

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

FEB 2012

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

February Services

5 th February 3 rd Sunday before Lent	11am Holy Communion (CW)
12 th February 2 nd Sunday before Lent	11am Holy Communion (CW)
19 th February Sunday before Lent	11am Holy Communion (CW)
26 th February Lent 1	11am Holy Communion

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer

Fri 3 Feb 10 am Mass

Fri 10 Feb 10 am Mass

Sat 11 Feb 6 pm Vigil Mass

Fri 17 Feb 10 am Mass

Fri 24 Feb 10 am Mass

Sat 25 Feb 6 pm Vigil Mass

See Church Noticeboard or www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk for more information.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is a **YEAR PLANNER** in the porch of St. Giles. Please indicate any future events as early as possible by filling in the date on the Planner. This helps to avoid having more than one event on the same day.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Nick Zaiger (01297 489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (01297 489423)

Secretary: Nick Baker (01297 489555).

Chideock Village Hall is available as a venue for regular events and special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440

BINGO/WHIST DATES (all sessions start at 7.30 pm)

Thursday 2nd February BINGO

Thursday 9th February WHIST

Thursday 16th February BINGO

Thursday 23rd February WHIST

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the MAR 2012 magazine to : Mrs. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : ruthwrixton@hotmail.com (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wednesday 8th Feb 2012 (short month this year).

ANYONE FOR TABLE TENNIS?

Would you be interested in playing Table Tennis? We are hoping to arrange for two tables to be available in the Chideock Village Hall. Sessions could be arranged for either afternoons or evenings or BOTH. Games could be held for children and adults – we need your feedback? A small charge would be necessary to cover hall hire costs and to help maintain and buy equipment. Please if you are interested in playing or just helping to organize events please telephone Sue McDougal on 01297 489408. It is good fun AND keeps you fit!

Lent Course

As is our custom we shall be following a course every Thursday during Lent beginning on Thursday 1st March at 'Humbers' at 2.30pm by kind invitation of Mrs. Clemency Allen. Our Team Rector, Stephen Skinner, will lead the York Course, entitled 'Handing on the Torch.' This is an open gathering. Anyone is welcome to come for a short meeting of readings and discussion followed by a cup of tea.

The Chideock Luncheon Club

The February lunch will be held at The Clock on Tuesday, 28th February at 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Sue McDougal (489 408) or Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. If you are new to the village and /or would like to enjoy some company over lunch why not come along?

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

With the New Year now upon us and the possibility of cold weather coming, bear in mind the likelihood of ice on the roads.

Due to the many issues last year, regarding the amount of grit available to local villages, the local authorities now have suitable amounts to deal with the public roads. It is vital to note that this grit is for use on the roads and that to take this grit from the bins for personal use is theft. We are strongly advising that if you need grit, that you attend a local builders or agricultural merchants and buy a bag, which can be obtained for between £5 to £7. The local authorities have indicated they may prosecute "grit thieves". Please think of vulnerable neighbours and consider gritting their driveways for them.

Many people will be topping up their oil tanks. Dorset Police strongly advise that you protect your tanks. Your local safer neighbourhood team can advise you about the Stop That Oil scheme, which aims to prevent oil theft.

Remember to report any suspicious activity/incidents on the new non-emergency number 101.

Happy new year from the Beaminster team.

PSO Paul Miners, Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.



THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Fete Committee will be preparing a weekend of Jubilee celebrations and activities for Sat 2nd and Sun 3rd June this year.

We plan to have a large marquee on the playing field to house various functions.

It is very early days, Village organisations and individuals will be asked to become involved to bring the village together for these celebrations.

For further information, ideas and offers of help please contact the Fete Committee on 01297 489027

CHIDEOCK WI

A happy and healthy New Year to everyone, members and Friends!

Since our last meeting members had enjoyed participating in the WI Carol Service held in Exeter Cathedral; a very sociable and delicious Christmas lunch at the Lyme Regis Golf Club and a Saturday morning making Christmas wreaths at Highway Farm, sustained by coffee, mince pies and mulled cider. Members made a wreath for their own use and with the other members of the class made 55 additional wreaths that were sold for charity, raising £500.00. We also participated in the Chideock Village Christmas Bazaar, which whilst generally poorly attended the WI soft toy stall did make a small profit.

January 3rd was the first meeting for 2012. President Shirley Lambert welcomed the speaker Peter Hammond and visitors and requested that before business commenced members stand for a minute of silent remembrance of Day Barr, who had died in November 2011.

Peter Hammond is a very talented watercolour artist, with a belief that everyone can paint given they learn a few key techniques. He demonstrated how to show the basics of light and shade, perspective and composition. A cat, water, snow and sunset emerged from his brush, as he applied the techniques in an interesting and amusing way which kept us all absorbed. Afterwards he judged the competition entries for the best miniature painting. This was won by Evelina Malyon.

Members present voted in favour of having more time at a future meeting to discuss the proposed WI national resolutions as this was an important part of the wider work of the WI organization. 7 members volunteered to help with the Chideock entry to the WI Country Craft Competition. The overall theme is 'celebration' to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Chideock entry will be titled 'Lets Celebrate Friendship'.

