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### SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1 <sup>st</sup> December	Advent Sunday	11am Village Service (+ Coffee)
8 <sup>th</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	11am Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	11am Chideock Praise
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	4th Sunday of Advent	6pm CAROL SERVICE
24 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS EVE	11pm CHRISTMAS
		COMMUNION
29th December	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	NO SERVICE

5<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany of Christ 11am Village Service (+coffee) 12<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 11am Holy Communion

19<sup>th</sup> January 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 11am Chideock Praise 26<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> February Candlemas 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. Keith Mitchell -

### December

Friday 6th. 10am Mass Friday 13th. 10am Mass Sat 14th. 6pm Vigil Mass Friday 20th. 10am Mass

Wed 25th. 10am Christmas Day Mass

Friday 27th. 10am Mass Sat 28th. 6pm Vigil Mass

There will be a **Christingle** at the Church on **Thursday 5 December 1pm - 2.30pm** for the Year 3 children of St Catherine's School, Bridport. All are welcome.

### January

Friday 3rd. 10am Mass
Sat 11th. 6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 17th. 10am Mass
Friday 24th. 10am Mass
Sat 25th. 6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 31st. 10am Mass

### Christmas at St Giles

It is that time of the year again when so many of you come to church to enjoy the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Tuesday 17th December 10.30-12am Coffee and Mince Pies with The Friends of St. Giles

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** at 6 pm *Carol Service* when we hope you will enjoy favourite Christmas Carols sung by our Christmas Pop Up Choir and the congregation.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, at 11pm there will be a *Christmas Communion* service.

**On Christmas Day** at 10 am we will have our traditional *Family service*, half an hour of carols and readings. We always ask children to come along with one of their presents to show us and they are allowed to bring their parents, aunts, grannies etc.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Jim Pettifer. LLM

### **DEADLINE DATE:**

Items for inclusion in the February 2020 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me: <a href="mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com">ruthwrixton@hotmail.com</a> (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782) Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941) 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 <a href="http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/">http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/</a> 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

### **New Rector for Golden Cap Team**

After being without a Rector and Vicar for the Golden cap team since last November, we have good news!!

Rev'd Chris Martin has been appointed to be our new Team Rector. He is currently Vicar of four parishes in East Devon. We look forward to welcoming him and his wife, Tina, when they move into the Charmouth Rectory in the New Year, with their pet Labrador, Welly.

We shall soon be able to start to advertise for a Team Vicar as Chris will be involved in that process.

I would like to thank all the people who have worked so hard to keep the Team going for so long, particularly our LLM, Jim Pettifer, Rev'd Rosemary Bragg, Rev'd Ginny Luckett, and all the other people who have taken services in the various churches in the Team.

Val Hunt Church Warden of St Giles

### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Anne & Bill Harrington send their very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to everyone we know in Chideock.

We hope it is everything you all want it to be.

### 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]

Spring term 2020 commences on Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall at 2pm.

### HELLO TO ALL CHIDEOCK QUIZZERS

Very, very many thanks to all for your support and good humour over the last years Quiz programme, a Very Merry Christmas to Everyone.

Dates for Quiz nights in 2020 are as follows January 31<sup>st</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all the organisers, back room staff, supper providers, notice and advertisers, and the Village Hall committee, whose combined efforts big and small, collectively make our evenings so enjoyable and successful.

As indicated above the January 2020 Quiz Night is on Friday 31st Venue Chideock Village Hall 7.15 for 7.30 prompt start Team a MAX of four persons £7pp at the door to include lovely supper, raffle and Prizes for top FIVE teams

### CHRISTMAS drinks and glasses and nibbles

Please come and join us, New Village residents and Visitors always most welcome Come and experience Community spirit in action!!

### A SLIGHTLY MORE SERIOUS NOTE:-

We really could do with some help on the quiz evenings in putting out the tables and chairs, The job, whilst not terribly onerous, has become too heavy for Guy (and me) to do. Hearts and Hips don't last forever!! If we could ask for a couple of volunteers to turn up at 6pm (when the ladies start the catering prep) to lay out the hall, normally we put out approx 12/14 tables and 4 chairs to each. So if you can, please help, we will be most appreciative.

Very Best Wishes to all and Merry Christmas See you at the 2020 Quiz programme. John



### THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

This year we again decided to have our Christmas Lunch in November. By the time you read this we shall have enjoyed our festive meal at the Clockhouse and we shall be looking forward to the January lunch on the last Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January. There will be no Luncheon Club in December.

Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list. This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us for this regular get together. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

Chideock Art Group are looking for new members. The group is a friendly group of all abilities.

If you are interested in joining us on a Monday at 2pm in the village hall,

Please call Sue 01297 489520 or Jane 01297 489996

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHIDEOCK HISTORY?

We are in the process of setting up a new website in connection with the history of Chideock. The Chideock Society holds a huge archive of old photographs and other memorabilia and we hope over the next months to 'scan' all this material in to the new website so it is held safely and for everyone to see. The hard copies can then be placed with the Dorset Archive. If you can help in any way please contact Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or email me at <a href="mailto:lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk">lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk</a>. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

### BINGO & WHIST AT THE CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

New players wanted for Bingo & Whist at the village hall. Bingo sessions every 1st 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.

**Note**: no bingo January so first bingo for 2020 will be 6<sup>th</sup> February

### 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. More info 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 6.00pm.

### 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.

### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December Chideock Village Hall Eyes down 7.30pm All welcome

### CAROL SERVICE

This year the Carol Service at St. Giles Chideock will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm. Practices for The Christmas Choir will begin on WEDNESDAY, 30th October at 6.15. Please note the change of day and time. Please ring Sue Pettifer (489260) or Sally Coade (489 462) for more information.

#### CHIDEOCK 100+ CLUB results

September 2019 at The Clock

1 st	Neil McKenzie £30	$0   2^{nd}$	Peter Watts	£20		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diana Lethbridge £1:	5 4 <sup>th</sup>	Katherine Higgins	£10		
Thank you for your continuing support.						

### **CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS**

### Memorial Tree for Kate Geraghty.

The memorial rowan tree will be planted at Clapp's Mead soon - date to be decided.

### **Chideock Society Mailing List.**

As you will have read in the October Chideock News, it was agreed by a formal vote to alter the Society's Constitution to remove the membership requirement and therefore the membership fee.

If you previously were not a member, please e-mail <a href="mailto:chideocksociety@gmail.com">chideocksociety@gmail.com</a> if you would like to be added to the mailing list so that you are kept informed of future events. All we need is your name and e-mail address. Members have been e-mailed asking them to confirm that they are happy to stay on the list.

Your e-mail address will not be passed on to anyone.

### **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 01297 489477 to arrange collection.

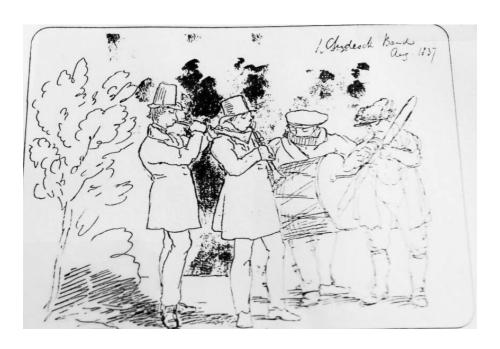
### The Chideock Parish Map.

The Parish Map can be obtained (£5 + £1 for a cardboard tube if required) from Antony Broad (01297 489422) and are also available from Moore's Bakery, Morcombelake.

# The Friends of St Giles Church in Chideock

Invite you to join them in St Giles Church for a

morning of pre-Christmas hospitality on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019, from 10.30 am – midday



The church will be decorated ready for Christmas and

there will be music, mince pies or cake, a cup or glass of something warming and a Christmas raffle. £2.50 on the door.

# CHIDEOCK CHATTERS

Chideock Chatter's is a group of ladies that meets to socialise and have fun.

Why not join us!

Wed 11 Dec Rice & Spice curry meal and Christmas fun @ The Village Hall

jane@warren-house.com or phone me on 01297 489996 and we can add you to the mailing list

# <u>Chideock</u> <u>Community Café</u>

In Chideock Village Hall

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 From 2pm



Come along with friends or meet some new ones

Everyone is welcome



Tea/Coffee & Cakes/Biscuits available.

We look forward to seeing you.

This is not a fund raising event.

### CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

# FILM NIGHT

# TUESDAY 21st JANUARY 2020 7PM FOR 7.30PM



Young Reginald Dwight changes his name to Elton John and collaborates with singer-songwriter Bernie Taupin to become one of the most iconic figures in pop history. Set to his most beloved songs, it's the epic musical story of Elton John, his breakthrough years in the 1970s and his fantastical transformation from shy piano prodigy to international superstar.

