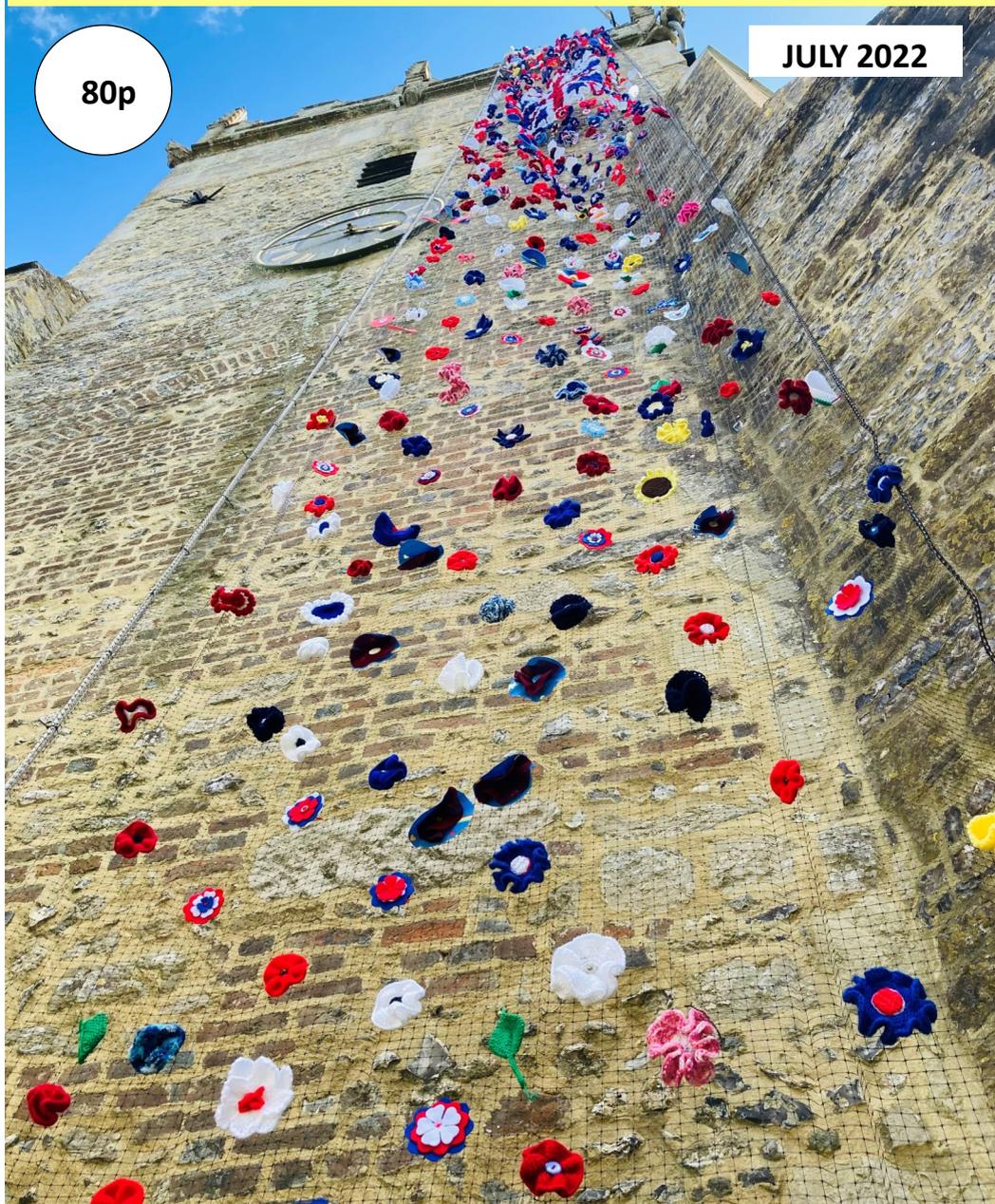


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Welcome to our new curate

“Won’t it be good to have someone to help you with your work?” is the response I’ve had from a number of people, when mentioning the arrival of Maggie Crosbie, our new curate.

It is indeed wonderful to welcome Maggie to the benefice, and I am looking forward to working with her and having an ordained colleague. As she embarks on this new stage of her Christian calling, she will arrive with energy and anticipation. She will bring new ideas and will see things with eyes not dulled by the passage of time. She will share in the ministry of the benefice that lay and ordained hold in partnership. She will bring with her the experience of her life and the skills she has honed in her previous work.

