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### SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1stOctober	16th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service and
		HARVEST FESTIVAL
8 <sup>th</sup> October	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Bible Sunday	11am Morning Prayer

### 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. 10am Mass
Friday 13th. 10 am Mass
Saturday 14th. 6 pm Vigil Mass
Friday 20th. 10am Mass
Friday 27th. 10 am Mass
Saturday 28th. 6pm Vigil Mass

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

### **DEADLINE DATE:**

Items for inclusion in the NOVEMBER 2017 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me: <a href="mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com">ruthwrixton@hotmail.com</a> (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782) Secretary: Vanessa Glenn 01297 480810 Table Tennis Group Liaison Roger Carey (489782) Hall available as a venue for regular events/special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES Sue Walliker 01297 489545.

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

BINGO/WHIST DATES all sessions start 7.30pm Thursdays BINGO 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September WHIST 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September

### Nick Baker

The Chideock Village hall committee were shocked and saddened to learn of Nick Baker's tragic death on 30<sup>th</sup> August. Our sincerest condolences go to Hilary and the family.

Nick had been an active member of the village hall committee for more than twenty years in a number of roles including Chairman and Secretary. He was also a leading member of The Chideock Players for more years than can be remembered, again in various capacities. His dry sense of humour was an asset to The Players particularly in the comedy scenes. He took on the chin the adversities that life throws at you, including ill health or losing at table tennis, with a quick smile often accompanied with a self derogatory remark. Nick was a real gentleman whose cheerful presence will be sorely missed by all those lucky enough to know him. Chideock is a sadder place without him.

# Harvest Festival

The Friends of St Giles invite you to a harvest lunch on Sunday 1st October

at 12:30 for 1:00 in the Village Hall (watch out for posters outlining details)

PS . Don't worry, this is not instead of our famous Steak and Kidney Lunch, which will be on November 19th

On Saturday 21st October Parnham Voices, a Beaminster based a capella choir will be giving a concert at St. Giles church, Chideock, entitled Reformation and Renaissance in aid of church funds. More details will follow in the October magazine.

### THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet in October on the last Tuesday of the month as usual, ie 31<sup>st</sup> October.

We meet at 12:15 for 12:30 in the Clockhouse. Please ring Judy Campbell if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list. All are welcome and we usually have a group of about thirty, so you are sure to find someone to chat to. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

### Chideock W.I. Report

Meeting September 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

the WI

Chideock W.I. met again on September 6<sup>th</sup> following the summer break. Our speaker was Glen Bayliss. If we thought

we were going to sit back and listen to a lecture about "Dance" we were mistaken. Glen gave us a whistle stop verbal tour through the developing years of dance from 1904 to present day. Then the fun started! Audrey Skinner was the first up as Glen led her through the steps of cha- cha- cha. Inhibitions seemed to dissolve as one and another began to join in, stepping out to musical rhythm of the dance. Quickstep, Tango, Waltz, Samba and Foxtrot followed with much participation and laughter. We were impressed by one member in particular as Brook Quinteros was especially apt in the Rumba. Glenn told us that ballroom dancing had been his passion since he was eight.

Working in the entertainment world until he was thirty he went back to "Doing what he loves best" teaching ballroom dancing. The President Mary Rogers thanked Glenn saying "Not many people can get the W.I. ladies out of their chairs. Glenn replied that announcing "Tea's ready" would have a similar effect. We were pleased to hear that our recent fund raising cream tea and cake sale raised £324 for community funds. The W.I. craft group raised a further £122. Events in September included the book group, walking group, craft group and lunch and natter in October.

If you want to have some fun, don't be shy, give us a try. Come along to W.I. Iris jones. Chideock W.I.







### 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 Anne: 01297 442 558; Ann: 01297 489 532.

### Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Caring for Dorset

# TEA at the CHIDEOCK RITZ

Saturday 21st October 2017
3.00 - 5.00 pm
Chideock Village Hal
Plus our usual sale of Weldmar Christmas

cards, calendars and gifts.
TICKETS £8

Available from Phillipa and Duncan Salter 01297 489632 & Ann Walker 01297 489363

### 100 PLUS CLUB

August results which took place on 29 August 2017 at The Clock

1 <sup>st</sup> prize No. 6	Anne Warman	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize No. 22	Audrey Skinner	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize No. 162	Bev Taylor	£15
4 <sup>th</sup> prize No. 120	Natalie Hulmes	£10

### Hello

Doesn't time fly! It's that time of year again when membership fees of the 100 Plus Club fall due. As most of you (I hope) are aware, Tony has asked me to take over the running of the club so I shall be collecting the £12 per number from our current members.

I shall be knocking on doors or you can post the subs to me (or drop them in my letterbox if you are feeling energetic) at Walnut Cottage, Chideock Hill, DT6 6JW (up the hill on the left heading west out of Chideock).

Anyone wishing to to join the Club or any member wishing to have more numbers can contact me (Julia Greenshields) on 01297 480853 or email me at <a href="mailto:juliagreenshields@hotmail.com">juliagreenshields@hotmail.com</a>.

