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I've been thinking recently about funerals, having had rather too many to conduct in the past couple of months.

Funerals come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. The church has been conducting them for hundred of years, and this country has moved from a time when we had a near monopoly on the burial of the dead to today when there is much greater choice: about what sort of funeral you have, where you can hold it, who leads it and so on.

In times gone by what the church offered was very inflexible, but I wonder whether you know that is not the case these days. Very little is set in stone: there will be a Bible reading and some prayers, but everything else can be tailored to your particular needs.

You don't have to be a regular churchgoer to have a funeral in the parish church where you live, or to be buried in the graveyard of your community. And funerals don't just have to be in church; many of the ones I lead are at one of our local crematoria.

The main alternative to having a local Vicar conduct your funeral is to use a celebrant. A funeral celebrant's work is confined to the funeral service itself. They will probably meet with the family once to plan the service itself but once the funeral has taken place, their input ends.

What the church can offer is someone who already has links to your community. We can talk with you about your funeral wishes long before you die and provide ongoing care for those left behind, if they want it. We build relationships with people that go much wider than the funeral itself. Children find it easier at funerals, when they are being led by someone they know through school; a friendly face at the front can make all the difference.

We also have much experience in talking with people about death and dying, a subject that can be really difficult to face for some people. Families often find it hard to have deep conversations with someone before they die because it seems too painful to contemplate the time when they will no longer be here. Often the dying person is more reconciled to their own death than those around them. I'll never forget being round a bedside in a hospice more than 20 years ago with a lady who was ready to go and wanted to talk about that, while her family standing there forbade her from doing so, as if somehow a conversation would make the inevitable come all the sooner. It made a deep impression on me. Though their stance was understandable, it made things worse rather than better for all in that room.

The Vicar and the church congregations in our benefice are here to serve not just churchgoers but the whole community. All you need to do is ask. My contact details are elsewhere in this magazine – do get in touch, if you'd like a conversation about what I've said here or anything else.

Happy Easter to you all.

With best wishes, Sarah

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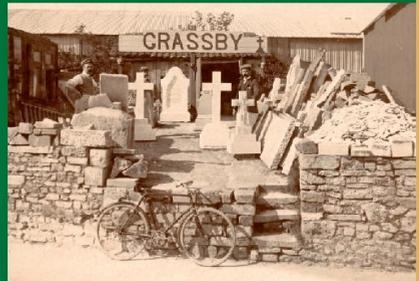


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Funerals

D 15th March	George Trinder Sherwood	Affpuddle
D 21st March	Winifred Mary Crabb	Weymouth Crematorium
D 31st March	Martyn Desmon Gadesden Wainwright	Dewlish

St Mary's Puddletown

Intercessors		Scripture Readers
1st May	Cynthia Metcalfe	Paul Fleetwood
8th May	Puddletown Praise Team	
15th May	Jean Jeffreys	Dawn Loveless
22nd May	Sue Turner	Geoff Hawkins & Rosie Hallett

Charitable Giving 2022

Lent	Bishop's Fund for Sudan
Mothering Sunday	Mosaic
Easter Day	The Salvation Army (Homeless)
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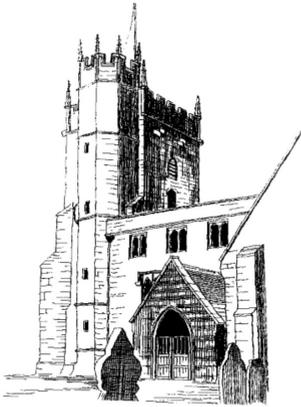


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Pop-in coffee mornings These take place every Thursday from 10.00am to 12 noon. Everyone (of any age) is welcome. Good coffee and delicious cakes and/or biscuits are always on offer. Come and join us for a sociable hour.

Cards Rosemary will bring her cards to the pop-in coffee morning on 12th May.

