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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

4th September 12th Sunday after Trinity 11am Village Service (+ coffee) 11th September 13th Sunday after Trinity 11am. Holy Communion

18th September 14th Sunday after Trinity 11am Chideock Praise (+ coffee)

25th September 15th Sunday after Trinity 11am. Holy Communion

2nd October 16th Sunday after Trinity HARVEST FESTIVAL (+lunch

afterwards)

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

Friday 2nd. 10am Mass Sunday 4th. 8.30am Mass Friday 9th. 10am Mass Sunday 11th. 8.30am Mass Friday 16th. 10am Mass

Saturday 17th. 11.30am High Mass with Latin Mass Society

Sunday 18th. 8.30am Mass Friday 23rd. No Mass Sunday 25th. No mass Friday 30th. No Mass

The Church and museum are now open every day 10am - 4pm

DEADLINE DATE:

Items for inclusion in the October 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 Friday 16th September 2022.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298); Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941)

Treasurer & Table Tennis contact: Roger Carey (489782)

For bookings contact Paul Ramsden 07749 715091

or email chideockvh@gmail.com or via our Facebook page @ChideockVH

If you wish to cancel a booking please notify us as soon as possible For general information about the hall:

https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/groups/chideock-village-hall/

For the current availability either contact Paul Ramsden or go to:

https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/groups/chideock-village-hall/and click on 'Check availability'

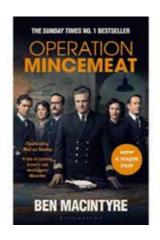
CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHTS...coming soon!!



Tues. 20th Sept

Tues. 18th Oct THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN





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OPERATION
MINCEMENT

£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2. If you would like to become a member, just turn up on the night.

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

Wine by the glass/bottle available

(in aid of St. Giles Church)

Cream cakes, fruit cakes, lemon cakes and more,
Orange cakes and chocolate, you'll find cakes galore
If, perchance, you pass the Church and go in through the door.
Come between the hours of ten o'clock and Noon,
On the tenth day of September, it will be Autumn soon,
The time to meet old friends and have a chat, for sure.
The prices will be low, and the cakes homemade, therefore
Help us to make this sale great, so we continue to restore
And improve St. Giles church, as they did in days of yore.

[Luckily our cake making is much better than our poetry! But you get the idea. We will be serving coffee and cake in St Giles Church on Saturday 10th September.

There will be homemade cakes and savouries for sale too so please support us in our work to maintain this beautiful building]

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE





In St. Giles Church Saturday10th September

(second Saturday)



10:30 TO 12:00 £3:00 for coffee and cake Or just buy a cake, or quiche, crumble or savoury Please note SATURDAY MORNING

Dear Neighbours

It's a great privilege to have such a wonderful place as St Giles' Church to celebrate the seasons and hold our Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, with its fascinating history, and its chiming bells.

But St Giles' is an old building, and its fabric needs upkeep. Every five years an architect's report tells us what repairs have to be done: replacing broken tiles or mullion windows; securing the grotesques on the bell tower; clearing gutters; repainting rainwater goods - to name just a few.

The day-to-day running costs of our Grade 1 listed building include insurance of about £3,500 a year; and utility bills of over £2,000 a year.

On top of all this we have to contribute to the Diocese of Salisbury for the costs of our clergy.

All of this has to be paid for by our congregation, with the support of the Friends of St Giles.

Even though the lifting of Covid restrictions means we are again able to hold fundraising events, including our popular quiz nights, our costs continue to increase (just like everyone else's), leaving us short of funds.

Last year you responded most generously to an appeal to support the maintenance of St Giles' Church, and we are reaching out to you again for your help.

If you would like to help us preserve this beautiful church, we ask you to please consider making a financial donation:

- For a regular donation open a standing order to
 Account name: P C C Chideock Bank: TSB
 Sort Code: 30 91 21 Acct no: 00167630
 (You can do this online, or pop into your local bank to fill in a form)
- For a one-off online donation use the same details, or send a cheque made out to "P C C Chideock" to our treasurer, Peter Hunt, Longwood, Chideock Hill, Chideock, Bridport, DT6 6JW.

If you're a taxpayer you can make your donation worth 25% more, so please send Peter an email with your full name and address to peterhunt7@gmail.com or include your details with your cheque, so that we can claim back tax you've already paid. *All donations will be kept strictly confidential.*

We are also in need of practical assistance, with tasks such as tending the churchyard or cleaning inside the church. If you'd like to help in this way, we'd be delighted to hear from you - please contact the PCC secretary (see the front cover of the Chideock News).

The Parochial Church Council of St Giles thanks you in anticipation of your generosity.

