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## Valuing every one

One of the downsides of publications such as this magazine is the lapse in time between my writing these thoughts each month and the publication and distribution of this magazine.

As I write, it was last week when the number of lives lost to coronavirus in the United Kingdom reached the stark and harrowing total of 100,000. And by the time you read this that figure will be even higher.

Most of us living today have not before experienced such a high death toll among our families, friends, neighbours, communities and countries.

Every one of those people who died was a valued and unique being, whose passing has left loved ones bereaved and in pain. Grief is always hard, but some circumstances have made bereavement as a result of the virus even harder than normal. Many have died without being able to spend their final days and hours with family members and friends. Many are grieving without the comfort of loved ones nearby. Funerals have been restricted to a few mourners, wakes forbidden and the solace of time spent with others remembering and retelling stories of lives past has been taken from us. The comfort of a hug or other physical demonstration of friendship has been stripped away from many.

This year, this Lent, we may well feel that we have joined Jesus in a place of wilderness, with the people and things we love inaccessible. When everything we are used to is taken away, we become deeply aware of our priorities in life. What is it we are missing most? What are we longing to have restored to us?

Lent has always been a time when Christians have chosen to relinquish some of the comforts in life in order that they can pay attention to the things that really matter: their relationship with God and with others. One of the positive things to have come out of the pandemic is that people have become ever more aware of the importance to them of family and friends. When they are not with us, we really miss them.

That's why death is so hard, because we know we have no more time on this earth to spend with them, though many believe that we shall be reunited in a time and place yet unknown. When I first started conducting funerals, I was saddened by just how many families had had splits and breakdowns, a falling-out perhaps years ago that was still having an impact.

The pandemic has faced so many of us with death. It reminds us that sometimes it is too late to restore a broken relationship in this world because death is final.

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Forgiveness is a powerful thing. As coronavirus concentrates our minds on what is really important, maybe one area we need to think about is broken relationships and how we might restore them before it is too late.

Forgiveness is not just a gift for the one forgiven; it sets the forgiver free too.

*With best wishes for a fulfilling year*

*Sarah*

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Contact Clare Campbell of the Parish Magazine Working Group - 01305 849295

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Holy Habits: Following Jesus by Andrew Roberts

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### **Monday 7.30 p.m. – starting 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Ezekiel: Living in the Light of God's Presence by Antony Billington

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

It is still difficult to plan ahead with any certainty, but at the time of writing we hope to have the following services available in church.

These are for all the benefice, so please don't feel you can only come to the services in your own village. Travel is allowed locally to attend worship.

### **Maundy Thursday**

6.00 p.m. Holy Communion Milborne St Andrew

### **Good Friday**

10.00 a.m. Reflections on the Passion with music Tolpuddle

6.00 p.m. Reflections on the Passion with music Dewlish

### **Easter Day**

9.30 am. Easter Holy Communion Milborne St Andrew

11.00 a.m. Easter Holy Communion Puddletown



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## Tower News

On Wednesday 3rd February at 6pm the tenor bell was tolled for 5 minutes in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore, whilst people around the country took part in a national doorstep clap in a tribute to him.



The toll at Puddletown was also dedicated to the memory of people we know who have died of or during Covid-19 in the past year.

Ringling has commenced in Puddletown, but instead of pulling on ropes we are clicking the space bars of our keyboards as our team meet together in “Ringling Room”, a virtual belfry, whilst communicating via Zoom.

Hopefully we will be able to meet in person and ring the real tower bells this year, as it is almost a year since we had ringling practice at Puddletown.

*Emma Hughes*

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## Victory Bell & Joy Bells

With regards to the article in the February edition of the Parish Magazine, Robin Mears found a list of the Bell Ringers at St Mary’s church, Puddletown during 1945.

They were:

A.J. Parsons (Captain)

W.J. Batten (Sub Captain)

C.J. Knight

C.G. Scott

J.T. Antell

R.G.W. Davis

W.G. Ellis

G.H. Shute

So we can presume that 6 of the men listed above were ringling here on Tuesday 8th May 1945 and can be heard on the recording.

*Emma Hughes*

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## A Month on the Farm

With snow, rain, wind and lots of dull murky weather which has taken us through the winter it has been a good time to catch up with the paper work. We had the Red Tractor Assurance inspection which meant a half day visit to view everything we do, from livestock to livestock handling, the growing crops through to grain storage and a mountain of paperwork and computer records which go with it, which includes amongst many other things, the dates of the worming of the dogs, exactly when and where the rat boxes and runs are baited, even down to the day the combine was washed! We passed which means the farm was up to the required standard for Red Tractor Assurance, only buy produce with the Red Tractor logo for quality assured food.

This month has also been the month for virtual and distance teaching as we have a link with a school in Northern Ireland through the Farmer Time. This is where the school asks questions and I walk around with my iPad talking and showing all that is happening on the day, a lot of which is linking in with their curriculum and the subjects they are covering at that time. This is organised nationally trying to get school children to have a better understanding of farming, food and the environment, it would be nice to have a school closer to Puddletown!

