

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

FEBRUARY 2019

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3rd February	Candlemas	11am Village Service (+coffee)
10 <sup>th</sup> February	4th Sunday before Lent	11am Morning Prayer
17th February	3rd Sunday before Lent	11am Chideock Praise
24 <sup>th</sup> February	2nd Sunday before Lent	11am Holy Communion
3rd March	Sunday before 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 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Mass
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am Liturgy of the Word
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10am Mass
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	6pm Vigil Mass

See Church Noticeboard or [www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk) for more info.

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the March 2019 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](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

## 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

# **Village Hall Jumble Sale on the 2nd March 10am -12 noon**

30p to get in, refreshments will be available to purchase with all funds raised to go to the hall.

We are in need of good bric-a- brac, items of clothes and general house hold items. We can collect items if need to be collected. We will also be at the Hall for drop offs from 8am -9.30am on the 2nd March.

**We are in real need of general helpers and sorters** for the morning, this is the most vital part of the sale, and for the selling of items which we need all the help we can get.

If you can help with jumble or as a helper call 01297 480831 please leave a message and we will get back to you.

## **LENT COURSE**

This year's Lent course in Chideock will begin on Thursday, 14th March, 2.30pm at Humbers, by kind permission of Mrs. Clemency Allen. These informal sessions usually last for an hour and a half followed by tea and a friendly chat. All are welcome. For more information please ring 01297 489260

## **THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB**

The Luncheon Club will meet on Tuesday February 26th 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.

## **TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.**

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first and the third Wednesday of every month. 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 phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782. Wednesday sessions are at 2.00pm on the first and third Wednesdays in the month with Friday sessions most weeks at 6.00pm.

## 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 Players –

At the recent AGM it was agreed that with regret the group has decided to disband. We have so few people in the group that it is impossible to continue. If anyone feels that they can contribute in such a way that the group can carry on please contact

Hilary Baker on 01297 489555 Val Hunt 01279 489305, Catherine Batten cfmattern@aol.com

If our fortunes do not change we will be winding up the society at our next AGM scheduled to take place on Monday 3rd June 2019, Chideock Village Hall at 7.30pm.

## 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]**

Monday Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jo Hamilton</b> - using Chinese white as a base for a watercolour.
Monday Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ros and Liz</b> will lead a. workshop on the process of composing a picture from a landscape photograph - selection, drawing and upscaling - applicable to creating a painting in any medium.
Monday Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half term</b>
Monday Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jo Hamilton</b> - drawing facial features with some ink work to help build a portrait.
Monday Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Untutored session</b>
Monday Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Untutored session</b>
Monday Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Karen Hodgson</b> – chicken/ rooster type of picture using Chinese brush strokes.
Monday Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Barbara Green</b> – using acrylics <b>[end of spring term]</b>

## THANK YOU

We thought we would like to start the new year with a thank you to Richard Benjamin. Since we have been involved with the Village Hall through Chideock Chatters, Film Club, Community Cafe etc we have become very aware of all the hard work which is done in the village hall by Richard and his team of volunteers. Richard and Co are often in the hall doing general DIY jobs of which many people in the village are unaware. So THANK YOU, Richard and team your work is very much appreciated. Jane, Julia, Gloria and Sue

## 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 CHATTERS ...



Chideock Chatter's is a group of ladies that meets to socialise and have fun. Why not join us!

Here is a list of what is on this spring -

Thurs 21 Feb Pizza night @ The George

Wed 20 March Mixology night & Ploughmans @ The George

Wed 17 April Fun table tennis @ The Village Hall

If you would like to join in please email me [jane@warren-house.com](mailto:jane@warren-house.com) or phone me on 01297 489996 and we can add you to the mailing list

## The Friends of St Giles Church

Come and join us on **Shrove Tuesday** for

**Pancakes** at the **Village Hall**

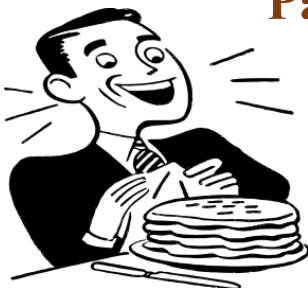
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00 am – 12.00

Hot drink and pancake £2.50

Extra pancake or take-away pancakes 50p

Shrove Tuesday in the church calendar is the last day of feasting before Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday.



# Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 From 2pm  
Come along with friends or meet new friends.  
All ages welcome We look forward to seeing  
you!!

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available  
This is not a fund raising event



Thanks to all who supported the New Year's Eve party in the Village Hall. We had a great time and hope you did too. Thank you also for all the plates of amazing food. The evening made a profit of £59, having taken out the cost of the licence, wine, etc. which has gone to The Village Hall. However, the surplus wine will be used for film club etc throughout 2019 and when sold, the money will also go to the Village Hall. Jane and Sue

## **CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT**

# **FILM NIGHT**

**TUES 26 FEB 2019**

**7PM FOR 7.30PM**



After her controlling husband dies, an elderly woman embarks on a trip to fulfill her longtime dream of climbing a mountain in the Scottish Highlands.

**£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ...  
Membership £2**

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

CHIDEOCK PARISH  
MAGAZINE 2018

IN	Advertisers	Donations	chqs re: 2017	IN/OUT
S.L. Pratt	40.00			
Eagle Autos			160.00	
West Dorset Leisure	80.00		160.00	
S. Takezoe	40.00	5.00		
S. Warre	33.00			
Clay Shoot	40.00			
Wrixton Garden Care	40.00			
Boiler Juice	88.00			
G. Crook	160.00			
Rural Ranges			30.00	
Chideock WI donation		75.00		
Other donations			1,000.00	
Community Café & Art Group		62.90		
100+ club		174.60		
Total	550.09	317.50	1,350.00	<u>2,217.59</u>

**Creeds**

2,433.00

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS**

**2018**

At bank 01.01.18	418.75		
Receipts	2,217.59		
Payments		2,433.00	
As at bank 30.12.17		203.34	
	<b>2,636.34</b>	<b>2,636.34</b>	

**NOTE FROM EDITOR:** Oh dear, it looks likely that we will need more funds to continue the magazine for 2019 – will update the position next month once I know what adverts etc are in.

**CHIDEOCK 100+ CLUB results**

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at The Clock

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gloria Ritson	£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Woodberry	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marilyn Tuck	£15	4 <sup>th</sup>	Major Weeks	£10

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in the Church

1 <sup>st</sup>	Audrey Skinner	£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lyn Crisp	£20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rose Bird	£15	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Harris	£10
Christmas Special :				Sylvia Hogshaw £25 and Rob Murray	£25

## **Chideock Society News**

### **Blue Plaque for Chrissie Squires, the “Chideock Egg Lady”.**

In November 2018 Frances Colville gave an interesting illustrated talk about Chrissie Squires, the “Chideock Egg Lady”, who lived at Glendale (now Hollow Cottage). There is a piece about Chrissie on the Chideock and Seatown Community website – <https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/chrissie-squire/> After the talk someone asked whether a “blue plaque” could be put up to commemorate Chrissie and we said that we would investigate. Much to our surprise we found that English Heritage’s official Blue Plaque scheme is only run within Greater London. A scheme for approval of wider England and Wales coverage via local agencies (such as County Councils) has seemingly collapsed and there is currently no official body within Dorset managing a scheme. The Local History Centre in Bridport has confirmed that there is no organisation within the area actively considering proposals for Blue Plaques, but supports the idea of a plaque for Chrissie. Blue Plaques outside the English Heritage scheme are not governed by any regulation, and in fact there are dozens of websites offering to create ones in a variety of materials to anyone at all. It is possible therefore, to create a plaque and erect it without any further approval or consultation. The owner of Hollow Cottage has given permission and the current tenant is very enthusiastic about the idea. If you would like to make a donation towards this, please contact a member of the committee.