But above all Maggie is here to learn and to prepare for the time when she will be an incumbent (Vicar or Rector) herself. Initial training for clergy takes place in two stages: stage one, which she has just completed, is college-based; stage two is curacy. Curacy involves practical learning and theological reflection, spiritual development, study and sharing in ministry. There is a check-list of things Maggie must do during her time with us, such as leading worship and preaching, pastoral care, occasional offices (weddings, baptisms and funerals), school assemblies and so on. Much of her learning, though, will be less quantifiable and more about how to experience the role of a deacon and then a priest with all their expectations and responsibilities.

Key to all this is the relationship that I, as her training incumbent, will have with her. But equally important is the contribution the people in our churches and communities will make. Let God surprise you through what she brings to our villages. Celebrate when she does things well. Allow her to take risks and to fail on occasion as we all do. Times when things don’t work out are probably the experiences from which we learn most. Enjoy her company, encourage her gifts and let her do the same for you.

Please pray for her, as she will do for you. Do welcome her, introduce yourselves to her when she is out and about in the benefice and, if you can, come to our formal benefice welcome on Sunday 3rd July at 6.00 p.m. in Puddletown church. We will have a service of welcome with holy communion followed by a bring-and-share supper. Everyone is welcome – we’d love to see you.

With best wishes,
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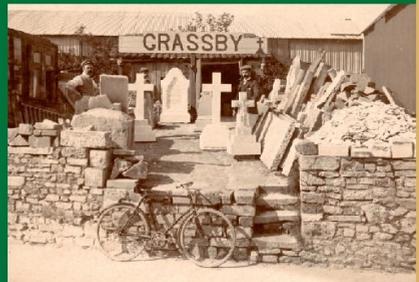


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D 23rd May Aged 83	Patricia Ann Brown	Weymouth Crematorium

St Mary's Puddletown

Intercessors		Scripture Readers
3rd July	Bob Todd	Cynthia Metcalfe
10th July	Puddletown Praise Team	
17th July	Jean Jeffreys	Dawn Loveless
24th July	Margaret Rickard	Judy Bumby & Pat Bishop
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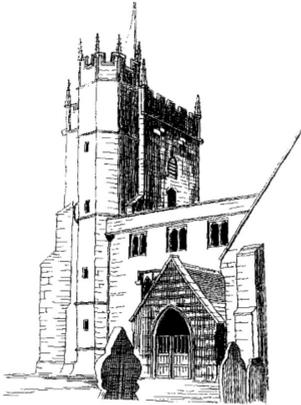
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Pop-in coffee mornings These take place every Thursday from 10.00am to 12 noon. Everyone (of any age) is welcome. Good coffee and delicious cakes and/or biscuits are always on offer. Come and join us for a sociable hour or two.

Cards Rosemary will bring her cards to the pop-in coffee morning on 14th July.

Prayer Group The Benefice prayer group meets on Tuesdays in Puddletown Church Room, 10.30 until 12.00noon. Coffee and conversation from 10.30 followed by prayers at 11.00am. All are welcome.

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The Monthly Village Lunch will be held on Monday 11th July. We shall be serving salmon with watercress sauce followed by a selection of delicious puds. 12 noon to 1.30pm in Puddletown Village Hall. Please contact Sheila on 849193 or Jean on 848211 if you haven't already booked or if you have to cancel.

Flowers for the Platinum Jubilee Many thanks to the flower team for decorating the church so beautifully for this celebratory weekend.

I am quite sure that had the Queen come to Puddletown she would have been most impressed!

Many people in the village became involved in making flowers for the flower tower and once assembled and hung it looked fantastic. Thanks to all who helped in any way. I do hope as many people as possible managed to come to the church and view it.

Church Service and Ilsington Gardens On the Sunday afternoon of the Jubilee weekend, Sarah held an outdoor service in the grounds of Ilsington House. In spite of some typically British weather, it was well attended by about 150 people (and 2 dogs!). Sadly (though not surprisingly) some opted to return home for their picnics rather than sit in the drizzle!



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It will be in the Church Room, Puddletown on Tuesdays from 10.30 until 12.00 noon.

There will be coffee and conversation from 10.30 and prayers will begin at 11.00.

Do come and join us.

