

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

AUGUST 2018

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

5 th August	10th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service +coffee
12th August	11th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
19th August	12th Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise
26th August	13th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
2nd September	14th 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 3rd.	10am Mass
Friday 10th.	10am Mass
Sat 11th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 17th.	10am Mass
Friday 24th.	10 am Mass
Sat 25th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 31st.	10am Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the September 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 15th August 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

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

As usual the lunch will be at the Clockhouse Inn on the last Tuesday of the month. In August it falls on the 28th. We meet around 12 noon for 12;30.

This is a very pleasant meal, at a reasonable cost, in congenial company, so if you would like to be included and are not yet on the phone list please contact Judy Campbell on 01297 489121. See you there!

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

CHIDEOCK WI

Our July meeting was spent at Forde Abbey, looking round the wonderful gardens and enjoying the sunshine and company of other members. There is no meeting in August, but the walking group will meet on 6th August. Please contact Mary Rogers, 489452 if you are interested. Our September meeting includes a "Cocktail/Mocktail Mixology Master Class" with Tom Gale, an opportunity to taste and make cocktails.

Our picture shows Tish Wynford-Thomas with the Macmillan Nurses at Dorchester, presenting cushions for mastectomy patients. This was reported in the July News.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

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.

Spotlight August 2018

As I write this we have just been told the sad news that Stephen and Jane, our Team Vicars, will be leaving us in November. Stephen will be retiring and Jane will be taking up a new position as Team Rector in North Devon. There will be many occasions in the near future to thank them both for all they have done for us and to wish them well.

This situation as we face an interregnum poses new challenges for all of us in the Golden Cap team. The Team will not keep functioning by magic but will need real commitment to it by many individuals.

We have parishes without Churchwardens. These are needed to keep churches open legally. Their job as Wardens is to co-ordinate the services and their various PCC sub committees- in other words, delegate.

Congregations as a whole must understand that they may have to adjust their expectations. Services may be merged with their neighbours or cancelled. You may well not get all your Carol Services or usual Christmas services. Obviously every effort will be made to cover all the churches but we will have to wait and see.

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans said ‘friends, I have no doubt in my own mind that you yourselves are full of goodness and equipped with knowledge of every kind, well able to give advice to one another.’ A sentiment I offer to you all.

Finally, St. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians says ‘And now, my friends, farewell. Mend your ways; take our appeal to your heart; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.’

Jim Pettifer LLM

100+ club

Draw results which took place on 26 June 2018 at The Clock.

1 st	Jenni Epps	£30	2nd.	Elizabeth Grant	£20
3rd.	Louisa Tuck	£15	4th.	Jean Jones	£10

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

The Friends of St Giles Church

Harvest Festival - **Ploughman's Lunch**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH 2018

FROM 12.30 PM

TO BE HELD AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

The annual village Harvest Festival Service will be held on Sunday 7th October 2018, at 11 am. The church will be decorated with lovely seasonal flowers and produce. Why not come to the service; take time to view the flowers afterwards and then walk along to the Village Hall for a Ploughman's Lunch hosted by the Friends of St Giles Church afterwards.

Entrance fee is £6.00 Places can be reserved in advance from Debby Mills
Tel: 01297 489 231.

Tea/coffee will be available. You may bring along your own alcoholic and soft drinks if you wish.

for more information contact: Diane Benjamin 01297 489298

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**

**A Summer Lunch
for Weldmar
Chideock Village Hall**

Saturday 1st September 2018

12.00noon for 12.30pm

Come and join us for a delicious homemade buffet lunch with pudding.

Catch up with old friends or maybe meet some new ones.

Raffle

Tickets available from :

Duncan & Phillipa Salter—01297 489632

Ann Walker—01297 489363

Jane Tamone 01308 424406

Tickets £12 in advance

Also:

COFFEE MORNING plus sale of WELDMAR CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

Chideock village hall on Thursday 25th October 10am.

All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare
Registered Charity No. 1000414

Chideock Community Cafe

A big Thank You to all who come and support the cafe in the village hall on 3rd Friday of each month.

We do hope you have a enjoyable afternoon socialising with friends old and new plus eating lots of lovely cake with cups of tea.

Just to let you know that all your kind donations have gone to MacMillan Cancer Care, Chideock News, Freya from Morcombelake who was raising money to go on world Scout Jamboree, Team Chideock Bike Ride, RNLI, and Chideock Village Hall.