Please note these future dates for the diary:

25th January 2pm – Linda Gould will demonstrate how to knit the attractive and fashionable scarf you see her and Val wearing since their time at Denham College in the summer!

Evening of the 23rd March 2012 'Beetle Drive and Fish & Chip supper'.

The next meeting will be on February 7th 2012 in the village Hall, at 2.30pm.

Diane Perry will demonstrate '**Creative Ways with Scarves**', with a competition to draw or paint a scarf design.

New members, visitors and guests are always welcome

Photograph 1

Peter Hammond at work on his 'cartoons' demonstrating various watercolour techniques.



LETTER FROM THOMAS TAKEZOE...

Dear Contributors,

First of all I would like to thank everyone once again for the help and support you gave me in raising the £4700 that I needed in order to come out to Valparaíso in Chile to teach English for the organisation Project Trust. It has now been four months since I left Britain and I'd like to tell everyone what I've been up to.

When I left England on the 19th of August it didn't seem like I was going away for a long time. It felt like a normal holiday. Even when I arrived in Santiago after twenty hours of flights nothing seemed quite real. I just felt like a tourist, staying in a hostel and going out a for a meal. It was only when I arrived in Valparaíso and was introduced to my host family that I really felt I was going to be here for a year. Valparaíso is a very bohemian place. There are lots of artists, craftsmen and musicians here. There are many arts and music festivals throughout the year. There is always something going on - you just have find it. Valparaíso is a port town surrounded by 42 inhabited hills, each quite unique since they were initially inhabited by different communities of immigrants (Spanish, Germans, Italians and British). It is very interesting just to wander up and down them, although the majority are very steep.

The Chilean people are very welcoming and I felt at home right away. The family I live with is quite large: seven, not including me and my companion who is also with Project trust. There are always countless people coming in and out of the house, both family and friends. Chilean culture is very much centred around the family and we are treated like two extra sons.

When we first arrived here we were given two weeks to settle in before we even met the school children! Chileans are very relaxed about work and often put things off saying "manana, manana". Our school is a partially state funded and partially private school (from reception to year 8, 14 year olds). There are three types of school in Chile: state, partial and private. The state education isn't very good at all and everyone wants the partial schools to become free state schools, which is the reason for the protests in Chile at the moment. All the state schools are on walkouts so their students haven't been to school for at least 5 months! Our school isn't that politically active as the children are so young but the teachers all oppose the current education system. There are protests by university and secondary students at least once a week in Valpo, since the national congress is here, always ending in clashes with the police who use teargas and water cannons regularly. Our first classes were with year 7s and 8s, which were interesting to say the least! My partner and I have a small room in the school where one of us takes half of the class whilst the other one stays in the classroom and teaches English there. All classes have 40 students and we take 20 each, so the going was tough straight away. Chilean children love to chat and when there's 20, it's hard to get anything done. Having only just left school myself, I found it quite difficult to discipline them and relate to the role of a teacher. I have since got used to them and their ways just as they have got used to me and now the classes go a lot more smoothly. We gradually took on more classes and now we teach every year and class including kindergarten.

With the younger children we take the whole class together, my partner and I and another teacher just to supervise. I find the younger children a lot easier to teach because less disciplining is required and they are a lot more enthusiastic. They are very sweet and all call us tio (uncle). We take English workshops after school with each year apart from the really young ones, which is usually a class of ten or less. These are much more informal and the children really want to learn.

Once a week we also teach English in a Jogar de Cristo (home of christ) for the elderly and abused girls with nowhere else to go. We teach only the girls that want to learn, which is usually 4 of them out of the 15 who live there. They girls range from age 12 to 20 and they live in a very peaceful and spacious compound. Now we have got used to it here, we are thinking about starting an art club and a ceilidh dance club after school for the children.

Thank you all again and I hope you enjoyed reading this brief background to my project.

Thomas Takezoe

CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk>



WELDMAR HOSPICE CHIDEOCK

Calling all jazz followers.

The annual Hospice event for 2012 will be held at the village hall on Friday 16th March 2012.

During the course of the evening there will be a two course dinner, a raffle, a pledge auction and the main attraction-The Sunset Cafe Stompers-drinks will be available throughout the evening.

There is considerable interest in jazz in the village and demand for tickets is likely to be high—Mr Guy Mills on 01297 489231 is our ticket master and tickets can be reserved with Guy. We shall put in place a seating plan to avoid any disappointments. Ticket prices have been held at previous levels of £20 a head.

There is considerable interest in jazz in the village and tickets are selling fast---

The Chideock Committee

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP 2012

The Art Group meets from 2pm til 5pm on Mondays.

