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# THE VICAR'S LETTER

During Sarah's sabbatical we will be using the Vicar's letter which is provided by the Parish Pump editorial team. This company has a large resource of editorials and graphics that any Church Magazine production team can use. Parish Pump provides us with new material each month which we can then reprint in our own magazine. This month as Trinity Sunday falls on 16<sup>th</sup> June The Revd Paul Hardingham considers the mystery of a God which is Three in One.

## What's so important about the Trinity?

*'We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence.'* (Athanasian Creed).

On Trinity Sunday we will celebrate God as one God in three Persons. This understanding is based on how we see God at work in the world. We trust in a God who is: *'God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist; God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again and God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world'* (CofE Baptism Service).

The Trinity provides a model for **Christian community**. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit relate together in a love relationship of mutual accountability with one another. They complement and build on the work of each other. At His baptism, Jesus the Son is obedient to His Father, who declares His approval as the Spirit anoints Jesus for ministry. *'The Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'* (Luke 3:22). To what extent does the life of our church reflect this?

We also find our **mission** in the Trinity. Jesus said, *'As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'* (John 20:21). As the Father sent His Son into the world, so Jesus sends us out to do the Father's work, equipped by the Spirit of God. How are we called to share in God's mission ourselves?

If we live with a renewed awareness of the Trinity, our spiritual lives will deepen, our vision of God's mission will expand and take on a new vitality.

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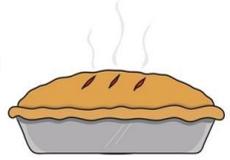
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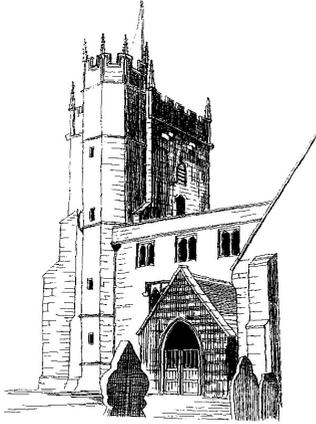
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**Pop-in Coffee Mornings** are held every Thursday in the Church Room from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone is very welcome. Rosemary will be there on the 6<sup>th</sup> with her card stall. There will be a short communion service at 12 noon on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Messy Church** takes place on Sunday 2nd June, starting at 4 pm in St Mary's Church, Puddletown. There will be activities, crafts, songs, games, bible story and prayers followed by tea.

**The Village Lunch** will be held on Monday 10th June from 12 noon to 1.30pm in Puddletown Village Hall. The "special" will be ham followed by all your favourite puddings. Please contact Sheila on 849193 or Jean on 848211 if you haven't already booked your lunch.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our **Flower Festival** in St Mary's Church on Saturday 15th (11am-5.30pm) and Sunday 16th June (2pm-5pm) with a theme of "The Jurassic Coast". See poster on page 15. Tower tours on Saturday and bell ringing demonstrations on Sunday. There will be music, children's art display and stalls. Light refreshments in the Church Room. The weekend will close with Songs of Praise at 6 pm on Sunday.

**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** will be held this year at St Andrew's Sports and Social Club, Milborne St Andrew on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August which will include a dog show.

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### Whom to contact during this time?

For most church matters, please contact the churchwardens of the relevant village or our benefice administrator, Emma.

If you need to speak to a member of the clergy, then please contact the Revd Rosie Coldwell.

### Sunday services

These will continue during my leave of absence mainly as usual. Most of the Puddletown and Tolpuddle services which I would normally lead will be looked after by the Revd Janet Smith, and those in Milborne St Andrew and Dewlish by the Revd Rosie Coldwell.

I'm very much looking forward to this time. If you see me out and about, please don't ignore me – I'll be happy to chat, but please also respect the fact that I won't be undertaking any of my usual ministry.