We have also had a filming session with Trading Standards in conjunction with the Dorset County Show and Gillingham and Shaftesbury Show trying to explain the frequently asked questions that Trading Standards regularly get with regards to farming. This and other farming films can be seen on the Farming@Home page on either of the Show's websites.





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The post Christmas drilled wheat is just starting to come through but we are having a problem with the crows trying to peck off the young shoots. By the time you read this we should have had a few hours less sleep and plenty of lambs would have arrived.

*Wakely Cox*

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021



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## Written in March

The cock is crowing, The stream is flowing, The small birds twitter,  
The lake doth glitter, The green field sleeps in the sun...

There's joy in the mountains, There's life in the fountains,  
Small clouds are sailing, Blue sky prevailing,  
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*From a poem by William Wordsworth*



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January 2021		
	Rainfall for the month	87.90 mm
	Cumulative for the year	87.90 mm
	2020 Rainfall for the month	100.80 mm
	2020 Cumulative for the year	100.80 mm
	Temperatures	Max. 13.00° C Min. -4.70° C
	2020	Max 13.20° C Min -2.00° C
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Tree work in Puddletown will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March in the recreation ground and on the stretch of road to the South of the village near the middle school known locally as “The Coombe”. Some traffic management may be required but the road will not be closed. The Council aims to preserve trees where possible but some felling is required either for safety reasons or to improve the health of other trees. The Parish Council has contracted Hardy Tree Surgeons to undertake the necessary work. The contractor is happy for local people to make use of any wood that they would like to take away. All timber will be stacked in manageable sized pieces near the edge of the recreation ground and Coombe. For safety reasons, this can be collected after 4:30pm on any day but not during the day whilst work is being undertaken. Care should be taken when lifting and carrying. The Parish Council accepts no responsibility for injuries sustained from collecting timber. Once all work has been completed, the contractor will remove any leftover wood.

The Parish Council has now reviewed the summary of responses to the Tolpuddle Village Survey. Councillors are grateful to the community for the impressive number of responses received. Ideas for improving services and infrastructure have come out of the survey and these will all be considered by the Parish Council’s Community Projects Working Group.

Councillors were alerted to an increase in dog fouling on pavements and forest areas. There has also been an increase in cases of dogs running free on the recreation ground. Dog owners are reminded that the Dorset Council Dog related Public Spaces Protection Order is in effect. Owners must pick up and appropriately dispose of dog waste in all public spaces. Dogs must be on a lead within 5m of sports pitches and are not allowed on sports pitches. The dog warden has been asked to make more visits to enforce these rules. The fine for non-compliance is £100. More information on the order can be found on the Dorset Council website: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/environmental-health/dog-warden-service/dog-public-spaces-protection-orders.aspx>

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## Wear your daffodil and unite in memory

Marie Curie, the UK's leading end-of-life care charity will this year celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> annual Great Daffodil Appeal, which is held every March across the UK. The money raised from this appeal enables the charity to continue their vital work providing care and support to people living with a terminal illness and their families.

The coronavirus continues to have a devastating effect on Marie Curie's fundraising, as activities up and down the country have had to be cancelled. However, there's still lots of ways people can get involved, with things like the Step into Spring Challenge in March where people walk 10,000 steps a day, they can host a virtual collection or buy and wear one of the charity's iconic daffodils in memory of a loved one.

This year will be even more special as the charity encourages the nation to [come together to reflect, grieve and remember](#) for a National Day of Reflection. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 will mark one year since the UK first went into a nationwide lockdown and Marie Curie is inviting the nation to unite and remember those who died and show support and solidarity for those who have been bereaved. The charity knows how important it is for people to grieve and the emotional and psychological impact of not being able to say goodbye properly and grieving in isolation can have.

Due to the pandemic, Marie Curie won't have their normal collections on the street, so donations are more important than ever. To support the Great Daffodil Appeal, you can donate at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil) or you can buy your daffodil pin in store at a number of high street stores including Superdrug or Savers.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> March: St David's Day, time for daffodils

1<sup>st</sup> March is St David's Day, and it's time for the Welsh to wear daffodils or leeks. Shakespeare called this custom 'an honourable tradition begun upon an honourable request' - but nobody knows the reason. Why should anyone have ever 'requested' that the Welsh wear leeks or daffodils to honour their patron saint? It's a mystery!

We do know that David - or Dafydd - of Pembrokeshire was a monk and bishop of the 6<sup>th</sup> century. In the 12<sup>th</sup> century he was made patron of Wales, and he has the honour of being the only Welsh saint to be canonised and culted in the Western Church. Tradition has it that he was austere with himself, and generous with others - living on water and vegetables (leeks, perhaps?!) and devoting himself to works of mercy. He was much loved.

In art, St David is usually depicted in Episcopal vestments, standing on a mound with a dove at his shoulder, in memory of his share at an important Synod for the Welsh Church, the Synod of Brevi.

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After the success of the Great Exhibition, Prince Albert dreamed of creating a more permanent cultural area in London to promote and popularise the arts and sciences. On his death in 1861 at just 42 years, it was decided to erect a memorial and a 'Central Hall.' And so the Royal Albert Hall was built. At heart it is an impressive concert hall promoting classical music with an annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* from 1876, and from 1941 the BBC Proms: 8 weeks of concerts in the summer welcoming musicians from all over the world and culminating in the memorable *Last Night*. Composers from Wagner and Verdi to Bernstein and Britten have conducted and had works performed there.

