

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3rd. August Seventh Sunday after Trinity 11am Village service  
10th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity 11am Holy Communion (CW)  
17th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity 11am Holy Communion (CW)  
24th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity 11am Holy Communion (CW)  
31st August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 11am Holy Communion (CW)  
4PM TEAM EVENSONG AT ST. GABRIELS RUINS

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Thursday, 3rd 6 p.m. Celebration Mass with Bishop of Plymouth on completion of the Dome  
Friday, 1st 10 am Mass  
Friday, 8th 10 am Mass  
Saturday, 9th 6 pm Vigil Mass  
Tuesday, 12th 2-3 pm Holy Hour  
Friday, 15th 10 am Mass  
Saturday, 16th 3 pm Baptism  
Friday, 22nd 10 am Mass  
Saturday, 23rd 6 pm Vigil Mass  
Friday, 29th 10 am Mass

The Bishop of Plymouth will be celebrating the completion of the new Dome at a special Mass on Thursday, 3rd July at 6 pm followed by a reception.

There will also be an Open Afternoon at the church on Friday 4th July to view the new Dome, 2-5 pm with tea and cakes, when architect Andrew Stone will be giving a Talk at 3.30 p.m. This is an opportunity for the trustees of the church and the Dome Appeal Committee to say 'Thank you' to all who supported events and contributed so generously to the Appeal.

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: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782) 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** Sue Walliker **07534 091350**

For more information please contact the bookings secretary (see above for telephone numbers) or refer to <http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/> and go to Village Hall page.

**BINGO/WHIST DATES** all sessions start at 7.30pm **Thursdays:**

**BINGO** 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> **WHIST** 28<sup>th</sup> only (14<sup>th</sup> NO whist)

## **DEADLINE DATE :**

Items for inclusion in the SEPTEMBER 2014 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

## **CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

The Chideock Village Hall committee would like to thank the local community for their generous donations received over the last few weeks.

Chideock Village Fete Committee for a magnificent donation of £400

Chideock Players for a very generous donation of £250.

Grateful thanks also to Anna Dunn for a grand total of £348 from the proceeds of her wonderful High Tea.

A special thank you to Mr & Mrs Hamilton, Mr & Mrs Humphries and Marina Lee for donations given at the High Tea. Thanks also to those who donated raffle prizes for the High Tea.

We wish to thank you all for your continual support of the hall.

Roger Carey, Hon Treasurer, Chideock Village Hall

## **The Chideock Luncheon Club**

The lunch in June will be held at The Clock on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August at 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Anyone is welcome to come. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

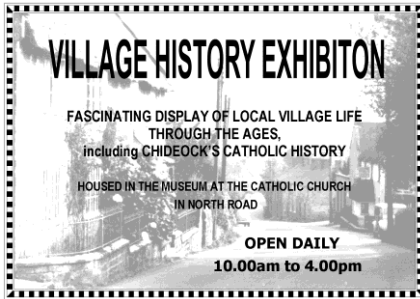
## **COMMUNITY POLICING ...**

Hello all. It has been a fairly quiet month for crime and incidents since I last wrote to you, with only a few isolated driving issues and an opportunist theft to report, which is of course excellent news! As the summer is now in full swing, please remember to take good care of your security both at home and away. If you are going away, consider asking neighbours to keep an eye on your home, and to collect mail for you or make use of Royal Mail's mail holding services; nothing says that you are away like a pile of letters on the doormat. Take extra care on the roads as well, as there will be an increased number of drivers who are unfamiliar with the area and layout.

My next Police Surgery will be held at Chideock Post Office on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. The following surgery will be at the same place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 11am.

*PCSO Dave Ash 6756*





## **CHIDEOCK ART GROUP**

On moving to Chideock I had one essential requirement - an active art group. My first week here I met some members at the village fete. Having now been a member myself for two years I should like to encourage others to do the same.

The group meets on Mondays, 2- 5pm at the Village Hall. It has flourished for many years, adapting and reinventing itself to keep up with current trends and demands of its members. We have 3 terms of 10 weeks @ £45 per term. The price varies in accordance with how many members we have. We also meet during the summer break at members gardens or local places of interest.