Prayer Requests

If anyone has any prayer requests for the Benefice Prayer Group, please contact:

Sue Turner - 01305 849030 or

Janet Voke - 01258 837550



You are invited
to welcome the Revd Maggie Crosbie
as Assistant Curate to the
Benefice of Puddletown, Tolpuddle and Milborne with Dewlish
at a service of Holy Communion
on Sunday 3rd July at 6.00 p.m.
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Prayer for the Month

Sue Turner from Puddletown has chosen this month's prayer. It is the Collect for Grace which has been part of Anglican worship for hundreds of years. Widely known in the past as part of the *Book of Common Prayer* Morning Prayer (Mattins) service, the prayer now also has a slightly modified version in more modern language, which is used here.

Sue writes: "This quote has stayed with me ever since I first read it: 'We prevent God from giving us the great spiritual gifts he has in store for us because we do not thank him for daily gifts. How can God entrust great things to one who will not thankfully receive from him the little things?' (Dietrich Bonhoeffer); so part of my early morning prayer time always includes the following."

Almighty and everlasting Father, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger; order us in all our doings and guide us to do always what is right in your eyes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To contribute to this column in future editions of the magazine, please send details of your prayer with a few sentences about why it's important to you, to Sarah Hillman (sarah.c.hillman@outlook.com). If you're not on-line, we'd still love you to participate so snail mail is also great!



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Four fields of conserved grass were cut at the end of the month and although not really warm, the smell of drying grass was a wonderful summery aroma. We left the grass to dry for about four days not wanting silage but not hay either, more like haylage which is in between. While lying on the ground it is tedded (turned over) most days until the right dryness and then raked up in lines ready for the round baler, which bales and wraps it in netting followed by another tractor with a machine which picks the bale up and wraps it in plastic, turning it round and round as it goes. This process keeps the air out of the bales so gentle fermenting can take place and then they are hauled and stacked ready for winter feed.





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Wakely Cox

5th June 2022



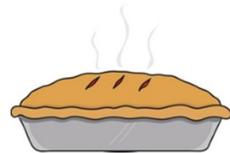
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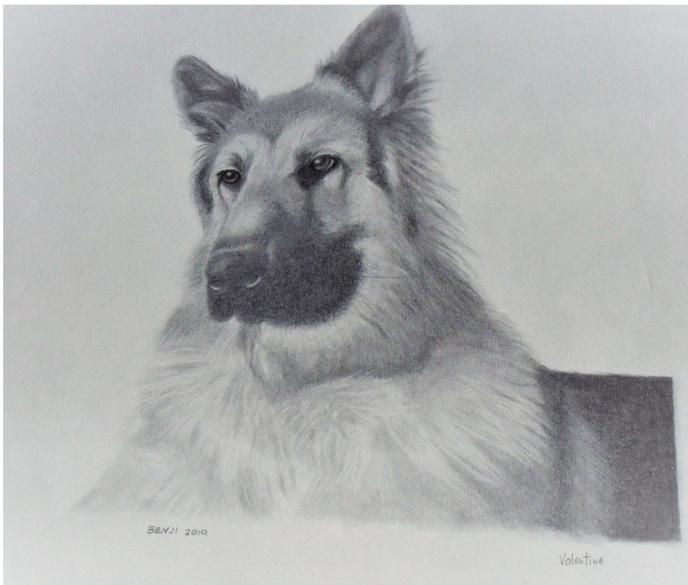
My parents live in Catmead and my mother has adopted and planted flowers around the bus shelter and my father instigated the planting of the cherry trees that now grace the verges of The Moor, outside their house.

Valentine was a familiar face around the village as he was a keen dog walker.

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St John's Church Tolpuddle - July 2022

Phew - what a weekend we have all had, celebrating 70 glorious years of our Majesty the Queen on the throne. A truly amazing achievement and it was such a pleasure to see so many people celebrating with her and her family. I'm sure there will be many reports in this magazine so I will not dwell on the magnificence of the Trooping of the Colour, the beautiful music and thoughtful sermon in St Paul's Cathedral, the extent of the concert or the wonderful extravaganza of the Pageant but will look closer to home.



I hope some of you were able to come to see the exhibition in the church, for which many locals had kindly loaned their royal regalia and we could study the village history. We had a yummy BBQ on the Saturday evening so we could watch the concert together on the huge television screen in the village hall- thanks to Jonathan, Sue and team. This event has also has raised some

money for the Village Hall and Church.

