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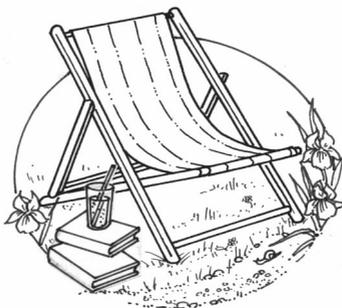
During Sarah's sabbatical we are using the Vicar's letter which is provided by the Parish Pump editorial team. This month The Revd Paul Hardingham considers the benefit of a holiday.

Some porters were hired to carry a group's possessions on a trip through the jungle. The pace quickly increased until the head porter called a halt: *'We've come so far, so fast we need to take a break and allow our souls to catch up with our bodies!'*

How often do we feel like this? July is a month when many of us take a break. Jesus and his disciples often took time to withdraw from the crowds: *'because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'* (Mark 6: 31,32).

Jesus saw how tired and stressed his disciples were and wanted to give them a break from their busy lives. He loved them and cared about their wellbeing. He longs to do the same with us, so we can restore the balance of work, rest and play in our lives. Going on holiday or taking time off gives us an opportunity of letting go the burdens of everyday life and renewing our rest in him. This enables us to entrust Jesus with our issues and concerns, as we take time aside declare a *holy day or holiday!*

The story is told of the aged Apostle John playing with doves. A passing hunter expressed surprise at what a man as pious as John was doing. John pointed to the bow in the hunter's hand and asked him why he carried it with a loosened string. The hunter replied, *'it loses its strength unless it is given the chance to unbend'*. John replied, *'why are you surprised that a servant of Christ should not relax to keep himself stronger for his work?'*



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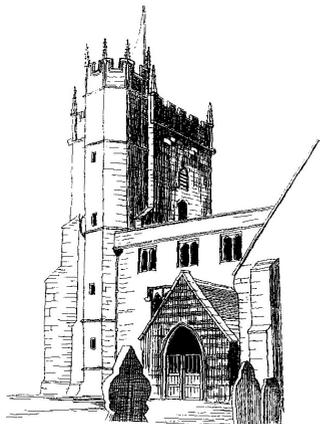


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## St. Mary's Church Events—July

The concert given by **The Dorset Rock Choir** and **Clapper Chaos** in mid-May was a great success and raised about £570 towards the Church Tower Bells Fund. There was a lovely contrast between the 60 or more voices of the Choir which filled the Church with sound in the first half, and then the resonant notes of the handbells played by 4 members of Clapper Chaos, sometimes with 3 bells in each hand!

We hope many of you came to enjoy the Flower Team's ingenious flower arrangements depicting the Jurassic Coast at the Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, and admired the children's art work, listened to choir and organ music, climbed to the top of the tower and learnt about ringing church bells. Not forgetting the cakes and cream teas in the Church Room.

**Pop-in Coffee Mornings** are held every Thursday in the Church Room from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone is very welcome. Rosemary will be there on the 4th with her card stall. There will be a short communion service at 12 noon on the 18th.

**Messy Church** takes place on Sunday 7th July, starting at 4 pm at Sue Britton's Parsonage Farm, Dewlish. There will be activities, crafts, songs, games, bible story and prayers followed by tea.

**The Village Lunch** will be held on Monday 8th July from 12 noon to 1.30pm in Puddletown Village Hall. The "special" will be salmon followed by at least 10 different puddings to choose from. We are very spoilt! Please contact Sheila on 849193 or Jean on 848211 if you haven't already booked your lunch.

**The Friends of St Mary's Church** will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Church at 7.30 pm on Thursday 11th July, followed by a talk by Jon Callan, a stained glass window maker who was also glass advisor to the Salisbury Diocesan Committee for 10 years. All are welcome to the talk at 8 pm which will include a mini workshop where some of us will be able to have a go at cutting and/or painting glass.

**The Benefice Fete** this year is a Family Fun Day, Dog Show and Fun Dog Agility to be held at Milborne Sports Field, Lane End, Milborne St Andrew (DT11 0JA) on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Details will be found on page 44 and you will see that there is something to entertain everybody with the Durnovaria Silver Band, stalls, pony rides, children's fancy dress, bouncy castle, cream teas, BBQ, Pimms, and lots more!

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**Dorset Historic Churches' Ride & Stride** takes place on Saturday 14th September. Cyclists, walkers, runners, horse riders are all invited to take part.

