

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1 st November	All Saints Day	11am Holy Communion
8 th November	Village Remembrance Service	10:50 at the War Memorial
15 th November	2 nd Sunday before Advent	11am Holy Communion
22 nd November	Christ the King	11am Holy Communion
29 th November	Advent Sunday	11am Holy Communion (Cluster Service)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 6th	10 am Mass
Friday 13th	10 am Mass
Sat 14th	6 pm Vigil Mass
Friday 20th	10 am Mass
Friday 27th	10 am Mass
Sat 28th	6 pm Vigil Mass

See Church Noticeboard or 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: Table Tennis Group Liaison Roger Carey (489782)

Hall available as a venue for regular events/special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES Sue Walliker **07534 091350/01297 489545**.

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 7.30pm Thursdays

BINGO/ WHIST DATES : BINGO 5th & 19th WHIST 12th & 26th

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the DECEMBER 2015/JANUARY 2016 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 (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 18th November 2015.

TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. Tuesday time is 6pm to 8pm and Wednesday time is 2pm to 4pm. This is a friendly informal group and new visitors are always welcome to pop along and have a game. Just turn up! There is a small charge to cover overheads. For more information please phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782.

DIAL A FRIEND – COASTAL CLUSTER

Maybe you know of someone, or you happen to be that someone, who lives alone and has little social contact. Are you aware of what is available? Do you live in the Chideock, Morcombelake or Lyme Regis areas and would like even a brief visit, maybe simply for a talk. We are members of a Team from these local churches. Would you like to meet us and see what we can share together? If you would then please just call Roz 01297 489 080; Sue 01297 489 408, Anne on 01297 442 558; Ann on 01297 489 532.

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet in Nov 17th of the month ie. the Tuesday before the last, since the hall is already booked on the last Tuesday. We meet 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 join us. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP

The Art Group meets on Mondays at 2pm in Chideock Village Hall. Our dates for November are 2nd November; 9th November; 16th November; 23rd November Programme to be agreed.
7th December Christmas lunch - The George.
Further details please contact Liz Neumann 480855
Ros Hipkiss 489080 Ann Walker 489363,

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits Chideock fortnightly on Tuesday mornings from 11-11.45am. The van parks in Foss Orchard, behind the spar shop, dates displayed on the shop noticeboard.

100+ Club: Draw September 2015

1 st prize	£30	No. 34	Bill Harrington
2 nd prize	£20	No. 155	Anthony Broad
3 rd prize	£10	No. 167	Paddy Weeks
4 th prize	£10	No. 166	Mr. & Mrs. Mears

2015-2016 100+ Club accounts:

Membership fees	£12 x 175	£2,100.00
b/f from previous year		15.00
donation from Mrs. Jo Giles		20.00
donation from Mr. H. Barker		<u>20.00</u>
sub total:		£2,155.00
Less: Licence fee		20.00
2015/6 Prize money		<u>900.00</u>
Balance to parish magazine		£1,235.00

Editor's Note: this is a vital amount for the magazine which enables it to continue, so very many thanks to all who contribute, and especially to Tony and Pam Fuller for the hard work in running the 100+ club.

HIS PLANS

When I was 21, and just starting out in life, I wasn't aware of God's invitation to become a part of His plans. The Old Testament prophet named Jeremiah heard the voice of God, and he proclaimed God's offer to each one of us: 'For I know the plans I have for you' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' (Jeremiah 29v11 NIV).

Many of us might now reflect that our lives have been punctuated by mishaps, suffering, sicknesses and relationship issues. Perhaps some of our hopes of yesteryear may have been fulfilled had we chosen a different path.

This scripture from Jeremiah confirms to us that God watches over our life's progress – be it up or down. His plan offer hope, security, peace of mind and forgiveness of sin ... but when I was 21 I didn't think that I needed to get that serious about God. As the song goes – I was doing it my way.

God watches over our lives, and He also watches over His church. He has good plans for our individual lives, for His church, and for whole communities. God knows His plans for Chideock – plans to prosper and not to harm, plans to give hope and a future. His plans include the reinstatement of the once vibrant chapel in Ruins Lane. We don't know God's timing, but we do know that it is on God's heart 'that reverence be restored to its sanctuary'.

Our Bible reading group has started – we meet at Honeysuckle Cottage on Wednesdays at 2.30pm.

Humphrey and Elizabeth Barker.

