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## THE VICAR'S LETTER

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 miracle of The Transfiguration, which is remembered by the Church on 6<sup>th</sup> August.*

### **The Transfiguration – seeing Jesus as He is**

*The title of Bob Geldof's autobiography, 'Is That It?', will resonate with us, when we're looking for more in life. On a deeper level, we want to see and hear more clearly what God is doing in our circumstances. Jesus' transfiguration, which we remember this month, helps us to consider this (Luke 9:28-36).*

*Jesus was transfigured alongside Moses and Elijah, 'As He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.' (29). To understand our circumstances, firstly we need to see Jesus as God wants us to see Him. The disciples' eyes were opened to see Jesus' divinity. The presence of Moses and Elijah confirmed Him as God's promised Messiah. By foreshadowing the resurrection, this event powerfully calls us to entrust our lives into Jesus' hands to experience His presence and power.*

*Secondly, if we are to make sense of our circumstances, we need to hear what God says about His Son. A cloud covered them and 'a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him." (35). God affirmed His love and call on Jesus as His beloved and chosen Son. Do we hear God speaking these same words to us? When we know that we too are loved and accepted by God, this transforms our understanding of our lives.*

*Whatever our circumstances, they can be transformed by what we see and hear. Open your eyes to see a transfigured world. Open your ears to hear a transfiguring voice. Open your heart to become a transfigured life.*

*'Christians should see more clearly, because we have seen Jesus. We are people whose vision has been challenged and corrected, so that we can see the world as it properly is.' (Justin Welby).*

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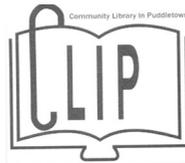
The Rockets are a futuristic family living in space, and they are hot on the trail of a mischievous band of aliens! The aliens have been jumping from galaxy to galaxy and now books have mysteriously started to vanish from the Moon Library and the Rockets are on the case.

We are calling on the children of Puddletown (and surrounding villages) to help the Rockets in their mission to find the missing books by joining the Summer Reading Challenge at Puddletown Library. All they have to do is read six library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting stickers for their own Space Chase collection folder. All the children who complete the challenge will be presented with a certificate and a medal.

Find out more at: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/)

Puddletown Library is setting you another challenge: to be the community library with the most children taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Puddletown Library is next to the Village Hall on the High Street and is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm and on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12pm.



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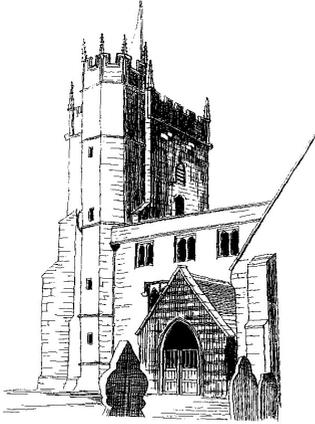


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## St. Mary's Church Events—August

**Flower Festival.** A belated thank you to all those involved with the Jurassic Coast Flower Festival held during the weekend of 15th/16th June. The final total raised was £992 with refreshments making just under half the total. We admired the impressive art work from children of the First School and the amazing interpretations in flowers which included Dippy's visit to the museum, Abbotsbury Gardens, the Swannery, smugglers, seaside and rock pools, Weymouth

harbour, Portland lighthouse and stone quarry, Durdle Door with lively sailing boats, Corfe Castle complete with the steam train, Dorset cream tea, a Punch and Judy show with the puppets made out of vegetables, and even a lifesize mermaid! A visiting choir, handbell ringers, organ music, bell ringing demonstrations and a climb to the top of the tower were enjoyed.

**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 1st with her card stall. There will be a short communion service at 12 noon on the 15th. We have been running out of helpers recently, due to holidays, jobs and other commitments. If you would like to help out occasionally we would be very grateful for your help, please get in touch with Jean or Diana.