£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2 Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval. You can now buy a glass of wine!!!

# From Cupboard Love - A BIG THANK YOU

I would like to convey thanks from Cupboard Love, the Bridport Food Bank for the generosity of members of the village who gave food and money at the recent Harvest Festival event in St Giles Church.

It is greatly appreciated.

### FREE BENEFITS SURGERY ...

6<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December Free Benefits surgeries. 9.30am and 12pm at Age UK Dorchester shop in Bridport, 16 West Street, Bridport, DT6 3QP. Age UK Dorchester holds regular surgeries where over 50's can come and ask an expert questions about benefits they may be entitled to receive. This is an initiative by Dorset Welfare Benefits Partnership, these Benefit Advice Sessions are one-to-one surgeries, free and by appointment only.

To make an appointment please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444.

**Bridport Choral Society presents** 

# A Wintry Noel

Carols and songs across centuries of Christmas music

Musical Director: James Crawshaw

Accompanist: Peter Parshall

Saturday 7 December 2019, 7.30 p.m., Bridport United

Church

Tickets: £10 (refreshments included), available from Bridport

TIC, Smith & Smith or on the door

### Time to make a difference

Age UK Dorchester has need of volunteers to join its Reach Out service to provide company and social



support for older people. Volunteers are currently needed in the Bridport area. If you are finding it difficult to get out of the house to meet people and make new friends, the Reach Out service aims to give older people a helping hand to do just that. Volunteers can accompany older people to groups and clubs until they feel confident enough to attend on their own. Alternatively, if someone just wants some company they can receive a visit from a volunteer for coffee and a chat

If you are a good listener, have some spare time to give and would like to make a difference to the life of an isolated older person, Age UK Dorchester would like to hear from you. Volunteers play a vital role in providing a much needed service to older people in the community and enable them to stay connected to the world around them.

For more information about the Reach Out service and volunteering, please contact Lisa Holmes on 01305 269444 or email

lholmes@ageukdorchester.org.uk

#### DORSET COUNCIL TRADING STANDARDS

### Christmas shopper? Remember your online safety checks

Consumers could be putting themselves at risk of online fraud this Christmas. Past research has shown that more than two thirds of those surveyed leave out key checks when shopping online.

Simple online shopping safety checks include: look for signs that the website is using a secure encrypted connection, the little padlock sign should be showing to the left of the website address; read the seller's returns policy; search for reviews about both the seller and the product you're buying; bad spelling or grammar on a website can be a sign of a scam; look for a land line number and a head office address.

When people were asked for the reasons why they had not safety checked websites when shopping their responses varied but included 'being in a rush' or 'looking for the cheapest offer'. Fraudsters like people to rush into buying something without first taking reasonable checks, they also promote goods cheaply to draw shoppers in.

Purchasing products via social media is notoriously risky as it's hard to police and it's awash with misleading advertising, counterfeit and unsafe products, subscription traps and other scams.

As we approach the festive season take time when buying online and do take some simple steps before pressing the 'purchase' button.

If you have a concern regarding something you buy then you can contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06. As well as giving you advice, the consumer helpline can pass information about complaints on to Trading Standards to investigate.

# CHIDEOCK AND SYMONDSBURY WELDMAR AUTUMN CARVERY LUNCH

Following a ticket sell out, 100 people enjoyed the recent carvery lunch at the Chideock village hall and the committee are pleased to report that the lunch raised a magnificent £1,745 for Weldmar Hospice funds.

Grateful thanks to everyone who so generously supported this fund raising event in their own ways.

THE COMMITTEE

## **Chideock Parish Council**

E-mail: <a href="mailto:chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk">chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk</a>

Website: chideockpc.org.uk

Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

Phone: 01308426327

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately. Chideock Parish Council meets at 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month. There is no meeting in August or December.

Do come along if there is anything you would like to raise with the council – there is a Democratic Period near the start of the meeting where you can have your say and ask questions. The Parish Council website address is **chideockpc.org.uk** Here you will find lots of information about the Parish Council, how it works and what it does.

The Parish Council encourages residents with internet to look at the Parish council website as this gives access to correspondence, etc.

Information for forthcoming Parish Council meetings is published on the website on the Thursday before the meeting and draft minutes of meetings are published within 28 days, usually much sooner. A copy of the agenda is posted on the Parish Council noticeboard, at the village shop.