Report of Chideock W.I. Meeting held on 6th Oct 2015

Although regular supporters of the ACWW Charity who's aim is to improve the lives of women worldwide most of us knew very little of the scope and breadth that it covered. We were therefore privileged to welcome the European Area President Valerie Stevens as our speaker. Before being elected as President Valerie was on the United Nations Committee, she spoke about various issues and deprivation affecting women across the globe.

Education, health, exploitation, lack of employment and pensions, poverty, equal pay, woman's rights and violence to name just a few.

The ACWW is 1. An international voice. 2. A helping hand. 3. An arm of friendship.

It is good to know that women are enjoying W.I. meetings in remote places, some we have seldom heard of. Valerie amazed us that at 84 she is still constantly travelling. She mentioned Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Hungary, Norway, and Siberia where the winters are 51 degrees below zero, visiting 11 Countries in the last 2 years. It gave us appreciation of the basic things we take for granted.

Valerie was thanked for her superb talk and the wealth of information covered.
Iris Jones Chideock W.I.



QUIZ NIGHT IN CHIDEOCK

Come along to the quiz with a difference.

Lighthearted atmosphere,

Benevolent question master (though he is always right)

Easy questions (if you know the answers)

Really super supper.

Lots of prizes (for top five tables)

WHEN? Friday 30th October

WHERE? Chideock Village Hall

TIME? 7:30 start

COST? £6.00

Chideock Parish Council News.

The Clerk can be contacted by e-mail – chideock@dorsetparishes.gov.uk or by phone – 01308426327.

You can help!

If you have an idea which could be of benefit to the village then please contact a councillor or the Clerk.

Come and Have Your Say at a Parish Council Meeting.

The Parish Council exists to represent **YOU**, the residents of Chideock, Seatown and most of North Chideock, and is funded by a small part of the Council Tax which you all pay.

There is a “Democratic Period” at every meeting. So if you have got something on your mind which you think the Parish Council should know about and / or do something about, then come along and tell councillors about it.

Parish Councils have few powers, but they can, and do, try to get those who do have the powers to do what needs to be done.

Chideock Parish Council meets at 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month, apart from December and August when there is no meeting.

Foss Orchard Car Park.

The Parish Council thanks Mr Humphrey Barker for his sterling work in the car park garden and Cllr Rob Murray for his marvellous hedge cutting.

Superfast Broadband in Dorset.

The latest news is that BT Openreach has been told that the safety audit (which is required by Highways England [the new name for the Highways Agency] before any work can be done to upgrade / replace the “green box” on the pavement adjoining the A35) is scheduled to be done by the end of October. The Superfast Dorset Team says that completing the work in Chideock is top priority for Openreach.

To be kept informed of progress let the Clerk know via e-mail (Chideock@dorsetparishes.gov.uk) and she will add you to her Superfast mailing list and will forward any updates she receives from the Superfast Dorset Team. (Editors note: BT came and installed it at my home today 16th October, hurrah!)

Clear a Drain!

When you are out walking on any of the side roads and you see a drain blocked or partially blocked by leaves, mud or other debris then please give it a bit of a clean with your boot or stick! DCC Highways are doing their best but there are an awful lot of drains in Dorset, not to mention potholes etc.

If you think that the drain is actually blocked inside or find another Highway problem then let DCC Highways know, either by phone on 01305 221020 or via the dorsetforyou.com website, or contact a member of the Flood Group or the Clerk.

Do not attempt to clear blocked drains on the A35. Contact Connect on 01404 823381 or a member of the Flood Group or the Clerk.

**Royal Yacht WI Cheese and Wine Evening
24 September 2015 in aid of new village hall tables.**



THANK YOU.

We are most grateful to everyone who supported our recent Cheese and Wine Evening, which made a profit of £337. This amount has enabled us to pay the final amount for the 10 village hall tables which we have paid for, £625 in all.

Linda Gould. President Chideock WI

Chideock Village Hall committee wish to thank the Chideock W.I. for the very generous donation total of £625 from their recent Cheese & Wine evening and other fund raising events towards the purchase of the new small tables for the hall. We do appreciate this fund raising for these tables as without the continual support from the Chideock W.I. and residents of our village it would have been very difficult to justify this purchase.

SPOTLIGHT

Perhaps one of the problems of those on the fringes of the church, that is those who call themselves Christians, who wish to be associated with the church and who believe in God but are not deeply committed, is that their prayers are rarely answered.

They may for instance, pray to win the lottery, but it doesn't happen. (You must buy a ticket !) When something awful happens like a serious illness, naturally they pray for recovery, but it doesn't necessarily happen. Perhaps a loved one dies. They may pray for their children to be always at the top of the class, but their children may have other ideas.