Calling all book lovers!

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

A popular home library service, run by Royal Voluntary Service, the national volunteering organisation, is looking to grow its service for housebound readers in the Chideock locality

We have two dedicated volunteers for Chideock, Morcombelake and Charmouth areas

The Home Library Service brings books to people who can no longer get to a library. It operates from Bridport and Charmouth libraries

Volunteers deliver books and share their love of reading with the people they visit. They are a friendly face and a regular visitor to those whose mobility and social interactions are limited, and they provide a useful check on the safety and well-being of their readers, too.

The Home Library Service is delivered free of charge; it is not only for older people, but for anybody who finds getting to the library difficult, including carers.

To find out more or to request the service please contact the Royal Voluntary Service office on 01305 236666, or e-mail Maria on maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk. Alternatively you can speak to staff at your local library.

CHIDEOCK PRAYER NET

Lockdown seems a thing of the past, even though Covid hasn't gone away, and we now have other problems to take its place. Members of St Giles have always prayed for our village and neighbours, so if you would like prayer for a concern you have, or to share thanks for something (because good things still happen!), please send an email to chideockprayernet@gmail.com. Your request will be sent on to individual members of St Giles; it will be kept confidential, and can be anonymous if you wish - even those receiving the request won't know who else is getting it.

Thank you.

Peter Stapleton, St Giles PCC

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 lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.



Interested in the Arts?

Come and join us for our monthly mix of talks. From Art Nouveau Glass to Vesuvius via Welwyn Garden City and Sadler's Wells.

September to June. Bridport Town Hall 2.00 for 2.30

Tea and Coffee available!

2022 Programme

September 15th: Frozen Breath of the Polar Night: An Introduction to Art

Nouveau Glass. Speaker: Justine Hopkins

October 20th: 'A Sleuth's Guide to Architecture': The Story of an Elizabethan Master Mason in the West Country. Speaker: John Davies

November 17th: Sadlers Wells – The Theatrical Mothership. Speaker: Nigel

Bates

December 15th: Lucian Freud: The Art of the Man. Speaker: John Iddon Membership £50 per annum. Visitors always welcome £7.50 For more information our website: www.taswestdorset.org.uk

Monday 5th September Bridport Choral Society starts its new season of rehearsals at 7.30 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. in the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport.

New members are welcome. We sing a mixture of musical styles, from the old to the new. There are no auditions, but some musical knowledge and ability to read music is useful.

The first two sessions are free.

For more information phone 01308 425987, visit our website or Facebook page:Bridportchoral.wordpress.com

facebook.com/Bridport Choral Society, or just turn up on the night.

Village Hall Breakfast-Sunday 14th August

Many congratulations to the senior management and executives of Chideock Chatters for organising so successfully and efficiently the Village breakfast in the Village Hall. This was a very happy occasion enjoyed by many people, villagers and visitors alike, all of whom left feeling overweight after such a palatial feast. Well done. 2 very happy eaters

THE GREATEST AUCTION

The Greatest Auction (working title) is a brand-new primetime TV series for a major UK broadcaster which will see truly extraordinary items go under the hammer to an audience of eager buyers.

In our specially created auction house, we'll curate a collection of astonishing and unexpected items – from ancient to modern, art to artefact with the weird and wonderful in between. For each lot – or item, we'll invite the most passionate buyers to be in the room to bid for these items. Like matchmaking; we're bringing together the most incredible items with the very best collectors, dealers and fans.

The series will take viewers into the drama and spectacle of the auction process. We'll hear sellers' thrilling, heart-warming stories about their items, and find out why they make the buyers' hearts race as they compete to own them.

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If you're interested in taking part, or have something that's amazing, valuable, or has a fantastic story, contact us at thegreatestauction@curvemedia.com with your contact details and photos of your item. Any personal data that you provide to Curve Media shall be processed in accordance with Curve's programme applicant, contributor and talent privacy notice which is at https://curvemedia.com/programme-applicants-contributors-and-talent-privacy-notice/

The Fabulous

Three Counties Swing Band

Exciting big band music to listen and dance to Chideock Village Hall Saturday 17th September

7.00 for 7.30 pm
Bring your own drinks and glasses
Light nibbles provided

Tickets £12 from:

Chideock Stores or Bob Warman 07496 398684

In aid of St Giles'
Church



The Friends of St Giles Dates for your Diaries 2022:

Sunday 2nd October Harvest Lunch, 12.30 – 2pm Village Hall Sunday 20th November Curry Lunch Village Hall Tuesday 20th December Mince Pies

CHIDEOCK 100 PLUS CLUB

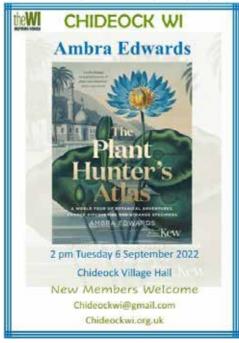
August winners

1st. Prize 107 Rosemary Daniels

2nd Prize 38 Lyn Devine 3rd Prize 123 Anne Ward

Chideock WI August

In August the WI traditionally takes a break from its monthly meetings so we will be looking forward to getting together in September.



