

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

APRIL 2018

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

April 1st	Easter Day	Holy Communion
April 8th	2nd Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion
April 15th	3rd Sunday of Easter	Chideock Praise
April 22nd	4th Sunday of Easter	Holy Communion
April 29th	5th Sunday of Easter	Morning Prayer
May 6th	6th Sunday of Easter	Village Service (with coffee)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Sunday 1st. 8am Easter Day Mass

Friday 6th. 10am Mass followed by coffee

Friday 13th. 10am Mass

Saturday 14th. 6pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 28th. 6pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the May 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 18th April 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.

“A RISEN CHURCH”

The title of my article this month is that of the final session of the Lent Course that some of us are studying at St Giles Church. I believe it is worth sharing the heart of this with a wider readership.

The Course Session begins with the following quotation, from the atheist philosopher Nietzsche: “I might believe in the Redeemer if his so called Christian followers looked more redeemed”. The appropriate response to that challenging statement is “Ouch!” It is not only younger people who say that “Church is boring!” but many other people feel the same – even if too polite to say so.

Bishop Tom Wright says (in the course CD): “Nietzsche makes a good point; if the Church is really just a religious form of Platonism – in other words the only thing that matters is my disembodied soul and whether it will get to a disembodied heaven, then we might as well look austere and miserable because all that counts is this disembodied thing.” But Nietzsche should be wrong – Christianity isn’t Platonism for the masses, but about life in its fullness and abundance now. So, the Risen Church, to be truly authentic, should also display a strongly life affirming atmosphere of Celebration.

A risen Lord needs a risen church, a Church that reflects the dynamic event that started it all off. The Church is built out of resurrection material – so what could it look like? The Course offers the following ideal characteristics:

Joyful: Instilling a deep-down smile in the presence of the joy of the God’s love

Life-affirming: Inspiring people to live life to the full, and helping others do the same

Flexible: Developing a supple grace that leads us to be genuinely open to change.

‘Everyone a Winner’: The Church is at its best when everyone is welcome, nothing felt impossible.

And thus, finally, the Church is meant to look and behave like Jesus – just as he is an “Easter person”, Christians are called by God to be an “Easter People”. We are not perfect, but with God’s help we can together journey towards a greater ‘wholeness’, bearing the marks of the Risen Christ. Our sense of joy needs to transform all we say, think and do – affecting the life of our church as well as our individual lives.

Please join us on Easter morning at St Giles Church, to celebrate this wonderful hope!

Revd Stephen Skinner, Team Rector of the Golden Cap Churches.

THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE LUNCH

This month the date of the lunch will be 24th April. As last month, you will receive a call on or about Tuesday 17th from either Jean Jones, Val Hunt, Pat Bowditch or Gen Hallett so please, if possible, have your menu choices ready. If you would like to come and enjoy a pleasant meal in convivial company but are not yet on the telephone list, please ring Judy on 01297 489121 See you there at The Clockhouse.



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 QUIZ NIGHT.

Friday 27th April 2018

Venue Chideock Village Hall

£7 pp to include lovely supper

BYO drinks and nibbles

Prizes for top 5 tables

Teams a maximum of four persons per table

715 for 730 prompt start

Everybody and especially visitors and new residents very welcome

Look forward to seeing you all there, let's have some fun and a bumper night forgetting the snow and the winter!

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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.

1st.	115	Annette Jones	£30
2nd.	6	Anne Warman	£20
3rd.	141	Gillian Bailey	£15
4th.	160	Sylvia Maskell	£10

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

100 Plus Club Accounts 2017-2018 ending September 2018

Membership fees for 12 months - £12 per number

B/F from last year	£26.50
162 members at £12	£1,944.00
1 member part year at £11	£11.00
Donations from Community Café	£62.90
Donations from individuals	£32.00

Less licence fee	£20.00	
Less retained prizes for year at bank	£1,000.00	
Money to Chideock Parish Magazine	£1,050.00	
Balance C/F	£6.40	
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	£2,076.40	£2,076.40

Report of Chideock W.I.