But the Royal Albert Hall has also hosted an amazingly wide variety of events through its life: the Beatles in 1963, Ella Fitzgerald in 1990, poetry evenings, sport (boxing, tennis and basketball), the *Cirque de Soleil*, Teenage Cancer Trust concerts, and the 25th anniversary performance of *The Phantom of the Opera* in 2011. It has provided a platform for Winston Churchill, Einstein and the Dalai Lama. Many of us will have poignant memories of the annual RBL Festival of Remembrance held every November since 1923: a moving occasion that culminates with the shower of poppy petals.

Sadly, because of the restrictions with the pandemic, the Hall's programme of events has had to be limited in scope since last year, but the frieze on the outside of the building remains to inspire. There we see a celebration of the rich variety of arts and sciences that include music, sculpture, painting, astronomy and navigation, and the words *Thine O Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty* - a reminder that all our creative work here is a reflection of the wonder of God the Creator.

'*He will never forget at all The day he played at Albert Hall*'. That line from the Kinks' song *Session Man* invites us all to celebrate and give thanks for the richness of the life and work of the Royal Albert Hall as we look back over its 150 years and as we look ahead with hope and faith to a richer future.

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## Helping the Bees this Spring

The increasing warmth of the sun will be awakening our queen bumblebees, who will need plenty of nectar in March and April to recharge their batteries as they go hunting new places to start a colony. Spotting (and hearing!) one in the garden at this time of year is my favourite herald of spring. We can help during the entire active phase of the bees' lifecycle (from March until October) by growing a variety of flowers rich in nectar and pollen. In my garden they love the grape hyacinths (Muscari) and the polka-dot plants (lungworts) in March and April. As we move into summer they feed on the foxgloves, alliums and lavender and then by late summer and into autumn, I love to see them on the sunflowers, honeysuckle and verbena. A great way to know if a plant is good for bees is to look out for the RHS Perfect for Pollinators label on the seed packet or plant label, another way is to just observe what they're feeding on in other gardens!



Please teach your children not to be afraid of bees, if one accidentally wanders into your house this spring, please just escort it out again carefully!

For more information on gardening for bumblebees, have a look at the Bumblebee Conservation Trust website.

*Sally Cooke*



*Bumblebee coming in to land on grape hyacinth in Spring*



*Late summer bumblebee on verbena*



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## St John's Church Tolpuddle—March 2021

We have now held our first Communion Service in St John's since the latest lockdown restricted our joint worship. Sarah, our Vicar, had very wisely opted to hold just one live service in the Benefice every week and we had wondered how it would work in our

small church. But yes – it did- and the congregation respected the Covid recommendations and were able to listen to Janet and pray together. We even had Richard playing the organ before and after the service but of course no singing. Perhaps we feel a little more secure now that many of us have had our first vaccination but we are aware there is still a long road ahead. Sarah has been holding Zoom services every Sunday as well and we have had Zoom Churchwardens meetings, where we have discussed the plans for Lent and Easter.

Also **Go Fourth**, which is St. John's Church, Tolpuddle's monthly informal service which, along with lots of other things, has been on hold due to Covid-19. However, we all miss our time together, so thought it was about time we did something about it in a virtual way – which has the added bonus of everyone being able to join us from the comfort of their own home! On Saturday (not Sunday!) 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 am there will be a Zoom meeting of the Go Fourth family to which *everyone* is very warmly invited: whether you've joined us before or not. We'll have a chat and a virtual cuppa, along with a few prayers (without any obligation to join in!) so if you think you might like to join us, please email [alan.saunders@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:alan.saunders@dsl.pipex.com) and a Zoom link will be sent to you. Do contact Alan or Hilly beforehand to try Zoom out if you haven't used it before.



We have also had an online Events Meeting and started planning for the future, as the church will be seriously short of funds! And also we do feel we want to get the community together again. Of course all these plans are dependent on the state of the pandemic.

Meanwhile we are preparing for Mothering Sunday and offering **Tolpuddle Flowergrams**- these can be ordered from Marion ([66mregan@gmail.com](mailto:66mregan@gmail.com)) tel 01305 849353 or Hilly ([hlcobban@gmail.com](mailto:hlcobban@gmail.com)) tel.07817557367 and will be delivered on Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Do contact us soon to find out more.

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Looking towards Easter, Jo and Laurence had arranged an **Easter Card** competition in the village and are having some packs of cards made up for sale in aid of the Church and Hall. Do contact her on [austwickjoanne@gmail.com](mailto:austwickjoanne@gmail.com) or 01305 848137 to put in your order.

So our church is very much alive- indeed we are planning on opening it up to many more as we develop the idea of Champing – this is offering a unique holiday experience of spending a night or two in our historic church- more details to follow.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Matt Cope for our VERY smart new gate at the west end of the churchyard - he has even used the original “furnisher”. And the churchyard is bursting into spring with a mass of snowdrops and hope is all around us.....