It is a very friendly group of mixed ability, so total beginners are more than welcome. Whatever the experience we are all still learning and developing, many were beginners when they joined the group. Some members who have been painting for a while have developed their own medium preferences, so there is always someone to offer assistance and advice on both technique and what equipment to buy.

We are very fortunate to have tutors visits 4-5 times a term. They cover a wide variety of painting and drawing techniques in all mediums - pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen and ink, watercolour and acrylic. The classes are aimed at the beginner, so students can work at their own pace. This autumn term we are concentrating on the basic techniques of watercolour - an ideal time for a novice to start, or to brush up on forgotten skills. The price for the tutors is included in the fees.

It is also a good social group (tea/coffee and cake provided!) with discussions and chat whilst painting. We have an exhibition in the Village once a year. Although there is no pressure, most people by then have usually done a couple of pieces they want to show. I should really like to encourage more people to join if only for the therapeutic benefits of painting can bring. Come along for a taster session, we meet again on September 15<sup>th</sup> (further dates in Chideock News ) Or call in @ 3pm to see what we do and have a cup of tea.

Please ring Ann 01297 489363 Ros 01297 489808 or Liz 01297 480855 for any further details.

We hope to see you soon.

Liz Neuman

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP (continued)...

Dates for Summer Meetings: 2pm - 5pm

28th July Ann's garden Clenston - Old Bakery, Mill Lane back access

18th August Seatown - lifts available

1st September Liz's garden Greenhills Painting and drawing

Bring: something to draw/paint on / something to draw/paint with

For Seatown something to sit on

If in doubt phone Ann 489 363 Ros 489 080 Liz 480 855

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 15th September.

FETE: Small exhibition and painting with the children

come and see us there.

JO GILES 489 050 ROS HIPKISS 489 080 ANN WALKER 489 363

'Congratulations Peggy & Mike on your Diamond Wedding  
Anniversary. Love from Brenda and Holly.'

## **FRIENDS OF ST. GILES & CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

Would you enjoy a short stroll along a delightfully green and leafy lane?  
Especially if it ended with a cup of tea and a delicious home made cake?

Or if walking is not your thing, how about a short car ride, with plenty of parking space, and tea and cake as well?

Or maybe you are wondering how to amuse your Summer visitors without having to travel along the A35?

Perhaps you or your visitors would like to know more of the history of our village, and a small intimate museum, dating back to the Civil War and beyond, but including pictures and artefacts up to the present, would be just the thing. Rounding off the visit with tea and cake would be – well, the icing on the cake!

If these ideas for the Summer appeal to you, make a note of the dates and times when the 'Friends' of the two Churches are working together in a new venture.

We shall be serving tea and cake, in the museum alongside the beautiful RC Church in North Road on the following Sundays, from 2:30 to 5:30pm.

AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>      AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>      AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>      AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>      SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>



### **COMMEMORATION OF THE '100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY' OF THE GREAT WAR**

**History Project in Chideock Village Hall  
'CHIDEOCK IN THE WARS'**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.pm to be  
repeated at 5pm.**

**POWER POINT PRESENTATION  
PLAY OF 'THE CHIDEOCK EGG LADY'  
MEMORABILIA OF BOTH FIRST AND SECOND WARS  
AND LIFE 'GOES ON IN CHIDEOCK'  
RESEARCH OF THE BRAVE CHIDEOCK MEN WHO ARE  
REMEMBERED ON 'THE CHIDEOCK WAR MEMORIAL'  
PHOTOGRAPHS      REMEMBRANCE      BOOKS  
WAR THEMED TEA**