**There is no Messy Church** in August.

Instead of the Village Lunch on Monday 12th August, we are having a “**Ritz style**” **Afternoon Tea** to include a variety of tasty sandwiches, savouries, delicious cakes and a glass of Prosecco (or non-alcoholic equivalent). The cost will be as usual (£7) and the tea will start at 3 pm. It was a great success last year and many asked for a repeat performance! We do hope that you will be able to join us. Please contact Sheila on 849193 or Jean on 848211 if you haven't already booked or if you find you have to cancel.

Details of **The Benefice Fete and Family Fun Day** will be found on page 48. It will take place at Milborne Sports Field, Lane End, Milborne St Andrew (DT11 0JA) on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August from 12 noon to 4 pm. There is something to entertain everybody with music by the Durnovaria Silver Band, a dog show with dog agility, children's fancy dress, pony rides, bouncy castle, cream teas, BBQ, Pimms, and lots more! If you can help in any way or can provide tombola prizes, cakes, produce, plants, books and items for the bric-a-brac stall, please contact Emma.

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**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.

## Letter from Rosie

During Revd Sarah Hillman's sabbatical I have had the privilege of conducting some extra Sunday services, especially at St Andrew's, Milborne and at All Saints Dewlish; along with the Benefice Farm Service at Parsonage Farm which was a joyous occasion, Messy Church and one or two midweek services. I have been very glad to help out in this way and it has been great to get to know the congregations a bit better, particularly those at Milborne and Dewlish.

I have had a little taste of how much Sarah has to do, along with being on call for those who would like a visit; but she has some very hard working teams of people at each church, all of whom love to serve God and others in what they do. It is a joyful fellowship that we enjoy together and my prayer is that others will come and experience the same.

*Revd Rosie Coldwell*

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Rod led the worship part by reading a story and we all sang “He’s got the whole world in his hands”.

We finished the afternoon with a party tea complete with jelly and ice cream, and a birthday cake for Maisy who was 7 years old that day.

The next Messy Church will be held at Tolpuddle Village Hall on Sunday 1st September at 4pm.





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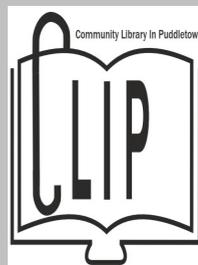
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	Cumulative for the year	365.70 mm
	2018 Rainfall for the month	1.80 mm
	2018 Cumulative for the year	232.50 mm
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## QUICK AND EASY RECIPES FROM AROUND THE BENEFICE

This month's recipe is provided by Laura Mason from Burleston, the recipe has been enjoyed by several generations of the family. It is a very tasty meal serving 4 people.

Happy Cooking!

### CHICKEN WITH LEMON AND HERBS

#### Ingredients:

8 chicken thighs with skin on (2 thighs per person)

2oz butter

4 teaspoons plain flour

12 fluid oz soured cream

4oz sliced mushrooms

4 tablespoons chopped parsley, fennel and chives, keep a little parsley for garnish

4 teaspoons lemon juice and grated rind of 1 lemon

#### Method:

Heat the butter in the frying pan and brown the chicken on both sides. Once that is done remove the chicken from the pan whilst you add the flour to the melted butter, mix well and add the soured cream, stirring until all the sediment in the pan has been dissolved.

Add the mushrooms, parsley, fennel, chives and seasoning to sauce and mix. Return chicken to the pan, place the lid on and cook gently until ready.



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With only a fifth of income coming from the NHS, Weldmar still needs to raise around £18,000 a day to keep providing these services.

Last year Weldmar supported and cared for 2,833 patients and family members. This year we expect to help an additional 128 people, equating to an extra cost of just over a quarter of a million pounds.

Caroline Sweetland, Director of Nursing at Weldmar says, “Each and every year, we are hearing from more patients who need our care and support. On average, there is an increased demand of 4.5% more people who are facing one of life’s most difficult times and are asking for our help. We are determined that we will always be here for them throughout the final part of their lives and to be there for their loved ones too.”