In the midst of this the church camping team were hard at work quickly organising the church for a couple who stayed at St John's on Friday night while visiting the area.

Sunday saw a different celebration as the Jubilee coincided with Pentecost. A joint benefice Holy Communion was held at St John's, which was well attended by members of the congregations from the other parishes in the benefice.

Then it was all systems go - the marquee had been erected by Ray and team together with dozens of tables and chairs. As soon as the road was closed a group decorated the tables ready for the villagers and friends to gather with plates of delicious food. We all raised a tiny glass of bubbly in a toast to our Queen before singing the National Anthem and tucking in. Our local band played and Ian controlled the PA system, with Julie and Dorothy on the urn. All was well until..... the rain set in and there was a dash to the marquee and the planting of our jubilee tree in Orchard Meadow.

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Ali organised some great races for the children- hard boiled eggs flew everywhere and children jumbled in a heap in the three legged race- before the magnificent cake was produced – THANK YOU Elaine, together with 200 cupcakes which were distributed around before people dispersed – happy and soggy. Our sincere thanks to Marion who orchestrated the whole thing.

Incidentally we still have a few celebration mugs for sale at £3.50 each - contact hlcobban@gmail.com)

All too soon, we will be getting together again as we welcome the TUC here for their weekend of fun after a break of two years. I am sure that the organisers have put out a request for help for this - it really is all hands to the pumps and of course a great way to get involved in village life.

Meanwhile life carries on - children are back at school and other people behind their desks. The Church Camping Team are back in action and church services continue. We keep hoping that the numbers of congregation will improve to ensure that our church remains viable- we really do need it not only for regular worship but also for special occasions - indeed we have two local weddings re-booked in the near future. We are so lucky to have the church available every day, to go and sit in and have a bit of quiet away from everyone else! I think that is why I enjoy our **Reflective Service** so much- held on the second Sunday of every month at 5.30pm. However I also enjoy **Go Fourth**- which is undergoing a bit of a “Freshen Up” and then a good fix of regular familiar services on the other Sundays.

We are of course looking forward to welcoming Maggie, the curate, to some of these services. We might also be welcoming a Ukrainian family who have recently moved in to the village, and hearing a little about the dreadful plight of our neighbours in Ukraine, our prayers are frequently with them all. However we will finish this report on a positive note, as summer approaches and the vegetable gardens are beginning to produce goodies. We see many visitors wandering around our lovely village and they all say how fortunate we are to live here - and so we are.

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Please can you spare 1-2 hours or more of your time to help set up, or serve food and drinks, clear tables and generally assist in the Village Hall.

We also welcome your donations of home made cakes, quiches, sandwiches, wraps, and pizzas. Could you please call Barbara, Liz, or Julie to let them know what you are able to make. If you would like reimbursements for the ingredients, then please let us know. Your help will be much appreciated.

It is always a great team effort and much enjoyed by everyone who helps.

Many thanks

Please contact Barbara Holton on 01305 848931 or mobile 07730685539, Liz Gould on 01305 848464, or Julie Bonner on 01305 848027.

TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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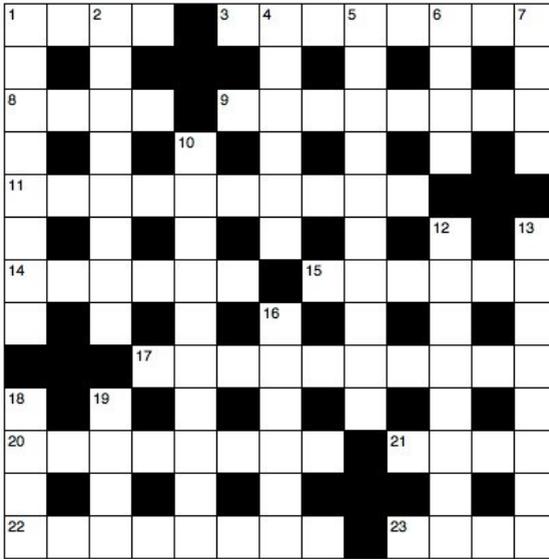
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- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
 3 'Shall we go up again — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)
 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)
 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)
 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
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Sea Sunday

Over many years the 2nd Sunday of July has been kept as Sea Sunday, with a special focus on prayer for all seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers supports the work of sailors facing difficult waters, piracy, and separation from loved ones for long periods at sea. However, we can also experience storms in our own lives.