**Purbeck Village Choir** will be coming to the Church on Saturday 28th September at 11.30 am to sing for about 40 minutes. This is part of their 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. They would love to have an audience so do come and welcome them. Coffee and cake will be served in the Church Room from 10.30 am.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** is on Sunday 6th October.

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## **Puddletown Football Club Update**

With the 2018-19 season now over we can look on our 2nd season back in the Dorset league with pride having finished in a very creditable 3rd place which could, very likely, lead to promotion to division 3.

All the young players have matured over the two seasons and must be very proud of their achievements.

A reserve team has been talked about and may be in place for next season. A very successful charity match was held in May when all current and former players were invited to take part.

£1100 was raised and split between the Kingfisher Ward of Dorset County Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House charity in the memory of Max Lovell, son of former player Nick Lovell who sadly lost his battle with cancer in January. 40 players turned up to play and many more came to watch and have a catch up.

The Saturday morning children's club continues to be a huge success for 5-9 year olds who are coached by qualified coaches and new members are always made welcome.

*Barry Knight*

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This is a new section in the magazine and we hope you enjoy trying out this recipe which is provided by **Jenny Maunder**, Puddletown. The cake is a favourite among her family, friends and at the Church Coffee Morning. It is low in fat but very very tasty.

Happy Baking!

### IRISH BRACH

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup (approx 8fl.oz) cold strong tea
- 1lb mixed dried fruit
- 1 cup (approx 5oz) brown sugar
- 2 cups (approx 11oz) self raising flour
- 1 egg

#### Method:

Soak fruit and sugar overnight in the cold tea.

Add flour and well beaten egg to fruit etc. Mix well.

Grease and line the base of a 2lb loaf tin and then pour in the mixture. Level top and make a shallow indentation along centre.

Bake at 150c (fan oven) for 1<sup>1/2</sup> to 1<sup>3/4</sup> hours.

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**Top Tip from Jenny:** Keep for a few days before slicing. It is also delicious buttered.

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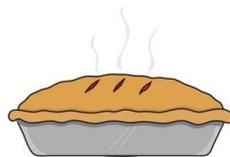
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**Apollo —One Giant Leap!** Is a cantata for children's voices and 12 musicians written by local composer Geoff Edge. On **Friday 19th July** 500 children will join in a performance led by the project's musical director Alasdair Malloy. The public will have a chance to join in too. The music will be preceded by a parade of artworks, which will then be displayed in the Rings throughout the weekend.

Luke Jerram's internationally famous **Museum of the Moon** will shine over the whole event—a 7 metre diameter giant moon, suspended over Maumbury Rings! With a moon themed **Outdoor Cinema** even on Saturday 20th and a **Family Science Day** on Sunday 21st, Moonbury Rings is set to be one of the highlights of 2019... and something to remember for the next 50 years when we look back, maybe from Mars!

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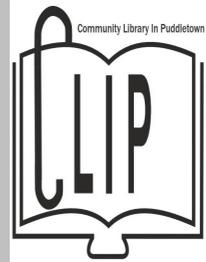
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<b>May 2019</b>		
	Rainfall for the month	27.60 mm
	Cumulative for the year	303.00 mm
	2018 Rainfall for the month	35.10 mm
	2018 Cumulative for the year	230.70 mm
	Temperatures	Max. 25.60 ° C Min. 0.10 ° C
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### Puddletown Cricket Club

The cricket season is now into full swing and there's a real buzz around Puddletown Cricket Club for what we hope will be a special summer of Cricket.

Our mid-week teams are on a good run, with Barry Knight's Second X1 unbeaten 6 matches in. Both of our Saturday teams have also made a strong start. The First X1, who are having to play their Home matches at Winfrith as last seasons promotion to Division 2 requires a grass wicket, have won 3 of their first 4 matches. And our newly formed 2nd X1 (who play at the Rec) is generating great enthusiasm for playing, including bringing through our younger players to blend with some of the 'more experienced' warriors, and are also second place in the League as we head into June.

And we've seen absolutely brilliant support for the Junior section from girls and boys. With over 50 'All Stars' (ages 5-8) and a new Junior section (ages 9-13) the Rec is very busy on a Friday night (6-7:30pm). If you do have a spare 30 minutes it's really worth coming down to see the riot of colour and energy as well as I'm sure some talented players for the future.

**HOWZAT - CAN YOU HELP?** We would especially love to have some **volunteer umpires** to help run the Saturday teams and support the development of the club. Training can be provided (free) and you'd be made very, very welcome as part of the Club.