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### **Quotes from users of our bereavement support services:**

Paula, whose parents both benefitted from end of life care at the in-patient unit – *“Weldmar picked us up, held us, and gently set us down again. During Mum’s in-patient stay I was able to sleep over for a couple of nights and my son and daughter were able to spend time with their grandma during those precious last days.”*

Dave, whose wife Claire died last December aged just 52 – *“I attend the bereavement coffee morning and it feels good to be part of a group where everyone else knows how you feel, we are all in the same boat. The staff and volunteers here at Weldmar are brilliant and just so understanding.”*

Barbara, whose husband Keith was poorly for just nineteen days – *“My Granddaughter was celebrating her 14th Birthday and the nurses organised a party for her in the hospice Orangery. Sadly, Keith was too ill to get out of bed, but I brought him jelly and cake so he could be part of the party. He went into a deep sleep and passed away soon after. It was a great comfort to know that we were all together and my Granddaughters were able to share a lovely goodbye with him. The care we have all received is amazing.”*

Ivor’s partner Ann passed away in July 2018, and he visits the hospice regularly with cakes and other treats for the nurses – *“I refer to them as Ivor’s Angels, as a thank you for everything they did for Ann. With Weldmar’s support I am now in a much better place mentally. Meeting the Weldmar team was the best thing I ever did.”*

Interview opportunities are available with Caroline Sweetland, Director of Nursing at Weldmar Hospicecare.



*Photo of Dave, Paula, Barbara and Ivor who all attend bereavement support services at Weldmar Hospicecare.*



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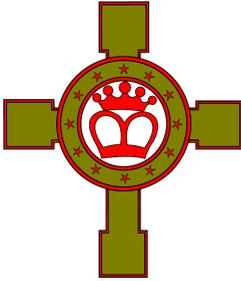
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Something fishy was going on in Cooking and Nutrition in July; we were so lucky to be able to welcome Waitrose in to run some fish workshops for our Year 7s. Some, reluctant at first, soon embraced our fish frenzy and quickly got to grips with filleting trout, stuffing them with a salsa-verde and pan-frying them. Quite a few pupils were converted from fish-haters to fish-lovers. Following this, pupils watched a demonstration on how to skin haddock and went on to make and cook fish fingers, without a leftover in sight. It was a fabulous experience and we would like to thank Waitrose and Clare and Maria for supplying all the ingredients and for giving their time so generously to provide such an engaging workshop.



*Year 7 students learning how to fillet a fish with Waitrose.*

I'm proud of how PE is progressing at St Mary's, the PE staff have been relentless in their efforts, especially in this last term. Athletics has been particularly strong, with a huge amount of success being achieved. This year a total of 37 athletic records have been broken, absolutely staggering!

Finally, I was proud to receive some exceptional feedback from visitors to the school recently. Year 8 got the chance to do some careers speed networking and the business people in school were extremely complimentary about the students. Year 7 were involved in astronaut training and the host of the event commented on how polite, engaged and well-behaved the entire year group were - 'one of the best schools she had been to'. Well done to all students involved; you're a real credit to the school and to yourselves.



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Summer is now truly with us and visitors are pouring into this beautiful corner of England, some wandering around the village, enjoying the museum, searching for graves of ancestors and calling at the Martyrs for a drink. We,

ourselves, as the regular inhabitants of Tolpuddle now have our own relatives and friends joining us and so yes—life is busy, busy, busy.

But we can find time to reflect on those less fortunate and for those for whom the summer holidays stretch ahead with no hope of relief from the everyday grind. We can also reflect on what we have been doing over the previous month or two, we had a wonderful **Midsummer Party** on Orchard Meadow (a report and pictures of this elsewhere) the **Street Fayre**—(the church is truly grateful for a very handsome cheque from this) and by the time you read this we will have had the **Village Show** and of course **Martyrs Festival**.

The Events Committee feel that we should concentrate our efforts on planning two or three major events through the year, as otherwise we are in competition with other groups in our small village.

We will of course be helping with the **Benefice Fun Day in Milborne St Andrew on August 26<sup>th</sup>** – any Bric-a-Brac please to Hilly at The Old Mill before August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Then there will be **Ride and Stride on September 14<sup>th</sup>**— do join us – raising money for Dorset Historic Churches Trust and also your own favourite charity, Hilly has forms for this.

