



CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JUNE 2018

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3rd June	Trinity Sunday	11am Village Service (+ coffee)
10 th June	2nd Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
17 th June	3rd Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise
24 th June	4th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
1st July	5 th Sunday after Trinity	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 1st. 10am Mass followed by Coffee Morning at Chideock House

Friday 8th. 10am Mass

Saturday 9th. 6pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 23rd. 6pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the July 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 13th June 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. In my role as Booking Clerk for the Village Hall I shall be grateful if you would let me know if you have to cancel an event, as soon as possible, so that I may be able to relet that date. Sue Walliker

JUNE REFLECTION

What a busy month May has been!

We celebrated Rogation on Sunday 6th praying for God's blessing on the land and sea. At Lyme Regis we had the Blessing of the Boats and different sounds and sights were involved at Fishpond with tractors arriving, from the working variety to models and toys, for the blessing of the land. Since then you could almost see the grass grow, everything has been bursting, reminding me of Hildegard of Bingen's phrase 'the greening of things' and the surge of life giving energy; flowing from and between God, us and all things.

Events have included a Tower Trundle with several of us walking for sponsorship (to raise funds for the repair of the Church Tower) along Lyme Regis' promenade – the full length to the end of the Cobb and back – 5 times! Then we had Christian Aid Week, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and 'Thy Kingdom Come' - the prayer initiative by the Anglican Communion, Methodists and Roman Catholics. The range of prayer suggestions, activities and patterns of prayer with visual images specially painted for the occasion were most inspiring and can still be found on the website: www.ThyKingdomCome.global – check it out!

Raising money for towers, toilets and kitchen facilities; praying for others; worshipping together – all part of the pattern of life together in the Christian family. So that the days don't roll on too fast, pause and give thanks for all the good gifts we enjoy. The smell of cut grass, bird song, a plant breaking into flower that we anticipate, the scream of swifts – the glide of swallows. We can read their coming and anticipate their going. I hope God helps us to notice signs of His life amongst us and find blessing in the word from a friend or the meeting with a stranger. May Jesus help us to see each other with His love and step out to follow that example and share that regard.

We are distributing in the Team a leaflet called the Gift of Life. It reminds us that all things are a gift entrusted to us rather than possessed by us, that we care for and can delight in. We can hide treasures away or share them. Encouraged to stop and reflect, a series of questions asks us to consider our relationship with possessions and how free we are to do good with them and be a blessing in turn to others and help build up God's Kingdom. I commend the leaflet to you and hope you can set aside some time to sit with your thoughts before God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Jane Skinner, Team Vicar

THE FRIENDS OF CHURCH OF OUR LADY

Invite you to a

COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 1st June at 11 am.

CHIDEOCK HOUSE, Main St.

(in the garden weather permitting) by kind permission of Anna Dunn

Call in for Delicious Coffee and Cakes and a Chat!

Raffle.

Entrance £2. In aid of local causes.

Chideock WI/Waitrose

Chideock WI will have a slot from 1 July for a month in the Waitrose Community Matters charity initiative in Bridport. I would like to encourage all Chideock shoppers to cast their vote for us by putting their green tokens into our slot so that we gain a substantial proportion of the money available during July. This money will then be used to support community projects.

Chideock Players AGM

Monday 4 June

Chideock Village Hall at 7.30pm

please note that no. 7 on the agenda will be 'Future of the Chideock Players' if you are at all interested in the future of the society please attend the meeting or if you can't attend let the secretary Catherine Batten email cfmbatten@aol.com know of your views to pass onto the meeting.

DORSET ART WEEKS, 26th May - 10th June, 2018

OPEN STUDIOS

There are two venues open in Chideock during Dorset Arts Week. Ann Walker and Ros Hipkiss, two Chideock painters, will be sharing one off North Road; and local artist, Billy Willcocks, will open her studio in North Chideock. Look out for the Dorset Arts Week Free Guide for details of this and other studios open in the area.

THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE LUNCH

This month the date of the lunch will be 26th June, in the Clockhouse, 12:30 for 1:00. A few days beforehand you will be contacted by either Pat Bowditch, Gen Hallett, Val Hunt or Jean Jones, so please, if possible, have your menu choices ready. If you are not yet on the phone list but would like to come and enjoy a pleasant meal among friends, please contact Judy Campbell on 01297489121

NEW MENU CHOICES

MAINS

Cod, chips and peas

Roast beef and Yorkshire pud

Beef Madras curry(hot) with rice or chips

Vegetarian curry(mild) with rice or chips

Macaroni cheese, garlic bread and salad

Lamb's liver and onions with mashed potato

Steak pie, mash and peas

Ham, egg and chips

Jacket potato plus two toppings -----ham, cheese, coleslaw, beans, bacon, sausage, mushroom.

