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Making the most of our moments

Every morning I receive a short email with a thought for the day from an organisation called Grateful living. Today's thought, as I write, is this: "The only way we can make the most of our lives is to make the most of our moments." It struck me that this is a very good thought for the beginning of a new year.

It is so easy to get tied up in plans for the future or anxieties about it that we forget to live each moment as if it were precious and valuable.

For some, time flies all too fast; for others, often alone and lonely or suffering in some way, it seems to drag. For those who are too busy, sometimes the need is just to stop and savour the moment, to be grateful for all we have. For those for whom time passes slowly, just take it one step at a time, one moment at a time. Find something enjoyable to do with that moment: be thankful, read a book, watch television, listen to the radio, ring a friend, do some knitting, go outside and so on.

Living in the present moment can make us more contented as we learn to be grateful for what we have.

We can't get back a moment once it's passed. For those who pray there is an additional awareness of God's presence when we learn to live more in the moment. Brother Lawrence wrote a book in the 17th-century *The Practice of the Presence of God* in which there is much wisdom about using time well. Lawrence suffered greatly after a war injury and ended up in a monastic setting in the kitchen, a task we he did not naturally adjust to. So he found a way of making every moment of his life about God. He started his work acknowledging God's presence, he continued his work in conversation with God and he ended his work aware of God with him. "That his prayer was nothing else but a sense of the presence of God, his soul being at that time insensible to everything but Divine love: and that when the appointed times of prayer were past, he found no difference, because he still continued with God, praising and blessing Him with all his might, so that he passed his life in continual joy." Even though he suffered, Lawrence was able to appreciate each moment of his life.

When we find our moments either flying too fast or dragging too slowly, a sense that God is with us in them can really help us to value them more deeply.

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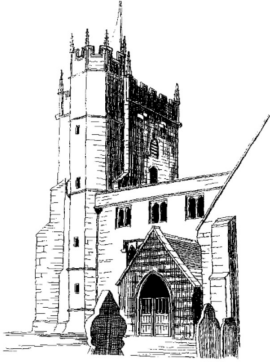
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Warm Space This continues every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm in the Church room. Do come and join us for a cup of hot coffee or a warming bowl of soup at lunchtime.

Prayer Group This continues to meet in the church room on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 until 11.30am. All are welcome.

Craft Group this will take a break during January and will return in February. If you would like to book your place then please contact Margaret margaretmary227@gmail.com or 01305 849332

The Village Lunch will be on Monday 8th January 12noon. We shall be serving cottage pie followed by the usual array of sumptuous puds! A vegetarian dish will also be served. These must be booked in advance. If you haven't yet booked your place then please contact Sheila on 849193 or Jean on 848211.

Cards Rosemary will bring her cards to the pop-in coffee morning on January 25th.

Bubble Church had its debut on Sunday 10th December in Puddetown Village Hall. We'll meet again on Sunday 14th January 2024 at the same venue. See page 35 for some photos from December.

The **Christmas Fair** was a great success in spite of the weather which fortunately improved over the morning. The Puddletown Ukulele Group entertained us with Christmas carols throughout the morning giving us all a very Christmassy feeling.

We had stalls selling holly wreaths, lots of cards etc., second-hand books, gifts, and the ever popular cake stall. Paul Matthews came along with his wonderful paintings of animals, it was fascinating to watch him at work.

Many gifts were donated to the raffle which encouraged us all to buy a few extra tickets - lots of lucky people went home with a prize.

Although we like everyone to have a good time, the aim of the Christmas Fair is always to raise some money - this year we managed to raise over £900! This may be a record!

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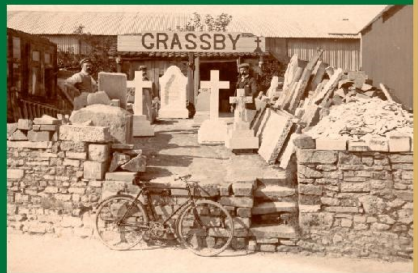


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14th Jan	Puddletown Praise Team	
21st Jan	Margaret Rickard	Pat Sparks
28th Jan	Cynthia Metcalfe	Ursula Pomeroy & Geoff Hawkins
Charitable Giving 2024		
Lent		Dorchester Poverty Action
Mothering Sunday		Mosaix
Easter Day		The Salvation Army (Homeless)
Harvest		Water Aid
Christmas		The Children's Society

Children's Society

The total amount sent to the Children's Society from the house collection boxes this year was £639.89. This amount also includes some separate cash and cheque donations. The Society have asked me to say a big thank you to all that have donated this year and also their gratitude for the all the years that box holders have consistently supported the Society in order to enable children to have a better life.