*Sarah*

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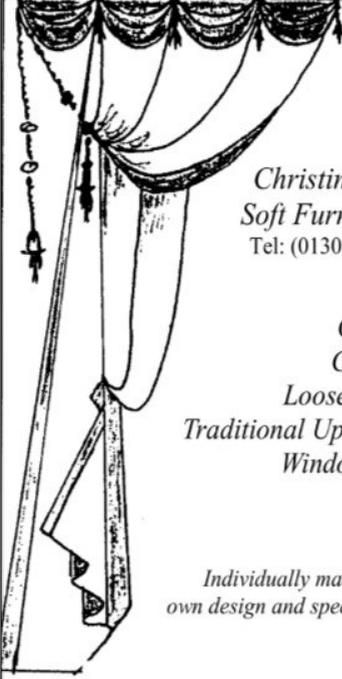
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*Open your windows at home:* The Royal College of Physicians warned (back in 2016) that indoor air pollution (from plastics, paints, furniture and air fresheners) can affect your health. And it seems that when you buy new furniture, that ‘new house smell’ is essentially toxic chemicals. Personal care products such as deodorants and cleaning products also contribute to poor air in your home. Instead, switch to more natural products, use creams rather than sprays, and *ventilate your home*. *Open your windows* on a regular basis.

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Indeed, if you might be able to deliver anywhere in the Benefice areas, whether on a regular or temporary basis, we would be so very happy - and relieved - to hear from you as soon as possible!

Please ring one of the Distribution Team - phone numbers on page 3 of the magazine.

We look forward to your calls!

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## **Puddletown Cricket Club - Latest News**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Race Night in April. A great night had all-round and we're definitely planning to run it again.

Preparations are now in full swing for the 2019 season with the first matches scheduled to start on 4th May, including for the first time a Saturday Second XI. Winter nets have been busy at the Rec on Monday evenings from 6:30pm with a great turn out from young, old and new players alike. Please feel free to come along for a chat or join in

From Friday 10th May the Club is also running a second year of the highly successful national All-Stars programme aimed at 5-9 year olds. Take up this year is well ahead of last year already with many coming back for a second year, so we would really encourage booking early if possible. In addition we're trialling youth cricket (9-13 year olds) sessions, led by the Dorset Cricket Board coach, which are also running on Friday evenings (commencing 17th May) for what we hope becomes a great family way to start the weekend.

If you are interested in coming along to practice, or playing midweek or Saturday, then please contact Club Captain, **Adam Barrett** (07794 20024) or **David Stevens** ([drstevens2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:drstevens2004@yahoo.co.uk)) or checkout our Facebook page. You'd be very welcome.

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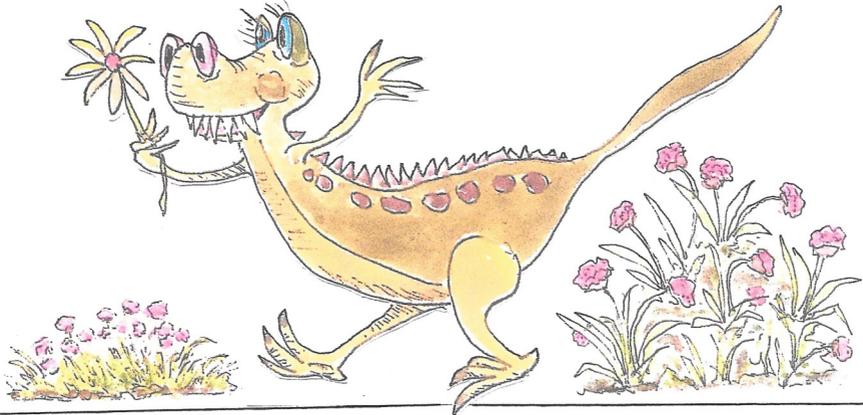
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## The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral

are inviting you to join them at their open gardens afternoon in June.

*Secret Gardens of the Close* takes place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** and runs from 1pm to 5pm.

It is the Friends' major fundraising event of the year: the money raised last year is being used to sponsor a pinnacle on the north-east corner of the Cathedral.

Eleven gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close will be open and tea and homemade cakes will be served in the garden of South Canonry - the home of the Bishop of Salisbury, the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam and his wife, Helen.

Proceeds from the teas will go to the Sudan Medical Link.

There will be an exhibition of botanical art by Salisbury Florilegium Society in the Medieval Hall, artist Cliff Topping will be sketching in a number of the gardens and recorder group Close Consort will be playing.

There will be stalls on Choristers' Green, including the Friends' plant stall.

Friends' chairman Captain Duncan Glass said the public's response to the previous *Secret Gardens of the Close* afternoons had been overwhelming and he hoped visitors would support this year's event in even larger numbers.

He said: "Once again many of those who live in the Close have kindly agreed to support the Friends' charity by opening their, usually unseen, gardens to the public for our special day.

