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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

We shall be back in church from now on.

6th July	Trinity 3	11am	Village service
13th July	Trinity 4	11am	Holy Communion
20th July	Trinity 5	11am	Chideock Praise
27th July	Trinity 6	11am	Holy Communion

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

Friday 4th.	10am Mass
Friday 11th.	10am Mass
Sunday 13th.	08.30am Mass
Friday 18th.	10am Mass
Sunday 20th.	08.30am Mass
Friday 25th.	10am Mass
Sunday 27th.	0830am Mass
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Please note the summer schedule of weekly Sunday masses starting Sunday 13th July. The Church and museum are now open every day 10am - 4pm.

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the AUGUST 2025 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me: <u>ruthwrixton@hotmail.com</u> (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be <u>Friday</u> 18th July 2025.

(Opinions expressed in the magazine are not necessarily those of the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit material submitted for publication and all published letters and articles must be attributed unless agreed with the Editor)

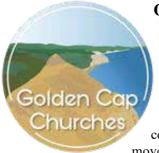
CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298); Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941) Treasurer & Table Tennis contact: Roger Carey (489782)

For bookings contact Paul Ramsden 07749 715091

or email <u>chideockvh@gmail.com</u>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'



On behalf of <u>Golden Cap Churches</u> Rev Fi – Your new Team Rector introduces herself!

What an amazing place to find myself, surrounded by some of the most beautiful views and coastline in the UK! Leaving behind the concrete, the noise and busy-ness of west London, I moved here on the 22nd May, had my licensing and

induction service on 24th May, and am now slowly trying to get to know everyone within the many churches. Although my family, husband Brendan, my son Alex, and daughter Ellie, were with me for the licensing service, they have returned to London (Ellie to complete GCSEs) and university (Alex to complete his end of 1st year exams), and will be joining me later in June, along with our dog, Hazel.

I come to Golden Cap Benefice following 12 years of ministerial experience. My first post was with All Souls Church, St Margaret's upon Thames, where I was the community chaplain; leading pioneer ministry for a large social-housing estate in west London. Following this, I studied for my theology degree at St Mellitus, London, whilst ministering to St Mary's Osterley and St Luke's, Hounslow East. I completed my curacy with this parish, whilst also taking on the role of Estates Ministry Advocate for the Kensington Area in the Diocese of London.

Some of you may have heard that I started my working life as a dancer (as well as dabbling in a bit of singing and acting), following this I worked in the world of community development. This has somewhat shaped my ministry, as I love being out and about in the community getting to know new people and building networks – but in that world, I also had to deal with the day to day practical aspects of administration, planning, finance and buildings!

I believe in the Jesus of relationships and I believe in a church that moves through relationships; through listening, through responding lovingly and compassionately; through sharing joy, laughter, tears and stories. Our trinitarian God IS a continuous loving relationship, that invites us all in. And so, following in our God's example, I invite you all in to share in this new era of ministry in the Golden Cap Benefice. Whether you feel you are a key member of the church, whether you feel on the fringes of the church, or whether you prefer to stay out of the church, I invite you all to join with me in building relationships and networks in this beautiful part of Dorset. I look forward to meeting you!

THE CHIDEOCK CHATTERS BOOK CLUB

AT THE CLOCK ON THE 2nd TUESDAY MONTHLY 7PM START



For more information contact: Jane on 01297 489996 / 07759274905

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

Sponsor a Radiator

The good news is that we have, at last, got a Faculty (permission from Salisbury Diocese to proceed) to install the new heating system in our beautiful, Grade 1 listed, 14th century church, St Giles.

The PCC are busy applying for grants from various charities in order to pay for this, and will be holding fundraising events in the village.

If you would like to sponsor a radiator, and have your name remembered down the ages, we shall put a small plaque above the radiator you have sponsored. Perhaps you would like to join with the rest of your family to spread the cost and sponsor a radiator. Each radiator will cost £600.00. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Val Hunt, one of the Church Wardens of St Giles, on valhunt2015@gmail.com or 01297 489417. Thank you.

WELDMAR ...



At the end of May, the Chideock and Symondsbury fundraising committee welcomed guests to the village hall for a VE Day themed event raising funds for the Weldmar Hospice. On arrival guests were given a welcome glass of Pimms and once all seated, were entertained by the magnificent Decadettes singing group who entertained us all with their wonderful selection of 1940's and 1950's songs before closing with some community singing which all joined in and enjoyed. The entertainment was then followed by a mouthwatering High Tea with a delicious selection of savouries, cakes and sherry trifles. As afternoon tea came to an end, we all enjoyed a short quiz based around WW11 trivia, with the event rounding off with an excellent raffle.