In Acts 27 we read how Paul was being taken as a prisoner to Rome, when he was caught in a storm off Crete. After 14 days they were shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Paul had warned the crew that it wasn't a safe time of year to sail: *"I can see that our voyage is going to be disastrous and bring great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives."* But his words were ignored, and the ship sailed into a violent storm.

By the third day they *'finally gave up all hope of being saved'*. How do we face up to storms in our lives? Do we worry and panic? God doesn't necessarily prevent storms from taking place, but we can trust His purpose through them.

Paul urged the sailors to *"keep courage, because not one of you will be lost, only the ship will be destroyed"*. His confidence rested on an angelic promise: *"Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you."* Only the sovereign God, who created the wind and waves, can promise to save people from a storm. What does this mean for us in our circumstances today?

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Milborne St Andrew's Church News



We begin July with the celebration to welcome Maggie Crosbie as our Curate; we hope as many people as possible from Milborne will be in Puddletown for the Eucharist on July 3rd at 6 p.m., to welcome her to the Benefice and to join in a Bring and Share Supper afterwards when we can say "hello"!

I write this as the four-day celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee draws to a close. Special events across the Benefice, the United Kingdom, and worldwide have paid tribute to our Monarch on this historic occasion. It was good to see the Union Flag flying; "Thank you" John.

July 2nd marks another Jubilee, although there won't be street parties and bunting on this occasion. Fifty years ago to the day, I first played the organ in Milborne Church for a service (yes, I **was** remarkably young!). It was for a BCP Service of Morning Prayer (Matins), led by John Spruyt. That evening I wrote in my journal, "NEVER again"! Ah, well! Bishop Fison, then Bishop of Salisbury, died that same afternoon – I do not think the two are linked. Although, All Saints' Church, Dorchester, where I first played the organ as a Schoolboy at Hardye's Grammar School was declared redundant shortly after!! (If you happen to be in Milborne Church on July 10th, there could be cake).

I want to express my thanks to Pam, Sarah and many others for their support and kind words, and thanks to all who work "behind the scenes" through the "ordinary" times and at times of great rejoicing. Watch the Noticeboards for upcoming events this summer.

Tony Fox & Pam Shults
Churchwardens

Wordsearch clues for Sea Sunday



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| July | Give | Shops | Environments | Port |
| Sea | Thanks | Economy | Piracy | Chaplains |
| Sunday | Merchant | Afloat | Shipwreck | Hospitality |
| Remember | Seafarers | Harsh | Hundreds | Friendship |
| Pray | Daily | Working | Global | Practical |



Milborne St. Andrew Gardening Club
Jubilee container competition results
and looking ahead



Congratulations to everyone who entered the container planting competition. Their creativity and appreciation of form, texture and colour were on display to brighten our village during the jubilee. Awards were given to:

Eva Stockley for her large container; Janet Voke for her small container; Alice Harrall and Dick Bailey for their novelty container and Sue Benn, who won the 'Best in Show' award. Val and Dave Andrews and Pip Bowell were also highly commended for their entries. Well done to all!

Each year, the National Open Garden Scheme enables members of the public and groups to see beautiful gardens that would not normally be open. This month our club will visit Broomhill, in Rampisham. Once a farmyard, now a delightful, tranquil garden set in 2 acres. If you're not a club member but would like to join us on our visit, please contact Sally Dyer on 01258 837061.

Mark Johnson



Eva Stockley receiving her 'Large Container' award



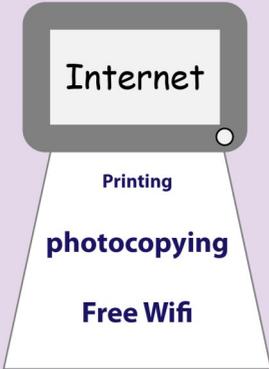
Janet Voke receiving her 'Small Container' award