We are holding the **Bonfire Party on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>**— on Martyrs Field— together with the Hall Committee and the TUC. We will need lots of help with this, do please volunteer and contact Hilly (848552) Julie (848027) or Marion (849353)

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These statistics reflect changes in modern society. We are becoming more secular – fewer people identify themselves as religious and fewer people identify themselves as being Christian.

The latest British Social Attitudes survey published last September revealed that the number of people who described themselves as being affiliated to the Church of England (CofE) was 14 per cent – a record low.

The situation with young adults – the parents and attitude influencers of the future – was even more extreme, with just two per cent saying they had an affiliation with the CofE.

This decline in the number of people actively participating in worship may not bother that many of you. It is logical that the fate of a particular religion becomes less and less important to a society when the number of people belonging to that religion keeps dwindling.

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But there are consequences of this decline in engagement with religion in modern Britain.

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Churches are also almost always the most beautiful buildings in our communities. They contribute massively to the aesthetics of our cities, towns and villages.

They are a reassuring sign of continuity and place – they were there for our grandparents, their grandparents, their grandparents and, well, you get the picture.

Increasingly, too, they are not just buildings that are used once a week for a religious purpose. They are community spaces where playgroups meet, where concerts and talks are put on and where drop-in sessions for the elderly and vulnerable are held.

Which is why we should do as much as we can to preserve our churches.

The organisation that I am a part of, St John's Church, runs an event in Dorset every year called Ride + Stride for Churches.

It raises money for the upkeep of historic churches and sees members of the public sponsored to walk, cycle or do pretty much anything that gets them from one place of worship to another.

The main fundraiser for the work of Dorset Historic Churches Trust ( DHCT), it takes place this year on Saturday, September 14th and people can now register to take part at [www.dhct.org.uk](http://www.dhct.org.uk).

All of the money raised by a participant can be donated to the local organising body to distribute – or half of it can be donated to a church of the participant's choice.

The majority of the money raised goes to projects in Church of England churches but Ride + Stride raises money for places of worship of all denominations.

You do not have to attend a church or place of worship to take part.

It is as much for couples and individuals who want an excuse for riding miles on a Saturday or for families who want to do something fun and worthwhile as it is for people of faith.

The day is designed to be fun, but behind it all is a serious message.

Faith will endure in the hands of those with it, no matter how few of these people there are, but the fate of the beautiful and historic places where they worship is down to all of us.

So, please consider doing your bit by signing up to Ride + Stride 2019.

*Philippa Francis*

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## Tolpuddle Midsummer Party

Well, what a day! We couldn't have asked for better weather – midsummer definitely lived up to its name. The whole event was the epitome of an English summer fete, something for everyone and the whole community working together. The barbecue sizzled, cream teas were munched, ice creams licked, beer flowed, music played, dogs behaved impeccably and the scarecrows weren't remotely scary! There was a great variety of stalls to try, from children's activities to coconut flinging and Landrover pulling. Faces were painted, balloons modelled, raffle & tombola prizes won. The atmosphere was fantastic and continued into the evening with hot suppers and more music. Orchard Meadow looked beautiful – thanks to all those who work so hard to keep it so – and provided the perfect venue. All that remains is to thank everyone who worked so very hard, our sponsors and everybody who came along! We raised £2,700 towards rewiring the church to make it safe and functional – an amazing total, so thank you Tolpuddle!



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# TOLPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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## Winners: 100 Club 2019-2020

### In aid of the Tolpuddle Village Hall Development Fund

Monthly draws take place between 11.00 and 12.00 during coffee club, in the pub on the last Tuesday of the month.

2019	1st (£15)	2nd (£10)	3rd (£5)
July	Sheena Gray	Sue Sansom	Peter Scaife

In aid of the Village Hall development fund.

## THE MILBORNE PLAYERS

One production closes and another is on the move. Auditions are now booked for Panto 2020 ‘**Dick Whittington**’ for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We are looking for cast and backstage helpers, front of house helpers, people to help with publicity and willing legs to deliver flyers to promote us. In whatever capacity you may have an interest or willingness to take part please get in touch. You can contact me Caroline direct on 07702 124579 or through our website [www.milborneplayers.org.uk](http://www.milborneplayers.org.uk).

