www.cross-croscombe.co.uk

**Croscombe Village Hall, www.croscombevillagehall.org.uk
346445 (9-5 Mon-Fri)**

Dinder Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITES

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

The Arts Society Mendip

Visit the Art and History of Liverpool, 5 days departing 24th September.

This visit is being organised by the local Society and guests are welcome. We will be travelling by coach and staying at a Marriott 4* hotel in the city. The visits, with a Blue Badge Tour Guide will include both Cathedrals,

Port Sunlight with associated galleries, the Walker Gallery, the Lowry at Salford and the Albert Dock. Cost £649 pp. For more details go to www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk/visits. Contact Carol Landman, carollandman9@gmail.com or on 07986 029092



FOSSEWAY GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 14th March

7.30pm at Pylle Village Hall

We are in for a treat this month as David Usher (former Head Gardener at Hestercombe) will use a practical demonstration to teach skills required to manage and care for trees and shrubs.

The competition 'Daffodils! Any way you like' sounds suitably springlike!

Date for the diary.

The annual plant sale is on Saturday 13th May from 10.00am to 12.00. It will be held this year at Ditchat Village Hall, BA4 6RB.

For more information contact Jill 07772 008594

Jill Swindale

East Somerset Railway Community Offers: Going on in 2023!

Your local heritage railway is more than just 'tickets please'! As part of our commitment to the local community the railway is excited to let you know about our various outreach offers.

Dementia Friendly Events: Sunday 7th May, Sunday 16th July and Sunday 10th September. Cost £11 for both the person living with Dementia and their carer. Booking required.

Community groups: illustrated talks are available to community groups, free of charge.

Volunteers Recruitment Day: if you're interested in getting involved, doing some practical stuff and/or meeting people and making them feel at home, there is a Recruitment Day on Saturday 25th March to explore the options (and get a complimentary coffee & train ride!).

10.00am-1.00pm Meet at top of the platform stairs.

Anything of interest? Lisa education@eastsomersetrailway.com

Trains, tickets and timetables? www.eastsomersetrailway.com

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12th March Rev Audrey Standhaft

19th March Helen Wade

26th March Ken Young

All services at 10.30am followed by coffee

27th March Methodist Church Meeting (7.00pm)

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

MARCH 2023

5th March Lent 2

10.30am United Benefice Service Dinder

12th March Lent 3

9.30am Holy Communion Pilton
11.00am Holy Communion Crocombe
11.00am Holy Communion North Wootton

19th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion North Wootton
10.30am Morning Service, the Methodist Church Pilton
11.00am Holy Communion Dinder

26th March Lent 5

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

2nd April Palm Sunday

10.30am United Benefice Service North Wootton

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