Alice Harrall & Dick Bailey receiving their 'Novelty Container' award



Sue Benn receiving her 'Best in Show' award

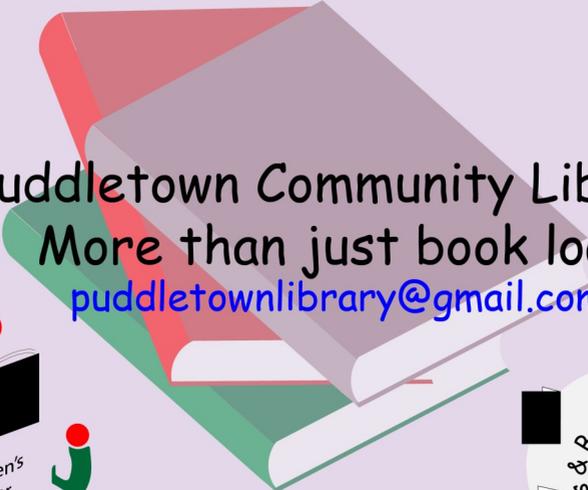


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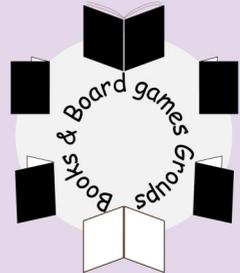
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Rabbits Artist Study: Banksy

We spent some time exploring Banksy's street art by looking at photographs: we talked about what we could find, what we could see, where it was, what colours we found, could we see anything new. The children loved the simplicity of this art, as some of his work is very similar to the children's own drawings. I then asked the children how they thought street art was made ... I told them about spray paint and stencils, and about how lots of street art is then covered up again or how it fades with time. We decided to 'have a go' in exploring, using stencils provided by Miss Wittman. We made our own 'spray paint' by mixing black paint with water. Unfortunately Miss Wittman's spray bottles had disappeared so we used a syringe instead. Of course it was very messy and the paint did run under the stencil but we had lots of fun spraying like street artist Banksy.



We thought about how street art gets covered up or washed away with the weather and decided that we should create some art work that would last. So we then created our own walls using sponges and paint. We use iPads to take photographs of one another and with an adult's help print these pictures out in black and white. Next step ... scissors!



Carefully cutting around our outline and gluing it into place.

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We held our first ever Dandelion Day in June.

Our children and families worked with an artist from Creative Clay for All to produce beautiful individual seeds to create a giant dandelion clock as a collaborative piece of art to be displayed on our outer wall for all to enjoy. Each child worked carefully with materials and tools to create one for school and a piece to take home as a reminder of this special day. Our grown ups even got to taste dandelion coffee if they were feeling brave! It is a yummy alternative to coffee and completely natural and caffeine free. We are really looking forward to having our pieces back from the kiln where they will be double fired and returned in a couple of weeks ready for mounting.



The dandelion is a beautiful symbol of hope, childhood and inclusion and we are very proud that it will be our new school logo from September 2022. It reminds us to look differently and to understand the whole story, since our understanding of the whole story is affected by whether we see it as a weed or a wildflower. There is so much more to this humble little flower if you can take the time to look. We echo that approach to each wonderful unique child that we are privileged to nurture to grow and learn at Milborne St Andrew First School.





Tolpuddle Toddlers

Every Monday
During term time

Friendly group for under 5's

10am-12pm

Tolpuddle village hall

£1.50 per family

Crafts | Singing | Snacks | Play



Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

Learning can be fun

Ladybirds' ethos has always been 'Learning through play' which sounds easy but does involve a lot of planning and providing of resources by adults to facilitate this. Adults often leave children playing with what they know instead of extending their knowledge and vocabulary while doing so. We have been recognised as interacting well with the children to promote learning.

The great outdoors is the perfect place to experience learning in an ever-changing environment. For our Woodland days we have introduced using tools safely starting with hammers. The children this month have made fabric prints of flowers and leaves using the big mallets. The resulting artwork is magic with all the children carefully arranging their flora, covering with cotton fabric then hitting with a mallet. The learning of why this happens can come later in school of but for now is a magical process which causes wonder at what is seen when the fabric is opened up.



Outside play requires cooperation with others to move large objects, play games like hide and seek and imaginary role play. We have introduced quieter games like the bees and butterfly tick-tack-toe. The older children take turns at playing the game while the younger ones are happy matching and sorting and watching the game.