A **young cast** meeting “**getting ready for Panto**” will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 6 – 8 pm** for interested youngsters between the ages of 7 and 14. Anyone over 14’s please join the main audition meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

No experience is necessary just enthusiasm to get involved I look forward to welcoming some new faces to keep you busy over the autumn/winter months. The Milborne Players community drama on your doorstep.

*Caroline Nobbs*

**For and on behalf of the Milborne Players**

## **Exciting News!**

**New regular adult pottery / ceramic class**

**Starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**10am to 1pm**

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**I will be starting a regular morning session teaching hand building skills and also giving an opportunity to make your own creations with technical help.**

**£135 for 6 weeks or £26 per week pay as you go. Bookings through Deborah Clarke, [creativeclayforall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:creativeclayforall@yahoo.co.uk)**



## **Milborne St. Andrew Gardening Club – August & September**



In August, Gardening Club members will put down their tools and meet up for our annual get together which will, weather permitting, involve lovely food and drink being enjoyed al fresco.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm we will meet in the village hall for Gardeners' Question Time. So, if you're worried about the orange spots that have appeared on your cucumber or you want to know what to do with a ginger lily (*Hedychium*) that you bought a while ago, come along and ask our experts. Answering questions will be Neil Lovesey of Picket Hill Nursery and local gardener and knowledgeable person Pip (Hedgehog) Bowell.

Do come along, it will be fun.

For more information about the MSA gardening club contact Ann Guy, 01258 837131.

*Mark Johnson*

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## **St Andrew's Church News**

### **A quiet reflective cool space**

During the hot weather which we have had, our church has stayed a lovely cool haven. Normally we tend to complain about how chilly it is in church, even when the heaters are turned on, but I have had no complaints over the last month. However, when we are singing and rejoicing our bodies do get warm and glow with the Spirit.

The annual 'Curry@Eva's' once again was very popular. Those who came benefitted from a choice of curries, desserts and hot drinks. Eva's garden is a wonderful place for such an event and the diners were able to chat together. The profits brought in some more funds for the upkeep of our church. Someone felt that curry was not a good idea due to the heat which surprised me when I think about the indigenous people who live in hot countries and eat curry!

Our wonderful band of volunteers worked very hard in the graveyard last Saturday despite the hot weather. It is so nice to see the area reduced of so much overgrowth and unwanted plants, bushes and grasses as this allows the wild flowering plants to be seen. We are so pleased with the current grounds man and between him and our volunteers the graveyards are looking better cared for.

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# **Sue's Country Care**

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Like the other churches in the benefice we are all being encouraged to find suitable produce, product and helpers for the Family Fun and Dog Show Day (no longer called Athelhampton Fete). Thanks must go to those representatives on the planning committee especial Emma and Pam who are pulling it all together. It will be different and interesting to see how successful the event will be in this year's venue, Milborne St Andrew Sports Club.

We look forward to Sarah's return this month to hear how she was able to use her time to her advantage and of course we will be pleased to have her leading services again.

*Pam Shults*

St Andrew's Churchwarden

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## Plastic, plastic everywhere

Did you know that you are eating plastic? On average, each one of us now ingests about five grams of plastic each week – or the equivalent of eating a credit card.

Such is the rather startling news from WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature). Research at the University of Newcastle in Australia has found that we are consuming up to 102,000 tiny pieces of plastic less than 1mm – around 250 grams – each year. Nearly 90 per cent of that is coming from our water, both bottled and tap. Other foods with high plastic levels are shellfish, beer and salt.

Alec Taylor, Head of Marine Policy at WWF, said, "Plastic is polluting our planet... and now we know it's also polluting our own bodies."

The long-term effects of plastic ingestion on the human body are not yet known. In the meantime, Britain has taken 15 billion plastic bags out of circulation, and recently banned microbeads in cosmetics.

The Government is also considering a deposit return scheme for plastic bottles. At present, Britons use 7.7 billion single-use plastic water bottles a year, less than half of which are recycled. This means that 16 million bottles are binned every day in the UK.