Thank you very much indeed for your continuing support. Julia

### Chideock Village Hall AGM Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm All welcome

### The St. Giles Toilet and Servery Fund

As you may know we have been waiting for official permission from the Diocese of Salisbury to begin work on a project to install a toilet and servery in St. Giles church. That permission or 'Faculty' has now been granted so we can begin to raise funds for the work.

The idea behind the project is to make the experience of coming to the church more comfortable for all; the regular congregation, visitors for weddings, funerals, concerts, and for the young and elderly for whom the new facilities will be especially helpful.

We have already had some generous support from 'The Friends of St Giles' and other individuals who see this as a way forward in the life of our village church. We have already held and plan more fundraising events such as the Parnham Voices concert on 21<sup>st</sup> October, but if you would like to make an individual donation please feel free to contact our Churchwarden, Val Hunt, by sending her a donation payable to the PCC of Chideock or contact her for information about making an electronic payment.

Thank you for your support. The Parochial Church Council of St. Giles.

### HERE IS SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE WINTER

THE FRIENDS OF ST. GILES
FAMOUS
STEAK AND KIDNEY LUNCH
(and lots of other choices)
SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER
IN THE VILLAGE HALL
12:30 FOR 1:00
Price £12:50
(Including glass of wine)
Tickets from Deborah Mills
(01297 489231)

### 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

DO NOT BY PASS CHIDEOCK !!!!
on Friday 27th October or
You will miss the QUIZ NIGHT

Village Hall
7.15 for 7.30 start; £7pp on the door
Teams of four (max); Delicious Supper; Lots of Prizes
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Come and join in, EVERYBODY welcome
New Residents and Visitors especially welcome
Look forward to seeing you all

### Reformation and Renaissance – Parnham Voices

On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, Parnham Voices, the Beaminster based a capella choir, will be performing a concert in St. Giles church, Chideock, entitled Reformation and Renaissance, in aid of Church funds. This concert will feature music from the renaissance period by Marenzio, Lobo and Victoria as well as the English composer Thomas Tallis, and a miscellany of pieces from other traditions. Tickets cost £8 and are available from the Village Shop or by telephoning 01297 489417. Wine and soft drinks will be available in the interval with donations going to church funds.

This small chamber choir, formed in 2002, has performed in many venues including Bath Abbey, Milton Abbey and Sherborne Abbey. They have performed at the Beaminster Festival in their own right, as well as in support of Armonico Consort (Armonico Consort is a critically acclaimed UK choir and instrumental ensemble renowned for its inspiring concerts and imaginative singing education programme, AC Academy.) In September, they will once again be working with Armonico for a performance in The Octagon, Yeovil.



# CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



I started 'Chideock Chatters' a while ago for women to get together, have a chat, a glass of wine and meet others. Whilst there are lots of groups meeting during the day, there wasn't anything for working ladies or ladies who have other commitments in the day time. So we meet in the evenings! The group has been a success and we have a 'get together' in one of the local pubs or the village hall every 6 weeks or so.

If you would like to join in and come to a 'get together', please email or phone me and I will put you on the mailing list. <a href="mailto:jane@warren-house.com">jane@warren-house.com</a> tel no. 01297 489996

### CHIDEOCK ART GROUP

We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm. [unless otherwise stated] All abilities are very welcome. For more details, please contact: Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

[Members £45 for 11 sessions this term]

Non-members £10 to attend each tutor session

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Art day - £20 for members and non-members.]

### Autumn programme 2017

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Monday Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Jo Hamilton	
Monday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Guest tutor	
Monday Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Untutored session	
Monday Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Half term - no session	
Monday Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session	
Monday Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Geoff Townson	
Monday Nov13 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session	
Monday Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Geoff Townson	
Monday Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session	
Monday Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 10.30-17.00 Village	ART day – a day with Richard Turner	
Hall	http://www.tincagallery.co.uk/	
Monday December 11 <sup>th</sup> 12.30	Out for Christmas lunch	

#### CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

New permanent residents may have a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' which includes the history of the village and many photos recording village life, former residents and how the built environment has changed over the years. Please call 489477 to arrange collection. Parish Maps are also available from Moores Bakery, Morcombelake or from 01297489422.

### **Chideock Fete Committee**

The annual Seatown duck race took place on Bank Holiday Sunday 27th August.

Despite beautiful weather we only managed to fill 2 races. Race conditions were further affected by no apparent flow to the stream as the exit to the sea was blocked.

Luckily our valiant paddlers managed to keep the ducks moving.

Thank you to the Chideock shop and the Golden Cap shop for helping us by selling ducks beforehand. Thank you also to the Stoker, Sachs and Grant families for all their hard work to run it

We made a profit of £142 for the village

# COMMUNITY POLICING ... Our local police contact is

E-mail: 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk



# Chideock Community Café



# FRI 20 OCT 2017

## From 2pm

Come along with friends or meet new friends.

If you would like to come along but need assistance getting to the hall, call me Jane 01297 489996

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available

We look forward to seeing you!!

This is not a fund raising event

# FILM NIGHT

# Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 7pm for 7.30pm

£7.00 Non
Members ...
Tea/Coffee &
Bring your own



Members ... £5.00 Membership £2 Popcorn. Wine, Beer, Glass!!