Prayer Group The Benefice prayer group meets on Tuesdays in Puddletown Church Room, 10.30am until 12.00noon. Coffee and conversation from 10.30am followed by prayers at 10.50am. All are welcome.

The Monthly Village Lunch will be held on Monday 9th May. We shall be serving home cooked ham with cauliflower cheese 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.

Flower Tower Following everyone's great effort at creating the poppies for the church tower in November, we are now planning a red, white, and blue flower tower to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. Flowers can be of any design, and any shade of red & blue (as well as white!), knitted, crocheted, or made of felt, but please attach some wool/string to enable us to attach the flowers to the netting. A box will be placed in the church for completed flowers.

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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

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Month on the Farm

Good sunshine and warmth for a brief couple of weeks certainly helped the lambing, field work and general thoughts of spring being on its way. Then winter came back abruptly and the water buckets froze and a few shivering lambs had to be brought back in away from their mothers and put under a heat lamp and bottle fed with warm milk.

Once again the whole cattle herd had to be TB tested; this was done over four days, creating a lot of extra work - and added to this we had yet another inspection. This one was by DEFRA who had to check all our cattle had the two ear tags in relation to their 'passport' forms and indeed had a passport, these being their lifetime identity forms. Thankfully on all counts we passed.

And now some cattle have gone out to their summer pastures, some of these on some newly rented ground near West Knighton, others at Bardolf Farm and some on the meadows at Tincton, where they will stay for the summer or until possibly sold or moved around.

With all the turnips now grazed off, the last field has now been cultivated and drilled with spring barley, some of this has had Bio Solids (treated human sewage) spread which is immediately incorporated in by cultivating into the ground before drilling. This product is a good source of organic fertilizer which is required for the crops growth and is bought from Wessex Water. Also in Tincton we have been busy ploughing some arable fields for another farmer in readiness for his maize to be drilled as soon as the soil warms up a little.



Back in the lambing sheds where one of our sons has been lambing his 700 ewes, only the last few are due to lamb. About 350 of these are lambing outside on the slopes around Cheselbourne, the ones in the poly tunnels and sheds are the first time lambers or ones with triplets or even a quad with a few twins as well. To help the work load here for this we have two University Vet students who, as part of their courses, are required to help with lambing duties - we also had Vicar Sarah on her way home from Sunday service popping in and who was soon up to her elbows in helping with lambing a struggling ewe!



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Now as the month moves on through April the crops need some warm rain as well as the fields of grass to bulk up for the summer grazing and cutting.

Wakely Cox

5th April 2022



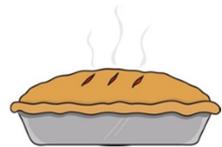
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St Mary the Virgin

Thursday, 24 March 2022 in 24m (16-1-18 in E)

600 Plain Bob Doubles

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Fiona Thomson | 4 Roger Thomson |
| 2 Nigel Pridmore | 5 Robin J Mears (C) |
| 3 Jane Pridmore | 6 Robert Newton |

Quarter Peal brought round when another ringer turn up for Practice Night

Puddletown, Dorset

St Mary the Virgin

Sunday, 17 April 2022 in 5m (16-1-18 in E)

120 April Day Doubles

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Emma Hughes | 4 Robin J Mears |
| 2 Nigel Pridmore | 5 Ashley Moncks |
| 3 Jane Pridmore | |

Rung on the Front 5 for Morning Service

Puddletown, Dorset

St Mary the Virgin

Thursday, 21 April 2022 in 5m (16-1-18 in E)

120 Plain Bob Doubles

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
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Rung for the 96th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II 1/4



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3 Jane Pridmore (C)	6 Roger Thomson

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Rung for the 96th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II 4/4

CONGRATULATIONS to Puddletown Tower.

On Saturday 9 April 2022 a Puddletown band of ringers entered a Striking Competition (a bell ringing competition) hosted at Upwey; this was the first competition in the Dorchester Branch of the SDGR since 2019 due to the pandemic. Five bands entered and our band came 3rd; the host tower entered two bands and won first and second place (obviously home bands always have an advantage!). Puddletown rang 120 of Bob Doubles.