*Courtesy of the Parish Pump*

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**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**  
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## Let's Get Walking!

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I'm Sandie the host of Let's Get Walking - a friendly Walking club based in West Dorset / Dorchester and surrounding area. Join us and discover beautiful countryside you've possibly not ventured into before or coastal walks with stunning views.

We are all aware of the health benefits of walking, but many of us don't want to walk alone or don't know where to walk. Let's Get Walking has the solution, just turn up when you can. Walks will be twice a week aiming for Tuesdays and Thursday or Fridays - The walks will go ahead regardless and allow you to join in and socialise, make friends knowing you are in the company of someone who can guide you from start to finish.

We will be outdoors, filling our lungs with fresh clean air and clearing cobwebs from our brains come rain or shine....What's not to love!

The walks are circular and aim to be between 2.5 - 4 miles long (1-2 hours), some will start and finish at or near a local pub or cafe, if you want you can choose to stay and have a drink and chat. Where there is no facility, bring your own drink and I will supply refreshments in the form of cake or biscuits!

You may worry that you are not fit enough to join in or that you don't know anyone.

Let's Get Walking is about inclusion and having fun, no one will be left behind. Distances and difficulty of walks will be detailed and I am on hand to answer any questions through my website, email or Facebook - please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

My walks will start in September and I will keep my website and Facebook pages updated with details in addition sending emails if you do not have social media

There is a small fee for each walk but your first walk will be free so that you can decide if Let's Get Walking is for you.

I can be contacted via email: [letsgetwalking1@gmail.com](mailto:letsgetwalking1@gmail.com).

Website [www.letsgetwalking.co.uk](http://www.letsgetwalking.co.uk) or via Facebook - Let's Get Walking

Please come and join us - you will be very welcome

*Sandie*



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# Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

## Experiments and Dinosaurs

This month we revisited the children's favourite topic of dinosaurs. In the Hall we had lots of stories about dinosaurs, did some painting of very large footprints and created a dinosaur swamp in a tray. This includes mud, moss, tree bark and egg shells. In the outside area the children rescued dinosaurs trapped in frozen eggs of ice and made volcanoes with clay, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. The children loved the volcano so we extended the explosions by putting Mentos in a bottle of cola – with a warning 'don't try this at home!'



In the oods we had some fun telling the children a large pile of sticks was a 'dinosaur nest'. They were so excited when they saw two large yellow eggs in the nest. The teamwork and problem solving that went on to get the eggs was amazing – adults were told to go away as they could do it themselves! Not only did they recover the eggs they opened them to find toy dinosaurs inside. Really proud of how confident our older children have become. We wish them all the best in their next stage of education – and good luck school.



The hot weather has meant lots of water play outside which the youngest children love, particularly one 2 year old who likes to sit in tubs of water fully clothed. For our last week of term we will be setting up seaside activities and talking about keeping safe. Then roll on September when we start all over again, when our young children become the older group and a group of two year olds join us.

Liz Dyer (Leader) 01258 839117 or 07771 512427

Lucy Bishop (Secretary) 07866 267044

[www.milborneladybirds.org.uk](http://www.milborneladybirds.org.uk)



## MOVIE MOMENTS

Nick and Carol Pollard from EthosMedia.org share thought-provoking reflections on the latest films.

## Created for love?

*Toy Story 4* is bright, colourful, funny, exciting and engaging from the opening scene to the closing credits (don't leave too early or you'll miss even more funny and poignant scenes). It is a family film in the widest possible sense of that word, with something for everyone, whatever your age and life experiences.



Ostensibly it follows the familiar simple story arc of toys going missing and being rescued. But this film also delves more deeply into themes of rejection and restored hope. From Gabby Gabby, a doll who was discarded because of her disability, to Duke Caboom who was unwanted because he didn't live up to the media image, the film explores what it feels like to be devalued and rejected. These mini storylines are resolved as the toys find a restored hope. Gabby Gabby develops empathy for a lost child and, in turn, finds the total acceptance she sought. Duke Caboom develops a renewed confidence in his abilities and rediscovers the value he had lost.