Over the years a remarkable - in excess of - £30,000 has been collected by St Mary's from the house boxes for the society!! Amazing.

Although the collection boxes have now been taken out of circulation people can still continue to contribute to the society by direct debit or cheque and some people have already started to do this. Please contact me should you want a direct debit form.

Receipts can be supplied to those box holders that would like to know the contents from their personal collection this year by contacting me on any of the following: dloveless6013@yahoo.com 07980828776 or 01305849534

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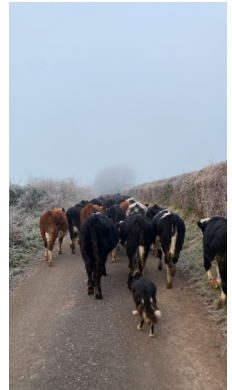
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Month on the Farm



At the beginning of December we had our six-monthly tuberculous test (TB Testing) of all the cattle on the farm that are over forty two days old and I am pleased to say that there were no big bovine lumps which means the herd is clear of TB. While we were putting the cattle through the crush it is the ideal time to replace any missing ear tags that have been lost; they often get caught in the hedge and are pulled out. Each animal has to have two ear tags, obviously with the same number on in each ear - this is a legal requirement along with the paper passport with all the animal details, dam's number, date of birth, sex and then every movement to different premises has to be recorded.

We had left a lot of the cattle outside for the test but since that, and due to all the rain, we are bringing the younger cattle into the barns and the older ones we are moving off the grass to graze the turnips/mustard mix on the dryer fields. They will all have some of the round bale silage to eat and the younger ones will have some of the barley rape meal mix for some extra protein to help them grow a bigger framed body - the mix of feed needs to have the right balance or the cattle will be very fat but not very heavy.



We managed to get some more winter wheat seed drilled into some grassland which had been too wet and slippery until we had some frost which meant the tractor could grip on the hard surface. Some of the earlier drilled fields have had a pass with the sprayer to apply some herbicide to the weeds which are easier to take out when they are small. We will have to go through the oil seed rape with a fungicide for the disease but before we apply the herbicide it needs to be colder for the active ingredients to work. It is a fine balance with the crops being not too lush, the temperature being right and the rain staying away!





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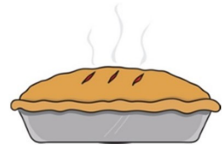
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Approximately 50 of our Year 8 pupils are undertaking the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. This is the third year we have run the course in our Theology and Ethics lessons, in which pupils explore the concept of leadership, consider the importance of serving others and examine how to bring transformation to their communities. Julia Goy, T&E lead at St Mary's, said, "The course has resulted in many impressive action projects and has given pupils a chance to grow in confidence, commitment and care for others."

Here are just some of the volunteering projects that the pupils have undertaken so far this term!

Fundraising for local charities



Making posters with messages of kindness for Dorchester Hospital

Visiting local care homes and playing games with the residents

Beach cleans

Christmas shoebox appeal for a local charity called Heart Response... 55 shoeboxes were donated!



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Helping at a jumble sale for Vale Pantry



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Encouraging families to donate over 200 chocolate advent calendars for Dorset Foodbank

In addition to the fabulous work of our Year 8s, in October we celebrated Wear it Pink Day and raised money for Breast Cancer NOW! All Mary's students came to school in home clothes, with either a hint, a splash or a whole outfit of pink, in return for a £1 donation. Along with cake sales and 5p collections, we raised an impressive £1290!

And, as a result of our Harvest Festival celebrations in September, our pupils and their families donated a van-load of food and other products for Dorchester Food Bank!