*Jayne and Hilly*

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## Kindness begets kindness...

We moved to Tolpuddle in the first lockdown and so it was always going to be difficult to integrate into village life. We underestimated the village and its residents who have even in these different and challenging times gone out of their way to make us 'newbees' welcome! Notes of welcome through the door, to tell us when events are happening, treasure hunts to help us all get out and a fab Facebook page where we can keep an eye out and discuss what is going on too is so useful for us all to keep in touch.

We decided that we wanted to make something that would be for the whole village community.. a new gate for the churchyard was what we chose.

We want to say a massive thankyou to you all in Tolpuddle village for making us feel welcome and part of the community even though we are in lockdown.

*Matt and Fi*



*The church gate before*



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# **TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL**

## **NEWS**

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Sadly, the Village Hall remains closed in line with Government requirements to combat the pandemic.

At the time of writing, it seems unlikely that restrictions will be sufficiently lifted for much use of the Hall to be made before April at the earliest, but we will keep the situation under review and open up again, for compliant activities, just as soon as we are able to do so.

*Village Hall Management Committee*

### **TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE SURVEY**

The Survey Report was placed on the Village Website on 8 March, together with the database of scores made in the returns. The report is 27 pages, but has an executive summary near the beginning.

The headlines from the Survey are:

Most responses are very positive about living in Tolpuddle and Southover – people feel safe here, find the community supportive, value local facilities such as the church, village hall and Orchard Meadow, enjoy the local countryside and landscape and, provided you have a car, feel access to and the quality of key services such as GPs, education and shops is good.

There is much concern about the closure of the Martyrs Inn and the impact it will have on the future of the village; there is also a good deal of support for a small village shop to be opened.

Probably the most divisive issue is that of on street parking and parking on the pavement, particularly towards the eastern end of the village - but there is no consensus about this or what may be done about it.

When circumstances allow, hopefully, during the summer, it is intended to make a presentation on the Survey results to a village meeting.

*Peter Walton*

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## TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB 2021/22

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Next month will be our last 100 club draw, thank you so much to everyone who bought tickets to support the upkeep of the Village Hall

We are very pleased to announce that due to such a fantastic response we will be running a 150 club draw from Apr 21 to Mar 22.

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It is hoped that this will bring more business to the local area and enable more holidaymakers to enjoy our beautiful countryside.

Please email [Tolpuddlemeeting@yahoo.com](mailto:Tolpuddlemeeting@yahoo.com) if you have any comments or suggestions.

*Julia Johnstone*

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## THE TOLPUDDLE "STRAIGHT EIGHT" OUTING.

Under normal conditions the people of Tolpuddle are brilliant at organising quite a few events which help to hold the community together and encourage social cohesion. One of the elements of this feeling that we are "all in it together" centred around the pub, the Martyrs Arms. Sadly, that closed slightly before the lockdown provisions came into force last year. The concept of an annual outing to other village pubs arose out of discussion in the Martyrs pub and so the Straight Eight outing was conceived. This took place at the beginning of April each year and had done so since 2011. No outing took place in 2020 and this was because of the restrictions.

The idea of an outing in the future has not been abandoned and Paul Taylor and myself are watching the COVID situation closely. At present an outing is out of the question. (Pubs are closed and in any case would not be prepared to entertain us!?) I retain the schedule containing the names of those who said they would like to go on the next outing and indeed I am holding £195 on behalf of those who have already paid.

Previous outings have been as follows: the Piddle Valley, The Isle of Purbeck, the Wimborne area, The Brit Valley, The Blackmore Vale, Shaftesbury and just into Wiltshire, The Jurassic Coast, the Cerne Abbas area and South-East Dorset and just into Hampshire.

Hope springs eternal and Paul and I hope to be able to announce something positive later in the year.

*Tony Gould, Tolpuddle.*

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## Movement over mind?

Exercise can be just as effective as mindfulness when it comes to reducing your stress and anxiety. Such is the conclusion of a recent study at Cambridge University.

Mindfulness is a form of meditation which involves focussing your thoughts and sensations, and it has become popular in recent years. But now Cambridge University experts say that it should not be assumed that meditation will always have a positive impact. Instead, people can reap mental benefits from physical exercise.

As one doctor said: "The main message here is, don't assume mindfulness will work. We have much more evidence for the mental and physical benefits of physical exercise."

Last year it was found that people who exercised for 30 to 60 minutes at a time, for two to six hours a week, recorded the fewest days of poor mental health per month.