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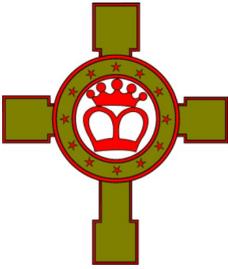
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In March, Year 5 had a forcibly, fabulous time in the Explorer Dome. With thanks to the PTA, the children consolidated their learning on their science topic of Forces. They were able to show off their knowledge during the



entertaining and informative show and were a credit to themselves as they listened avidly and asked insightful questions. Their interest and enthusiasm showed most when they discovered more about rockets and forces in space.



Year 6 visited Wessex Wild Farm which is run by the fantastic Chrissy Hancock. They spent the morning learning about adaptations of plants and animals found in the woods. The children also visited the cattle shed and saw some newborn calves. Chrissy and her husband, Jake, explained how they selected specific traits to breed into their cows. One mother, who was very aggressive, will not be bred due to this being an undesirable characteristic. Year 6 had a fantastic time (despite the mud, and there was A LOT of mud) and enjoyed spending time outside and running wild in the woods

Some of St Mary's students were lucky to see Luke Jerram's 'Mars' exhibition at Dorchester Corn Exchange. Year 7 had a trip out to see it and some of our musicians joined with others from across the DASP schools to perform Holst's Mars, in a collaboration between DASP Music, Dorchester Arts and two local amateur orchestras.



St Mary's sold 200 red noses for Comic Relief! Together with the £1 donations from the children on Red Nose Day the school raised a fantastic amount of £687.10.

Finally, for the health and safety of the students and staff, please can I remind any villagers who walk their dogs along the footpaths that go through the school grounds, to kindly pick up after them.

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	2021 Cumulative for the year	245.70 mm
	Temperatures	Max. 22.10° C Min. -0.80° C
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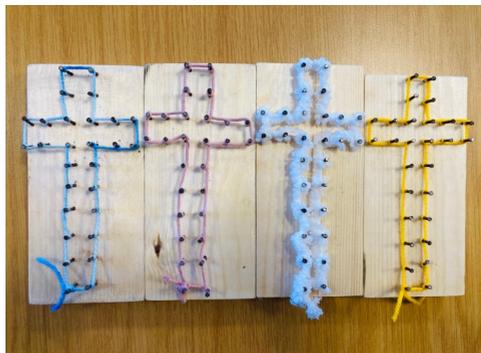
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St John's Church Tolpuddle - May 2022

Well- can we finally say that Covid is behind us and that we can look forward to a normal summer? Who knows- as I write this at the beginning of April the infection numbers are rising and hospital admissions likewise.

However, we are being encouraged to get back to work and meet up with friends and family, though showing reasonable caution. Indeed, the fear of the virus has faded somewhat into the background as the world faces an uncertain future with a war on our doorstep. I am sure we are all doing what we can to show our support for those suffering from the siege and fighting, either by sending donations or registering to take some refugees into our homes.

Meanwhile life ticks on here in Tolpuddle- children have broken up for the Easter holidays and the gardeners are busy planting their flowers and vegetables. The latter will be so very important as food prices in the shops escalate and everyone is wondering how they can economise. We are of course concerned for those who haven't enough food to eat and have thus set up a food bank in the back of the church- which will be taken to Blandford every week by Heather.

Without a pub the church must become even more a part of the community, even for those who don't wish to attend services. Do let us know if there is anything else we can be doing to alleviate the suffering of those suffering from inflation. We do listen ,which is why we are trying to reach people through a variety of different services- with regular **Communion services** twice a month and **Go Fourth** on the fourth Sunday of the month- which is a little more lively and informal. **Sunday Reflection** at 5.30 on the second Sunday might appeal to YOU- as it gives us the opportunity to sit and think and listen to music and readings.