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	Cumulative for the year	908.40 mm
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	2022 Cumulative for the year	688.10 mm
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St John's Church Tolpuddle January 2024

Writing this at the beginning of December, we are well into the planning for the Christmas Services, the tree inside the church (again donated by Hollands Barn) has been erected and decorated ready for the village "Lighting Up" competition and craft event on Saturday

9th and the Carol service on 10th. The rain held off for the Lighting up event and the stalls were well supported.

On the same day as our Carol service, the first Bubble Church was held in Puddletown - this short session of creative fun, puppetry and storytelling for children 0 to 7 years old will be a regular event in 2024.

As usual, the Crib service on Christmas Eve was a wonderfully happy occasion as Sarah encouraged the children to be energetically involved in the Christmas story. Earlier in the day we had our Christmas Communion service. This change from previous years was a result of Sarah's busy schedule at this season and the lack of an alternative minister to help her out.

The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season by Marion, just as she has done all throughout the year with each seasons glorious wild flowers, leaves and grasses. Her displays in the church plus the Living Churchyard, managed so beautifully by Anthony and his team, shows what an important part the church plays in our community.

The church finances have been supplemented well during the year by numerous fund-raising activities. Our stall at the Lighting Up evening made a healthy £123.50. The "Church Camping" team had a good year- thanks again to Fi, Mandy, Marion, Jane, Julie and Jayne, and Ride & Stride was supported by Hilly & Jayne. The Tolpuddle Events Committee (TEC) also held a number of events, most notably Music in the Meadow in September and more recently a phenomenally successful Bonfire Party.

Church services will continue as last year with Parish communion at 9:30 on the first and third Sunday of each month. The "Reflection" Service at 5:30pm on the second Sunday produced by Sarah and Dr Richard Hall involves music, readings, poetry and a time for pondering and silence and finally our more relaxed Go Fourth service at 10:00 on the fourth Sunday. There is something for everyone, do come and give one a try.

All that is left for us to say is – a very Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

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Milborne St Andrew Church News

As I sit at my computer to write this article it feels strange not being able to comment on the services that are planned to celebrate Christmas. However, I am sure that there will be lots to write about in the next magazine.

One Christmas event, that we have already run, was our Christmas Fair. It proved to be a very successful event. The weather, although cold, was kind to us and we had a good number of visitors. As usual the raffle raised the most money but all the stalls, including those hired by individual crafters, did remarkably well.

The not so good news is that unless a new group of willing volunteers offer to organise a Christmas Fair and run it next year, it may be the last one held as a fund-raising event for St Andrew's church. This is due to the fact that all members of our Events Committee have decided to step down after more than 10 years of planning and executing social events, which also were designed to bring extra income to our church.

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council are very grateful to previous members of the Events Committee who have not only worked hard but invested their time and their own money in supplying or making goods that were sold or used at events.

I can only say how much we are looking forward to all the church services which will be held over Christmas and in the last few weeks of this year.

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Milborne Ladybirds Playgroup

New Beginnings

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Having waited so long for the go ahead we had a busy weekend of moving our toys and equipment – thank you to Carly and Luke Perry and others who ‘lifted and shifted’; outside work by Gren and Iain clearing the area, building fences and reutilising pallets; Ladybird staff particularly Jess and friends for sorting and cleaning equipment.

At the time of writing this we have only been in school for 2 weeks, which seems crazy as it feels like we have been there for ever. Much of this is due to the fantastic Head, Mrs Cheeseman, and her school staff who have been so welcoming and very accommodating.

We are so proud of the Ladybird children who have settled quickly despite a few initial issues where some were expecting to be with their friends, siblings or cousins’ classrooms. With the Reception class outside area one side of our outside area there are chats over the fence and peeping into their house window to see if anyone is in there. On the other side is the school playground, and many of the older children have popped over to say hello. It’s great to have a bigger outside area – flat and no puddle! - where the children can ride their vehicles, stopping to fill up with fuel; mix and create in the kitchen area; play in the house, and generally get plenty of exercise.