*Free Admission*

*Any profits to 'Help for Heroes'*

*Thanks to The Chideock Trust*

## Chideock W. I. Report 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014



The members of Chideock WI were pleased to welcome one of our own villagers, Lyn Crisp as our speaker on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Lyn's talk entitled 'looks can be deceiving' mainly concerned with Anxiety and various ways to deal with it. If we had thought that may be boring, We were wrong! Lyn spoke from the heart about life experiences such as anxiety and panic attacks which can build up gradually often following worries, bereavement or major changes in life. Describing symptoms as tiredness, struggling and having less enthusiasm. A flight or fight rush of Adrenalin causing feelings of guilt or embarrassment about being unable to cope. She said whilst people were willing to talk about such ailments as bunions, operations or ingrown toenails, they were reticent to discuss issues of anxiety, fearing that it may be wrongly diagnosed as a mental health problem. Lyn recommended counselling and various ways to distract the brain such as music, keeping a diary, talking about the problem, saying 'no' to anything you did not feel comfortable with and taking time out. Also a vitamin B complement and glucose may help. A lively and inspiring question time concluded the talk. An expression of thanks was extended to Lyn for giving such an interesting insight into a problem that we may have seen in others or experienced ourselves. The President Linda Gould reminded members about the coffee morning at Tamarisk on 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 am. Please come along and support us. A letter was received from Roger Carey thanking the WI for a donation to the village hall maintenance fund of £620 raised from our cabaret evening. The competition on ways to relieve anxiety was won by Pauline Silcox and Marian Warburton and best flowers Evelina Malyon and Barbara Watts.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September our speaker is Bruce Upton from Bridport Museum. His subject 'Lewd wenches and loose living fellows.' Sounds interesting. Why not come along as a visitor. You will be made welcome and who knows, may even want to join us.

### 100+ club

Draw 24 June 2014

1<sup>st</sup> prize £30

No. 121 Peter Langdon

2<sup>nd</sup> prize £20

No. 109 Irene Baker

3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10

No. 25 Jennifer Greetham

4<sup>th</sup> prize £10

No. 120 Gilbert Legg

Thank you for all your support.

Anyone wishing to join/take up

extra numbers will be welcome.

Tony Fuller, tel: 489477.



## THE CHIDEOCK EGG LADY

Chideock residents may be interested to hear that the story of Chrissie Squire, the Chideock Egg Lady, will feature on both BBC South West Spotlight and BBC Radio Solent during week commencing 3 August as part of the BBC's extensive coverage of the First World War. There should also be an article on the same story in the September edition (available mid August) of Dorset Magazine. Anyone who wants to know more about this fascinating piece of village history may like to visit the ongoing exhibition at Bridport Museum or come along to the 'Chideock in the Wars' exhibition in the village hall on Friday 12 September. Further information from Frances Colville on 01297 480833 or [frances.colville@gmail.com](mailto:frances.colville@gmail.com)

# CHIDEOCK FETE

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

2.00pm to 4-30pm

Clapps Mead Playing Field (Mill Lane)

PLAYING CARD RAFFLE, BOTTLE TOMBOLA, HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE, BOOK STALL, SPLAT THE RAT, CRAFT STALLS, FACE PAINTING, CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA, ART GROUP, TREASURE HUNT, GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE, ICE CREAM and much more.....

REFRESHMENTS AND CAKES

*Courtesy of Chideock W.I.*

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

NO parking on the field – nearest parking is at Foss Orchard Car Park next to the Shop/Post Office.

*With permission of Chideock Parish Council*



# Sunday Teas

Catholic Chapel

2.30 - 5pm

Sundays from

20 July to 5 September 2014



««Enjoy a gentle stroll along wooded North Road  
or car park available»»

««Delicious home made cakes»»

««Fascinating village history exhibition within  
this unusual and beautiful little Church»»

*[www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk)*



A joint Chideock Churches venture

## Big Sing

All those who came to the coastal cluster churches Big Sing at Charmouth enjoyed some hearty singing of many favourite hymns. Thank you to all those who kindly provided delicious cakes for the tea which followed.

# **CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The 1949 Trust Deed, which forms the basis of the operating and governing rules under which the Village Hall is managed, names 10 Chideock based, non-commercial organisations, all with aims broadly similar to those of the Village Hall itself [see below]. Of the original 10 groups, 4 are still in existence and continue to be represented on the Management Committee [St. Giles PCC, W.I., Catholic Church and Parish Council]; 3 are known to no longer exist [Mixed Youth Club, Mothers' Union and Bridport Rural District Council]. The remaining 3 groups are: Children of Mary, Committee of British Legion and the Committee of the Farmers' Club. Unless proof of the continued existence of any of these groups is furnished by 30 September 2014, it will be assumed that they are defunct and a resolution to remove them, together with the 3 groups known no longer to exist, from Schedule 2 of the Trust Deed, will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting on 27 October.