"Each year this event attracts more interest from locals and visitors, with more than 1,100 attending last year.

"This event enables the Friends to make additional grants to the Cathedral and we look forward to welcoming everyone on 9<sup>th</sup> June."

Entry to the Secret Gardens of the Close event is £10, with children under 16 free.

The donation includes an entry programme and admission to all featured gardens. It is payable on the day from the Friends' gazebo on Choristers' Green.

For more information contact the Friends at 33a The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EJ, telephone 01722 335161 or email [friends@salcath.co.uk](mailto:friends@salcath.co.uk).

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## The Organ Restoration Project

The project to restore Salisbury Cathedral's magnificent Father Willis organ is well underway.

The work, which began in January, will take 14 months.

It was 50 years ago that the organ last underwent such a comprehensive restoration.

Some of the pipes will be cleaned on site, with the remainder taken away for cleaning. The mechanics, bellows and reservoir will be repaired.

The work is being carried out by Harrison and Harrison, renowned organ builders and restorers from Durham who have cared for the Cathedral's organ since 1978.

The team is led by Ian Bruce, who has 30 years' experience working with pipe organs.

"Salisbury Cathedral's Father Willis is one of our flagship organs," he said.

"We work on a lot of his organs, but this one is really top of the tree musically and very well respected, due to the high-quality workmanship and the way it is all put together."

Salisbury's Father Willis organ was built in 1877 at a cost of £3,500, a sum given by Miss Chafyn Grove of Zeals.

It has just under 4,000 pipes, ranging in size from ones as small as a matchstick to others that stand 32ft high.

The project will cost about £700,000. The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral has given a substantial grant towards the restoration project and the Cathedral received a grant of £82,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the restoration and the organ exhibition, *pulling out the Stops*, which is in the north transept and runs until November.

It explores the history of the organ and includes a virtual organ with stops. Visitors are able to play a keyboard and pull out stops on a touch screen to recreate the unique sound of the Father Willis organ.

If you would like to make a donation towards the restoration of the organ, please make cheques payable to Salisbury Cathedral and send to Jilly Wright, development manager at Wyndham House, 65 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EN. Donations can also be made online at [www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate-now/donate](http://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate-now/donate).



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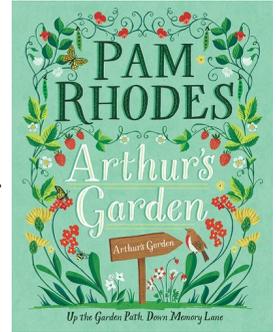
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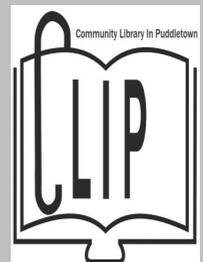
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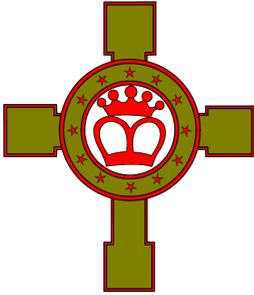
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a great job to our Year 7 sports leaders who ran this for our new soon-to-be Year 5 pupils in September!

Miss Chantrell and 8C were drafted in to add some foliage and environmental improvement to St Mary's. School governor and parent Mrs Steven (along with Tamba the dog) and her two trusty landscape consultants



*Year 8 pupils planting trees in the school grounds*

Toby and Taylor have been improving the school grounds over the past few weeks and yesterday it was time to plant some trees that will hopefully be a lasting reminder of their time here. We will be asking the other members of Year 8 to plant further trees to help create a small copse at the back of the school field over the coming weeks. I have been really impressed with the attitude of students towards this endeavour and we are extremely thankful for Mrs Steven and all her hard work and inspiration.

Everyone was delighted to welcome The Durnovaria Silver Band based in Dorchester in May. They entertained and educated us with a full programme of popular tunes and a tutorial in brass instruments. St Mary's would like to thank them all for giving up their afternoon to visit us.

Finally, I'm proud to say that in April we had the first gathering of the full St Mary's Equestrian Team, representing the school at the NSEA Show Jumping at Moreton Equestrian Centre. The girls rode exceptionally well and a fantastic fun (and sunny) day was had by all.