Our church will also be available for camping again this year through AirBNB- after a very successful season last year. The team raised well over £2000 which was magnificent and meant that we are able to pay our parish share to the Diocese despite reduced congregations.

Other church events are now organised through the Tolpuddle Events Committee (TEC) who are well advanced with their plans for celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee at the beginning of June. There will be a collection of memorabilia in the church on Thursday June 2nd - do you have any item which you could loan to enhance the exhibition, which will be manned through the day with teas and coffees. If so please contact Hilly (hilcobban@gmail.com) or indeed if you could help man the church through that day. There will hopefully be a temporary arch over the gateway to alert people to the flower arrangements in the church- could you help with the flowers? If so please contact Marion Regan (66mregan@gmail.com)

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There is a **Street Party on Sunday June 5th**- do respond to the flier which will be posted through your door shortly.

There will be various other events organised through the year which will be advertised on the TEC notice board opposite the pub.

We do also have some sad news to impart- George Sherwood died recently - he was a very loyal member of our church and our thoughts and prayers go out to his widow, Mary. Lillian Hanson was buried in the top churchyard on March 15th, which was another sad occasion as she and her husband William had lived in the village for many years. We are very grateful to Matt and Fiona who care for that churchyard to help keep it accessible for families and also to the other volunteers who look after the rest of the churchyard. It will soon be full of wildflowers again.

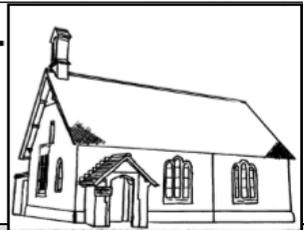
A final reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the Parochial Church Council is to be held on May 15th after the morning service - all are very welcome

With very warm wishes from us both

Hilly and Jayne

TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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150 Club 2022 - Draw

In aid of the Tolpuddle Village Hall Development Fund

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A CELEBRATION - Four of the Tolpuddle Martyrs returned to Plymouth 184 years ago.

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However, there took place in Plymouth on the 18th of March this year a nice reminder of the return of four of the Martyrs to Britain which took place 184 years ago. They were John Standfield, his father Thomas Standfield, his uncle James Loveless and James Brine. John Standfield recorded that after a rough passage from Australia they sailed into Plymouth Sound and were very kindly received by Mr Morgan, landlord of the Dolphin Inn on Barbican Quay, and as soon as it became known that they had arrived a great many of the inhabitants came to visit them. Two days later they journeyed on to Exeter where another reception took place and then on to Dorchester where the landlord of the Antelope Inn offered further refreshment whilst the horses were changed. They then arrived in Tolpuddle "to the great joy of our relatives and friends". There were only four of the "Martyrs" on the ship because George Loveless, who had been sent to Tasmania, had already docked in London in June 1837 and James Hammett, who is the Martyr who is buried in Tolpuddle, did not arrive back in Britain until 1839.

The celebration in Plymouth on the exact day one hundred and eighty four years later was the occasion of a nice new plaque put up by Plymouth City Council, being unveiled, which records the events. Liz and I were invited as residents of Tolpuddle and I was invited to say a few words about the way in which the Martyrs of Tolpuddle are not forgotten in the village. A representative of the City Council spoke of the momentous events of 1838 and how pleased they were to erect this tribute and so also did the President of the TUC, a local Member of Parliament. A good number of other people who were for the most part trade-unionists also attended. Afterwards we all went to the Dolphin Inn for cake - well it was mid-morning!

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Tony Gould - Tolpuddle resident.

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TOLPUDDLE LITTER PICK

On Sunday 20 March 12 people plus one dog spent a couple of hours in the Tolpuddle litter pick and tidy up. Most of the litter was from the east of the village, mainly in the laybys and under the A35 bridge.

The gutters outside Orchard Meadow were cleared, overhanging brambles cut back and the bus shelter swept.

It was a glorious morning and the village looked so much better for the effort.