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DORCHESTER REPAIR CAFE 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POPPING UP EVERY MONTH AT DIFFERENT SPOTS AROUND DORCHESTER

MONDAY 28TH FEB: DUCHESS OF CORNWALL, POUNDBURY, 5-7PM

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SATURDAY 26TH MARCH: COLLITON CLUB, GLYDE PATH RD, 10AM-12PM

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SATURDAY 23RD APRIL: EARTH DAY, THE GREAT FIELD, 12-4PM

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SATURDAY 28TH MAY: SHIRE HALL MUSEUM, HIGH WEST ST, 10AM-12PM

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SUNDAY 26TH JUNE: BOROUGH GARDENS BANDSTAND, 10AM-12PM

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SUNDAY 31ST JULY: BRADFORD PEVERELL VILLAGE HALL, 10AM-12PM



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At the Hall we have made a fairy garden, coloured in Union flags, played find the queen's corgis, looked at books with iconic London buildings and played camping. Our current topic is looking after our planet, recycling and not wasting electricity and water.

We have been able to spend time outside and water play has been very popular as has the earth digging area. But take your eyes off the children for a moment and the water has been added to the earth and lo and behold we have mud-pies! Interestingly it was the girls who instigated this. Took a bit of cleaning up but think about it – playing and learning. What happens when water and earth mix? What does it feel like? What if we add more water?



At this time of year, we are asked if children are 'school ready'. This is not about being able to write or read. It is about communicating, sharing, working together, having confidence and wanting to learn. This is what is important and is why we follow 'Learning through Play'.

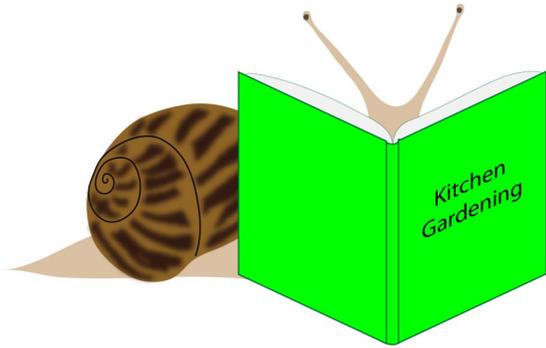
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Pop along Wednesday 3-5pm
or Friday or Saturday 10am-12pm for a chat.





Dewlish Church Notes

PLEASE note that there will be no service in Dewlish Church on Sunday 3rd July. Instead, we are invited to attend the United Benefice Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church, Puddletown, at 6.00pm, to welcome Sarah's Assistant Curate, the Revd. Maggie Crosbie. This will be followed by a bring-and-share supper.

On Sunday 17th July our Family Service will be our **Pet Service**, which will be held in the churchyard at 11.00am. Please do come – with or without a pet. We do love to meet them all!

There is another **United Benefice Holy Communion** and bring-and-share lunch in the offing, this time at Milborne St. Andrew, on Sunday 31st July at 11.00am.

Daphne Burg

Dewlish's Jubilee celebrations

WE HAVE just come to the end of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and have had a very full schedule of events. As usual with the British weather, we were never sure when it would rain but, amazingly, the rain held off each day until the last event had finished!

It all kicked off on the Thursday with the lighting of the beacon at the top of Greenways. Lots of people came to watch Jim's flaming arrow do the trick once more, and we also enjoyed a picnic on a lovely evening.

On the Saturday there was an excellent procession, including the Queen, her crown, sailor Jim and his boat, a chariot and several classic cars. John did the marshalling and kept everyone moving. Then followed refreshments, a dog show (hilarious as always!), children's sports and activities, teas, and, finally, a BBQ and entertainment which, luckily, had just finished when the thunderstorm arrived!

Sunday saw us returning to the field for the Platinum Jubilee Service, led by Sarah, with Aidan kindly providing the music. This was a lovely service, really well supported, and was held jointly with Milborne. Afterwards we had our village bring-and-share lunch; another joyful occasion.

I would like to thank the committee and their helpers for all the hard work they put in to make the weekend such a success. Well done, everyone!

Daphne Burg



DATE: June 2022

Update from Dorchester & Sherborne offices of Central Dorset Citizens Advice

Employment Q&A

I recently applied for a job at a local pub which offered National Minimum Wage. I did a short interview and at the end the manager asked me for some documents and also how old I was. After telling her I was 25 she told me she would be in touch, but it would be unlikely I'd get the job because they wouldn't be able to afford to pay me the required wage. She said she would prefer to hire someone younger. Is this legal?

