

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

NOV 2012

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

4<sup>th</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> before Advent 11am Holy Communion (CW)  
11<sup>th</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent 10.55am Village Service of  
**Remembrance Sunday** Remembrance  
18<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent 11am Holy Communion (CW)  
25<sup>th</sup> November Sunday before Advent 11am Holy Communion (CW)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer - November dates ...

Friday, 2nd 10 am Mass

Saturday, 3rd 2.30 Wedding

Friday, 9th 10 am Mass

Saturday, 10th 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, 16th 10 am Mass

Saturday, 24th 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, 30th 10 am Mass

See Church Noticeboard or [www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk) for more info.

## 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 (489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (489423) Secretary: Nick Baker (489555). Table Tennis Group Liaison Sue MacDougal 489408

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

**BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440**

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

Thursday 1st November BINGO

Thursday 8th November WHIST

Thursday 15th November NO BINGO- polling station for police elections

Thursday 22nd November WHIST

Thursday 29th November WHIST

**DEADLINE DATE :**

Items for inclusion in the DEC/JAN 2012/13 magazine to : Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : [ruthwrixton@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 14<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

**THE FRIENDS OF ST. GILES CHURCH**  
**Invite you to their FAMOUS**  
**STEAK AND KIDNEY**  
**AUTUMN LUNCH**  
**in**  
**THE VILLAGE HALL**  
**on**  
**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**at**  
**12:30 FOR 1:00**  
**PRICE £10:00**  
**Including a glass of wine**  
**Tickets available from: DEBORAH MILLS**  
**(LITTLE ORCHARD, MILL LANE 489231)**

**CHIDEOCK ART GROUP**

AUTUMN PROGRAMME

5th November - Eileen Deardon - Buildings

12th November - Eileen Deardon - Buildings

19th November - No tutor

Contact Nos: Beverley Young 489 565 Pat Bowditch 489 567

**CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk>

## QUIZ???????NIGHT



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**CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**

**7.15 for 7.30**

**ADMISSION AT THE DOOR £6.00 INCLUDING SUPER SUPPER**



B.Y.O.wine and glasses



**PRIZES FOR TOP FIVE TABLES**

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### **Remembrance Day 11<sup>th</sup> November**

In view of the scaffolding around the War Memorial we shall gather in the church at 11.55am where the 2 minutes silence will be observed and the names of the fallen will be read out. A Village Service of Remembrance will follow this. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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# Chideock W.I.



Mangerton Mill was the venue for our 2<sup>nd</sup> October meeting. 20 members met for an outing to this complex of Art & crafts units and associated shops. Situated down a narrow lane off the Beaminster road just north of Bridport they are a hidden gem and recommended for Christmas gift ideas.

Mangerton Mill's cosy tea room made us all very welcome and provided a delicious cream tea and assorted sandwiches.

12 members are also heading for the Annual Dorset WI conference in Poole on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Our craft competition entry will be judged along with others at this event. More news of this next month.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> October our craft group (12 members) met at Rick Barton for an afternoon of 'beading' to supply more ideas for the WI stall at the Christmas Bazaar.

The evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> October saw a lively group of 12 members battling it out in a 'friendly' skittles match in the Clock Inn. There were many rusty skittling techniques on show, culminating with a narrow win for Val's team over Audrey's.

The Chideock WI skittles team have played 2 matches so far in the 2012/2013 Dorset league. (1 win and 1 loss) Please contact Val Rivers if you are willing to play – any technique within the rules welcomed!

### **Dates for the diary are:**

**Christmas Lunch** – 7<sup>th</sup> December, George Inn, Chideock

**WI Christmas Carol Service**, Exeter Cathedral – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Date of next meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**Chideock Village Hall at 2.30pm for a talk on the  
'Air Ambulance'**

*The competition is a decorated cup cake. We can't wait to see the 'themed' decorations!*



## COMMUNITY POLICING ...



Recently several caravan sites have been attacked by thieves, targeting any valuable goods left in the caravans that are left on sites unoccupied. If you own, or know somebody who owns, a caravan that is situated at a campsite please be aware of the importance of removing all valuable property from them whilst out of season and, where possible, to alarm caravans.

Also, a growing number of garden ornaments are being stolen, it is important to be aware of this trend and to be as proactive as possible with crime prevention methods, anyone who is concerned regarding their garden ornaments and would like crime prevention advice, please call your local Police team at Beaminster, on 01308 862222.