*Darren Ayling*  
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## St John's Church, Tolpuddle—June 2019

What a glorious Easter weekend - wonderful to feel the warmth of the sun as we helped the children search for Easter Eggs in the churchyard. The church was full of flowers celebrating the Resurrection with lilies having been bought in memory of those who had died. It is indeed the

holiday season as we have now had another bank holiday and school half term looming ever closer.

We will continue with our regular Sunday services while Sarah is taking her sabbatical, some of which will be taken by Janet Smith and the team working together to take Go Fourth on the fourth Sunday of the month, singing along with the band. Some of our youngsters go to the Messy Church which is on the first Sunday of the month.

As a church in such a thriving village the summer is a particularly busy time for us - having helped with the Street Fayre on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>- we will now be looking to :-

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We scarcely have time to recover from that before the **Village Show** on **July 13<sup>th</sup>** when we have the opportunity to display our very best produce.

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Later we will be looking at the Dorset Historic Churches Ride and Stride which will be on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Yes- we have to continue to fund raise - not only for general maintenance but now for the **Sparks Campaign** for the re-wiring of the church. This is now a matter of real urgency as the Diocese Advisor has condemned the current system as it is dangerous . The church was closed for a few days for emergency repairs and we are still unable to use the hot water system. The PCC is addressing this and hope to be in a position to appoint an electrician as soon as possible but it will be very costly. We do thank you all for your generosity and your concern and understanding through this difficult time.

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Britain is in the midst of a loneliness epidemic. A survey by the Jo Cox Commission in 2017 revealed that nine million of us in the UK are affected by it.

So, no wonder that last year the Government even appointed the world's first loneliness minister, Tracey Crouch. And no wonder that the Marmalade Trust aims to raise awareness of isolation in the UK.

Loneliness hurts you physically as well as mentally. It has even been said that it can be as bad for your health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. It can raise blood pressure, and cause diabetes and obesity.

Technology is a big factor: we send emails rather than talk, we have virtual team workspaces rather than speaking in person. We use LinkedIn and Facebook to keep in touch. One health expert said, "We're getting out of the habit of actual conversations."

People who work from home and who also live alone can go days without speaking to anyone. No wonder that the millennial generation, for whom technology accounts for an increasing percentage of their interaction, are reporting high levels of anxiety.

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# ORCHARD MEADOW

## Repairs and Events!

The last couple of months have seen the Parish Council undertake some repairs to Orchard Meadow. Work has included a new roof for the large tree house structure, new boundary fence posts and a fence around the seasonal pond. As part of the programme to replace the kickball/basketball structure and the toddler play equipment the Parish Council has allocated £5,000 and Councillor Martin Cooke has secured a £9,500 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund. A group of residents is developing proposals and designs for the replacement equipment and it is hoped that installation work will happen over the summer.

Look out for forthcoming events including the **Midsummer Party on Saturday June 22nd** and future pétanque tournaments!

Our next volunteer work party is planned for **Sunday 16th June 10 am to midday**. No experience is necessary, just wear suitable clothes and shoes/boots and bring some gardening gloves if you have some. We will provide the tools and tea, coffee and cake! For further information contact Martin Cooke 01305 848156 [martycooke@aol.com](mailto:martycooke@aol.com) or Rob Brunt 01305 848383.



## Heaven and hell

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In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, sugar, cocoa, bicarb, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add the eggs and oil, mix well. Fold in the nuts and courgette until they are evenly distributed. Pour into the prepared tin.

Bake for 50 to 60 minutes in the preheated oven, until a knife inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool cake completely before icing with your favourite icing.

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## Milborne St. Andrew Gardening Club – time for a day trip!

Following our successful plant sale and coffee morning in May, club members will take a day off on 17<sup>th</sup> June to enjoy a trip to Mottisfont, a nearby National Trust property. We expect to eat cake, drink tea, view the beautiful gardens, eat more cake, view the impressive buildings and generally relax. If you want to get into gardening or are already a seasoned gardener, think you might enjoy listening to talks on a range of gardening topics and you like eating cake and drinking tea (not compulsory), why not come along to one of our informal meetings held at the MSA village hall; you'll have a great time for less than the price of a Costa coffee! Watch out for our article in the next edition of this magazine to find out what will be happening at our meeting in July.



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## St Andrew's Church News

April was a busy month for the church due to all the additional services during Lent and the Easter period. St Andrew's church traditionally holds Compline services during Lent and this year was not different; however, due to the poor attendance we may not continue with them next year but hope to introduce another form of commitment.