## **Object of Chideock Village Hall**

The Trust premises shall be held in trust for the purposes of physical and mental training and recreation, and social, moral and intellectual development through the medium of reading and recreation rooms, library, lectures, classes, recreations and entertainments, or otherwise as may be found expedient, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Chideock in the County of Dorset and its immediate vicinity, without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions.

## **Invitation**

Any other Chideock based non-commercial organisation not mentioned above, with broadly similar aims to those outlined in the Object Statement [e.g. Chideock Players, Chideock Society, Art Group, Friends of St. Giles], and others which may exist, are invited to apply for approval by the Charity Commissioners to appoint a member to the Management Committee.

Please apply in the first instance to:

Nick Baker, Hon. Secretary, Annables, North Road, DT6 6LE

[lackaday@btinternet.com](mailto:lackaday@btinternet.com) 01297 489555

## **TRADING STANDARDS ...**

### **Rabid dogs and burning cows**

One area of trading standards work that many people don't realise we're involved with is animal health and welfare. This is to ensure that welfare standards for farmed animals are adhered to (the RSPCA look after domestic animals) and also to prevent the spread of certain diseases such as foot and mouth.

About 4 years ago my then boss decided it would be a good 'career development opportunity' to move me into the animal health team having spent most of my career dealing with counterfeit clothing. I had to quickly learn a whole new language such as 'hogget' (a sheep over a year old) and 'stirk' (a one year old heifer or bullock).

Within the first two weeks of joining the team I received a telephone call from Defra to say they had taken samples from a dead cow that may have anthrax. They then dropped the bombshell that it was my problem to dispose of the carcass by burning it in situ. A number of frantic phone calls later and our well prepared emergency plans were set in motion and I found myself as part of a team on a hill side with a digger, a ton of coal, a pile of railway sleepers and a dead cow. It was the middle of January and I had to stay in the field all night to keep the fire burning. I will never forget cracking the frost off a bag of coal at 2 o'clock in the morning wondering how this was developing my career. Thankfully the results came back negative.

Another disease that we are responsible for policing is rabies. There are strict importation controls for animals coming into the UK but unfortunately over the last couple of years we have had quite a few cases of pedigree puppies being smuggled into the Country. In all cases it is the innocent new owner of a puppy that is then told the dog will have to go into quarantine at their expense. Please be very careful if you are thinking of buying a pedigree puppy. If the price seems too good to be true it could cost you a lot in the long run!

For advice or to report an issue contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506. If you're a business looking for animal health or welfare advice call us on 01305 224475.

## **Chideock Parish Council News.**

### **Debris from hedge and verge cutting etc..**

If hedge trimmings or grass cuttings etc. fall on to the public footway or the road, please make sure that they are swept up and disposed of. Otherwise they end up in the highway drains and cause blockages which in turn lead to flooding.

### **Clapps Mead Playing Field.**

The Parish Council is purchasing a basket swing for the childrens' play area. So keep an eye out for it!

## **WITHOUT EXCUSE**

C.S. Lewis wrote: 'Christianity, if false, is of no importance and if true, of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important' ... thought provoking? Back to those 'ouch' words ...

William Temple (archbishop of Canterbury 1942-44) gave insight into the term 'repentance' when he stated: 'To repent is to adopt God's viewpoint in place of your own ... far from being sorrowful, it is the most joyful thing in the world, because when you have done it you have adopted the viewpoint of Truth itself.'

Another 'ouch' term is 'born again', with many mistakenly thinking that this is an Americanism – but it has always been in the Holy Bible, even back to the Authorised King James Bible of 1611. This term, referring to a second and spiritual birth, was, in fact, first used by Jesus Himself when He was talking to the learned theologian Nicodemus. I recall having a discussion with an elderly man who was convinced that 'born again' had been added to the Bible in recent times as an afterthought ... he disappeared upstairs and returned with a dusty, old, leather-bound Bible. Much to his surprise his old Bible said exactly what I had told him ... there it was in St. John chapter 3, verse 7 'Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again.'