PCSO Paul MINERS

Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Remember that most crimes are preventable, if you know they are happening at the time they are happening; this is mainly achievable by using alarms.

It is extremely important to report any suspicious activity/incidents on the non-emergency number 101.

### **WELDMAR HOSPICECARE TRUST**

**A coffee morning will be held on  
Thursday 8th November 2012  
from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
by kind permission of  
Mr and Mrs Christopher Walliker  
at Appletree Thatch, Main Street, Chideock**



**In addition to the usual raffle and bring and buy stall, there will be the opportunity to purchase Weldmar Trust Christmas cards and other seasonal gifts.**

**Do come and support this fundraising morning - Entrance £1.50 (includes coffee and biscuits)**

## **Chideock Parish Council News**

### **Parish Council and Parish Council Meetings.**

The Parish Council is down to 3 members – if anyone is interested in becoming a councillor then please contact Cllr Murray, Cllr Geraghty, Cllr Grant or the Clerk.

Parish Council meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month, at **10:00am**, until further notice.

### **Refuse And Kerbside Recycling Collection Arrangements For Christmas And New Year.**

<b>NORMAL DAY</b>	<b>REARRANGED DAY</b>
Wednesday 26th December	Friday 28th December
Wednesday 2nd January	Friday 4th January
Wednesday 9th January	Thursday 10th January

Normal collections resume on Monday 14th January 2013

### **Vegetation Overhanging Footways, Carriageway or Verges.**

It is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of any land or property to ensure that the frontage hedge or other vegetation growing on their land does not impede passage along the highway, which includes the carriageway, footpath and verge. Hedges should be cut back to the boundary or vertically above the rear of the footpath for a clear height of 2.2 metres.

Trees should be cut back to at least 500mm behind the kerb line to a clear height of 5.2 metres above the carriageway on minor roads and 6.6 metres on main roads.

The county council is responsible only for trees and hedges on land that has been officially adopted or purchased for highway improvements.

### **Obscured Road Signs.**

Again, it is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of land or property to ensure that vegetation growing on their land does not obscure any road traffic sign.

### **The Village Car Park.**

A reminder that Foss Orchard Car Park was given to the Parish Council on behalf of the village and is maintained by the Parish Council. Whilst 3 spaces in the car park are signed for users of the Village Shop for short term (20 min) parking, it is not the Londis Car Park.

## **Chideock Parish Council** (continued)

### **Water Leaks.**

If you see a water or sewage leak, report it straight away – don't assume that someone else has. Wessex Water would rather be told several times than not at all. Water is a valuable resource and we can't afford to waste it through leaks.

You can report a leak to Wessex Water at any time on 0800 692 0 692.

If the leak appears to be serious they come out very promptly to assess and repair it.

Did you know that Wessex Water will repair most domestic leaks even on private land? But they don't go any further than where the pipe enters the property – that has to be dealt with by your own plumber.

### **“Clacking” manhole cover? Pothole? Subsidence? Damaged sign? Blocked road drain?**

Problems with the carriageway, footways and signs on the A35 trunk road are Connect's responsibility – either ring them on 01404 823381 or contact the Parish Clerk.

All other public roads are DCC Highways' responsibility – contact them on 01305 221020 (24 hr service) or via Dorset Direct on 01305 221000 or contact the Parish Clerk.

### **Street light on during the day? Not on at night? Damaged post or lamp?**

Problems with lights on the A35 should be reported to Connect, as above.

DCC are responsible for all street lights on all other public roads. Report faulty street lights on 0800 068 4145 – they need the light's number, which you will find on the post. Or you can report it online – there is an interactive map where you can locate the light in question and report the fault – see [www.lightsonindorset.co.uk/Public/ReportFault.aspx](http://www.lightsonindorset.co.uk/Public/ReportFault.aspx)

### **Dog Fouling.**

Dog fouling is unpleasant and can be a health hazard. If you do not clean up any faeces left in a public area by a dog you are in charge of you will be committing an offence. It is particularly unpleasant and hazardous to children on Clapps Mead, the village's playing field.

If you wish to complain about dog fouling in a particular area, please contact WDDC Environmental Health on 01305 252289. A dog warden may then contact you and/or visit the area to assess how severe the problem is. They will then take the appropriate action to deal with the problem. If it is not possible to take any action, WDDC will tell you why. Alternatively, inform the Parish Clerk, giving as much information as possible.