The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a magnificent sum of over $\pounds 1400$ was raised for the Hospice.

Thanks go to our main sponsor-Howdens Builders Merchants- the committee, to those who contributed to the event, to the Decadettes, Lyn Crisp for the old photographs and memorabilia of Chideock and of course to all of you who supported this wonderful afternoon event.

Jane Tamone (chair)

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CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

The Chideock History website is up and running!

www.Chideockhistory.org.uk Whilst we still have lots more material from The Chideock Society archive to add to the website, more photographs, memories, etc., we have at last made a good start. We are also grateful to Antony Broad and Neil Mattingly for allowing us to share the link to their website which shows beautiful photographs and maps of Chideock and Seatown. Please look at the website and if anyone has any photographs or memorabilia they would like added then please contact Lyn Crisp tel: 01297 489098 or lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk.

Chideock 100 Plus Club

May results 1st. Prize No. 64. Ray Hamilton 2nd Prize. No. 152 Vanessa Macara 3rd prize. No. 112. Darren Tuck June results 1st prize No. 113. Derek Graffton 2nd prize No 80. Val Hunt 3rd prize No. 156 Ed Montague Although some numbers dropped out we have had a couple of new villagers who have joined. As usual the only out going is the lottery license of £20.00 We have therefore given the Chideock News £1100.00 to help with their costs. Many thanks to those taking part in the 100 Plus club. Anna

The Friends of St. Giles Church, Chideock Invite you to our sizzling Summer BBQ:



on

Sunday 13th July

from 1.00 to 4.00pm

in the orchard at Lower Venn Barn,

Venn Farm, North Chideock DT6 6JY

Scrumptious Barbecue, home-made salads and desserts. Licensed bar,

soft drinks, tea and coffee

Bookings essential – please phone Sally on 07891 115386 or email: sallycoade@hotmail.com

£15.00, children free. Payment on arrival – cash only please

Venue courtesy of Robert and Ruth Elwes and parking courtesy of Dave and Jane Warren.

All proceeds to St Giles Church New Heating Fund



WHIST DRIVE at the Chideock Village Hall 30th July and 27th August. For further information please email <u>yawlcrescent@gmail.com</u> or phone Tan on 07528189815

Need help with the cost of travelling to school or college this September? The Chideock Village Trust can help

As part of a new scheme, the Trust has decided to provide a flat rate grant of £500 a year to all young people in years 12 and 13 who are resident in the village. These grants are designed to support students to get to school, college or work placements - particularly vital given that public funding for school transport stops after year 11.

All you need to do to access a grant is to send an email to: chideockvillagetrust@gmail.com

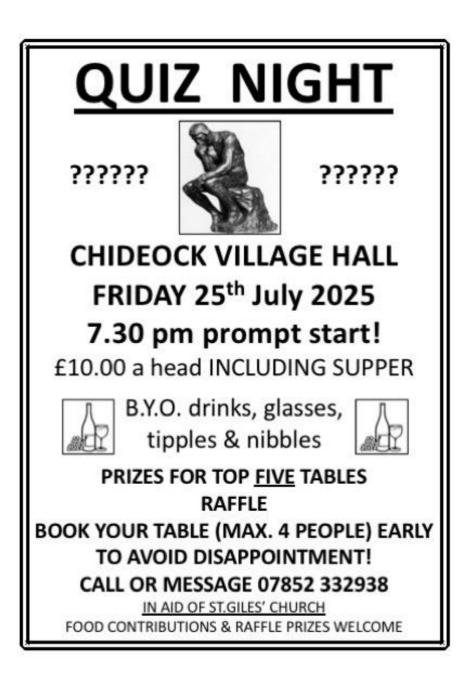
We also consider applications from residents for grants to cover other educational or preservation activities, for example, financial help to attend a school trip, or to preserve a historically significant public building or space.

Just drop us a line using the above email address. The trustees meet quarterly to discuss applications so you won't have long to wait to learn if your request has been successful.

The Trustees, Chideock Village Trust Charity Number 1084576



Thank you to everyone who donated plants and cakes to the St Giles plant and cake sale, or just came and bought them. Your help was much appreciated. We made over £250 towards our new heating. Thank you. Val Hunt



A Defibrillator for Chideock

Early in February a new defibrillator was installed on the wall of the Spar shop in Foss Orchard and it is now maintained and insured for us by West Dorset Leisure Holidays.