If you have a love of cricket and would like to get involved in supporting your local Club in any other way then please let me know on [drstevens2004@yhoo.co.uk](mailto:drstevens2004@yhoo.co.uk) - we'd love to hear from you.

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*David Stevens*

Club Chair.

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## **How Puddletown's booklovers led the way in the fight to save their library**

It was six years ago in 2013 that Puddletown became the first community in Dorset to take over and run its own library. Since then the library has thrived, going from strength to strength with the support of Council's library service, which supplies the books.

The people of Puddletown and surrounding villages provide everything else. They raise the rent for the library building and the money to heat and maintain it. They provide the volunteers to open the library four days a week. They clean the place and make it a welcoming facility its users and supporters value so much.

Now that it is running so smoothly and efficiently it is easy to forget what a struggle it was to save the library from closure.

Ten years ago the then County Council was forced by central government cuts to its funding to find millions of pounds worth of savings – and closing libraries seemed an easy way to cut costs. Local authorities are obliged to provide their citizens with a library service but the law does not say how many libraries are needed to meet this obligation. Dorset had been one of the most active counties in providing libraries in small communities like Puddletown so it was hardly surprising that a dozen or so of its smaller communities were threatened with losing their libraries.

Puddletown quickly set up The Friends Of Puddletown Library to fight to save it. It seemed the Friends faced an insurmountable task back then. The running costs of keeping the library open amounted to many thousands of pounds a year and it was not clear that there would be any contribution from County Hall in Dorchester.

So the Friends set about a vigorous and highly profitable money raising programme. They quickly spotted that they had two world famous writers – and library lovers – living in the villages they served.

Both Julian Fellowes, an Oscar winning screen writer and creator of Downton Abbey, and Kate Adie, the recently retired chief foreign correspondent of the BBC, offered enthusiastic support. Both came to talk about their lives at packed meetings in Puddletown. The money raised at these sessions and the vocal backing of this famous pair enabled the Friends to make plans for running their village library for themselves.

Puddletown Friends had become a leading member of a group of ten communities fighting to save their libraries a group which quickly won the support of West Dorset's MP. The political pressure this group was able to bring to bear on the councillors in Dorchester eventually produced a deal by which Dorchester would continue to supply an ever-changing supply of books as long as the Puddletown community would meet all the other costs.

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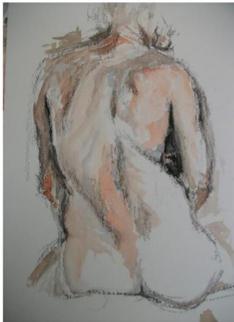
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So it was that in January 2013 Kate cut the ribbon to mark the opening of Puddletown Library as the first in Dorset to be run by the people it serves.

Our library was saved. And it is open and there for you still. Why not drop in (it's next to Puddletown's Village Hall opposite The Old School on the High Street) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings and see what's on offer?

<http://www.communitylibrarypuddletown.org>

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## DIGITAL CHAMPIONS

I am one of a band of volunteers in Dorset (actually we have the splendid name of 'Digital Champions', part of the Dorset SuperFast Broadband initiative), providing free help to folks to get online safely, or improve their online experience, or resolve specific internet issues.

I currently volunteer regularly in Dorchester Library and Puddletown Surgery.

I recently tried unsuccessfully to deal with someone with such a tragic problem that I must share it with as many people as I can.

It is a very common pattern nowadays that, in a household consisting of a couple, one of them takes the lead in setting up email services, online accounts, bank access and so on. The less-involved member of this household may use the internet casually, to send emails and photos to distant relatives, or to make enquiries on shopping sites, but the main administration of the family's internet service is handled by one partner.

The tragic issue occurs when this 'lead' partner passes away. He or she may have written down the various account names and passwords, but, in today's security-conscious world, this is debatable. Keeping these details up-to-date can be a real chore, and making the other partner aware of the location and status of the passwords (some of which may be written in a sort of code, to fool any unauthorised use) can be just another hassle.

My client, a recently-deceased woman, brought her laptop into the library where our local volunteer service is based, and asked if I could help her re-connect to her emails, clean up some un-completed shopping, and show her how to access her bank accounts online.

I was totally unable to help her, as she had no idea of any of the passwords her husband had used when setting up the various accounts.

She was distraught, as it gradually dawned upon her that her isolation after bereavement was now compounded by digital isolation as well.