There was the annual children's event on Good Friday which was supported by the Messy Church team, the Events Committee team and other volunteers. The children enjoyed a buffet type lunch followed by craft activities and concluded with a children's video 'Three Friends and the Miracle Man' which was about Jesus and the Easter story.



Following the sombre period of Lent the church celebrates with joy the resurrection of Jesus when halleluiahs and colours abound. On Easter day our church looked beautiful with artistic floral displays including the Easter Lilies, in memory of loved ones. Thanks go to the flower arranging team. The Easter Garden was displayed at the entrance of the church.

Thanks to Paul and our volunteers the churchyard is starting to come under control and this year there were many beautiful Spring plants. The volunteers have been working hard to clear the north west corner of the old churchyard so that it can develop as a wildflower meadow. Weather permitting, the group meet on the first Saturday of the month at 10 am and work for a couple of hours.

Our congregation are becoming more aware of how they can help St Andrew's to be an 'Eco Church'. During Lent they were given a pamphlet which gave a great deal of information about Plastic Free Lent; thanks to Carole Fornachon, our Eco Champion, who wrote it. It brought peoples' attention to how they can reduce plastic pollution.

Our Events Committee, who fundraise for the maintenance and running of the church and churchyard, have organised a Cream Tea at Heathcote House, Milborne St Andrew, on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 15.30. Do think about coming along to support the event.

*Pam Shults, Churchwarden*



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## **16<sup>th</sup> June—Fathers' Day, a time to celebrate male role models**

In the UK, USA and Canada, the third Sunday in June is Father's Day. It's a good time for sons and daughters to take their father to his favourite restaurant, or to watch a favoured sport, or whatever else he enjoys doing.

How will you celebrate it this year? If your own father cannot be with you, is there a 'spare' father somewhere in your church or your circle of friends whose children cannot be with him, and who would welcome some special treat on the day?

How do these special days ever get started, anyway? Well, Father's Day began because way back in 1909 there was a woman in Spokane, Washington, named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd. That year she heard a church sermon about the merits of setting aside a day to honour one's mother. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States at this time. But Sonora Louise Smart Dodd knew that it was her father who had selflessly raised herself and her five siblings by himself after their mother had died in childbirth. So the sermon on mothers gave Sonora Louise the idea to petition for a day to honour fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart.

Sonora Louise soon set about planning the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane in 1910. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and a 'Father's Day' was appointed. Sonora Louise had wanted Father's Day to be on the first Sunday in June (since that was her father's birthday), but the city council didn't have time to approve it until later in the month. And so on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane.

Gradually, other people in other cities caught on and started celebrating their fathers, too. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower. Some people began to wear a white rose to honour a father who was dead, and a red one to honour a father who was living. Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day - a permanent, national holiday.

Today, Father's Day is a great time to celebrate any sort of male role models, like uncles or grandfathers, as well as dads. Certainly Father's Day has become a day for greeting card companies to rejoice, and sales of the most popular gifts for Dad (shirts, ties, and electric razors) increase considerably. Perhaps most telling of all, though, is how children continue to see their fathers: in America, for example, more 'collect calls' to home are recorded on Father's Day than on any other day of the year!