We do hope for your continued support.

Jane Gloria Julia and Sue.

Chideock Community Café **FRIDAY 17 AUGUST 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

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 for our summer holiday programme - out and about in the local area during August. Please contact for more details:

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

The autumn term commences on Monday September 17th in the Village Hall at 2 pm with an exciting new programme.

Fund raiser at Chideock Film Club

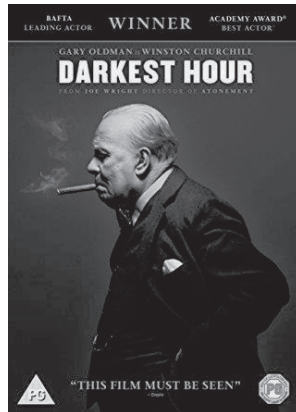
We all appreciate having a Film Club in the village. Last month Pam Fuller was able to talk to us about the fund-raising she and fellow patients are doing for the new cancer out-patients suite being built at Dorchester Hospital. She then served strawberries and cream at the interval so that we were able to make a contribution to the fund raising effort.

CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 28th AUGUST 2018

7PM FOR 7.30PM



A thrilling and inspiring true story begins at the precipice of World War II as, within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill (Academy Award nominee Gary Oldman) must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials: exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, and with an unprepared public, a skeptical King, and his own party plotting against him, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.

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

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Cream Tea

At Chideock House

(by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Dunn)

Thursday 9th August 2.30pm

Entrance £5

Raffle, cake stall and games to play

In aid of St Giles Church





BERTIE'S BONANZA MINI FETE

**TO BE HELD ON BANK HOLIDAY
SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 2.00 –
4.30PM**

**CLAPPS MEAD PLAYING FIELD, ADJACENT TO MILL
LANE.**

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At 4.00pm The draw will be held for the winners of 'The raffle for Bertie' for which tickets have also been sold locally and will be for sale here 'on the day'.

Prizes include: A 3 Night Stay for Two in A Studio in North Chideock, £100 Cash Prize, Boxed Magnum of Champagne, Seafood Platter for Two at The Anchor Inn, Burton Bradstock, £25 Voucher of your choice plus many other fantastic prizes. Tickets can be purchased at The Stores, The Clock, The George, The Anchor

**NO PARKING BUT CAN PARK IN THE CHIDEOCK CAR PARK NEARBY (BY THE POST OFFICE/SHOP). WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.
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<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/carolyn-randall>

For more information please contact Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098



DOGS MUST ON A LEAD

Chideock Parish Council News.

E-mail : chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Website: chideockpc.org.uk

A35 Matters.

In reference to the recent article in the Bridport News stating that Dorset County Council is not supporting a bypass for Chideock, Chideock Parish Council points out that the document in question is DCC's response to the Department for Transport consultation on proposals for the creation of a new road network category, the "Major Road Network". The consultation ended on 19 March 2018.

The A35 is a Trunk Road and part of the Strategic Road Network, so DCC could not include it in their response to the MRN consultation.

Chideock Parish Council does not oppose the Parish Poll vote for a bypass outside the parish boundary but wishes to concentrate on shorter term initiatives to improve safety and reduce pollution.

The Highways England commissioned "community severance" study has been completed and the report is in preparation. Once it is available it will be published on the Parish Council website. The study looked at the issues caused by the A35 cutting through the villages of Chideock, Morecombelake and Winterbourne Abbas and how they could be alleviated.

Public Toilets at Seatown (and elsewhere in Dorset)

You may be aware that the decision has been taken that, due to financial constraints and following Local Government reorganisation next year, public conveniences will no longer be operated by the new Dorset Council, which comes into being on 1 April 2019.

There is no statutory duty for any level of local government to provide public toilets. However, all levels, including Town and Parish Councils, have a statutory power to do this.

Town and Parish Councils have the option to take over the freehold of toilets and their maintenance, with a cash sum to cover estimated operating costs for 2 years. Where this does not happen, the public conveniences will be closed.

In addition, there is a grant of £20,000 per public convenience for refurbishment if and where necessary. The District Council will not be able to undertake any refurbishment schemes before it ceases to exist, so the Public Conveniences must be refurbished by the Parish or Town Council to the standard required.

The Parish Council is considering the financial and other implications of the offer and will be asking for elector's views later in the year.