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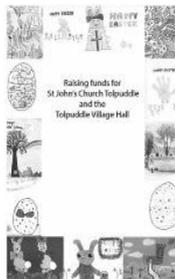
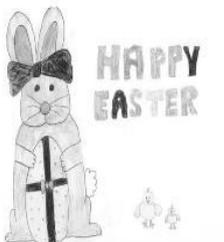
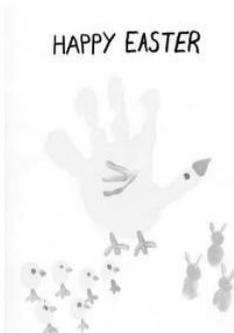
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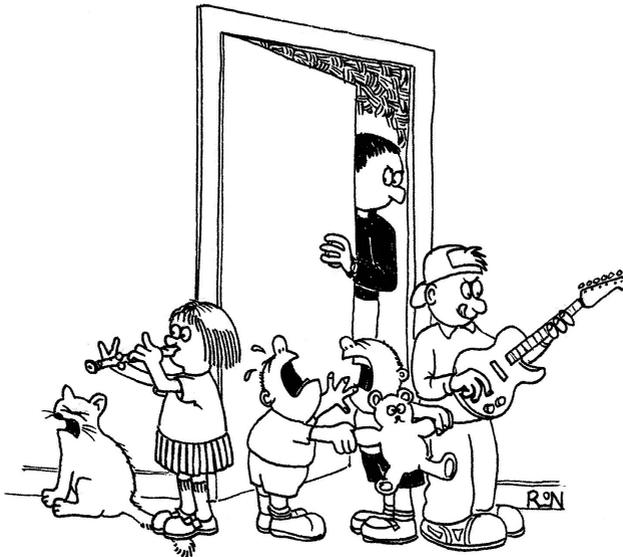
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*Kevin took himself off to his  
study to pray for peace*

## Tolpuddle history

**As part of the phone box information point project I have borrowed from the Puddletown library a copy of 'Pidela' – an account of the village of Tolpuddle' written by Audrey Wirdnam.**

**It is planned to include extracts over the next few months, I hope you find them interesting.**

*Julia Johnstone*

### Occupations of inhabitants (17<sup>th</sup> century)

Farming was the main occupation in the village however the essential occupations were also present. There are numerous recordings of carpenters, coopers, masons, cordwainers, millers, thatchers, carters, farriers and inn keepers.

Cottages were scattered either side of primitive roadways – often just a one room place with earth floor – families sleeping on straw or heather mattresses with their animals stalled at one end of the building. A small piece of ground was usually behind the house for cultivation of basic food.

In those days there was little provision of education for villagers and most young children worked in the fields. During harvest time whole families worked together from sunrise to sunset to bring in the harvest.

Although arable farming was important in this area by far the major occupation in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century was sheep farming. The old Dorset breed were hardy creatures capable of walking long distances. They produced coarse wool and mutton of mediocre standard, but their main value was manure!

The village had its own shepherd and in the 18<sup>th</sup> century it was William Fudge. He would walk with his sheep about 10 miles a day moving them along to cover and dung all the land in turn. The hurdles for the sheep pens were made at that time by William Vye who had a house and tenement with some land, situated along the main road between the present day East Farm and the Methodist Chapel.

Water meadows were made at Tolpuddle about 1630. These played an important part in sheep farming because the water from the chalk springs was warm – always about 50 degrees – providing sufficient growth of grass by very early spring to allow the ewes and lambs to feed on them.

From about Lady Day ewes and lambs were on the water meadow for about 3 hours per day and then folded on the barley fields because the dung and urine produced by water meadow grass was very rich. The water meadows were shut up for hay from the 1<sup>st</sup> May, by which time sheep would be able to feed again on the downland. The shepherd was often a communal one – caring for the demesne and villagers sheep.

## Lock-down fun - answers



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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Martyrs Cottage               | 14. 1 Pixie Cottage               |
| 2. Jude's Cottage                | 15. Fairhaven Whitehill           |
| 3. 5 Paddock Row                 | 16. Tree Stump Long Cowleaze      |
| 4. 29 Main Road (Sweet William)  | 17. Stable Barn                   |
| 5. Beech Cottage Southover       | 18. 55 Main Road                  |
| 6. Telephone Box                 | 19. 3 Long Cowleaze               |
| 7. 47 Main Road                  | 20. Martyrs Inn                   |
| 8. 2 Pixie Cottage, 69 Main Road | 21. Stables, Central Farm Lane    |
| 9. 1 Trent Close                 | 21. Methodist Church sign         |
| 10. Topuddle Methodist Chapel    | 22. Orchard Meadow                |
| 11. Southover House              | 23. Hammett Close Sign            |
| 12. Martyr's Museum sign         | 24. 71 Main Road                  |
| 13. St John's Church sign        | 25. Orchard Meadow (Current exit) |

**Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this competition, it has been great to see so many people out and enjoying the village.**

### Under 16's winners

1st Prize - Helen Gravelle - 360g Dairy Milk

2nd Prize - Charlotte Kinder - 200g Dairy Milk

3rd Prize - Isabelle Kinder - 110g Dairy Milk

### 16 & over winners

1st Prize - Andrew & Jo McCarthy - 360g Galaxy

2nd Prize - Roger & Avril Harcourt - 200g Galaxy

**Lock-down fun take 2 and find the Easter bunnies coming in the next couple of weeks - I hope you will all take part again and enjoy the fun :-)**

## Let's clap for mothers!

As Mother's Day approaches, let's hear it for all the mothers who have been on the frontline of helping our country survive the Covid pandemic!

Just as we've clapped on our doorsteps for the NHS and other heroes, let's applaud all that mothers have done – often balancing home and employment – during these long lockdown months.