*Courtesy of Parish Pump*



## PUDDLETOWN FAMILY FUN JUNIOR CRICKET 2019

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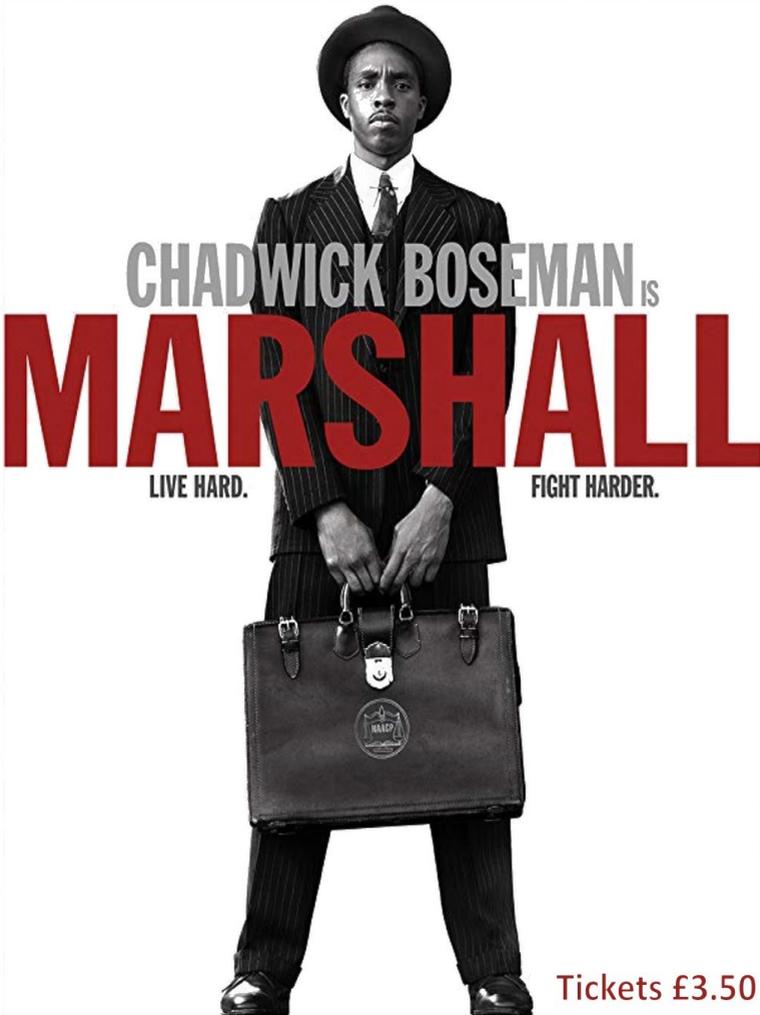
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The Lent Lunches were most enjoyable. Thanks to all those who supported them. Jim led the worship at the Agape Supper which 13 people attended. The proceeds from the Lent Lunches and Agape Supper, amounting to the very good sum of £305, were sent to WaterAid.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June we are holding a **Benefice Farm Service** at Parsonage Farm, Dewlish, the home of Mrs Sue Britton. This will be at our normal time of 11.00am.

Please come and support our **Open Gardens Weekend** on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2.00pm – 6.00pm each day. Entry will cost £5 (children free) payable at the Village Hall. Cream teas will be available there too.

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*Daphne Burg*

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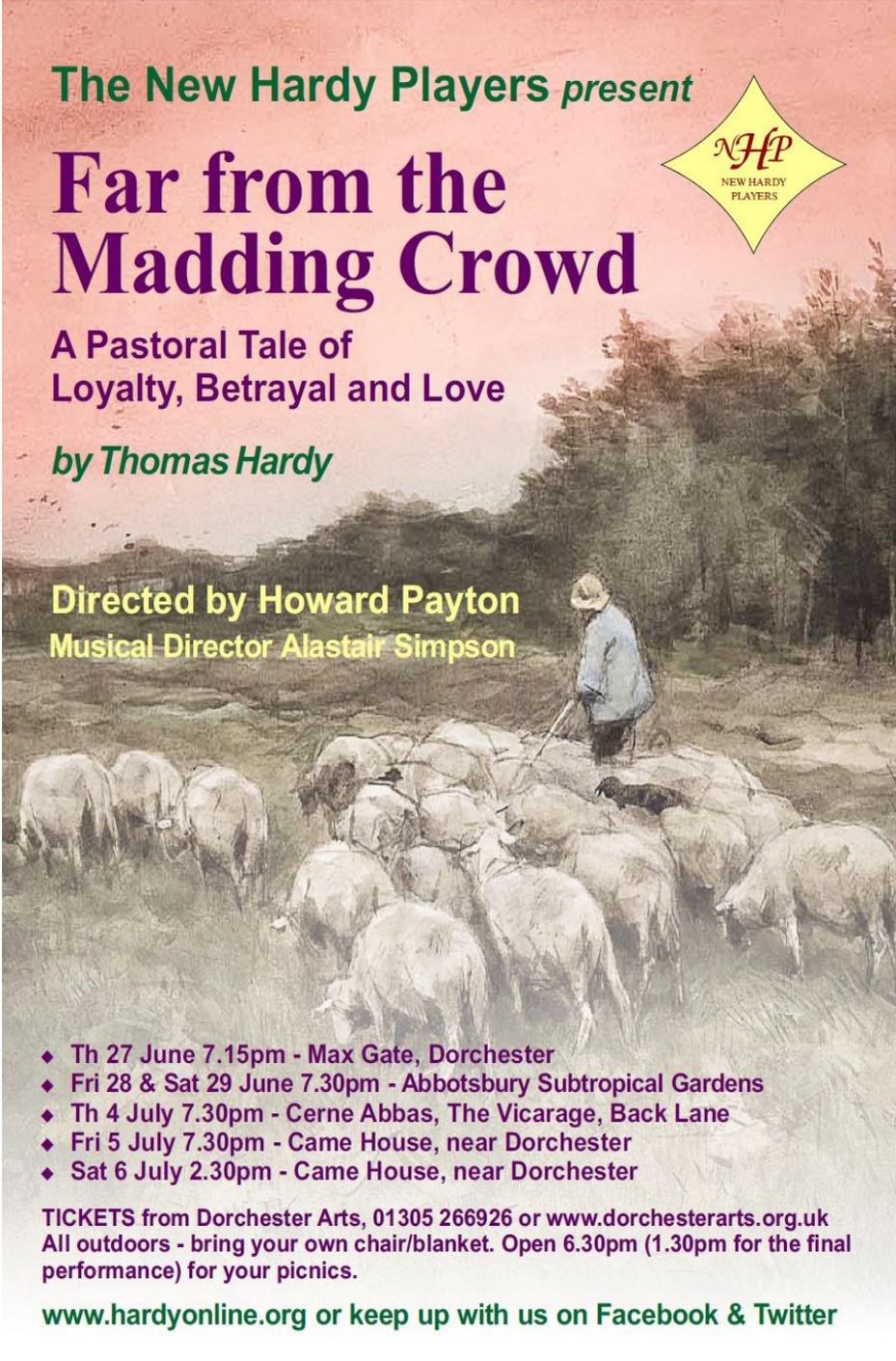
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9th	Family Service Team	
16th	Jean Jeffreys	Shirley Parker
23rd	Cynthia Metcalfe	Dawn Loveless & TBA
Flowers		
2nd	Diana Wilson	Flowers in memory of Marion Marsh
9th	Diana Wilson	
16th	Everyone	Flower Festival Weekend
23rd	Everyone	
30th	Ursula P & Hazel B	
Coffee		
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## Services in the Benefice— June 2019

