

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

FEBRUARY 2018

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

4 th February	Candlemas	11am Village Service (+coffee)
11 th February	Sunday before Lent	11am Holy Communion
18 th February	1st Sunday in Lent	11am Chideock Praise
25 th February	2nd Sunday in Lent	11am Holy Communion
4 th March	3rd Sunday in Lent	11am Village Service (+coffee)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Friday 2nd. 10 am Mass

Friday 9th. 10am Mass

Saturday 10th. 6pm Vigil Mass

Friday 16th. 10am Mass

Friday 23rd. 10am Mass

Saturday 24th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the March 2018 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 14th February 2018.

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 <http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/> and go to Village Hall page.

“ON THE THIRD DAY”

By the time you read this Article we shall be into the early stages of Spring, and the spring flowers that first started appearing back in December being well into blossom. I hope the year has begun well for you, and the dreadful contagion of winter colds, coughs and flu well past. From the church’s point of view we awake from a fairly quiet January, apart from the ‘Big Breakfasts’ around! This is the time when we look to the beginning of Lent – falling this year on Valentine’s Day, 14th February. Perhaps you can put a few ashes with the pot of flowers you give your ‘beloved’, on Ash Wednesday!

Every year we run a special 5 or 6 week Lent Course, which links the events leading up to Easter with aspects of our daily lives and contemporary world. These are held in Chideock, Marshwood and Lyme Regis. The exact times will be set out at the end of this article. These are usually based upon the “York” Courses, the brain child of a previous Archbishop of York. The authors are from a wide variety of ‘ecumenical’ Christian backgrounds. I hope you might consider joining one this year – especially if you’ve never participated in one before.

The Course has its own booklet, which you can purchase for a modest sum of £4. Each week we listen on a CD Player to various contributors expressing their thoughts upon the subject under debate. We read together selected Bible passages, and consider quotations from various public figures. We then have the opportunity to discuss up to twelve different Questions (normally we only manage about five, but if the discussion is good then this is fine! The sessions last a maximum of 90 minutes, and then its time for tea and cake! I often (but not always) lead sessions, and thoroughly enjoy the time! SO, what is this year’s subject? It is “On the Third Day”. No prizes for guessing what this refers to!

It is of course about the Christian belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from death. A survey last year for the BBC showed that (surprisingly to me) 50% of the general population believe in Jesus’ resurrection – but less than a half of these believe it happened in the apparently literal way that the Bible describes. The course tries to help clear up confusion over the differing ways that people believe in the resurrection – for example assessing whether it could be a creative story by the Gospel writers to portray an inner spiritual truth. But ultimately it is more important to live out in practice the consequences of the resurrection – in whatever form it took. The course will spend a lot of time helping us understand what it means to ‘live in the light of the resurrection’, both in this life and in the life to come. The results can be transformative – as we will see from some exciting stories!

I’ll end with one of the profound Quotes that we’ll have the opportunity to discuss in our Course. It’s by a Roman Catholic priest called Ronald Rolheiser: “What the resurrection of Jesus reveals is that there’s a deep moral structure to the universe . . . anchored at its centre by ultimate love and power . . . you live life its way or it simply won’t come out right.”

Chideock Course: Thursdays at 2.30pm. Starting February 22nd

Revd Stephen Skinner, Golden Cap Team Rector.

An open letter to the Village.

Everyone in the village agrees that the Church is a fine old building. It has always been there, far longer than any of us can remember. It is the centre of our village; it signifies permanence in an ever-changing world. We couldn't imagine Chideock without the church at its heart. Where would we have our many local baptisms, weddings and funerals without it? But how many of us, as we pass by, stop to think what its upkeep involves?

There is the heating and lighting ----- £975:00
The insurance ----- £2594:00
Our half share of the cemetery maintenance -----£600:00

Incidental repairs. In 2017

General repairs and maintenance ----- £1431:00
Refurbishing the rotten flagpole ----- £2,400:00
Securing unstable headstones in the graveyard -----£600:00
Asbestos survey, electrical survey, servicing of clock
and health and safety issues -----£1791:00

Then there is the essential quinquennial inspection. Every five years the building is inspected and a list of obligatory maintenance and repairs is drawn up. This may come to many thousands of pounds. All this money has to be found, just to maintain the building, churchyard and cemetery. It does not include the £19,000 cost of administration and Clergy.

With only about 22 regular churchgoers you may well ask "How on earth do we raise all that money?"

Despite all the events run by The Friends of St. Giles and the PCC such as quizzes, lunches, coffee mornings, occasional concerts, teas and more, we have difficulty in meeting our yearly commitments. None of our events would raise any funds if it wasn't for the generous support of the villagers. We sincerely thank you for all your help but you can see from this letter how difficult it is to keep our church in good repair.