Tuesday 6th March at Chideock village hall

Once again Chideock W.I. discovered a wealth of hidden Talent within the village. We were delighted by demonstrations and displays of “Home grown talent” from our own membership. Tables set up around the room exhibited the craft and in some cases the unusual tools used. One could not help but admire the intricate and delicate work on display. The fused glass and beading work carried out by Mary Rogers and Tish Wynford Thomas was especially beautiful, using beading, wire lapping, shells and ammonites. The Taylor made cotton items were perfect and colourful as usual, while Bev Taylor demonstrated making a dressing gown out of a bed sheet, which will be auctioned at our A.G.M. for community funds. Ann Hardy and visitor Anne Harrington displayed a remarkable collection of patchwork and Helena Pilatowicz had a tasting table of Polish food. We watched Annette Jones weaving while she explained the types of natural materials used. Brooke Quinteros amazed us with her newly acquired ability in upholstery. Doreen Moore surprised us with examples of her many years of extremely delicate work, making and dressing porcelain dolls. Lee Ramsden had been researching the pollution of our seas by ‘Plastic Soup’. A shocking revelation when she quoted the facts and figures of this dangerous pollution. Looking at future events it was decided that as the craft group had grown in popularity extra workshops would be arranged. A friendly skittles match is planned for March and the walking group, lunch and natter and book group will meet as usual. All Chideock W.I. members are welcome at these casual events. Chideock W.I. will also have a team taking part in the big beach clean up on Thursday 26th April at 10 am to 12-30 pm. Our A.G.M. will be held on 10th April where we will meet before the meeting to enjoy a light lunch together. So it’s not all jam and Jerusalem! However we will be having a “Best Victoria Sponge” competition at our next meeting. How about coming to join in and find out what W.I. is really like in 2018?



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET YET?

The Friends of St. Giles will hold their

SPRING LUNCH

on Sunday 29th April

in the Village Hall

12:30 for 1:00pm

Price £12:50 including a glass of wine

Tickets from Deborah Mills

Tel: 01297 489231

One a penny, two a penny

Hot Cross Buns!

come to the Village Hall

on Tuesday April 11th

at 10:30am

and enjoy a pleasant hour in good company

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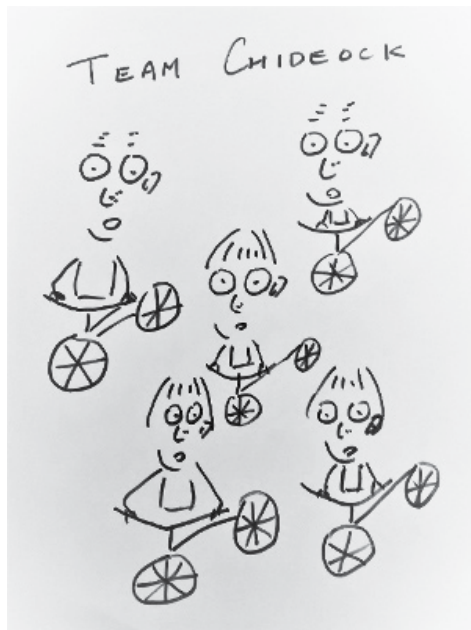
for a bun and coffee

or an Easter biscuit

Coast to coast cycle ride for 'Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance' on 13th May 2018

We are a group of cyclists from Chideock, who will take part in this 54 mile cycle ride from Watchet in Somerset to West Bay. Although the fastest cyclists complete the ride in about 2.5 hours, and some in 3.5, most of us need about 4 hours or more. It is pretty hard work!

So please cheer us up and push us onward by donating what you can to the '**Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance**'.



You can donate online at www.dsairambulance.org.uk – search '**Team Chideock**'.

Or to any member of the team or Chideock post office.

All donations go to

'Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance'.

Team Chideock are :

Shige Takezoe, Kazy Vincent-Janes, Nick Mudford, Richard Benjamin, Sarah Silcox, Ray Earwicker, Alan Pepper.

Thank you!

PILATES CLASSES

Come and learn exercises to improve your posture and general fitness. Beginners welcome!