### 2nd June—Easter 7

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

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Celebrate ...	Milborne St Andrew
11.00am	Parish Communion & Baptism	Puddletown
11.00am	1662 Morning Prayer	Dewlish
4.00pm	Messy Church	Milborne Village Hall

### 9th June—Pentecost

Psalm 104.26-36, 37b, Acts 2.1-21, John 14. 8-17, 25-27

8.15 am	1662 Said Communion	Puddletown
9.30am	United Methodist Service	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne St Andrew
11.00am	Puddletown Praise	Puddletown Church Room
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish

### Saturday 15th June

	Marriage of Richard Livingstone and Eleanor Prise	Dewlish
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### 16th June – Trinity Sunday

Psalm 8, Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31, John 16.12-15

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

### Thursday 21st June

12.00noon	Holy Communion	Puddletown Church Room
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### 23rd June – Trinity 1

Psalm 22.19-28, Galatians 3.23-29, Luke 8.26-39

9.30am	Go Fourth	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne St Andrew
11.00am	1662 Morning Prayer	Puddletown
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish

### 30th June – Trinity 2

Psalm 16, Galatians 5.1, 13-25, Luke 9.51-62

11.00am	United Benefice Farm Service	Parsonage Farm, Dewlish
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Morning Prayer—Monday through Thursday 8.15am, Saturday 9.00am

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- Instore Butchery
- Homemade Pies
- Crisps and Snacks
- Sweets and Chocolates
- Dry Cleaning
- Shoe Repairs
- Photocopying
- Many other services—Just ask!

Londis Stores  
High Street  
Puddletown

Tel: 01305 848235  
Shop Opening Hours  
Monday to Saturday  
7.00am to 8.00pm

Sunday  
8.00am to 8.00pm



Also at  
65 High West Street  
Dorchester  
01305 260738  
(next to County Museum)

Shop Opening Hours  
Monday to Saturday  
6.30am to 9.00pm

Sunday  
7.30am to 9.00pm

**POST  
OFFICE**

Puddletown

## Post Office ~ Puddletown

Telephone: 01305 849526

Free banking for most bank accounts.

Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm

(Closed 1.00pm to 2.00pm)

Wednesday and Saturday, 9.00am to 12 noon