Now, such accounts can be reconstructed, of course they can, but as she didn't recognise the mobile phone number set into her email account (for just such an emergency) it meant that we could not retrieve her existing emails. This, in turn, meant starting again with a new email address, thereby losing access to all previous emails, contact details and attached document and photos.

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She left the library frustrated and upset, knowing that she faced hours of apparently worthless administration, trying to re-establish a digital presence. I fear that she may give up...

Many people keep a file at home, for wills, burial insurance details, and so on. May I suggest that we should add to that file a page showing the key accounts and passwords that will enable our surviving relatives (who, in the aftermath of our passing, have enough to struggle with) take over the family assets of computers, laptops, tablets and the various accounts that make such devices such a vital part of modern life.

To find out more about how to get free one-to-one help from Dorset's Digital Champions check out the website listed below, or phone 01305 221048.

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## Our friends across the pond

July 4<sup>th</sup> is a special day in the USA and has been for 343 years. It is Independence Day, when they celebrate the Second Continental Council which declared the 13 American colonies were free of English rule. They were later joined by others, eventually forming the nation we now know as the 'United States of America.'

In those 343 years America has changed, of course, from a vast land sparsely inhabited, entirely dependent on agriculture for survival, to becoming the richest, most powerful nation in the world. Its economic enterprise and cultural dominance are universally recognised. The Americans kept the English language of their colonial founders and have used it to dominate the world-wide film industry, popular music and theatre.

Perhaps because of this British people tend to be ambivalent about the USA. Yes, they have been our closest allies, and comrades in arms in two world wars. But in that 'special' relationship there is often a touch of envy. We may sing 'Britannia Rules the waves' but it is actually America that calls the tune.

Perhaps on their national day we can be grateful for all the good and generous things that have come to us from the USA – the Marshall Plan that helped to rebuild Europe after World War II and all the pleasure we have had from great American films, singers and drama. Let's recognise too how warm and positive individual Americans tend to be. Of course, we shall disagree with them from time to time, as friends often do. But in so many ways we need each other, especially when times are difficult – 'God bless America!'

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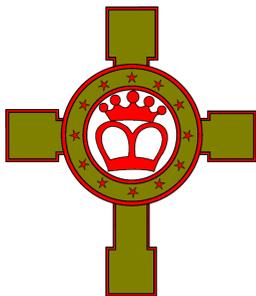
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In May, Year 5 stepped back in time to 1834 and followed in the footsteps of the Tolpuddle Martyrs to Dorchester's former courthouse: Shire Hall. The trip began with a visit to the courtroom, which is painted as it would have appeared during the Martyrs' sentencing. After some detective work reading through various sources, students were able to uncover the story from different perspectives (including that of Landowner James Frampton). After using our retrieval and inference skills, we went on to tour the cells under the courthouse. Students sat in the very cell where the Tolpuddle men spent their nights before and during their trial. After learning about the harsh and unpleasant conditions in the cell, the students entered the dock and performed a role play of the court proceedings.



*Year 8 pupil learning about World War I.*

Year 8 had a visit from Chris Copson this week to speak about WW1 to support their current work in History. It was very informative and the students got to participate in wearing and holding all the various WW1 memorabilia.

Our PE teachers have been incredibly proud of the efforts of our pupils in athletics so far this summer. Never before have we known so many records to be broken and so much interest from so many pupils. Huge congratulations to the pupils that made it into the County Athletics Squad.

Hopefully now as we head towards the end of the school year we'll get plenty of opportunities to not only practise athletics but also take our classroom learning outside into the sunshine!



*Year 6 pupils take their classroom learning outside.*

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I am looking outside and feeling truly blessed- the garden is blossoming, the birds are singing and the sun is shining- and most of all we have the privilege of living in the middle of a thriving

community, many of us with friends and family nearby.

We have indeed been very busy- the Street Fair in May, the Midsummer Party in June and now the Village Show to prepare for on **July( 13<sup>th</sup>)** and of course Martyrs Weekend **July 20th/21st**- for this we will need lots of willing volunteers to help with car parking and breakfasts for the campers. This year we are also doing Bacon Baps on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

All this volunteering can become pretty tiring but is of course necessary to help maintain our ancient church. The re-wiring is now of great importance as a recent electrical inspection showed up some dangerous deficiencies, which was why the church had to be closed completely for a weekend. We are hoping very much that the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) will accept the new proposals, which have been painstakingly drawn up by John Taylor and then we can get on with the work.