As you can see, from this wonderful poster, we are in for a rare treat with a talk by the award-winning author and journalist Ambra Edwards. She has a special interest in garden history and particularly the people who make gardens. She has been named Journalist of the Year three times by the Garden Media Guild.

New members are always welcome so we hope this presentation by Ambra will tempt you to join us.

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Needless to say we have not been idle during the month of August with many of our groups continuing to meet despite the hot weather.

The book group discussed the novel 'Normal People' by Sally Rooney. Whilst not enjoyed by everyone the book prompted much discussion. The group agreed like it or not no one could dispute the quality of her writing. The fact that it has been made into a BBC television series added to the discussion. As always, the group drifted in to discussing other novels they had been reading. The group revisited 'Why the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens, as the film of the book has just been released with mixed reviews. Discussion took place as to whether a film could really capture the essence of this book.

The next meeting is Monday September 12th at 12.00 in The George. This month's book is 'Down Cemetery Road' by Mick Herron and 'Grandmothers' by Salley Vickers.

The Walking Group took a drive to Charmouth and walked along the water meadows which form part of the Monmouth Way and members of the Gardening Group have, when time allows, taken advantage of the National Garden Scheme to visit local gardens.

The Lunch and Natter met at 'The Hive', always a good place for lunch particularly in good weather.



The craft group has continued to meet, and I think you will agree that the lavender wands are sensational. They will be making cards using paper craft at their next meeting on 20^{th} September.

We will, of course be supporting the Clapps Mead Meadow Fete on 20th August with a cake and craft stall.

Just a date for your diary.

As I type this on one of the hottest days of the year I hesitate to mention this but dates for

Christmas Fairs often clash so be pre-warned that the WI will be holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November from noon until 3.00pm where you will be able to enjoy a light lunch and browse the stalls. All proceeds will go to support the Ukrainian refugees in our community.

We would like to thank all those who have helped in any way to support the Ukrainian refugees. I know, first hand, that the support has been very much appreciated by both hosts and guests. Thank you.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP (Village Hall)



You are invited to join us for exciting workshops

Monday Sept 26th 2022 10.00 - 4.00pm CHIDFOCK VILLAGE HALL

Christine Allison Drawing Workshop

www.christineallison.com

The cost for the day will be £50 for guests and £10 for members and will include coffee and biscuits, tea and cake.

AND

Monday Oct 10th 2022 10am – 4pm CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Barbara Green Lino cuts workshop

http://barbaragreen.co.uk

The cost for the day will be £50 for guests and £10 for members, and will include coffee and biscuits, tea and cake. Please bring a packed lunch.

To book your place/s please call Joan (01297 489416) or email emerjosi@msn.com

WOW, WOW, WOW!!



The Best Breakfast was a great success raising £646 and was also a great Chideock Community event.

Thank you to everyone that supported us and came along for a 'Best Breakfast', our willing helpers, who were fabulous and the local businesses who supported our raffle: The George Inn, The Anchor Inn, The Clock, Sally@Sallys Fish Camp, Paul & Dan @ The Chariot of Fire & Lavender Blue in Bridport.

We really do appreciate all your support and we're now planning the next one! Thank you

Jane, Pauline & Suzy

Chideock Community Café Held in Chideock Village Hall





Friday 16th September 2022 From 2.30pm until 4.30pm Come along with friends or to meet some new ones.

Everyone welcome
Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available
We look forward to seeing you!!
This is not a fund raising event

Making more of our Village Hall

It would be great to have even more going on in the hall, so, would you be interested in any of these?

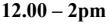
Scrabble ... Men Can Cook supper ... Bridge ... Short mat bowls ... Keep fit ... Keep fit for the over 50's ... Ballet for older adults ... Whist ... Tai Chi ... Tripudio ... Line dancing ... or indeed anything else?

If you'd like to give any of these a go, or have another idea, just email me so we can gauge the level of interest. Also, if you know anyone who could run any activities (or if indeed you are that person) again just let me know.