Most significantly, wrapped around these many short stories is the overall narrative of Forky, a toy created out of rubbish by a little girl who needed a friend. In contrast to the others, Forky is not rejected by others, but by himself. "I'm not a toy", "I'm trash" he says as he repeatedly throws himself into rubbish bins. How is that story resolved? By Forky discovering that he is unique and beautiful in his own way, because his



value does not come from what others think of him, or even what he thinks of himself, but from the fact that he was created for a purpose and is loved by his creator.

At a time in our culture when many are struggling to find a sense of self-worth, perhaps there is much we can all learn from Forky's journey of self-discovery.



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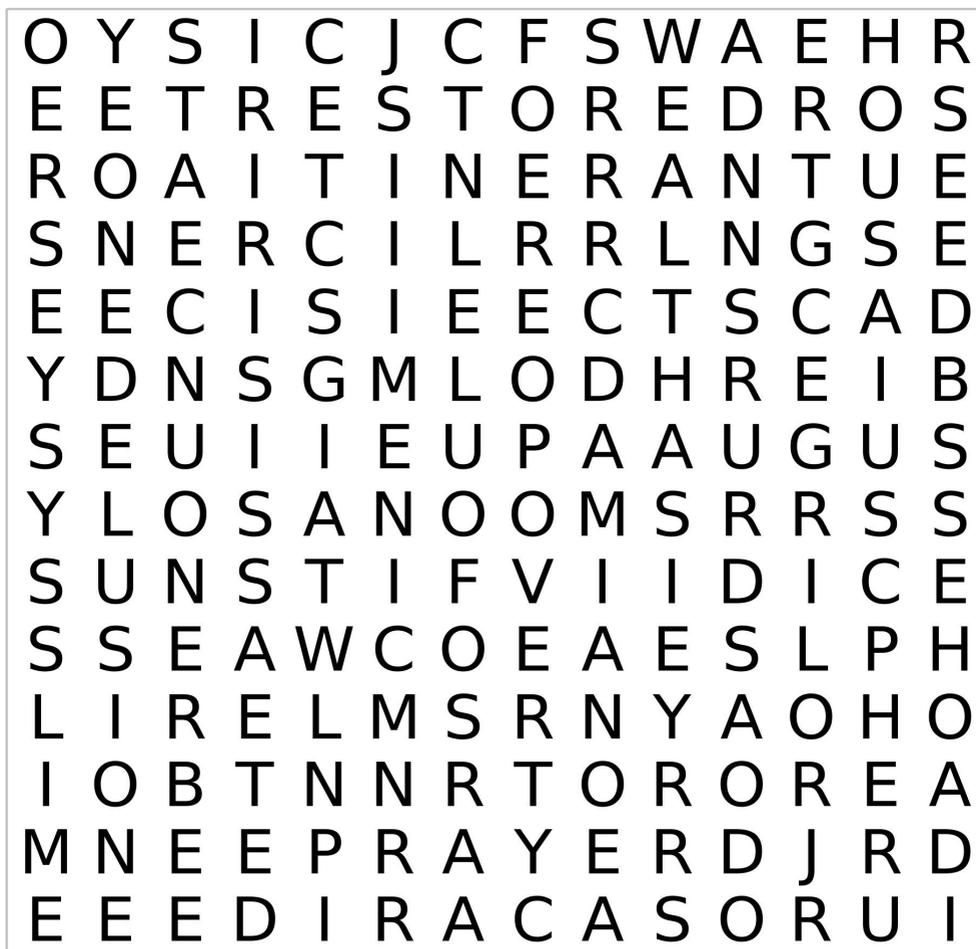
EthosMedia.org provides free resources to help people explore spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues through the latest feature films.

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## Clare of Assisi - prayer and simplicity

This month (11<sup>th</sup> August) the Church remembers Clare, the daughter of a local Count, who first heard St Francis of Assisi in 1212, when she was 18. He had renounced his wealth and soon she did too. In time Clare and her sister Agnes moved into the church of St Damiano, which Francis and his friends had restored, and gathered there a group of like-minded women. It became a religious Order, eventually known as the 'Poor Clares'. Unable to operate an itinerant ministry like the men, Clare's sisters concentrated on a life of prayer and simplicity.