Our services are continuing in the absence of Sarah, with the Rev'd Janet Smith taking two services a month, the Methodist Minister the second Sunday and the Team leading the more informal service (Go Fourth) on the fourth Sunday- we really do have a service to meet every need! And of course some of our children join in the Benefice Messy Church.

The church is open every day from dawn to dusk- so call in and just spend some time there. The flowers are always beautiful thanks to Marion and Ann. Indeed if you come on the second Thursday of the month you will be able to have a cuppa at Coffee and Chat. Did you know there is also a second- hand book stall in the North aisle so you can have a browse while you are there.

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# TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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## **Help Needed - on Martyrs' Festival Weekend**

### **In Tolpuddle Village Hall – on Sunday 21 July 2019**

This is our major fund raising event of the year for our newly refurbished Village Hall, and your help is very much needed.

We will be serving our usual all day Sunday refreshments in the Hall from 9.30am until 4.30pm and need lots of help.

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 homemade cakes, quiches, sandwiches, wraps and pizzas. Could you please call Liz or Teresa to let them know what you are able to make. If you would like reimbursement for the ingredients, then please let us know. Your help will be much appreciated.

This year we are also serving teas and cakes in the Village Hall on Saturday 20 July from 2pm to 4pm. We also need help on this day and more cakes please.

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

Many thanks.

Please contact Liz Gould on 01305 848464 or Teresa Turner on 01305 849060.

## **Winners: 100 Club 2019-2020**

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## TOLPUDDLE CRAFT GROUP

The group will be taking a break over July and August, but will be back in September.

If you are still interested in attending the craft group on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month, between 1pm and 3pm, please do get in touch with Teresa on 01305 849060.

Email—[teresa.renrut@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.renrut@gmail.com)

There is a small charge to cover the cost of renting the hall and with the fall in numbers attending the group, we may have to consider disbanding. But for the moment, we will be back in September. Hope you can join us.

*Teresa Turner*

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# ORCHARD MEADOW

## Summer Spruce Up – Thank you!

It was good to see some new faces among our regulars when we tidied up Orchard Meadow in June in time for the Summer Party! The grey clouds threatened but the rain held off while we cleared the willow tunnel, weeded the paths and the petanque area, fixed some fencing and cut back some of the shrub growth. The apple trees look to be having a bumper crop this year so we're hoping to do some pressing in the autumn, if you'd like to be involved do get in touch! We'll next be meeting for a work party in October but please help us keep the park looking lovely over the summer by tidying up after yourselves and putting litter in the bin just outside the park.

For further information contact  
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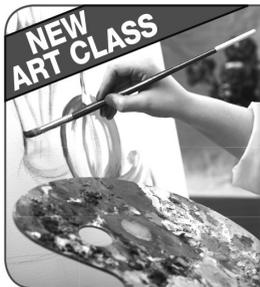
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## NEW THEATRE OUTINGS

I am planning two more trips as follows:-

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**, at 2.15 pm to see **BREAKING THE CODE at Salisbury Playhouse theatre**. The play is by Hugh Whitmore and features the story of Alan Turing who worked at Bletchley Park during the Second World War, breaking the complex German code. He was later put on trial and publicly humiliated by the revelation of his sexuality. Turing's story went on to be told in the 2014 Oscar winning film *The Imitation Game*.

A coach will depart Dorchester 10.15 am with other pick ups if required. **The cost will be £30** to include coach travel, theatre ticket and gratuities. Coach travel only to Salisbury will be available provided there are spare seats priced at £8 per person.

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020** at 2pm to see the West End Rock and Roll Musical **BUDDY** on its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour. This feel good show tells us of the Buddy Holly Story from his meteoric rise to fame until his final performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. Featuring all of your favourite Holly songs,

A coach will depart Dorchester 9.45 am with other pick ups if required. **The cost will be £40** to include coach travel, theatre ticket and gratuities. There will be an opportunity for shopping at West Quays centre if required.

Coach travel only to Southampton will be available provided there are spare seats on the coach priced at £10 per person.

*Peter Scaife*

01305 849131

## Tolpuddle Village Meeting - AGM

The meeting on 21st May was as well attended as ever with almost 50 residents. Issues discussed included the Martyr's Festival planning, a Police report, defibrillator signs, the village website and the possibility of an alternative use for the telephone kiosk.

Copies of the minutes are displayed in the noticeboards or email Tolpuddlemeeting@yahoo.com for an e-copy.

The next village meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 7.00pm; email Tolpuddlemeeting@yahoo.com with any items for discussion.