If you are able to make a small regular commitment or a one-off donation, it would be an enormous help in keeping our church building beautiful for the future. St. Giles Church PCC

How to donate:

1. Complete the form below and give it to the Church Warden, Mrs. Val Hunt.

NAME-----

ADDRESS -----

AMOUNT -----

2. pay the money directly into the Church Bank account, with your name as reference,

TSB Bank: PCC of Chideock **Sort code:** 30-21-91 **Account number:** 00167630

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club will meet on February 27th in the Clockhouse.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a very tasty meal in the company of like-minded people. We meet at 12:15 for 12:30. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

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.

100+ club

Christmas draw results which took place on 19 December held in the Church.

1 st prize No. 100	Bob Warman	£30	
2 nd prize No. 122	Helena Pilatowicz		£20
3 rd prize No. 98	Evelyn Epps	£15	
4 th prize No. 39	Bob Rivers	£10	

Extra Christmas Prizes

No. 14: Laurie Elliot, No. 16: Pat Kimpton, No. 90: Abigail Long, No. 115: Annette Jones, No. 123: Anne Ward, No. 145: Hetty Earwicker, No. 153: Pauld and Gill Simpson, No. 159: Pat Cole, No. 165: Gloria Ritson and No. 180: Steve Warburton - £5 each.

As always, thank you all very much for your continuing support!!

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. jane@warren-house.com tel no. 01297 489996

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP



New Year, New Term and New Programme

Come and join us - New Members always welcome

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

Why not call in for a cup of tea around 3pm on a Monday and see what we do.

Spring term programme 2018

Monday January 29th	Lynda White
Monday February 5th	No tutor
Monday February 12th	Half term – no session
Monday February 19th	Jemma Thompson
Monday February 26th	No tutor
Monday March 5th	Jemma Thompson
Monday March 12th	No tutor
Monday March 19th	Tracy Linwood
Monday March 26th	Easter holidays

TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.

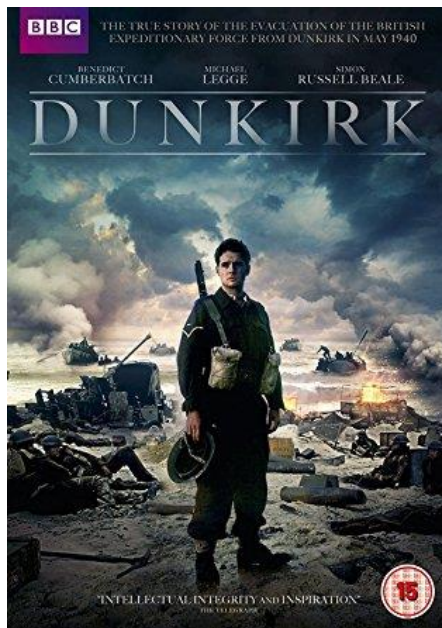
There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. Tuesday time is 6pm to 8pm and Wednesday time is 2pm to 4pm. This is a friendly informal group and new visitors are always welcome to pop along and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

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS.

Calling all new permanent residents. You are entitled to a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' while stocks last. Please call 01297 489477 or 489422 to arrange collection.

CHIDEOCK VILAGE HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT



TUESDAY 27TH FEB 2018
7PM FOR 7.30PM

In May 1940, Germany advanced into France, trapping Allied troops on the beaches of Dunkirk. Under air and ground cover from British and French forces, troops were slowly and methodically evacuated from the beach using every serviceable naval and civilian vessel that could be found. At the end of this heroic mission, 330,000 French, British, Belgian and Dutch soldiers were safely evacuated.

£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2
Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval.
Bring your own Wine, Beer, Nibbles, Blankets !! Relax and Enjoy....

Chideock Café

FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2018



In the Chideock village hall between

2pm – 5pm

**Come and enjoy tea, coffee and
homemade cakes!!**

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

We look forward to seeing you!!

This is not a fund raising event

The Chideock Christmas Fayre held Dec 9th 2017

Christmas came to Chideock on December 9th when the W.I. organized a Christmas Fayre.

The village hall became a hive of activity, with such a variety of stalls it was difficult to imagine anything that wasn't there. Christmas gifts, hats, jewellery, jam and chutney, cakes and savouries, bird boxes, beautifully made clothes and accessories, toys, bric a brac and refreshments.

Santa was kept busy along with his Elf, Fairy and of course Mrs. Merry Christmas. We all enjoyed looking at the splendid work displayed by members of Chideock art group. Altogether Christmas came alive in Chideock and the event was well supported. Funds raised from the Fayre will be used for various community projects and charities in 2018.

Thank you to all who came along to enjoy the day and support this W.I. venture.

Iris Jones. Chideock W.I



Chideock Hall News

The Chideock Village hall committee wish to sincerely congratulate Bev for raising a magnificent £150 from her Christmas cake raffle with the proceeds going towards the hall funds. We also wish to thank Nicki, ably assisted by her family plus Moira and Chris for their very hard work to make it a very successful Big Breakfast on 6th January raising just over £162 towards future hall refurbishment. Many thanks also go the Co-op Bridport, Leakers Bakery, Balsons the Butchers of Bridport for their very kind donations of food plus Jamie at The George. The Big Breakfast was enjoyed by all that attended and hopefully this event will be repeated later in 2018.