The rubbish was collected by Dorset council along with the dumpy bag in the layby the following morning.

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Julia Johnstone

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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 if you have any comments or suggestions.

Julia Johnstone

Milborne First School

Our group of year 4 pupils and 2 adults arrived at Hooke Court in glorious sunshine! After lunch, the children were split into groups with children from Frome Valley, Piddle Valley, Puddletown, Broadmayne and Cheselbourne:- these are the feeder schools for St Mary's Middle School in Puddletown, and as part of the Residential Trip fun, making new friends is on the agenda.



One group of children did rocket building and launching, whilst the other group started their `Tribal Kingdom` experience. After a hearty evening meal, everyone went on a night walk through Hooke Woods, with their torches at the ready!



Thursday dawned with temperatures of near 0 degrees and a few snow flurries, most of the children had 6 layers on! One group did 'bridging the moat', whilst the others did `shelter building` then after lunch, the groups swapped over. Thursday evening saw us warming up a little around the camp-fire whilst having a sing song!!

Friday dawned slightly warmer, but it was our final day. After breakfast and packing our bags ready for the journey home, each group completed all the activities they hadn't yet done, We soon had to say our good-byes to all the new friends we had made, with the hope of seeing them all soon, in Year 5!!





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In February our Robin's class had a wonderful trip to Shire Hall museum as part of our Victorians topic.

The children explored the case of 7 year old Harry Parker, they looked at primary and secondary sources, explored the museum and even role-played a trial in the courtroom!

The children were beautifully behaved, the museum staff said they were a credit to our school.



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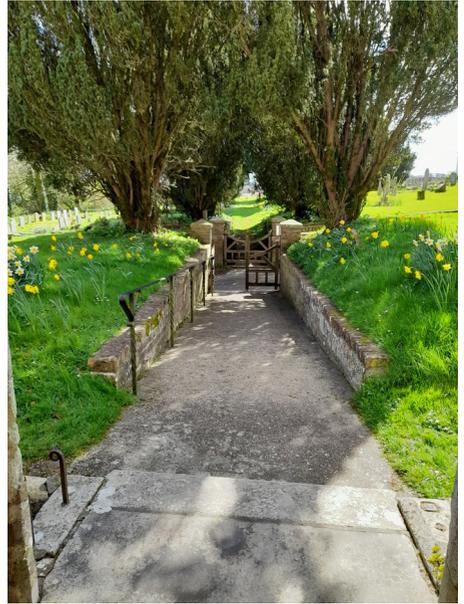
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Milborne St Andrew's Church News

Spring brings a riot of colour and light after the long, dark days of winter. For many years, there has been a tradition in our church to ask for donations for flowers to remember family and friends. Lilies are usually bought and displayed in church along with a book of commemorations. However, this was not possible during lockdown. Instead, the donated money was used to buy bulbs for the churchyard, which would bloom at Easter and will provide a continuing memorial in Spring every year. They are a wonderful display of bright yellow, green and some white along the paths of both churchyards. Now that we are able to meet regularly in church, we will be reverting to a display of lilies in church with the book of remembrance.

Pam Shultz
Churchwarden



Milborne St. Andrew Gardening Club



Plant Sale at the village hall

Saturday 14th May

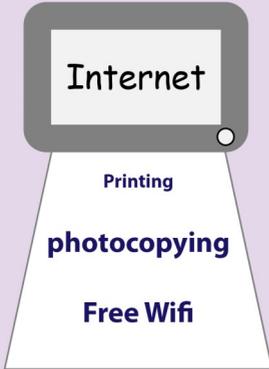
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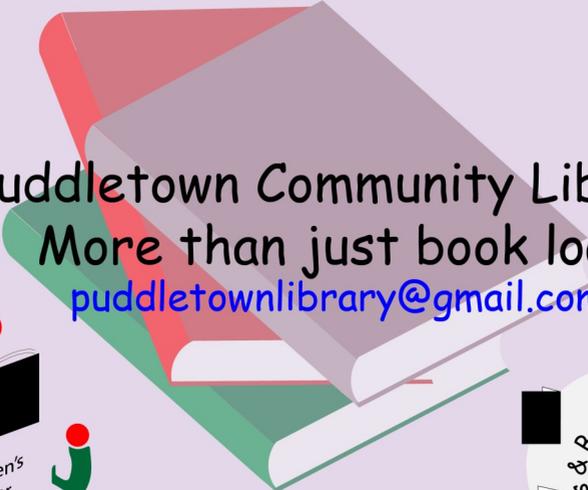