Inside we have a cosy area for carpet time where the children can look at books, listen to stories and have quiet time when needed to restock their batteries. Thanks to Liz H for washing the dressing up clothes and arranging the home area – a popular area with all the children. We have tiny toilets accessed directly from our room, supporting independence and great for those toilet training. We can also see the wash basins – helpful for keeping an eye on those who like to play with water – hopefully we will have less flood episodes.


And finally I say farewell, this is my last Reporter article on behalf of Ladybirds. I thank all my staff, committee and friends of Ladybirds – past and present. There are too many to name, but you know who you are. They say it takes a village to raise a child – this is so true – I have been so lucky to have been part of the Ladybird family. Now it is time for me to bow out and hand over to a new Leader whom I’m sure will ably move Ladybirds forward.

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Liz Dyer has been the driving force behind Ladybirds since its inception more than twenty years ago. Since co-founding the playgroup she has been prominent in creating a pre-school consistently rated good by Ofsted: our village, and past and present trustees have much to thank her for. We are fortunate that Liz has been prepared to delay her retirement in order to see-in our move to the First School.

Staff are delighted to be free of the daily grind of set-up and pack-away at the Village Hall although, having been there for some 20 plus years, it does feel a little like leaving home. We thank Village Hall committees present and past for their support over the years and hope their ideas for finding new revenues are realized.

Ladybirds has funded from reserves the alterations we needed to make to the school – mainly the new tiny toilets and wash basins. We will also need to continue to invest in updating equipment and facilities to support development in the school setting.

We hope our move to our own space within the school, continuing under independent governance, will attract more children to attend Ladybirds Pre-School. Both Ladybirds' trustees and school governors believe our co-location will significantly enhance the provision of early-years education for the village and surrounding areas.

New trustees and volunteers will be welcome. Whether or not you have children or grandchildren at Ladybirds, do please get in touch if you'd like to consider helping or steering the next phase of development: paul@milborneladybirds.com.

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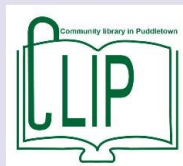
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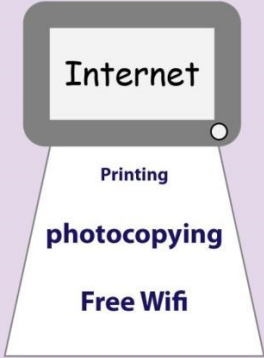
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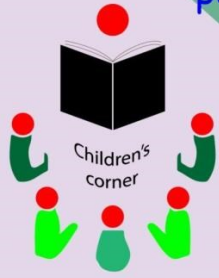
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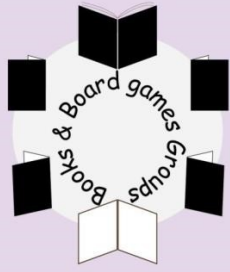
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Saturday 10am-12pm

Dewlish Church Notes



THE VILLAGE Remembrance Day Service was well-attended, by a congregation of all ages. It was good to see so many children, including Scouts and Cubs. John organised the laying of the wreaths, one from the village and one laid by the soldiers of Bovington Camp. Many thanks, John; you did the village proud!

Jim led the service in the church, which was also well-attended. Afterwards, refreshments were served in the Village Hall. Thank you to all who helped by way of providing the refreshments, and washing up afterwards.

Truly a time to be thankful and to remember all those who lost their lives in war.

Our Christmas Bazaar was a great success, raising £525 for church funds. We are most grateful for everyone's support, not just from Dewlish but surrounding villages. People were most generous, and joined in generating a true community spirit – fitting for this time of the year. Many thanks particularly to all those who worked so hard at the stalls, provided refreshments and donated some wonderful gifts.

We wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year – our wish for all the peoples of the world!

Daphne Burg



"The vicar really is taking all of January off to recuperate, then."