Research shows that mums have carried out most of the home schooling and household tasks – with many also holding down important frontline roles in the NHS and other essential services.

Women spent more than twice as much time as men on their children's home schooling and development during the lockdown, according to a study by University College London. It measured how parents responded while schools and nurseries were closed to most families.

The survey, reported by the Guardian newspaper, found that women across several age groups took the major share of childcare and home schooling. Those with primary school-aged children "were considerably more likely" to have given up working than fathers with children of the same age.

The pressure on families was further increased as many grandparents and other carers were unable to help. Family and friendship networks were put under strain with contacts restricted to online Zoom or Facetime calls that are often difficult with younger children.

Launching a Children's Society report into children's welfare during the lockdown, chief executive Mark Russell said: "We are living in unprecedented times. Months of national lockdown, only small numbers of children in school, and many families experiencing real crisis. Coronavirus has impacted every area of our lives and The Children's Society has been deeply concerned about the impact of this crisis on children, especially the most disadvantaged."

He added: "Our survey found a higher proportion of young people experiencing low well-being than we are used to seeing. Whilst we know that most children's well-being will 'bounce-back', there will be some who do not."

Mothers are at the frontline of helping our children cope with – and then recover from – the effects of the Covid pandemic and the extended lockdowns.

Many working mothers lost their jobs because of the pandemic, and families will be hard-pressed to make up for the income lost. Food bank provider, the Trussell Trust has warned churches to prepare for a 'tidal wave' of poverty and to be ready to help their local communities.

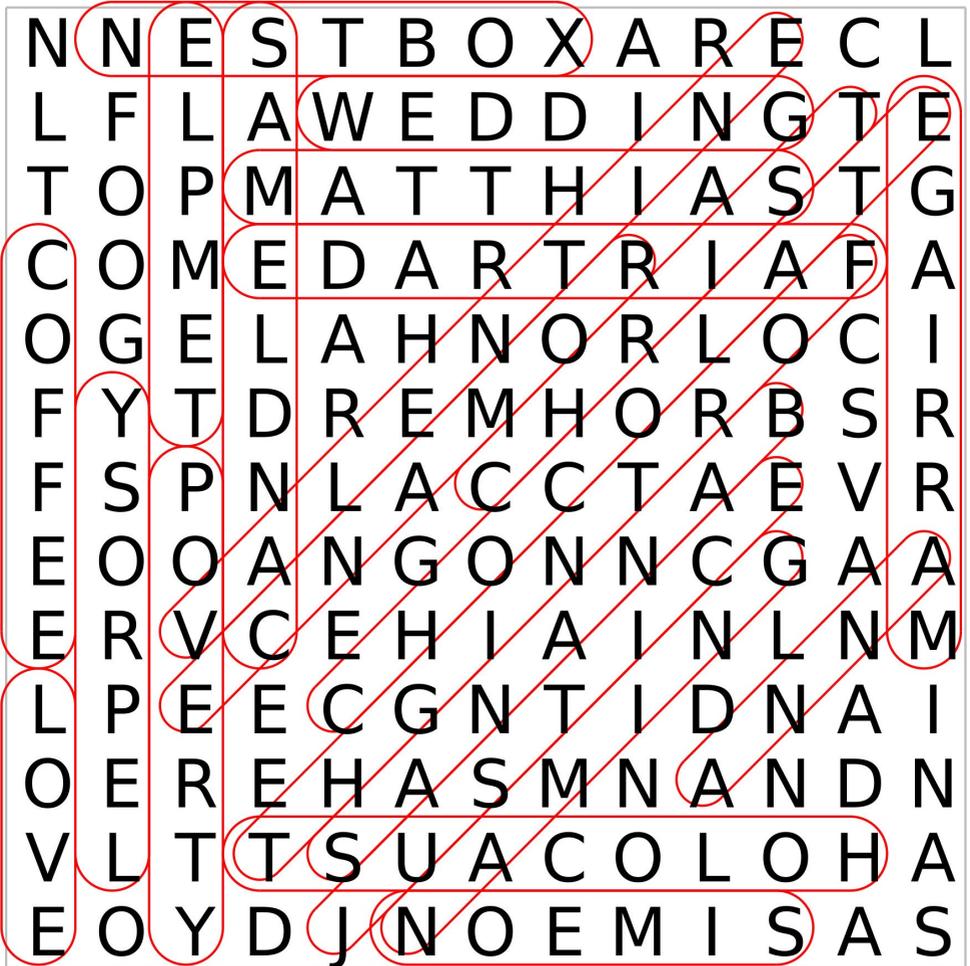
This Mother's Day, daffodils and chocolate may seem very thin reward for the major contribution of mums across our nation.

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## February Wordsearch—the answers

Here are the 22 words you were looking for:-

Naming, Christ, Candlemas, Simeon, Anna, temple, love, Valentine, romance, Matthias, Fairtrade, Fortnight, coffee, bananas, chocolate, justice, poverty, nest box, marriage, wedding, Holocaust, leprosy.



In normal times, they have a challenging and demanding job to do. Through the pandemic, they have risen to the challenges and sought to ensure children thrive despite the lockdowns.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let's recognise the amazing efforts made by mothers in the home with their children.