DESSERTS

Profiteroles

Homemade Dorset apple cake with custard, cream or ice cream

Berry waffle

Ice Cream

Mains £7:50

Desserts £3:50

Tea or Coffee £1:50

Casterbridge Male Voice Choir

will be performing old favourites from our past at St
Giles Church

on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm

Tickets £8

from the village shop or on the door

Refreshments by donation

Do come and join us for a fun evening.

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



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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

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.

Chideock WI Annual General Meeting, 10th April, 2018

Following a happy and successful 2017-18 when membership grew and new ideas were introduced, the members of Chideock WI, at their Annual Meeting on 10th April, unanimously re-elected Mary Rogers as their President for 2018-19.

Ten of the membership of last year's committee will continue, but the WI wish to record the contribution of Iris Jones who is stepping down from the committee this year as it is a very special year for her and Mike. She has been Secretary and Assistant Secretary for our WI over a number of years and her engaging reports have promoted our work within Chideock and beyond. We wish her and Mike a wonderful celebratory Diamond Wedding year.

Members enjoyed a lunch together at the Village Hall before the meeting, followed by a quiz. Our next meeting on 1st May is the annual birthday party which this year is our 99th. The new programme for the forthcoming year planned by Tish Wynford-Thomas will be available to members in May and on the WI notice board and website. There is something for all interests and in addition to the meetings, we have a craft group together with some specialist workshops, a walking group, a lunch and natter group and a book group. Visitors are welcome from the June meeting onwards, or to sample the group activities.

Ros Hipkiss.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

CHIDEOCK WI (continued)...

On 2nd May Chideock WI celebrated its 99th birthday party and moved into its centenary year.

Along with many WI groups Chideock WI was set up, following the contribution made by women in rural communities to the World War 1 effort at home. Our speaker on Make Do and Mend was Cheryl Ludgate, well-known local living historian. Members dressed accordingly. Clem Allan cut the birthday cake made by Bev Taylor and Tony Fuller presented a poem about the WI. Iris Jones was presented with a plant in recognition of her contribution. Plans being made for celebrations of our centenary year in 2019. Ros



100+ club

Draw results which took place on 24 April 2018 at The Clock.

1 st	Evelyn Epps	£30	2nd.	Linda Gould	£20
3rd.	Val Hunt	£15	4th.	Lois Gribble	£10

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

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

BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall. Bingo sessions every 1st & 3rd Thursday evening at 7.30. Whist sessions every 2nd, 4th & (5th) Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Great prizes on offer each week so why not just turn up and enjoy a friendly and social evening.

Chideock and Symondsbsury Weldmar Hospicecare Fundraising Committee

More details plus a graphic will follow nearer the time.

SUMMER LUNCH at the Chideock Village Hall on
Saturday 1st September 12noon

All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare

COFFEE MORNING plus sale of WELDMAR CHRISTMAS CARDS &
GIFTS

Chideock village hall on Thursday 25th October 10am.

All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare

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 ART GROUP



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 and £6 to attend a non-tutored session]

Summer 2018

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 -



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Chideock Community Café



FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018

From 2pm

**Come along with friends or meet new
friends.**

All ages welcome from 0 to 100!!

**Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available
We look forward to seeing you!!**



This is not a fund raising event

‘Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance’ Ride 13th May 2018.

Thank you very much for your generous support towards Coast to coast cycle ride.

Before the ride we were anxious about the weather, but it turned out to be the most glorious day - not too hot, not too cold, just perfect. Although we formed ‘Team Chideock’ for fundraising purposes, we cycled in our separate groups at our own pace. Shige, Kazy and Nick had trained hard for this event and completed it in 4 hours cycling time. For the last 30 minutes, they were competing against a very young but very professional looking boy, by turns overtaking him and then being overtaken by him. However at the last stretch he smiled sweetly and shot passed them, leaving them trailing behind with defeated expressions and heavy legs. Our fastest rider, Alan with the powerful thighs, was hampered by two punctures, a broken rear spoke, and low tyre pressure, but still managed to finish in four hours – well done! Sarah, Matt and Ray decided on a 2 stop strategy this year, instead of several leisurely cake stops as last year. Despite one puncture, they achieved the ride in 4.5 hours, one hour quicker than their last attempt. They found themselves racing against a competitor on a very old-fashioned bike complete with wicker basket and goodies, who still managed to overtake them. Our most senior racer Richard finished comfortably in very good time and still seemed to be on good form at the evening BBQ – a great achievement. Unfortunately Steve was unwell so was not able to cycle, but he still helped us raise some money. We are not sure yet how much ‘Team Chideock’ has raised but it is looking like it will be around £1200. This is a tremendous amount and we really appreciate your support so thank you very much for all your generous donations. We wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer.