Nobody should be asking you how old you are in a job interview. Being 25, you're entitled to the National Living Wage. On the Citizens Advice website there are full details of the wages people are entitled to by law. But these rules shouldn't mean employers avoid hiring people because of how old they are. That's known as 'direct age discrimination' in the Equality Act 2010. You're also protected by the National Minimum Wage Act 1998, which says employers can't not hire you (and they can't fire you) because your age means you're entitled to a higher rate.

We have a lot of information on our website about what to do if you're being treated unfairly when applying for a job. If you've been discriminated against, there are steps you can take to either get compensation or convince the person to give you a job.

Make a note of what happened as soon as you can - noting down exactly what you were asked and any other remarks the interviewer made. This will be useful as evidence later. Next, you should write a letter of complaint to the employer. Keep a copy of this letter for your own records. There's advice on the Citizens Advice website on what this letter should include and you can also speak to an adviser at your local Citizens Advice to get help writing it.

If the letter doesn't get an outcome you're happy with, you could take the employer to an employment tribunal. You'll need as much evidence of discrimination as possible. Evidence should include the job advert, the job description, your notes about what was said at the interview and any contact you've had with the employer since - like your complaint letter.

Remember that you only have three months minus one day from the date that the 'discriminatory act' (in this case, the comments in your interview) happened to start tribunal proceedings. You do this by contacting the government organisation Acas and telling them that you intend to bring a claim.

Nobody should have to worry about being discriminated against when job hunting. For more advice on your rights when searching for work, visit citizensadvice.org.uk/work or call our Freephone Dorset Advice line number on 0800 144 8848.

For information about local Citizens Advice service go to: <https://centraldorsetca.org.uk/>

Dorset Museum Community quilt project

Calling all Quilters and Crafters!

We would like to undertake a community quilt project in relation to Antje Rook's "A virus a day" quilt in the community centre and to celebrate one year's opening of Dorset museum.

The idea is for staff, volunteers, community groups and members of the public to create a square 10 cm x 10cm with a slightly larger edge for sewing purposes.

Quilt pieces are to be in natural colours using any textile, embroidery or quilting techniques based on some aspect of the museum – the collection or building for example.

For further information please email Alexandra Briggs at Dorset Museum alexandra.briggs@dorsetmuseum.org. Completed squares can be brought to the museum and we will be collecting these over the next few months.

Best wishes,

Alex Briggs

Help keep our library open



The Community Library in Puddletown is now open on Wednesday afternoons (3.00 to 5.00) and Friday and Saturday mornings (10.00 to 12.00).

As part of Libraries West Service, a very wide range of books can be ordered online and collected here. Or just browse the shelves for a good read - fiction, non-fiction, local history and children's books.

Can you help keep our library open? The library relies on volunteers to continue providing books, information and activities. If you are interested in joining the friendly volunteer team, contact puddletownlibrary@gmail.com



Wilfred hoped to discourage any drones from spying on the Parish Open Gardens Day.

Services in the Benefice

2nd July - Wedding

2.30pm Marriage of Matthew Carter & Steph King Tolpuddle

3rd July - St Thomas

Psalm 31.1-6; Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29

6.00pm United Benefice Holy Communion
and welcome to the Revd Maggie Crosbie
Followed by a bring & share supper Puddletown

10th July - Trinity 4

Psalm 25.1-10; Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Luke 10.25-37

9.30am Parish Communion Milborne
11.00am Puddletown Praise Puddletown
11.00am Parish Communion Dewlish
5.30pm Sunday Reflections Puddletown

17th July - Trinity 5/Martyrs' Festival

Psalm 15; Genesis 18.1-10a; Luke 10.38-42

9.30am Worship in Stillness Milborne
11.00am Martyrs' Festival Songs of Praise Tolpuddle
11.00am Parish Communion Puddletown
11.00am Pet Service Dewlish

24th July - Trinity 6

Psalm 138; Genesis 18.20-32; Luke 11.1-13

9.30am Parish Communion + Baptism Milborne
10.00am Go Fourth Tolpuddle
11.00am BCP Matins (traditional language) Puddletown
11.00am Parish Communion Dewlish

31st July - Trinity 7

Psalm 49.1-12; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion
Followed by a bring & share lunch Milborne

MORNING PRAYERS (Mon. – Thurs. 8.30 a.m.; Sat. 9.00 a.m.)

On Zoom, please contact Sarah Hillman (sarah.c.hillman@outlook.com) for the link (Please note that the calendar of services may be subject to change)



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