Perhaps we have all experienced that sort of non-answer to prayer. Occasionally we can all remember desperately pleading with God to produce some particular result in some particular situation. Then remembering that despite the desperate pleading, sometimes nothing happens.

But Christians have ways of dealing with this situation. We might tell ourselves that God says "No" and has his own reasons for saying that, reasons which we are unable to identify because we are unable to see the big picture. Thus we can still retain our faith in God despite not receiving the answer we require from our prayers.

If God is not going to do what we ask him to, especially in situations where we have nowhere else to turn, what is the point of prayer? If prayer can't be guaranteed to solve the situation as we wish it to be solved, why bother to pray?

If we can't guarantee that prayer will instantly enable healing, why bother to be a Christian? If we look upon prayer as existing in order to answer our desires whatever those desires might be, sometimes we are going to be doomed to disappointment. The vast storehouse of riches that we believe God has in his power and that we expect to come our way because we are Christians won't necessarily materialize. Of course, sometimes prayers will be answered exactly as we wish them to be, but sometimes they won't. We have no way of predicting those outcomes.

So perhaps there is another reason for prayer. A prime reason for prayer is to communicate with God and to allow God to communicate with us. Once we begin to view prayer not as the magical answer to all our desires but as the means of meeting with God and growing into an intimate relationship with Him, all these problems over God's failure to answer prayer become resolved. Amen.

Jim Pettifer, LLM

Thursday 3 December at 7 pm

Cantamus are returning to Church of Our Lady for an Advent Concert 'Light into Gold'. Songs from 500 years of Christmas music including Vaughan Williams 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols'. Tickets are £8 from 01308 488348 or on the door, to include usual delicious interval refreshments. Proceeds to Friends of the Church.

Carols at St. Giles

It is that time of year again when we look forward to our annual Carol Service at St. Giles which, this year, will be held on Sunday, 20th December at 6pm.

We would like to invite choir members, old and new, to come and gather for our first practice on Thursday, 5th November at 6pm in the church. If you enjoy singing and would like to join our regular choir for this special occasion why not come along? If you have any further questions please ring me on 01297 489260.

Jim Pettifer. LLM



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SAVE OUR CLOCK CAMPAIGN



CHRISTMAS 'BIG BREAKFAST'

To be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 6th December

Big Breakfast: 8-30a.m to 11.00a.m. - £7.50

Coffee & Mince Pie 11.00am to 12.30p.m - £2.50

RAFFLE

All proceeds to The Clock House, Chideock Appeal



SAVE OUR CLOCK CAMPAIGN

SPONSORED WALK



SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Please take part in our 'FUN' Sponsored Walk and get your friends and family to sponsor you! The walk will commence from the Bay Tree Tea Rooms (next door to the Clock) at 1.30pm to walk to the top of Golden Cap! (Big Photo opportunity!) Upon your return to the Bay Tree a nice hot cup of tea and cake will await you **AS WELL AS PRIZES!**

For Sponsorship Forms please phone 01297 489098 or email l.crisp@homecall.co.uk or ask in the Shop/Post Office/The George/The Anchor

Please remember to hand your Form in 'on the day'
Dogs on leads welcome



AFTERNOON TEA



Enjoy Tea and cake and welcome the intrepid walkers back!
Come along and join in the fun, relax, meet up with friends.
Bay Tree Tea Room. From : 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Price: £2.50
All proceeds to the Clock House Chideock Appeal



The Save our Clock Campaign Committee has now been formed and includes: Jerry Coade, Sally Coade, David Greenshields, Dave Dallas and Lyn Crisp. Co members are Sue Wheeler, Mark Osborne, Heather Pepper and Anna Dunn. Many fund raising events have been organised for the next few months including a Sponsored Fun Walk, Big Breakfast, Duck Race etc. We hope many will support these events.

Update on The Clock. A new Contractor has now been appointed and work on Stage One is underway. Stage One hopes to make the building a watertight shell, i.e. creation of roof, exterior walls and windows installed. The scaffolding can then be removed. Stage Two will follow, funding permitting, with the creation of interior walls, ceilings, electricity, gas, plumbing, woodwork, etc. All works have to comply with Buildings Regulations and Listed Buildings permission. Due to the Grade II Listed status of The Clock House materials have to be sourced and work undertaken to protect the historic fabric of the building. This both adds to the cost of materials and timescales of work.