Report of Chideock W.I. monthly meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2018

Chideock W.I. held their first meeting of the New Year on 9th January. Selection of the preferred subject for the 2018 W.I. resolution was on the agenda. After discussion a vote was taken on which subject Chideock should put forward. The serious business over, time for tea was followed by a fun auction of unwanted Christmas gifts. Objects of all shapes and sizes were on the table, all of them new and the variety was amazing. Our Auctioneer for the day kept the banter going and gave us an entertaining afternoon which raised £110 in funds for community projects. The president Mary Rogers thanked Eric Tweddle for his splendid contribution from undertaker to auctioneer. We were reminded of the various groups that were available to take part in during the month. Craft group, Walking group Book group, even a Lunch and Natter group. Sounds good to me ! Now is the time to come along and join the Chideock W.I. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. You will not be disappointed.

Iris Jones.
Chideock W.I.





Chideock Parish Council News.

A35 Resurfacing.

Balfour Beatty / Connect have confirmed that the contractual issues with Highways England have been resolved so they will be undertaking drainage repairs in the Spring of 2018, and will be resurfacing the carriageway through the village in September 2018.

The drainage work will be carried out during the day with traffic controlled by temporary traffic lights.

Further information is available on the Community Website – www.chideockandseatown.co.uk

Bus Shelter.

The bus shelter at Chideock Bridge on the north side of the A35 suffered damage when a wheel came off a vehicle and rolled down the hill from near St Giles Church. Luckily none of the people boarding a coach at the bus stop were injured.

The shelter is owned by the Parish Council and an insurance claim for the cost of repairs has been submitted.

Foss Orchard Car Park.

Season ticket charges have been increased from 1 January 2018: -

3 months	£20
6 months	£40
12 months	£80.

The revised Pay and Display charges will come into force when the new machine is installed.

20 minutes	20p
1 hour	40p
4 hours	£1
All Day	£2.

Charges apply from 8 am to 6 pm, every day.

The car park is owned by the Parish Council and all income is reserved for maintenance.

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. The matter may be considered at the appropriate point on the agenda for the meeting, or at a subsequent meeting.

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.

During the winter Chideock Parish Council is meeting at 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month. The meetings will be at 7 pm on the last Tuesday of the month when the lighter evenings are with us again. There is no meeting in August or December.

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.

Clearing vegetation near a road, ditch, brook or river.

Please ensure that any bushes / trees / brambles etc. overhanging pavements / footpaths are cut back to allow pedestrians to safely walk along without going onto the highway to avoid this vegetation (This is particularly necessary on narrow lanes without footways.)

Also, please make sure that, when strimming banks or pruning hedges / trees close to a public highway, ditch, brook or river, all detritus is removed and not allowed to block up drains, gullies and culverts or fall into the ditch, brook or river.

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 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.

Chideock Society News.

Dates for Your Diary: -

Saturday 10th February Skittles and Vittles evening, 7.30 pm at The Clock, with prizes and food

To help with numbers for The Clock, if you wish to attend, please let us know, if possible, before Thursday 8th February:

email: chideocksociety@gmail.com

telephone: 01297 489477

Members, in advance: £4.00, Non-members, and members on the night: £5.00

Tuesday 13 March “Call My Bluff” QUIZ with an Antiques theme! Which expert is telling the truth about an antique’s value? With Nic Saintey and colleagues, of Bearnese, Hampton and Littlewood. ** PRIZES ** 7:15 pm for 7:30 pm

Further details will be in the March Chideock News and on posters nearer the time.

TRADING STANDARDS ... The Banking Protocol

A 72 year old is one of hundreds of people saved from losing £1000's to a scam after bank staff cautioned him about proceeding with a transaction.

The gentleman had seen his dream car advertised on an internet auction site and had gone into his bank to withdraw £10,000 to pay for it. He was expecting to meet up with the seller and hand over the money in exchange for the car. Bank staff were concerned and used a new system to alert the Police and within 30 minutes officers were there. The police were able to carry out some checks and alert the gentleman to the fact he was about to be scammed. Bank staff have been trained to spot signs that a customer may be conducting an unusual or out of character transaction such as withdrawing or transferring large amounts of money to give to scammers. Staff have a series of questions they can ask the customer to gauge if the transaction is fraud related. If they have concerns this is then referred to a senior manager who can phone the police or trading standards giving a code word which will summon help quickly.

This call made by the bank staff was one of over 1200 calls made to the Police or Trading Standards under the banking protocol system that should see an officer arrive within an hour. In the last 12 months 101 arrests have been made after banking staff have made calls under the banking protocol system.

For advice on this, or to report something to Trading Standards, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

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Total	483.50	2,062.50	1,410.00
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Creeds £2390 + Overpaid advert £7			
Total	2,397.00		

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2017

At bank 01.01.17	269.75	
Receipts	2,546.00	
Payments		2,397.00
As at bank 30.12.17		418.75
	2,815.75	2,815.75

(Monies due / carried forward £1,410.00)

With apologies from the Editor for losing the bank book temporarily! Which will be paid in as soon as the cheques have been redated.



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