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## Looking after our Parish Hedgehogs

On summer evenings at around 10 o'clock, if I open my back door quietly there will be a small visitor outside. Round, brown and covered in approximately 7000 spines, the hedgehog is unmistakable. Unfortunately, loss of habitat has meant that hedgehogs are in serious decline, particularly in the countryside, so I feel privileged that I have one visiting my garden. If he hasn't noticed me, he will carry on with his careful scraping in the gravel. I worked out quickly that he was scraping directly underneath the birdfeeder full of sunflower hearts that the messy sparrows had spilled during the day. Hopefully during the rest of the night he's snuffling round my garden and the neighbourhood, munching away on his more typical foods of slugs, beetles and earthworms.

We can all do our bit in our gardens to help our local hedgehogs, the British Hedgehog Preservation Society suggests the following:

Make sure there are CD case sized gaps in boundary fences and walls to allow easy passage.

Move piles of rubbish to a new site before burning it.

Check areas carefully before mowing or strimming.

Ensure netting is kept at a safe height.

Check compost heaps before digging the fork in.

Stop or reduce the amount of pesticides and poisons used.

Cover drains or deep holes.

Ensure there is an easy route out of ponds and pools.

We can also encourage hedgehogs to stay longer in our gardens and give them a helping hand by putting food out for them. The Wildlife Trusts give the following advice on feeding hedgehogs:

Use a plain, meat-based cat food, or a specialist hedgehog food (sold in garden centres), which helps to keep their teeth sharp and clean.

If you have a problem with cats eating the food, try placing the food under a brick shelter with a hedgehog-sized gap in it.

If food isn't eaten overnight, remove anything that will go off and replace it with fresh offerings in the evening. Research suggests that unpredictable supplementary feeding is beneficial e.g. moving the feeding spots around and scattering food in a more natural way.

**Remember it is important not to leave bread and milk out for hedgehogs as it can cause diarrhoea.**

Keep a look out for our lovely prickly visitors over the summer, if you're lucky you might even see some young hedgehogs, the babies are called hoglets!

*Sally Cooke*





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## St Andrew's Church News

It seems strange not having Sarah, our vicar, with us but we seem to be coping in St Andrew's thanks to all the plans and arrangements that she made before she went off on her sabbatical. Although we miss her, we are managing to continue delivering services as usual. The Revd Rosie Coldwell has been taking our Parish Communion services while the team continue with their Celebrate service and the lay service leaders deliver the 1662 Said Morning Prayers.

This month seems to have rushed past and now Summer is suddenly here and the Easter season has finished. A couple of St Andrew's regulars joined the Ascension morning service on the hill by the mast at Dewlish for a simple open-air service. Although we had to start a little late, as several of us were held up whilst a herd of dairy cows crossed the road to the milking parlour, God blessed us with a beautiful, sunny, clear morning which made the service that much more moving.

It was our turn to host the monthly Messy Church family event in May. The theme was the persistent widow and the judge. There were a variety of workstations for the children which were focused on perseverance. These included running marbles down tubes again and again, persisting to do difficult things like tying a ribbon on a box etc., thinking of injustices round the world, making placards to demonstrate unfairness, etc. At the end of this section the story was read by one of team while some children acted the parts and those who had made placards marched them around adding to the effect of protest. At the end of the session everyone tucked into sausages or fishfingers and chips followed by fruit and fairy cakes. The June session was held in Puddletown church, the theme of this month was Dazzling Disciples; the activities included bread making, rocket disciples, stargazing, decorated stars, etc, the food was sausages in a bun with salad and crisps followed by cakes and fruit. Another successful Messy Church.

We continue to act out Open the Book stories in our First School; the children do seem to enjoy watching the 'players' act out the story as it is read by a narrator. It is so lovely to see the little one's engrossed faces. So even if we don't get many children in church the Message is getting to them.

*Pam Shults*

St Andrew's Churchwarden

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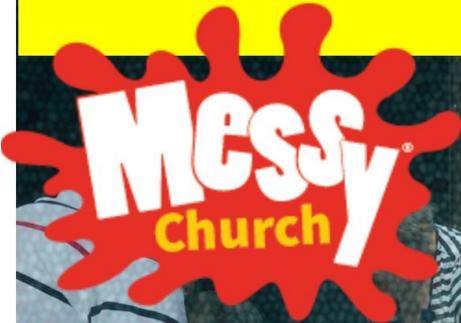
Our Year 3 children recently attended an Athletics Festival which was held at St Mary`s Middle School, where they met with 3 other GTAT. schools. The children did several different bases which included running, jumping and throwing activities. They were awarded points for each activity and Mr Dailey was going to add up the points to find out the winning school and year 3 boy and girl. A great morning was had by all and thank you to the year 8 young leaders who helped to run the activities.