## **Dates for Table Tennis in November in Chideock Village Hall.**

We now have three full size Table Tennis tables to be enjoyed by adults and children alike (children must be accompanied by an adult). The dates for November are as follows:

Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> November** 6pm to 9pm. Wednesday **7<sup>th</sup> November** 2pm to 4pm  
Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> November** 6pm to 9pm Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> November** 2pm to 4pm.  
A small charge is made to cover hall hire. Any enquiries please phone Sue McDougal on 01297 489408.

### **Book Club**



an appeal for anyone interested in starting a Book Club in Chideock for informal/fun get togethers and social days based loosely around books that if anyone is interested in forming a club to indulge in any of the aforementioned please contact me Liz on 01297 480855 or 07738905031.

## **VOLUNTEER ESCORTS FOR THE BOPPER BUS**

The Bopper Bus urgently needs more 'volunteer escorts' and wonder if you could spare three hours on a Friday evening (between 5.00pm and 8.00pm) during term time to help. It need not be every Friday as the more volunteers we have the less times your name will appear on the rota. Duties will involve accompanying children on the bus to the Bridport Leisure Centre where we watch the children have a sports activity followed by swimming. We then escort the children back on to the bus for the journey home. We have three escorts on the bus and it is great fun! CRB check is necessary and full training will be given. We are not ageist – we have grandmothers, mothers, dads – anyone over the age of 18 is welcome. For more information please contact either Sarah Silcox on 01297 489905, Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or Kate Geraghty on 01297 489422. Please help as we must keep the bopper bus wheels turning!



## **CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB**

### **TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

AT THE CLOCK HOUSE, Chideock

12.15 for 12.30

Please speak to Sue McDougal 489408 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? The first draw in the 100 club will take place at this event.



## **ONE HUNDRED CLUB** (in aid of Chideock News)

Members numbers have reached 120 at £12 per member this amounts to £1,440 per year which equates to:

£720 per year to the Chideock News / £720 per year in prize money

The £720 per year prize money = £60 per month which will be divided into 3 prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> prize = £30 2<sup>nd</sup> prize = £20 3<sup>rd</sup> prize = £10

The draw will take place on the last Tuesday in each month at the Village Lunch in The Clock House.

The 100+ club is still open and we welcome all new members. I can be contacted on 01297 489477, or speak to Mike Long, Landlord of The Clock House. Good luck to you all and thank you for your support.

First draw takes place on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

*Tony Fuller*

## **CHIDEOCK SOCIETY**

Our October A.G.M. was very well attended by members and also by visitors from far afield who had come to hear guest speaker Graham Harvey . He gave a fascinating and informative talk on the importance of mixed farming and going back to feeding livestock on grass and not corn. In the discussion afterwards several members of the audience revealed their expertise in a wide range of issues linking food with health. (Kate Geraghty apologised for serving junk food for refreshments) He also answered questions about writing for the 'The Archers' and was asked if the storylines were Art reflecting Life or vice versa. The audience asked if certain issues could be covered in the BBC serial like teaching children to cook and stopping garden pesticides killing bees. He explained that writers have to be scrupulously fair about giving equal time to both sides of an issue. A large pile of his books sold out in minutes.

Members also heard about plans for the Woodland Trust Tree project which will be taking place in November. Our application was successful and we will be receiving 420 free trees to plant in the parish, including the Jubilee Oak tree. We are delighted to announce that thanks to Mrs Muriel Chattin and family we have already agreed and marked the site for the oak and two small groups of trees near to Footpath 17. Dates to be confirmed Sat 17th and Sat 24th November. We are awaiting news from the National Trust for the date to plant the boundary hedge at East Cliff, Seatown. Watch out for posters and the website for confirmation of the dates. We welcome some more families to join in the planting.

The committee thanked all those who had helped in the past year and especially two members who are standing down. Jean Jones the membership secretary and Nicky Zaiger who has kept the catering up to standard and we welcomed three new members who have offered to take on specific tasks to help.

Prints and postcards of the illustrations on the history board were on sale for the first time and much admired. They make a lovely Christmas gift.

A cheque for five hundred pounds for the Roman Catholic Church Dome Appeal was presented to the Appeal Chairman, Denys Brunsdon, who thanked the membership and spoke of the importance of the Church to the history and heritage of the village.

Future events include a Christmas Crazy Whist evening, A History of Chideock Roads, Professor Brunsdon Field Trip to Lulworth.

For details of any of the above contact committee members . Numbers on front of magazine.