Copies of recent correspondence with external bodies is now available on the website, including that referenced below.

### A35 Update - Speed Limit Reduction Trial.

To date Highways England has not communicated any progress or results of the trial to the Parish Council despite the statement in the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chideock Parish Council (continued) ...

letter sent to residents that "We will communicate the progress and results of the trial through your elected members on the Parish Council and suggest you channel any questions through them.".

The Parish Council has not received satisfactory answers to the following questions / requests, the response received is in **bold italic**: -

- 1. A new date for the Highways England / Dorset Council Quarterly meeting, to be held as soon as possible. As previously stated, the Bridport A35 meeting is not an adequate substitute for the meetings between Chideock Parish Council, HE and DC. "We attend a well-established and regular meeting with Sir Oliver Letwin MP, the Town, and Parish Councils at the 'A35 Working Group', which meets on a quarterly basis. Chideock Parish Council are represented at this meeting and we consider this is the appropriate forum to discuss the key issues. Chideock Parish Council may request agenda items to be included in advance of these meetings. The next meeting of the A35 Working Group is on 17 January 2020 and we look forward to meeting representatives of Chideock Parish Council."
- 2. Clarification regarding the provision of speed enforcement in both directions on Chideock Hill for the duration of the trial type, when to be implemented, duration of enforcement, section of highway to be covered. "We've not given a commitment to speed enforcement in the section of the A35 as part of the speed reduction trial. We don't hold the powers of enforcement in this matter and any enforcement on the highway must be done in partnership with the police."
- 3. Why is speed monitoring only being conducted for 2 weeks? "Two weeks of monitoring traffic speeds provides sufficient information to enable decision making."
- 4. It is noted that a sign warning of the speed limit change westbound has been erected just past the Village Hall and a VAS (Vehicle Activated Sign) installed further up Chideock Hill westbound. However, there is no equivalent sign in advance of the start of the 30 mph limit eastbound at the top of Chideock

### Chideock Parish Council (continued)

- Hill, nor is there a VAS. Can these please be installed ASAP? "We have no plans to erect further speed warning or vehicle activated signs in the eastbound direction, as there is no appropriate temporary place to site these for the duration of the trial."
- How long will HE maintain the trial if it becomes evident that it is not reducing pollution (and maybe even increasing it) and / or is causing additional traffic congestion. See response to next question.
- 6. When will the Highways England data from the new diffusion tubes, collected BEFORE the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? "The air quality data sets associated with the trial will be reported on completion of the trial and we will share our conclusions with the Parish Council at that time. We will not release incomplete evidence in batches ahead of the conclusion of the trial as it will be meaningless without the full data set. We'll continue to review data cumulatively as it becomes available which will provide the evidence base for deciding a completion date for the trial. As the duration of the trial is an on-going process based on the incoming data, we currently anticipate this may take 18 months from the date of the confirmation of the Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (up to January 2021). We will advise you of any changes to this current estimate."
- 7. When will the Highways England data from the new diffusion tubes, collected AFTER the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? **As above.**
- 8. When will the Highways England data from the "smog van", collected BEFORE the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? **As above.**
- 9. When will the Highways England data from the "smog van", collected AFTER the speed limit trial started, be made available to Dorset Council AND to Chideock Parish Council? **As above.**

The Parish Council is considering the best way to respond.

### **Chideock Village Trust** Charity No. 1084576

The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for nearly 20 years and its objects



- To preserve for the benefit of the Chideock community whatever is of artistic, architectural, historical or constructional beauty or interest.
- To promote the study and general knowledge of all artistic and scientific subjects with the object of advancing the education of the Chideock community.



The Trustees would welcome applications for grants from students planning to advance their education, especially by way of unfunded expeditions either in this country or overseas, and from groups seeking to enhance village amenities.

Applicants, which should be from residents of Chideock Parish for a prospective (not retrospective) project, should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Trustees. Mrs Lisa Tuck, Broadlands, Chideock, DT6 6HX or by email to enquiries@broadlandschideock.co.uk.



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- ⇒ Share your skills & experience
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- ⇒ Give support to a local organisation

If you enjoy meeting people and would like to find out more then we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact Cara Jenkins T: 01297 443370 E:cjenkins@lymeregismuseum.co.uk

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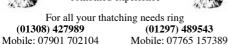
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