Tuesdays from 10 April 2018 9.30am at Charmouth Village Hall

Wednesdays from 11 April 2018 6.30pm at Bridport United Church

For more details call Diana on 01297 489589 or email dtakezoe@gmail.com

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 ART GROUP

New Term and New Programme

Come and join us - New Members always welcome – call in for a cup of tea around 3pm and see what we do.

We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm.

Sessions designed for all abilities.

More details - please contact:

Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

[£60 for 10 sessions including tea and coffee, Non-members £12 to attend each tutor session]

Summer 2018

Monday April 16th	Start of Summer term Untutored session
Monday April 23rd	Eva - illustrated initials with watercolour and ink
Monday April 30th	Untutored session
Monday May 7th	Bank holiday
Monday May 14th	Untutored session
Monday May 21st	Jo Hamilton - pen & wash [movement in figures, animals & flowers]
Monday May 28th	Bank holiday half term
Monday June 4th	Jane Coxhill - abstract acrylic
Monday June 11th	Untutored session
Monday June 18th	Jo Hamilton – water colour
Monday June 25th	Untutored session
Monday July 2nd	Jemma Thompson - a signwriting session with brushes & paint.

Chideock Parish Council News.

Sal Robinson, Parish Clerk, can be contacted by e-mail at [**chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk**](mailto:chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk), by mail at 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY or by phone on 01308 426327.

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately.

Chideock Parish Council website

The Parish Council website went live on 1 March 2018, at [**www.chideockpc.org.uk**](http://www.chideockpc.org.uk)

HGV Problems e.g. failing to ascend Chideock Hill.

Mr Stuart Carter (Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency) gave an interesting and informative presentation, at the Parish Council meeting on 27 February 2018, about the work of the DVSA with reference to our area.

The presentation will be available on the Parish Council website.

If you have concerns about a specific vehicle it can be reported by phone on 0300 123 9000, anonymously on 0800 030 4103, or by e-mail to [**intelligence@dvsa.gov.uk**](mailto:intelligence@dvsa.gov.uk)

Vehicle details are required, and photos are very useful.

Speed Watch.

PSCO Alex Bishop reported at the last Parish Council meeting that a new Chideock Speed Watch scheme is being considered, but volunteers are needed. If you are interested in being involved either contact PSCO Alex Bishop at [**alex.bishop@dorset.pnn.police.uk**](mailto:alex.bishop@dorset.pnn.police.uk) or the Clerk.

Dorset Alert.

Dorset Alert is a two-way community messaging system operated by Dorset Police, which allows then to exchange information with you by email or phone at no cost to you. The system is designed to allow people who register, to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.

If you would like receive Dorset Alert messages, visit [**www.dorsetalert.co.uk**](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk) and sign up.

Action Fraud.

Action Fraud is the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre. It provides a central point of contact for information about fraud and cyber crime. You can report fraud, cyber crime and phishing attempts online – visit [**www.actionfraud.police.uk/**](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/) to find out more.

Evening Parish Council Meetings.

The April, May, June, July and September Parish Council meetings will be held in the evening, starting at 7 pm.

Tuesday 24th April

Tuesday **22nd** May (**NOT 29th** May)

Tuesday 26th June

Tuesday 31th July

Tuesday 25th September.

Everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings – there is an opportunity for you to ask questions or raise points of interest. The matter may be considered at the appropriate point on the agenda for the meeting, or at a subsequent meeting.

Annual Village Meeting – 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm on Tuesday 8 May, at the Village Hall.

Refreshments will be available from 7:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

The Parish Council will report on what has been done over the past year and the District and County Councillors and the Police will be invited to attend and speak about their work.

There will be an "open session" for residents to raise matters which they think the Parish Council should take on board.

If any matter is called to a vote, then only people on the Chideock electoral role are eligible to vote.

Please note that the Annual Village Meeting is **NOT** a Parish Council meeting.

CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 17TH APRIL 2018

7PM FOR 7.30PM



On a routine journey through space to a new home, two passengers, sleeping in suspended animation, are awakened 90 years too early when their ship malfunctions. As Jim and Aurora face living the rest of their lives on board, with every luxury they could ever ask for, they begin to fall for each other, unable to deny their intense attraction until they discover the ship is in grave danger. With the lives of 5,000 sleeping passengers at stake, only Jim and Aurora can save them all.