Let's also celebrate the vital roles many also play – as do those without children – in the NHS, in education, in the government and civil service, in keeping vital supplies flowing – and in our pulpits and across our churches.

*Courtesy of Parish Pump*

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## **Milborne St Andrews Church News**

### **Easter is coming**

As you will know, Lent started on the 17<sup>th</sup> February with Easter week at the end of March and beginning of April. Although I am writing this before the start of Lent I know that Sarah has planned a range of things which can be done in lockdown and others in the hope that we will be able to run normal services again all be it that they are COVID-19 safe. You will see what is planned on page 11.

Sarah has organised two Lent courses and, although they have not started yet, I have bought the accompanying books and am very much looking forward to joining with others on Zoom. I have become competent on Zoom when I join meetings now, not like at the start of lockdown when I struggled to 'unmute' and find the best place to sit so that the background isn't distracting. Prior to lockdown I would never have thought that on-line meetings, conversations, church services and other entertainments would become such an important part of life. So even at my stage in life I have embraced technology despite trepidation and apprehension.

In anticipation that we will be able to have services during Easter week I have bought the necessary items e.g. the Easter Candle with transfer. I hope and pray that we will be able to see it lit.

*Pam Shultz*

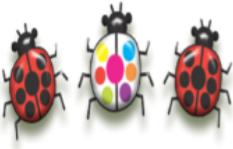
St Andrew's Churchwarden

## The Wordsearch for March

Life is full of ups and downs: after blessings, hard times often follow. They are not meant to destroy us but to help us grow spiritually by deepening our faith and dependence on God. The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil – to give Him the opportunity to stand fast against the enemy. The devil’s temptations were based on half-truths, which Jesus rejected by standing firm on the whole truth of Scripture. The truth sets us free!

There are 28 words from the text above to find in the grid below. Good luck!





# Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

## Reopening after Half Term

Ladybirds are so pleased to announce that after our temporary COVID closure we are reopening on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. After consulting with parents and trustees we are so excited to be opening for all our little Ladybirds. By the time you read this we will be back to playing with our friends in a safe bubble

We have been keeping in touch by sending recorded stories and ideas of things to do at home, but it's not the same as real interaction. We hope it will not be long before everyone is back to normal and enjoying socialising. One thing that has been good is seeing people out walking, experiencing the beautiful area we live in. It is something Ladybirds like to do and at this time of year there is so much to see – from ice in puddles and plants growing and listening to birds singing.



One of the activities we suggested was making a valentine card. The photo shows some Valentine cards made by one of our children. Another task was to make a Love Hedgehog – after completing his this little artist said it looked like a 'hog fish'. I see what he means and it reminds me we haven't read the Rainbow Fish for a long time. I'll add that to the planning particularly as it is a book relating to

sharing and friendships. Life long skills that we all need!

Next time I write I will be able to report on our 'new normal' and what we've been up to together.

Take care and stay safe.

*Liz*



*Liz Dyer (Leader)*

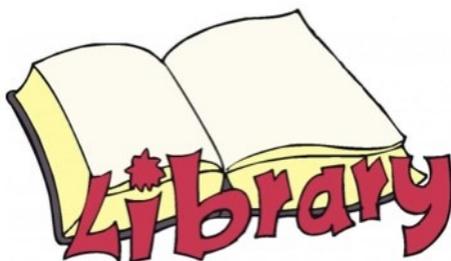
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## Puddletown Community Library



**In line with Government regulations,  
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Tuesday 5th January until further notice.**

### **Please Note:**

- Items still out on this date will have their return dates pushed on to 16.2.21.
- Items issued from this date will have the normal 3-week loan period and will require renewal online.
- You may return library books through our letterbox.
- Overdue notices will still be sent.
- We will continue to offer order and collect and book reservations, but you will only be able to collect these by appointment at the door.
- Books may be ordered from the Libraries West website at [www.librarieswest.org.uk](http://www.librarieswest.org.uk) or by phoning 01305 228400.
- The computer system is unable to send emails about books which are ready for collection, so you will need to provide a telephone number.
- A volunteer will telephone you to arrange the appointment when you may collect your book order.
- Some of the areas in the Libraries West group will be closing their libraries due to staffing issues. This mainly affects the Bristol and Bath areas so please only order items online from Dorset libraries, BCP libraries and Somerset libraries if possible. There may be delays.

## The Dewlish Leopard Mosaic

GOOD news! The “incredibly rare” Dewlish Leopard mosaic has been saved from export after a fund-raising campaign headed by the Dorset County Museum raised the requisite £150,000.

Discovered during the 1974 ‘dig’ in Dewlish, the 1,600-year-old mosaic shows a leopard bringing down an antelope in what one expert has described as “a brilliantly accomplished image of nature red in tooth and claw.” It will now be reunited with two other sections from the same mosaic which are in the County Museum’s care.

The mosaic, measuring 2m by 2.4m, was discovered in the grounds of Dewlish House and formed part of the flooring of a villa.