TRADING STANDARDS ...The very long arm of the law!

You may have recently heard about a case that Dorset County Council Trading Standards Service took to court involving animal cruelty. A Somerset farmer and haulier took some cattle to a Dorset slaughterhouse in the middle of the night when no staff were present. When he tried to unload them into a holding pen one of the cows was down on the floor in the back of the lorry and was unable to stand up. He first tried to encourage it to stand but soon lost his temper and kicked, punched and pulled its tail violently. Fortunately, this was all captured on CCTV and we could start an investigation which soon revealed a whole range of other offences the farmer had committed. Just at the point we were ready to charge him he decided to leave the UK for America with no intention of returning. What he hadn’t accounted for was the fact that the investigating officer had recently retired from the Metropolitan Police after a career of tracking down international money launderers. The officer managed to not only track down the farmer to a hotel in Arizona and revoke his ESTA tourist visa but also arranged an arrest warrant for when the farmer returned to the UK which was duly served. The farmer eventually pleaded guilty and was fined as well as being ordered to pay the prosecution costs. Furthermore, as his American ESTA visa was revoked he will never be allowed to visit the USA again. For advice on this, or to report something to Trading Standards, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 12TH JUNE 2018

7PM FOR 7.30PM



Murder mystery based on the 1934 novel by Agatha Christie starring Kenneth Branagh, Johnny Depp and Judi Dench. When notorious gangster Ratchett (Depp) is murdered on a luxurious train ride through Europe, Detective Hercule Poirot (Branagh) must solve the case before another victim is claimed by one of the 13 mysterious passengers on board. Among the suspects are Princess Dragomiroff (Dench), Pilar Estravados (Penélope Cruz), a devout missionary, and Mrs Hubbard (Michelle Pfeiffer), an American widow. Can Poirot identify the killer before another life is taken?

£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....

**13th LEIGH FOOD FAIR & VINTAGE/CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY
SATURDAY 21st JULY – LEIGH VILLAGE HALL, DT9 6HL
10AM – 4PM**

Chideock Parish Council News.

Parish Council Accounts.

Summary of Accounts for 2017 – 2018.

Receipts	2017-2018	2016-2017	Difference
Precept	15,626.00	9,101.00	6,525.00
Council Tax Support Grant	65.00	131.00	(66.00)
Interest	10.26	20.70	(10.44)
Vat Refund	0.00	779.43	(779.43)
Rent for Flow Meter	125.00	125.00	0.00
Foss Orchard Car Park	740.00	1,008.45	(268.45)
Footpath Guides	33.00	20.00	13.00
WDDC Leisure Development Grant for Play Equipment	0.00	855.60	(855.60)
Insurance Claim (Bus Shelter)	1,625.00	0.00	1,625.00
Total Receipts	18,224.26	12,041.18	4,558.08
Carried forward from previous year	21,698.75	20,487.25	
Payments	2017-2018	2016-2017	Difference
Salaries (Gross)	3,325.32	3,283.40	41.92
Councillor and Clerks Travel	115.70	137.25	(21.55)
Office Allowance	66.00	66.00	0.00
Postage / Phone	21.24	20.88	0.36
Stationery	0.00	40.00	(40.00)
Print cartridges / printing	106.30	99.46	6.84
Training	0.00	0.00	0.00
Audit (Internal & External)	180.00	180.00	0.00
Insurance	448.08	461.14	(13.06)
Hall Hire	460.50	411.00	49.50
Subscriptions	248.90	245.06	3.84
ROSPA Safety Inspection of Playing Field and Equipment	96.60	96.60	0.00
General PlayField Maint	36.99	27.89	9.10
Play Area Grass Cutting	260.00	270.00	(10.00)
Clapps Mead P/Field Grass Cut	600.00	600.00	0.00
Cemetery Grass Cutting Grant	600.00	475.00	125.00
Grant to St Giles PCC for 3 Year Clock Service Contract	610.80	0.00	610.80
Bridport CAB	200.00	100.00	100.00
Village Hall Maint. Grants	700.00	500.00	200.00
Village Hall Kitchen Refurbishment Grant	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Replacement of play equipment			

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