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Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval.

Bring your own Wine, Beer, Nibbles, Blankets !! Relax and Enjoy....

THANKS to The Chideock Village Trust

I would like you thank you greatly for your kind donation towards my school trip to New York City in the February half term. It was a truly amazing place to visit, one of the best weeks of my life!

While I was there although the trip was short, I had a very busy full time, doing some truly memorable things. I visited some amazing places, I was lucky enough to go up to the 86th floor of the Empire State Building which had the most breath-taking views. Went to watch Chicago the musical on Broadway, visited the 9/11 memorial and museum which will stay with me forever, had a graffiti tour around Brooklyn, which I found incredible. I was also lucky enough to visit both Liberty and Ellis islands even getting to go into the statue of Liberty which was really cool. Furthermore, I also got to go ice skating in Central Park which I truly loved.

These are a few of the many things I had the great opportunity to experience. I would like to truly thank you and the Chideock trust fund for helping me experience this giving me some memories I will honestly remember forever.

Karhisa

Vincent-Janes

SYMONDSBURY SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

If anyone has any memorabilia relating to the school during the last 150 YEARS then please can the school borrow/photocopy it for their special exhibition. Please get in touch with Ruth Wrixton, 07802267777 for more information.

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

Latest event

A wonderfully entertaining evening was had in Chideock Village Hall on 13th March. An antiques 'Call My Bluff' quiz was hosted by 3 experts from Bearnese, Hampton and Littlewood, the leading fine art auction house in the South West. Each expert gave a description and valuation of a variety of objects which they brought with them but only one gave the correct information for each item - it was down to the audience to decide who was telling fibs! There were some very interesting, funny and imaginative made-up descriptions that fooled a lot of us! A prize was awarded to whoever got the most right.

A glass of wine/soft drink was served on arrival and this was included in the ticket price along with a delicious supper, which was served during the interval.

All in all, a very good night out!

Next event Tuesday 10 April, Chideock Village Hall. 7.15 for 7.30pm.

A presentation by **Horatio Morpurgo** -

" Why Should We Care What Happens in Lyme Bay?".

Horatio grew up in Devon and was educated at Cambridge. He returned to live in the South West and participated in the campaign to ban scallop dredging in parts of Lyme Bay. He has written extensively on the sea-bed's recovery since the establishment of a Marine Protected Area in 2008. **'The Paradoxal Compass' (2017)**, his most recent book, will feature at this year's Hay-on-Wye Literary Festival. It explores West Country's relationship with the sea, history and marine conservation.

All welcome. Entrance - Members £4.00, non-members £6.00.

Raffle and Refreshments.

Proceeds towards the Seatown Regeneration Project **"Saving Seatown for the Future"**.

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.

NOT SURE WHAT A LOAN SHARK IS?

If you can answer yes to one or more of these questions you might be borrowing from a loan shark:

- Did they offer you a cash loan?
- Did they not give you paperwork?
- Did they add huge amounts of interest or APR to your loan?
- Have they threatened you?
- Are you scared of people finding out?
- Have they taken your bank card, benefit card, passport, watch or other valuables from you?

To lend money lawfully you have to be authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). People who lend money without being FCA authorised are breaking the law. They are known as loan sharks.

Loan sharks often work from home and start out friendly, but their behaviour changes when payments are missed. Few advertise; they are often heard of by word of mouth. Often little or no paperwork is provided and they will refuse to tell you how much you owe, how long you will be paying off the debt, or what the interest rate is. Many loan sharks will increase the debt and add additional amounts and take items as security including passports, bank cards or benefit cards. They might also resort to intimidation, threats and violence. If you have borrowed from a loan shark you have not committed a crime, they have.

If a loan shark threatens you or acts in a violent way, contact the police straight away.

The England Illegal Money Lending Team work in Dorset to tackle loan sharks and support people affected by illegal money lending, on behalf of Dorset County Council Trading Standards Service.

Anyone can safely report a loan shark by calling 0300 555 2222, or by visiting www.stoploansharks.co.uk

BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall.

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