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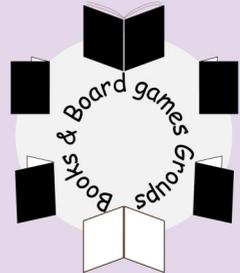
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FLOWERS FOR THE QUEEN ...

Container Planting Competition

Now is the time to register your intention to enter this fun competition, which is open to all in the village. The many and varied entries will be a celebration of the Jubilee and also make Milborne look really attractive. There will be a few rules, as follows:

- The display must be created principally with plants
- Plants need not be grown from seed, they can be bought in.
- The display must be created by the exhibitor, who must be individual, not a club or organisation. One entry per person.
- Entries should have a royal theme and be positioned to be easily visible from the front of the property. Judges will not enter gardens.
- Judges will welcome imaginative containers, including hanging baskets, or window boxes, that enhance the display, but they will prioritise planting when judging
- There will be 3 categories:
 - * Small containers up to 30 cm/ 12in across
 - * Large containers over 30cm/12in across
 - * Novelty containers.
 - * There will be a prize in each category and one for 'the best in show'

Judging will take place during the week commencing 29th May. Judges will initially be Gardening Club members, but a professional horticulturist will do the final judging.

Entries must be registered by mid-May by emailing Bill Love at wlove@toucansurf.com or tel. 01258 837677. Please give your name, address and the category you wish to enter.

Good luck with your plans and let's have lots of entries!



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Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

This month has gone so quickly, and we will soon be starting the summer term. Preparation is underway to help the older children transfer to school in September. Life is still affected by Covid with many youngsters and their families being unwell from it. We hope this year to do visits between school and preschool which have sadly been lacking over the last few years. It's sad to say that many 2 year olds have only known Covid times and have not had the benefits of mother and toddler groups or extended social interaction; this has a knock on effect of needing adult support, being less independent and support needed for sharing. We are prioritizing social interaction while playing and having fun as it is a fundamental life skill.

This month we have learnt about beetles; discovered they lay eggs in the ground and like to hide in the garden. We have planted peas and beans indoors and watched them grow. And thirdly we have been watching tadpoles develop (they now have legs – so hoping they will not be escaping frogs before we return after Easter). For Mother's Day the children made a card for Mummy – or Nanny- and planted 2 sunflower seeds in a pot to take home. Hopefully, these will grow, and we will see whose is the tallest.



The weather has been surprisingly mild and water play became very popular outside. The babies have been bathed many times and their clothes hung out to dry. Pegging is a difficult skill to learn – the little girl has achieved this and each day hung washing out and collected it in later. It was becoming a losing battle stopping the children digging holes in the grass so we have provided a fenced area where they can do so. The structure is removable so can be taken away and returned when needed. But in the meantime it's a very busy construction site.





Tolpuddle Toddlers

Every Monday
During term time

Friendly group for under 5's

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Tolpuddle village hall

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Crafts | Singing | Snacks | Play

We are very excited to announce that for the summer term we will be spending Thursdays in the Woods. Chloe of The Woodland School Dorset is kindly allowing us to use her Woods while her new venture gets up and running. Some of us were lucky to spend time and enjoyable day there on 12th April. Looking forward to exploring with the Ladybirds.