In February our Year 1 class planted and grew broad beans and peas. We have also grown and eaten our lettuces. We are now looking after the tomatoes, squash, spring onions, parsley, new potatoes, red and yellow beetroot and radishes which are all growing well. Yum yum!



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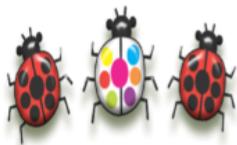
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## Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

### Superhero dads and gingerbread men



Continuing with our theme of traditional stories this month our book has been The Gingerbread Man. Lots of activities have been included to incorporate learning targets for the children. Much concentration was needed to cut out little shapes to colour and match to those of the gingerbread man. Of course the children learnt the song of 'run, run as fast as you can...' and retold the story using the farm characters and props. The story telling was extended with the book 'Gingerbread Man 2' where the old fox came good by becoming a master baker making gingerbread for the children. And you probably guessed it we baked gingerbread men, which were

delicious! Not so much the mess created outside with flour, water and ginger powder where the children 'made' pretend gingerbread men. Good job it rained and washed away their mixture.

We couldn't miss making cards for dads (or grandads where appropriate) for Father's Day. The interest of lots of the children is still Super Heroes so we used this as the picture – a handprint turned super hero with mask and poem insert.

Thank you to all who walked up to see us in our Woodland base during the Open Farm day. It was lovely to see you and show off some of our activities there.



Liz Dyer (Leader) 01258 839117 or 07771 512427

Lucy Bishop (Secretary) 07866 267044

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## Crossword for July 2019

### Across

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my — ' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

### Down

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards — ' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)

14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)

15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)

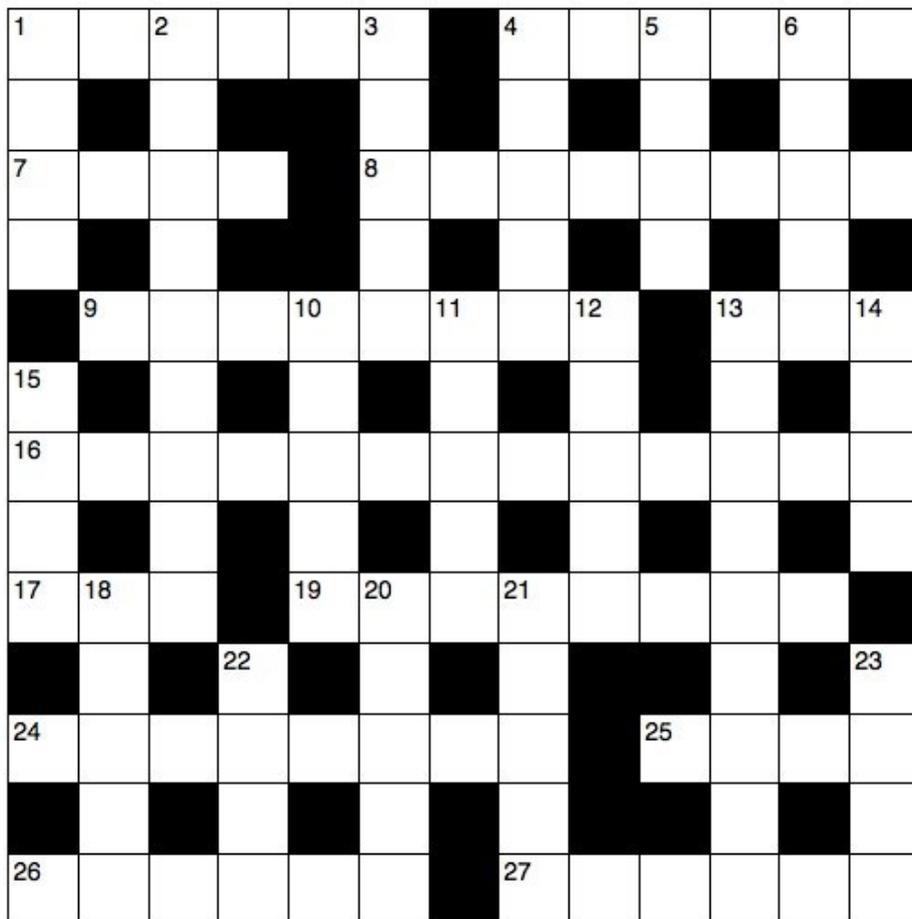
18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)

20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)

21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)

22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)

23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)





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## Dewlish Church Notes

We are most grateful to Dewlish Parish Council for their donation of £200 towards the repair of the church window. At present, all the glass has been removed and taken away for re-assembling so I hope that by the time I write these notes again the work on the window will have been completed. We have also received other donations, for which we are most grateful.