Over the past six months we have been calling for donations to help fund this acquisition and we are now pleased to tell you that not only have we paid back the WI for their original payment of $\pounds750$ to purchase the defibrillator but we now have $\pounds1,170$ in the bank to cover the cost of new pads and batteries as and when they are needed. There will also be money to put towards the renewal of the defibrillator which will be necessary some time in the future.

This is all thanks to the generosity of local people and organisations and we are grateful to you all.

The next move is to hand the money over to a group of younger people within the village who can open a bank account and manage the account on behalf of the village – more news on this shortly.

So that everyone knows how to operate the defibrillator, should it be needed, and also how to carry out CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), we have arranged an open meeting at the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5 August. This will be led by John Preston, a member of West Bay Coastguard, who trains on behalf of the Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance Life Support Scheme. Early CPR and early defibrillation can double a patient's chances of survival, which is why we want members of our community to have the confidence and skills to deliver early life-saving interventions. Please come along and learn or remind yourself of these important skills which might save a life.

Janet and Roger Carey and Mary Rogers

CHIDEOCK W.I. Summer Outing

the WI

Cherries, Abbey Farm hosted a delightful afternoon cream tea for nearly thirty members of Chideock W.I. Unfortunately the

ladies were too busy eating delicious cakes and discussing anything from the state of the nation to local politics, recipes, horticulture and arts in general, to have found time to take photographs! It probably looked something like this...

With renewed vigour the ladies have been planning their **SUMMER CAKE SALE**



from 8am to 10am to be held on Saturday 26th July in the parking area adjacent to Chideock Spar Shop, Foss Orchard DT6 6JQ Not one to Miss!! JDS

Chideock Parish Council



Parish Council Clerk -(<u>chideockparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>) Parish Council Chair -Parish Council Vice Chair - Cllr Richard Benjamin Email - <u>chideockparishcouncil@gmail.com</u> Website <u>www.chideockparishcouncil.com</u> Facebook Group: Chideock Parish Council

The Clerk will seek to acknowledge receipt of an email within five working days. The Council continues to lobby various individuals, organisations, and bodies regarding the A35 issues experienced by the village. Parish Council Meetings are in-person at the Village Hall at 6pm on the last Tuesday of July.

Fighting Back Against Scam Mail

In an age where internet scams dominate headlines, it's easy to forget that traditional postal scams still pose a serious threat, especially to people more reliant on letters through the post. That's why the return of the SCAMnesty campaign by the Friends Against Scams, and National Trading Standards Scams Teams, is both timely and vital.

SCAMnesty invites people across the UK to send in any unwanted scam or nuisance mail, completely free of charge, to help investigators disrupt fraud. The process is simple: just drop the mail into an envelope and send it to NTSST, FREEPOST, MAIL MARSHALS. No stamp is required.

This campaign will be running throughout the Summer, but you can send post to the Freepost address at any time.

Postal scams come in many forms: fake lotteries, bogus health cures, clairvoyant promises, and investment traps. They often use official-looking seals, urgent deadlines, and personal touches to manipulate recipients. The goal? To extract money through deception, often targeting older or isolated people.

By participating in SCAMnesty, you're not just clearing out your junk mail, you're contributing to a national effort to protect others. Every piece of scam mail sent in helps the National Trading Standards Scams Team build cases, shut down operations, and prevent future harm.

If you are affected by scam mail, perhaps you have lost money to a scam and would like advice on what to do, then visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer or phone the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133. Trusted advice will be provided. Citizens Advice will also identify people who may require more support, and a referral will be made to Dorset Council Trading Standards.

CHIDEOCK HERITAGE SOCIETY THE RISE & FALL OF A CHIDEOCK COTTAGE



Saturday 12th July 6.30 - 8.30pm, Chideock Village Hall

Interested in local history? This is the story of change, impacting life in a Chideock cottage, over five centuries.



Tickets are £10 p.p. which includes home-made Homity Pie served with a mixed leaves salad and a free cider taster from our very own Chideock Cider Shed.

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drinks at excellent prices, cash or card accepted. Book tickets by calling Jane at Warren House, Chideock : 01297 489996 Chideock Village Hall Event catered by W.I. & Chideock Chatters

Chideock Community Café Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 18th JULY

From 2.30pm until 4.30pm

Come along with friends or to 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

BRIDPORT NEWS 31 AUGUST 1888 CRICKET

I had heard there was to be a ladies' and gentlemen's match at Chideock, so I naturally looked forward with a considerable amount of interest to the reading of the respective scores of that match. To my astonishment someone informed me that the fair petticoats of Chideock who indulged in that extremely, what shall I say, un-feminine game of cricket, were, I suppose, too modest to allow their names appearing in print. Did their consciences smite them? Were they troubled with thoughts as to whether they were in their right places in the cricket field? Oh for the modesty of woman!