Come September we will need a Deputy or person with Level 3 in Childcare as our current deputy will be leaving to take up a teaching position. Please if you know of anyone who may be interested do contact us otherwise we may have to restrict opening times in the Autumn term.

Liz Dyer (Leader)

01258 839117 or 07771 512427

Kelly Haggett (Secretary)

secretary@milborneladybirds.com

www.milborneladybirds.org.uk



Mrs Logan went for her atmoiser and
Mrs Pugh went for hers...



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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Dewlish Church Notes

WE WERE delighted to be able to hold our Lent Lunches again this year, and so a big thank you to each of our hosts. The soups and hospitality were much appreciated, and I am pleased to report that the three lunches raised £170 which is to be donated to Water Aid, who provide water for all those less fortunate than ourselves.

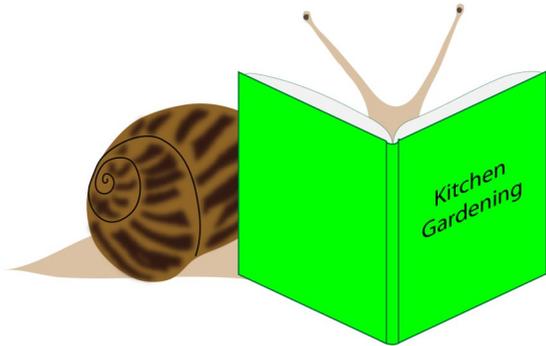
We were sad to hear that Martyn Wainwright had died. He and Hazel had been good supporters of Dewlish Church, and it was lovely to attend Martyn's funeral after our last Lent Lunch. His family paid many special tributes to Martyn; he would have really enjoyed them! Martyn, Hazel and the family had lived in Dewlish for nearly 54 years, and were very much part of the village. Our condolences go to the whole family.

We were disappointed that we did not have more families at our Mothering Sunday service. Nevertheless, those of us who did attend enjoyed the service, the lovely posies, and the simnel cakes made by Sue. Many thanks to all those who made posies, and to Sue too.

Daphne Burg



...if you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this sermon...



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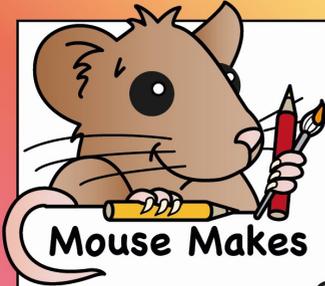
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Mouse Makes

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever"
Psalm 136:1



I praise you Lord for...



I thank you Lord for...



I pray for the Church and world



I pray for my family and friends

"Never stop praying."
1 Thessalonians 5:17



I am sorry for...



I ask for...

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6

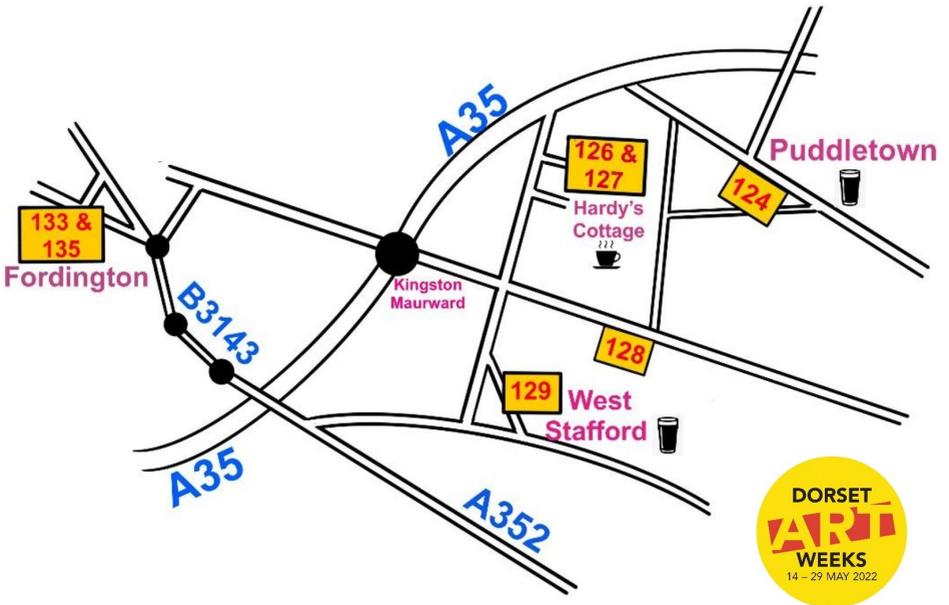
Jesus said,
"This, then, is how you should pray:

Our _____
in _____
hallowed be your _____
your _____
come,
your _____ be
done, on _____
_____ as it
is in _____.
Give us this day our
daily _____.
And _____
_____ us our _____,
as we also have
forgiven our debtors.
And _____
us not into
temptation, but _____
us from the
_____ one."

Read Matthew 6:9-13 to fill in the words.

DORSET ART WEEKS

14 – 29 MAY 2022



Crossword & Sudoku Solutions

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Dorset Council has become a driving force for the prevention of illegal puppy breeding across the county, asking people across Dorset to 'Stop and Think' before buying a puppy.

Dorset Council Trading Standards and Environmental Health Teams are working together to raise awareness of the multi-million-pound puppy breeding trade that is happening right under our noses.

Covid 19 has brought a significant increase in both the selling of illegal puppies and the cost of puppies. With more people working from home, dog ownership has become more attractive and easier. This very lucrative market means that puppies are being sold from unlicensed breeders, too often without any consideration of the welfare and environmental needs of the puppy.

An unlicensed puppy breeder is someone who does not have a dog breeding licence but who earns more than £1000 per year from selling puppies.

Dorset Council has updated its website facilities to allow users to check if breeders are licensed, to report unlicensed breeders, and tips on knowing what to look for and check when buying a puppy, including:

- No puppy should be sold under the age of 8 weeks and the puppy should be microchipped
- Always see the puppy with its mother
- Never buy/collect a puppy from service stations, pubs, car parks or any public area, the puppy should be in the home of the breeder.
- If your puppy is advertised with a 'passport' this could mean they've been imported
- Check whether your puppy has been vaccinated and has been socialised before you take them home
- Buying from an unlicensed breeder could mean that your puppy may not have the right medical records and could have hereditary health issues which could lead to heavy vet bills in the future.

If you suspect dogs are being bred illegally then please report it to Trading Standards by calling the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

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)

Services in the Benefice

1st May - Easter 3

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20], Psalm 30, John 21.1-19

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Celebrate...	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	1662 Morning Prayer (traditional language)	Dewlish

8th May - Easter 4

Psalm 23, Acts 9.36-43, John 10.22-30

10.00am	Parish Communion followed by APCM	Milborne
11.00am	Puddletown Praise	Puddletown
5.30pm	Sunday Reflections NEW	Tolpuddle

15th May - Easter 5

Psalm 148, Acts 11.1-18, John 13.31-35

9.30am	Parish Communion followed by APCM	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Worship in Stillness	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion followed by APCM & Lunch	Puddletown
11.00am	Family Service	Dewlish

Saturday 21st May

2.00pm	Marriage of Sam Gregory+ Giulia Libardon	Dewlish
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22nd May—Easter 6

Psalm 67, Acts 16.9-15, John 14.23-29

9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne
10.00am	Go Fourth	Tolpuddle
11.00am	BCP Matins (Traditional Language)	Puddletown
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish

ASCENSION DAY - THURSDAY 26th May

Psalm 93, Acts 1.1-11, Luke 24.44-53

6.30am	Morning Prayer	Dewlish Churchyard
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Puddletown

29th May - Easter 7

Psalm 97, Acts 16.16-34, John 17.20-26 Luke

11.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion (& Picnic)	Warren Hill Farm
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