For them, poverty was not a burden but a joy - a release from the delusions of power and ambition. Their witness made an enormous impact on the poor people of Umbria and beyond. Clare helped to nurse Francis through his final illness, which lasted several years. **21 words total to find!**





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## Dewlish Church Notes

What a lovely weekend we had for our “Dewlish in Bloom” fund-raising event! After three weeks of wet, cold weather the sun shone and it was hot! We had about 200 visitors altogether, and they thoroughly enjoyed visiting all the gardens. We are so grateful to all those who kindly opened their gardens. Additionally, we thank all the very talented ladies who decorated the church. We also had

beautiful refreshments and thank all those who donated cakes. They were delicious!

About 60 people attended the concert in church on the Saturday evening, while some of us thoroughly enjoyed the Songs of Praise service on the Sunday morning.

Our net income for the weekend was £1,470 and, along with some very welcome donations, we shall be able to pay for the church window, the repairs to which are now nearing completion.

All of this weekend would not have happened so well without the support of Chris Uden who undertook all the printing and design (along with Adam) and was there to help us all the way. Thank you so much! Thanks must also go to Vicki and Andrew for allowing us to use their lovely garden for teas.

Our Farm Service, held at Mrs Sue Britton’s Parsonage Farm, and led by Rosie, was very well attended by our Benefice friends. During the service the Revd. Richard Kirlow, the Diocesan Rural Officer, talked about his ministry. The collection of £100 was donated to Farm Africa. Thank you so much, Sue and her family, for your hospitality.

The **Benefice Fete** this year will be at Milborne Sports Ground on August Bank Holiday Monday (the 26<sup>th</sup>), 12 noon to 4.00pm. Dewlish will once again be running the jams, marmalades, pickles and produce stall. We would be most grateful for any donations. The money raised will go towards the costs of Benefice expenses and administration.

*Daphne Burg*

## National Lottery funding for churches

Churches and cathedrals will be able to bid for a share of a £100-million pot of National Lottery funding for large-scale heritage projects over the next three years. And the grants are not just aimed at restoration schemes, but also ideas that benefit communities.

The bids will need to demonstrate “real ambition to deliver positive change within the communities they serve and put diversity and inclusion at the centre of their plans.”

More info at: [www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-horizon-awards](http://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-horizon-awards).



## St Mary's, Puddletown—August 2019

Intercessors		Scripture Readers
4th	Bob Todd	Dawn Loveless
11th	Family Service Team	
18th	Sue Turner	TBA
25th	Cynthia Metcalfe	Ursula Pomeroy & Pat Sparks
Flowers		
4th	Sheila Money	Trinity 7
11th	Sheila Money	Trinity 8
18th	TBC	Trinity 9
25th	TBC	Trinity 10
Coffee		
2nd Sunday of every month—Family Service Team		
August: TBA		
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Brasses		
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Lent	Bishop's Fund for Sudan	
Mothering Sunday	Mosaic	
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Christmas	The Children's Society	

# Save the Date!

## Benefice Weekend Away

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## Services in the Benefice— August 2019

### 4<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 7

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

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Celebrate ...	Milborne St Andrew
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	1662 Morning Prayer	Dewlish

### 11<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 8

Psalm 33.12-22, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, Luke 12.32-40

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

### Monday 12th August

10.00am	Marriage of Kevin Fanner	Dewlish
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### Thursday 15th August

12 noon	Lunchtime Communion	Puddletown Church Room
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### 18<sup>th</sup> August – Trinity 9

Psalm 82, Hebrews 11.29-12.2, Luke 12.49-56

9.30am	Family Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	1662 Said Morning Prayer	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	Family Service	Dewlish

### 25<sup>th</sup> August—Trinity 10

Psalm 103.1-8, Hebrews 12.18-29, Luke 13.10-17

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

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Wednesday	Dewlish	Thursday	Tolpuddle
Saturday	Puddletown		

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