THE CHIDEOCK COMMUNITY WEBSITE support local causes.



Thank you for supporting the Chideock and Seatown Community
Website www.chideockandseatown.co.uk All profits from the 'advertising
pages' go to local causes. In Financial Year 2016/2017 we purchased a
noticeboard for Chideock, made donations to Dorset and Somerset Air
Ambulance and Wheelchair Access for Lucy at Hive Beach. Also
contributions were made towards the Chideock defibrillator, The Village
Hall, The Chideock News and The Friends of St Giles. If you would like to
nominate a good local cause for FY 2017/2018 please let us know. Lyn Crisp
- Editor and Heather Pepper - Webmaster.

### THANK YOU

Jane Tamone reports on behalf of the Chideock and Symondsbury Weldmar Fundraising Committee.

This year's cream tea held at Seatown House on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August was once again an outstanding success. The weather was kind to us and just over £700 raised for Weldmar Hospice. A big thank you to Chris and Clive Bath for opening their splendid garden for us and to Tinkers Cuss for providing the music. Also, thanks to those who made all the scones, Duncan and Phillipa Salter who ran the tombola and the helpers who worked so hard to set up the garden. If you think you would like to be involved in helping at our events to raise funds for the hospice, please contact Jane Tamone on 01308 424406.

# **Chideock Parish Council News.**

### A35 Patching.

The Parish Council has been informed that this will not take place in the Autumn because there are sections of the A30 / A35 in greater need of attention, which have higher priority.

Thank you to those who submitted details of road defects which need remedial work. These have been passed to Connect who have informed the Parish Council that the defects will be inspected to see if there is any action which can be taken.

The Parish Council has been informed that full resurfacing work on the Chideock A35 should take place in 2018 but as yet there is no further information.

### Help Needed.

Help is needed to erect 3 sections of fencing in the Clapp's Mead children's play area. It will involve putting in 4 posts and fixing the fence to them – it may be necessary to cut one of the fencing sections down to size. The fencing is in the northern corner of the play area if you want to take a look, and it is to be erected behind the bench (which may need to be moved) to replace the old wire "fence" between the play area and the river.

### Parish Council Meeting Day and Time.

Parish Council meetings will revert to 10 am on the last Tuesday of the month, starting from 31 October. In April, May, June, July and September next year the meetings will be at 7 pm on the last Tuesday of the month.

### Clear a Drain!

If 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 the drain is blocked inside or find another Highway problem then let DCC Highways know, 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.

#### Obscured Road Signs.

A reminder that 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.

#### **Christmas Carols at St. Giles**

Our carol service this year will be on Sunday 17th December at 6 pm. We shall be starting choir practices on Thursday, 2nd November at 6pm in the church. If you enjoy singing and would like to join our special Christmas choir why not come along to our first practice for this enjoyable event at the start of our Christmas celebrations? For more information ring Sue Pettifer (01297 489260).

### CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

The committee has been planning the programme for the coming year, details of which will be published in due course. We are trying a new format for the A.G.M. this year. It will be held on the afternoon of the October 10<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall at 2.30. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME.** 

This year we shall be:

- Having a presentation of a new collection of old photos of Chideock, and some of our film collection and recordings.
- Serving tea, crumpets and teacakes.
- Streamlining the Agenda by circulating reports beforehand.

New members welcomed so come along and enjoy a cosy afternoon, see some more of Chideock's rich history and help to plan the Society's future. The Society is looking for somewhere to store some books, papers, archive materials etc. If you have any dry space that could be used, please contact a committee member for further information – we would be very grateful!

### "What makes for a Good Sermon?"

Every month a group of us enjoy a Bible Study, held in the home of one of the members of St Giles Church. I generally lead this group, but we give others the opportunity to do so, if they wish. A few days ago we studied the magnificent Sermon by St Peter, in Acts Chapter 2. Clearly Peter impressed his large audience, because we are told: "Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him: What shall we do?"! Peter said to them that they should respond by changing their ways.

In our discussion group I asked: "Why was Peter so successful?" - he gained 3,000 converts to the Christian faith that day through his sermon! It's a rare preacher who can get an obvious response to his or her sermon, except perhaps in the Pentecostal churches! We came to feel he was successful because he engaged with is Jewish listeners using texts from the Psalms that they knew well, but re-interpreted them in a new way, referring to Jesus. He also gave them hope for the future – that God had great purposes in store for themselves and their nation. But for all this to happen they had to make a personal response, rather than merely shrug their shoulders and think "How interesting!" So, a good sermon connects well with the concerns of our own lives, offering a positive solution of hope. It starts from our own interests, concerns, hopes and fears, and leads us on to a future of promise. But it doesn't only offer words of comfort, but also words of challenge. This leads me to an important point – that an effective Sermon requires not only a skilful, well prepared speaker – but also it requires a set of listeners who are alert, keen to learn and ready to change aspects of their own life! It is then that God's Spirit can bring us the inspiration that we long for in our own spirits! Revd Stephen Skinner

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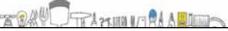
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