Being born again is challenging. It reminds people that we have unfinished business with God. Before I was born again I felt a bit scary about it, but I needn't have worried, because it has been the most rewarding and important thing that's happened in my life.

These days there are many different versions of the Bible, 300+, some better than others. It's important to use one that has been accurately translated. It's a big book, and should you need help in knowing where to find the answers to life's difficulties, please ask me. Last year we invited local people to visit us at Honeysuckle Cottage to hear 'Christianity Simply Explained' in an hour. That invitation is still open.

Whether you have read only this article, or several of them, the fact of the matter is, that on the Day of Judgement, we shall all be 'without excuse', because we have all heard God's challenge to repent of our sins, believe the gospel, and be born again.

Humphrey Barker.

## **CHIDEOCK PLAYERS**

Chideock Players are pleased to announce that our winter play is "The Wizard of Oz". We start rehearsing in September and perform on 27, 28 & 29 November. We are reading and casting the play on Monday 4th August at 7pm at the Village Hall. So if you fancy being a tin man, cowardly lion or perhaps the great Oz himself why not come along...we'd love to see you then. And if you don't fancy acting what about stage crew? We are particularly looking for a wardrobe person, costume makers, hair and make up person/s (there is lots of make up in this show!) technical helpers as well as general stage crew. If you think you'd like to have a go at any of these jobs with or without experience a warm welcome awaits you.

We are also looking for children to play Munchkins and Palace guards. If you know a child who would like to take part, you would like to audition but can't make 4th Aug or have any other queries please contact me – Moira Lucas on 01297 489164.

## CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

A message from the Committee, Kate Geraghty, Richard Benjamin, Val Cowell, Sal Robinson, Jean Jones, Tony and Pam Fuller, Nick Zaiger.

We hope you enjoyed the 25th Anniversary Exhibition on July 5th and 6th as much as we did! It was very pleasing to see so many people meeting up with friends and distant relatives they hadn't seen for years, to hear people laughing at recognising themselves or their children in films taken many years ago, smiling as they listened to voices from the past or re-living past events and visits they took part in during the past 25 years and reminded of in photos or posters. We had visitors from Exeter, Salisbury, Dorchester and Australia as well as many nearby towns and villages.

People could find out how the Society began with The Parish Map and then progressed to produce the Millennium Book "A Wander Through Chideock" and later, how the continuing sales from these items, enabled us to make donations supporting other village projects and events.

If you couldn't join us that weekend, here's how you can catch up with some of the things you missed.

You can order copies of the following:

The 1940 film taken in Chideock from -- Kate 01297 489422.

The following copies from ---Sal 01308 426327

Chideock VE/VJ Day Celebrations in 1995

The film "Postcards from Seatown" 2002

Childrens' Easter Hat Parade and Seatown Sea Defences 1997-98

Childrens' Millennium Photo Exhibition and Party 2000

Audio recordings Voices from the Past.

A huge THANK YOU to Pat Hussey for opening the Exhibition for us and to all those who put the exhibition together, made delicious cakes, served teas, washed up or helped on the day

Pat and John Hussey, Antony Broad, Denys Brunsdn, Mike Tuck, Paddy Jefferis, Paul Gorton, Heather Kidston Couch, Lyn Crisp, Sue and John Mc Dougal, Frances Colville, Keith Baylis, Caroline and Paul Parkin, Leakers Bakery, The Bay Tree Tea Rooms, Bridport Local Area Partnership, Sean Geraghty, Andy Worth, Peter Watts, Tony Peacock, Pat and Colin Bowditch, Cheryl Campbell, Peter Hunt, John and Jen Hallett, Anna Dunn, Helena Pilatowicz, Annie Warman, Iris Jones, Sue Pettifer, Judy Campbell. Apologies if we have left anyone out.

.....and thank **you** for supporting the event. Hope you enjoy the next one.

**NEXT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Saturday 9th August BEATING THE BOUNDS.** Details on posters.