Our village hall has a lot going for it, so let's make the most of it! Lee Ramsden (on behalf of the Chideock Village Hall Committee) Lee.ramsden55@gmail.com

The Friends of St Giles Church

Are offering a Harvest light Buffet Lunch







Venue: The Chideock Village Hall. Cost £10.00 a head for a choice of light buffet lunch (Sausage Plait, Pizza or Quiche and Salad) with a selection of puddings using the fruits of the harvest season. Tea and coffee provided. If

you want an alcoholic drink please bring your own bottle. As before we can provide a Take-Away for you to enjoy at home for £8.00 per head.

Bookings: Telephone 01297 489298462 or 01297 489462

We look forward to seeing you!

Chideock Parish Council News.

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

Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

Phone: 01308426327

Facebook Group: Chideock Parish Council

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately. The Council continues to lobby various individuals, organisations, and bodies regarding the A35 issues experienced by the village. Parish Council Meetings are now in-person at the Village Hall. The next 2 meetings are at 7pm on Tuesday 27 September and 10am on Tuesday 25 October.

Casual Vacancy.

The Causal Vacancy remains unfilled. If you think you may be interested in becoming a councillor more information on what is involved can be found on the Parish Council website under the 2019 Elections tab or contact Sal Robinson, the Clerk.

A Community initiative to look at pollution levels in the River Winniford.

Some of you may recently have seen an article in Lyme Online about the Charmouth Lower River Char community project. This project was set up in early 2022 by a group of residents concerned about the levels of pollution and sewage run off from local roads, sewage works and farms. The initiative is supported by the Parish Council but is not run by them. The project group has successfully secured funding from the Wessex Water Foundation via Dorset Community Foundation. The Charmouth group is working with the Char Valley parish community group project for the upper Char, and with the Dorset Wildlife Trust and Dorset AONB.

Chideock Parish Council asks if members of the community would like to form a similar group for the River Winniford? Clearly, we have the same issues as Charmouth, and the Parish Council has recently contacted several agencies responsible for the Winniford to get as much information as possible. In order to gain funding, the group must be independent of the Parish Council although of course we would offer assistance.

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk or a councillor.

<u>Rural Crime – "drop in" session with Dorset Police – for residents, landowners, and farmers.</u>

Rural crime (for example theft of heating oil from farms and private residents, and of machinery) is likely to rise due to the current economic situation.

A "drop in" session with Dorset Police has been arranged for Saturday 22nd October from 3pm to 5 pm at Felicity's Farm Shop. The location has been chosen because people from Char Valley parish (which includes Morecombelake, Whitchurch Canonicorum and Wootton Fitzpaine) are also invited

The police will give advice on measures which can be taken to prevent such thefts.

Bus Services – have your say.

Dorset Council made a bid to government as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan earlier this year but were not successful.

Dorset Council is preparing to make a second bid and want to know Dorset resident's priorities for better bus services.

The link to the **online** survey can be found at https://news.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/2022/08/02/dorset-council-bus-improvements-survey/

Paper copies are available from the Dorset Council "access point" at Bridport Town Council's office at Mountfield (Dorset Council is there on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm). You can also get a **paper copy** by contacting Dorset Council Customer Services on 01305 221000 or by emailing customerservices@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

It is very important that Dorset Council hears from residents living in the western part of the council area given that our bus service is so poor compared to Dorchester, Weymouth, and the eastern parts of the area..

The survey ends on 11 September.

Vegetation Overhanging Footways and Watercourses.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of land or property to ensure that

- a) vegetation growing on their land does not impede pedestrians using a footway of any kind
- b) vegetation growing on their land does not restrict visibility for pedestrians and drivers
- c) vegetation growing on their land does not overhand the carriageway where there is no footway
- d) vegetation or other material from their land does not in any way impede the flow of water, which includes anything overhanging the watercourse which could, in severe weather, trap material being carried downstream.

In addition, please ensure that vegetation trimmings are not left on a footway or carriageway of any kind nor allowed to fall into a watercourse.

Reporting Issues to the Relevant Body.

<u>Environmental issues</u> – ring the Environment Agency - 0800 80 70 60 – they will ask for a nearby postcode.

Reporting Rights of Way Issues -

https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem

$\underline{Reporting\ Highway\ Issues-except\ for\ the\ A35-including\ blocked\ drains}$

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-

maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement - this excludes street lighting. In an emergency ring 01305 221020 (24 hours).

Reporting Highway Issues - A35.

Report these to the Clerk or a councillor – this includes street lighting and **blocked drains**.

Reporting Street Light Issues, apart from on the A35 -

http://www.lightsonindorset.co.uk/public/ReportFault.aspx;

If you do not have internet access then contact the Clerk or a councillor with as much information as possible.

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The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for over 20 years and its objects are:



- 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.

Applications, 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 tuckfamily@btinternet.com.