Fundraising is essential and whilst some amounts raised may seem small in the scheme of things – it is the skirting board for one of the girls bedrooms or a sink for the bathroom. Whilst we in the village want our pub back also I am sure Mike & Helen would love their home back.

Lyn Crisp SOCC Fundraising Committee

CHRISTMAS FAIR

NOV 21

12 noon – 4.00pm

Selection of Christmas stalls; cakes; etc.

Proceeds for raffle to Village Hall.

Contact:

Bev Taylor 01297 489302

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

The Annual General Meeting, held on Tuesday 13th October, took the audience on a quick trip through the years events , one report enlivened by being delivered in rhyme written specially for the evening. The Committee was re-elected, except for two valuable members, Nick Zaiger who has served for many years and is having a year off and one of our newest members Stuart Halsey, who thought up and organised the very successful summer Treasure Hunt, but now has other commitments. (Both have promised to come and help when they can). Jean Jones has handed over the Membership after many years of duty, meeting and greeting people at our events, but will remain on the Committee. Other re-elected committee members are Richard Benjamin, Tony and Pam Fuller, Kate Geraghty- Secretary, Sal Robinson-Treasurer, Sara Plant, Paul Simpson - Membership. Mr Cliff Allen agreed to continue as our Honorary Auditor.

The meeting was followed by a very informative presentation by Simon Cripps about the projects being carried out by Dorset Wildlife Trust and engaged with the audience in open discussion on many current issues facing the environment. A very grateful vote of thanks was given by Tony Fuller.

Future events in the pipeline.

Tuesday 10th November. A presentation and personal account from Clive Bath of taking Polio Vaccines to remote parts of India.

Saturday 28th November 10.am start. Planting day!! We are delighted to announce that our bid for some more FREE tree saplings from the Woodland Trust was successful and the National Trust Warden is putting in new fencing in preparation to protect the next line of hedgerow at Seatown.

Over 40 people of all ages came along last November and proved the old saying 'Many hands make light work', planting over 400 saplings in 3 hours. So come along to Seatown with your family and friends and help make a positive contribution to the environment. The NT Warden will be there to advise . Sturdy shoes and clothing, spades and gloves needed. More details will follow in the Chideock Society email Newsletter and posters..

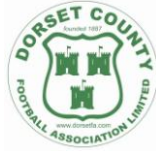
Saturday 12th December. Christmas fun in the Village Hall for all ages.

Reminder. Free Millennium Book to permanent residents available from 489477. Parish Maps on sale at Moores Bakery, Morcombelake or 489422.

WALKING FOOTBALL!

LOVE Football? Want to stay Active?

Walking Football, a slower version of the beautiful game!



The game is small sided, with no running on or off the ball, very little contact and kick-ins instead of throw-ins. With less stress on the body and no real sudden change of direction or cutting movements, the game allows participants to play in a safe environment.

Walking football has become increasingly popular and is designed to help people live an active lifestyle, as well as to support getting people back into football who have stopped playing due to age or injury. Long term benefits can include reduced heart rate and blood pressure and better mobility.

As well as offering health benefits walking Football offers social benefits - the opportunity for participants to meet new people, prevent isolation and create interaction for individuals and small groups.

Sessions are taking place across the Dorset for men and women keen to come back to playing the game or brand new and wanting to stay healthy, make friends and socialise. We are always keen to support new sessions where there is demand and for those who want competition we are also developing a Walking Football League across the county.

For details on how to join in with sessions in Dorset or to enter a team into the league please contact Justine Mosley at justine.mosley@dorsetfa.com or 01202 688277.



COMMUNITY POLICING ...

Hello everybody. Two crimes to inform you of in the Chideock area from the past month. On September 28th youths caused damage to a picket fence surrounding a play park area in Chideock, enquiries are ongoing to try to identify those involved. On October 5th several bags containing food items donated for the Harvest Festival were taken from a church in Chideock, there are currently no lines of enquiry. If you have any information relating to these offences, please contact Dorset Police on 101.

With Halloween and Guy Fawkes night fast approaching, could I please take this opportunity to ask that the use of fireworks, all 'trick or treating' and all other related festivities are carried out responsibly, in such a way as to not cause concern to others. Dorset Police will soon be distributing 'No Trick or Treaters' posters to key locations, which can be used by anyone who does not wish to be visited on the evening of October 31st.

My next Police Surgery will be on Tuesday 3rd November, 10am at Chideock Post Office.

PCSO Dave Ash 6756