### **Memorial Tree for Kate Geraghty.**

The Chideock Society committee will be planting a tree at Clapps Mead playing Field in memory of Kate, one of the founder members of the Society. Her family fully support this and the Parish Council (which owns Clapps Mead on behalf of the village) have given their permission.

If you would like to make a donation towards this, please contact a member of the committee.

### **Next Events.**

Events for March , April and May will be advertised when finalised. So keep an eye out for posters and details in the Chideock News.

### **New to Chideock?**

New permanent residents in the village 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 Moore’s Bakery, Morcombelake.

# **Chideock Parish Council News.**

**E-mail :** [chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)

**Website:** [chideockpc.org.uk](http://chideockpc.org.uk)

**Address:** 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

## **Parish Council Elections – 2 May 2019**

In May 2019 the 4-yearly Parish Council elections take place, plus elections to the new Dorset Council. Do you enjoy living in Chideock, and would you like to play a part in decision making for the village? If so, have you considered joining the Parish Council? The council needs a good mix of people living or working in the parish; 18 years and over, working age, or retired. Do you possess any, all or some of the following skills?

*Good at mediation, forward thinking, like helping others, enjoy lively debate, can make awkward decisions without fear or favour, interested in learning how some of our lives are run by others, have a large amount of common sense and can agree to disagree with others who may not share your views?*

If your answer is YES to any of the above, why not share your skills to benefit the village? A Parish Council has few powers but is the means by which those who do have power can be contacted and chased up on their responsibilities to their communities.

Chideock Parish Council usually meets once a month; extra meetings are only called over an urgent matter. Meetings are held at 10 am on the last Tuesday of the month. No meeting is held in August or December unless an urgent issue arises. Training is provided by the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils and expenses are paid for travel costs made on behalf of the Parish Council. Why not attend a council meeting? The next Parish Council meeting is at 10 am on Tuesday 26 February. More information on being a councillor can be found on the Parish Council website ([chideockpc.org.uk](http://chideockpc.org.uk)) or contact Sal Robinson, the Clerk.

## **Sea Hill Lane Passing Places.**

By the time you read this the Dorset Highways work to create proper passing places on Sea Hill Lane should be complete. This is part of the Seatown Regeneration Project and should help prevent congestion on Sea Hill Lane during the peak season. Thanks are due to Mr David Everidge who has given up part of his land for this to happen.

## **Clapps Mead.**

The footpath across Clapps Mead had been improved by Dorset Countryside Rangers and the 2 bridges across the river have been replaced.

It is hoped a new piece of play equipment will be in place in the Play Area by Easter.

## **Vegetation Obscuring Road Signs or Overhanging Footways, Roads or Watercourses.**

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of land / property to ensure that vegetation growing on their land does not obscure any road traffic sign nor impede vehicles and pedestrians or impede the flow of any watercourse.

### **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. Dorset 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 Dorset Highways know, either by phone on 01305 221020 or via the [dorsetforyou.com](http://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.

## **DO YOU HAVE ROOM IN YOUR HEART AND YOUR HOME FOR A CHILD?**

**Could you offer stability for a young person needing short or long-term care?**

Generous fees and allowances are on offer to people who foster youngsters through Dorset County Council.

Placements can be anything from one weekend a month to long-term placements – and YOU are in control of how much or how little you'd like to offer.

Never assume you won't be considered suitable to foster – you can be a homeowner, in rented accommodation, including a council house, and you can be single or married, of any gender or sexual orientation.

If you have a spare bedroom and are aged over 21, we'd love to hear from you. To find out more go to [www.fosterindorset.com](http://www.fosterindorset.com), or email [fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringenquiries@dorsetcc.gov.uk), or call 01305 225568. You'll be provided with lots more information, and there is no obligation to proceed at any stage.

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