After all the hard work preparing for our Open Gardens event, we are hoping for a quiet July! On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July we shall be holding our **Annual Pet Service** at 11.00am. Please do come along, with or without a pet. It's a joy to celebrate the love and companionship that a pet can give.

*Daphne Burg*

## 15<sup>th</sup> July St Swithun (or Swithin) - saint for a rainy day

St Swithun is apparently the saint you can blame for rainy summers. It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15<sup>th</sup> July, it will then rain for 40 days after that. It all began when Swithun was made Bishop of Winchester in 852 by King Ethelwulf of Wessex. It was an important posting: Winchester was the capital of Wessex, and during the 10 years Swithun was there, Wessex became the most important kingdom of England.

During his life, instead of washing out people's summer holidays, and damping down their spirits, Swithun seems to have done a lot of good. He was famous for his charitable gifts and for his energy in getting churches built. When he was dying in 862, he asked that he be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door.

If he had been left there in peace, who knows how many rainy summers the English may have been spared over the last 1000 years. But, no, it was decided to move Swithun. By now, the 960s, Winchester had become the first monastic cathedral chapter in England, and the newly installed monks wanted Swithun in the cathedral with them. So finally, on 15 July 971, his bones were dug up and Swithun was translated into the cathedral.

That same day many people claimed to have had miraculous cures. Certainly everyone got wet, for the heavens opened. The unusually heavy rain that day, and on the days following, was attributed to the power of St Swithun. Swithun was moved again in 1093, into the new Winchester cathedral. His shrine was a popular place of pilgrimage throughout the middle ages. The shrine was destroyed during the Reformation and restored in 1962. There are 58 ancient dedications to Swithun in England.

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14th	Family Service Team	
21st	Rod Hughes	Emma Hughes
28th	Dawn Loveless	Judy Bumbly & Cynthia Metcalfe
Flowers		
7th	Wedding team	
14th	Wedding team	
21st	U Pomeroy/H Barrett	Pink flowers in memory of Heather Bown
28th	Wedding Team	Wedding on 27th July
Coffee		
2nd Sunday of every month—Family Service Team		
July: Sally Belsten & Pat Sparks		
(Please let Jean know of any problems over dates.)		
Brasses		
Jenny Miller		
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Lent	Bishop's Fund for Sudan	
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## Services in the Benefice— July 2019

<b>Saturday 6th July</b>			
1.30pm	Wedding of Janet Ranger & Timothy Dennis	Puddletown	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 3</b>			
Psalm 66.1-8, Galatians 6.1-16, Luke 10.1-11, 16-20			
9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle	
9.30am	Celebrate ...	Milborne St Andrew	
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown	
11.00am	1662 Morning Prayer	Dewlish	
4.00pm	Messy Church	Dewlish Village Hall	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 4</b>			
Psalm 25.1-10, Colossians 1.1-14, Luke 10.25-37			
8.15 am	1662 Said Communion	Puddletown	
9.30am	Methodist United Service	Tolpuddle	
9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne St Andrew	
11.00am	Puddletown Praise	Puddletown Church Room	
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish	
<b>Thursday 18th July</b>			
12 noon	Lunchtime Communion	Puddletown Church Room	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July – Trinity 5</b>			
Psalm 15, Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-42			
9.30am	1662 Said Morning Prayer	Milborne St Andrew	
11.00am	Martyrs' Festival Songs of Praise	Tolpuddle	
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown	
11.00am	Family Service	Dewlish	
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>			
3.00pm	Marriage of Andrew Brown & Michelle Hamon	Puddletown	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 6</b>			
Psalm 138, Colossians 2.6-19, Luke 11.1-13			
9.30am	Go Fourth	Tolpuddle	
9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne	
11.00am	1662 Morning Prayer	Puddletown	
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish	
Morning Prayer—Monday through Thursday 8.15am, Saturday 9.00am			
Monday	Puddletown	Tuesday	Milborne St Andrew
Wednesday	Dewlish	Thursday	Tolpuddle
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