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Keeping roads, pavements, street lights and signs clear of vegetation.

The following advice has been received from Dorset County Council for vegetation bordering roads and pavements maintained by them. The same advice applies to the A35, which is maintained by Connect on behalf of the Highways Agency.

“The cutting back of highway hedges and trees is the responsibility of the landowner or occupier on whose land the hedges and trees are growing.

It is the responsibility of all landowners or occupiers to ensure that their hedges and trees do not interfere with the safe use of public footways and roadways or obscure street lights and road signs.”

Keeping Public Footpaths and Bridleways clear is the responsibility of the land owner.

If you find a Public Footpath or Bridleway which is overgrown or ploughed up etc or a damaged gate / stile etc then please contact the Dorset Rights of Way Team. This can be done online (see below) or via Dorset Direct, giving the Footpath / Bridleway number and the location of the problem.

The Dorset Rights of Way team will then either ask the land owner to sort out the issue or will add it to their own list of tasks. However, do not expect the problem to be rectified immediately – both Dorset Rights of Way and landowners have many demands on their time and resources.

Don't worry about whether the problem has already been reported - better it is reported many times than not at all.

Dorset Direct - 01305 221000

Online reporting: -

mapping.dorsetforyou.com/rightsofway/reportproblem/

Please note that stiles are the responsibility of the landowner but that the landowner does not have to make stiles suitable for dogs.

Dogs and Livestock.

Chideock is very fortunate in having a network of public footpaths over National Trust and privately-owned land. **On public access land containing livestock, you must keep your dog on a short-fixed lead (no more than 2 m in length).**

If your dog chases or attacks livestock or looks as if it is going to, the landowner or farmer is entitled to shoot it. When taking a dog through a field with livestock be aware that they may chase the dog, particularly if they have young. A cow with a calf can be more dangerous than a bull. Consider your safety and that of your dog.

Exciting news from your printer ...



Creeds has a new owner. Tristan Phillips who grew up in Sherborne, Dorset has bought the firm from Harry and Marilyn Harrison, who will be retiring.

It's the first time in Creeds' 62-year history that its ownership has passed out of the founder's family – Marilyn Harrison is the daughter of John Creed, who started the business in 1956 – but everyone involved in the transition is committed to maintaining the customer-service excellence that underpins the firm's success.

Creeds moved from the village of Broadoak to its current premises on the Gore Cross Business Park, Bridport, in 2013. The business has weathered the storms of a market revolutionised by technology, in which independent printers have become increasingly rare.

The Harrisons say they are emotional about handing over their business, but are very confident about its future. "Tristan is a great guy and his attitude has put us at ease right from the start," says Marilyn. "He's passionate about the local community and the firm's role within it, and the staff here are very pleased that he's the new owner. Creeds will be the same, but better."

Tristan has been impressed by the Creeds ethos and the loyalty of its small team which includes the Harrisons' three daughters. "The business feels like a little community," he says. "It's been run in a caring, thoughtful way and I'm determined to maintain that."

Tristan has appointed a new general manager, Simon Craig, who lives in Chickerell and has wide experience with similar printing businesses. He started his new role in early June. "As soon as I met Simon I knew he would be a good fit," says Tristan. "He's dedicated to providing the very best products and services, and he just gets the Creeds values. He's really excited about taking Creeds forward."

The Harrisons are working alongside Simon while he settles into his role, as Marilyn explains. "As well as making sure he's familiar with all our processes, we are introducing him to customers and suppliers and helping him get to know the community."

Tristan says he looked at hundreds of businesses before purchasing Creeds. "The whole process has been straightforward – even enjoyable – thanks to Harry and Marilyn, who have been fantastic throughout. We've established mutual trust and become friends. They are committed to making the business a success for me, as well as for Creeds' existing staff."



Some of the team including Simon Craig third from left and Tristan Phillips 5th from the right.

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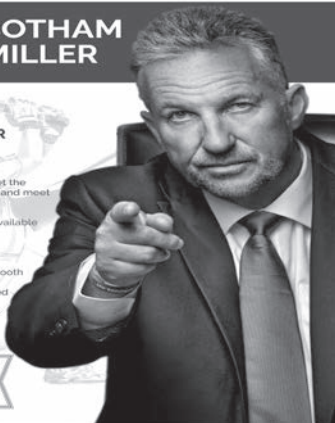
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