"Oh, woman in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please,

And variable as the shade, By the light quivering aspen made;

When pain and anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou!"

Had it not been that I had another engagement on the day of the match, I should most certainly have gone to Chideock to witness what I am told, and am sure must have been, an exceedingly novel and interesting spectacle. This is, I believe, the first ladies and gentlemen's match that has ever been arranged in these parts, so that additional interest was taken in it. The ground, I hear, wore quite a gay appearance, people coming from far and wide to see these "modest" young ladies handle the willow. Going first to the wickets, the "Misses Petticoats" scored 21, the gentlemen bowling, I believe, left handed. The gentlemen passed the score of their fair admirers, making 77, the ladies not handicapping them, except, of course, that they used broomstsicks. In their second attempt the ladies fared much better, making, I believe, over 50 runs. I am informed they credited themselves both in batting and fielding very well indeed, considering the short practice they have had, and taking into consideration that cricket, amongst ladies, is quite a new venture, we male admirers of the noble game must, heartily congratulate the ladies of Chideock on the manner in which they came forward and took part in this match. I trust that this small beginning may next season be the outcome of greater things, and that it may be an example to other ladies in Dorset and elsewhere to try their skill at cricket, feeling as I do, so very sure that at no very distant date cricket will be as popular amongst ladies as it is amongst gentlemen. On Monday, August 20th, a Bridport team journeyed to Axminster, but the weather turned out so inclement that no progress could be made with the match, the eleven returning in the early evening in a pouring rain. On Thursday, August 24, our citizen soldiers who so gallantly defended West Bay on that "memorable Sunday", indulged in a skirmish, not with the enemy just going round Portland Bill, but the cricket ball, which came quite near enough to bombard and be bombarded. A well-known "non-Com", led his "soldiers" in gallant fashion, but the fight was not so bloody, nor the march so long, the distance being from the pavilion to the wickets and back, shoulder arms, quick

march! Do you know what I heard a naughty boy say? The Non-Com couldn't take off his tunic because he hadn't got a shirt on. The thing seemed so ludicrous that I had a good laugh. Just fancy a man playing cricket without a shirt! Everyone was looking forward to a good match on Saturday last, the fixture on the cards being the Royal West Kent Regiment, but for the third time were doomed to disappointment. After waiting till nearly two o'clock and still "they did not come", a telegram was dispatched to the regiment. There was evidently some misunderstanding between the respective secretaries, the regiment replying that the match was on their cards for Tuesday, August 28th. ... On Tuesday, August 27, Bridport were amply revenged for their defeat at the hands of Symondsbury in the first match, by easily winning in the return. Bridport, not to be caught napping, put a stronger eleven into the field. By the way, what are ducks eggs a dozen now? They must have gone up in price lately. THE BLOCKER.

THE LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' CRICKET MATCH AT CHIDEOCK 7 September 1888

Sir - on reading your correspondent, 'The Blocker's", remarks on the cricket match between ladies and gentlemen at Chideock, I am struck by his inconsistency. He first asks (after styling the game "unfeminine") "Did their consciences smite them? Were they troubled with thoughts as to whether they were in their right places in the cricket field", and then exclaims "Oh ! for the modesty of women!" while directly afterwards he proceeds to express a hope that other ladies in Dorset and elsewhere may follow the Chideock ladies' example, and that at no very distant date cricket may be as popular among ladies as it is among men. Surely if the game be unfeminine (which I, for one, deny), and the fact of women taking part in it a reason for his exclamation, "Oh! For the modesty of women!" he should be the last to advocate its becoming even more general than it is at present, for although, "The Blocker", may not be aware of it, such matches as were played at Chideock take place annually all over England, without, I believe, bringing forth such remarks as those to which I take exception. I may add that the ladies were not consulted as to an account appearing in print. They might possibly have objected, but certainly not for the reasons your correspondent hints. Why he introduced Scott's hackneyed lines on "Woman", I fail to see. Surely he does not venture to insinuate that because a woman plays cricket she would be incapable of becoming a "ministering angel" when opportunity offered. I should rather maintain that her nerves being braced, and her muscles strengthened by indulging in that best of all English pastimes, she would be all the more fitted to minister to those in "pain or anguish". I remain, sir, yours faithfully, ONE OF THE "MISSES PETTICOAT", Chideock August 31st.

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