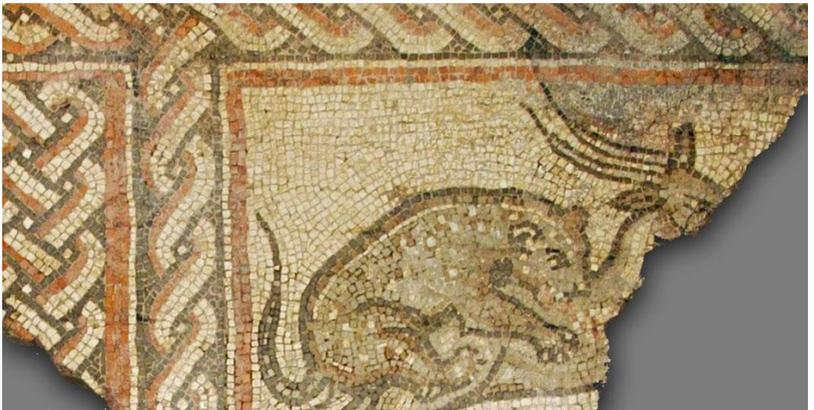
This purchase was made possible by nearly 100 donations from supporters both large and small. Key donations received include £50,000 from the Arts Council England/ V&A Purchase Grant Fund,

£40,000 from Art Fund, £30,000 from the Headley Trust, and £10,000 from the Association for Roman Archaeology. Further support was given by many other organisations and individuals from Dorset and further afield, including Richard Beleson, a San Francisco-based benefactor who is passionate about keeping Roman artefacts on public display in the areas from which they come.

The mosaic had been subject to an export bar imposed by the UK Government to help prevent objects of national importance from leaving the country. The bar that was due to expire on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October last year, was granted an extension to January this year after the museum made known its intentions to buy the mosaic.

This historic piece will now be on show to the public in the new galleries of the museum as part of the £16.1 million redevelopment opening later this year.

Dr Clare Randall, archaeologist and Vice - Chairman of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, said:



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## **Tolpuddle Lockdown fun – Take 2**

Can you spot where the photo was taken around Tolpuddle?

Entry forms are available to download from Tolpuddle Community Facebook page, or pick up a copy hanging on the door at 55 Main Road, weather permitting.

Competition runs from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb until 12noon on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Correct entries put into a draw and winners selected on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for under 16's and 16 & over categories.

## **Tolpuddle Easter Competition**

Locate the Easter Bunnies hiding in windows across the village.

Each bunny is holding a letter, work out who the famous bunny is.....

Entry forms are available to download from Tolpuddle Community Facebook page, or pick up a copy hanging on the door at 55 Main Road, weather permitting

Competition runs from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March until 12noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Correct entries put into a draw and winners selected on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for under 16's and 16 & over categories.

We are delighted to be able to retain the Leopard and Gazelle mosaic from Dewlish villa within the area from which it originated. The mosaic is not only beautiful, and one of the finest examples of figure work from Roman Britain, but is part of the story of the Dewlish villa and its inhabitants. There were people living in Roman Dorset with wealth, connections and exquisite artistic taste, and it is objects like this that give us a chance to glimpse their lives.

Copies of the monograph **Dewlish Roman Villa, Dorset - Bill Putnam's Excavations 1969-1979** by **Iain Hewitt, Maureen Putnam, Jonathan Milward and Jonathan Monteith** will be soon available from <https://dorsetcountymuseum.org/new-monographs-dewlish-roman-villa-and-excavations-of-a-medieval-site-at-lower-putton-lane/>.

*Geoff Bull*

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## Artsreach

Throughout this pandemic time, one group of people which has been hard hit is actors, comedians, singers, musicians and dancers. Our own Dorset charity, Artsreach, has been working very hard to try and find ways of bringing them to audiences in Covid-secure ways. In the short Summer interval when restrictions were relaxed a bit, there were a few events outside, or even in village halls with socially distanced audiences, and, more and more, they are supporting events online.

Interestingly, they are in the vanguard, identifying the need for more help for young people, and are hoping to get dedicated volunteers in the community, to work with them in bringing events specifically for children and teenagers. To find out what they have on offer, go to their digital diary which is regularly updated. You can also sign up to receive regular emails from them.

<https://artsreach.co.uk/news/digital-diary>

The logo for Artsreach is written in a bold, red, cursive script. The word 'Artsreach' is written in a fluid, handwritten style with thick strokes. A horizontal red line is drawn underneath the word, starting from the left and ending under the 'h'.

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Provisional schedule of services. Churchwardens will give updates on church noticeboards etc if a change of lockdown rules means a change of services.

7th March—Lent 3

9.30am Said Communion Tolpuddle

11.00am Zoom service

14th March—Lent 4—Mothering Sunday

9.30am Said Communion Dewlish

11.00am Zoom Service\*

21st March—Passion Sunday

9.30am Said Communion Puddletown

11.00am Zoom Service\*

28th March—Palm Sunday

9.30am Said Communion Milborne

11.00am Zoom Service\*

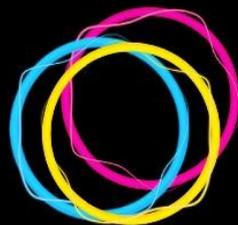
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