Our programme for Spring 2012

16th January Eileen Deardon

23rd January No tutor

30th January Eileen Deardon

6th February No tutor

20th February Ray Gray

27th February Ray Gray

5th March Barbara Green

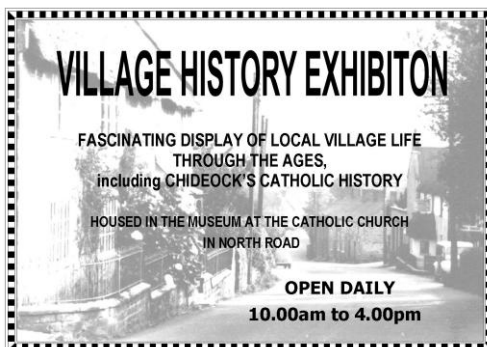
12th March No tutor

19th March No tutor

If you would like to join us or more

Information please contact Pat Bowditch
on 01297 489567

or Beverley Young on 01297 489565.



CHIDEOCK W.I.

are holding

BEETLE DRIVE FISH & CHIP SUPPER

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH 2012

7pm

THE VILLAGE HALL

Price £6

Come and join us

Bring your own drink & glasses

Contact: Shirley Lambert 01297 489099

CREEDS...

Fifty years ago a Beaminster bookseller was looking for a printer. Mrs Forbes of the Eype's Mouth Hotel recommended John Creed of Broadoak. And in due course the bookseller – the late James Stevens Cox (1910-1997) - had a pamphlet printed by Mr Creed. It was the beginning of a long and happy relationship. Over the last half century Creeds have printed hundreds of titles for Cox's Toucan Press. The first pamphlet was just four pages long – 'Places of interest to visit in and around Eype'. One of the latest titles is 'The Guernsey Merchants and their world in the Georgian era', a book written by James' son Gregory, and running to nearly 300 pages.



Many of the titles printed by Creeds and published by the Toucan Press have been about Thomas Hardy. There was a series of 72 monographs on the life, times and works of Thomas Hardy, printed in the 1960s. In 1970 the Toucan Press founded 'The Thomas Hardy Yearbook' and it is now entering its fifth decade. It is an academic journal and copies are distributed to leading university libraries throughout Europe and North America. Every issue has been printed by Creeds.

John Creed, founder of Creeds the Printers, is, coincidentally, related to the Hardy family. His great-grandmother was Matilda Hardy of Puddletown.

John Creed, Audrey Creed, Andrew 'Harry' Harrison, Marilyn Harrison and Gregory Stevens Cox celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Cox – Creed relationship on Wednesday evening at 'The Ilchester Arms' in Symondsburry. They enjoyed a very Dorset menu.

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

U MISSED IT!

Skittles and Vittles was enjoyed by all those who managed to get there. Several members were held up by the accident on Furches Hill & couldn't get there on time. The competition for prizes was fast & furious with much heckling & attempts at distraction so the Clock House refreshments were very welcome. Thanks to all who made the evening go with a swing.

DON'T MISS THE NEXT EVENT!

Valentine's Night Crazy Whist evening Tuesday 14th February 7.30 pm You don't need to be a whiz whist player, just be prepared for an entertaining evening with prizes refreshments & the raffle with a Valentine's theme. You can Bring Your Own drink & nibbles, but real coffee and speciality teas & biscuits will be available Entrance £3.50 Members Free.

CHIDEOCK AHEAD OF AMBRIDGE - AGAIN !

Did you hear about the Diamond Jubilee Oak Tree Project on the Archers? This is part of the Woodland Trust's More Trees More Good Project which we have been working on for the past year. The tree packs include an oak tree sapling for communities to plant to commemorate the Jubilee.

The good news is that we have been negotiating with Chideock landowner Mr Charles Everidge who has very kindly offered a piece of land for a small woodland. We are also discussing with the National Trust the possibility of replacing the old field boundary hedges on some of their land in the village.

The tree packs are FREE so all we need from you & your children is some of your time to help with the planting. All the sites will be accessible by public footpath so we will be able to care from the trees and to watch them grow. Individual trees will also be available for gardens.

Watch out for leaflets! Full details 01297489422

VILLAGE HALL SPRING CLEAN

On Saturday 24th March Chideock Village Hall will be having a Spring Clean. This is aimed mainly at the outside of the hall which is looking a little mucky. It is intended that the outside walls be washed down and general exterior sprucing be done to make the building more presentable. If the weather is bad some interior work can be done. If you would like to help we shall be starting at 9.30 with a cuppa and then work through to about 11.30 when bacon/egg butties will be served, back to work and finish around 1.00pm. if you are able to assist give Nick (Baker or Zaiger) a ring on 489555 / 489580.

Chideock Parish Magazine 2011

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AG Down	60.00		
Chideock Fete Committee	60.00		
Bevs Grooming	30.00		
Willets		5.00	
Fete Committee		150.00	
S. Warburton		5.00	
Total	1,128.18	160.00	1,288.18
Creeds 6x £196, 1x£169, 3x£223, 1x£168.50			2,182.50

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2011

At bank 01.01.11	895.69	
Receipts	1,288.18	
Payments		2,182.50
As at bank 30.12.11		1.37
2,183.87		2,183.87

YOU CAN SEE FROM THE ABOVE.... WE WILL BE NEEDING HELP FOR FINANCE THIS YEAR ...