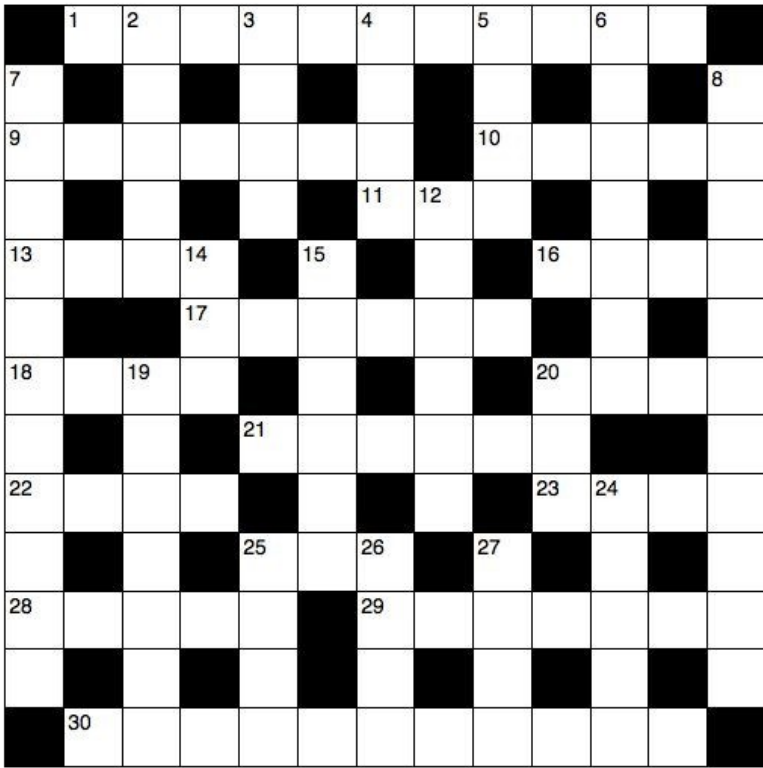
Crossword Clues

ACROSS

- 1 Paul said the wrath of God 'is being revealed from heaven' against this (Romans 1:18) (11)
9 Go smite (anag.) (7) 10 'But — I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee'(Matthew 26:32) (5)
11 'Take and —; this is my body' (Matthew 26:26) (3) 13 Type (2 Thessalonians 2:10) (4)
16 'Woe to those who — iniquity' (Micah 2:1) (4)
17 'How shall we — if we ignore such a great salvation?' (Hebrews 2:3) (6)
18 Opposite of evens (4)
20 Previously cited (Latin) (4)
21 'There is surely — of God in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife' (Genesis 20:11) (2,4)
22 The Thessalonians were warned to keep away from every brother who was this (2 Thessalonians 3:6) (4)
23 Beat (anag.) (4)
25 To trouble or afflict (Job 16:3) (3)
28 Part of a roof (1 Kings 7:9) (5)
29 Attain (Job 5:12) (7)
30 Insect noted for its gymnastic ability (Psalm 78:46) (11)

DOWN

- 2 Smell (John 11:39) (5)
3 Lion's home (Jeremiah 25:38) (4)
4 'Jesus Christ is the — yesterday and today and for ever' (Hebrews 13:8) (4)
5 Tidy (4)
6 Made their home (Genesis 47:27) (7)
7 Their task was to carry the curtains of the tabernacle (Numbers 4:25–26) (11)
8 Timothy's was called Lois (2 Timothy 1:5) (11)
12 The Lover likened the fragrance of the Beloved's breath to these (Song of Songs 7:8) (6)
14 Times Educational Supplement (1,1,1)
15 Eight-tentacled sea creatures (6)
19 'And lead us not into temptation, but — us from the evil one'(Matthew 6:13) (7)
20 D.L. Moody's legendary song leader, — D. Sankey (3)
24 Rarely used musical note (5)
25 'Your will be done on earth — it — in heaven' (Matthew 6:10) (2,2)
26 and 27 'The Lord Almighty will — them with a — , as when he struck down Midian at the rock of Oreb' (Isaiah 10:26) (4,4)
27 See 26 Down



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Services in the Benefice

7th January - Epiphany

Psalm 72.10-15; Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Milborne Praise	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	BCP Morning Prayer	Dewlish

14th January - Epiphany 2

Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18; 1 Samuel 3.1-10; John 1.43-51

9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne
11.00am	Puddletown Praise	Puddletown
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish
4.00pm	Bubble Church NEW	Puddletown Village Hall
5.30pm	Sunday Reflections	

21st January - Epiphany 3

Psalm 128; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Worship in Stillness	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	Family Service	Dewlish

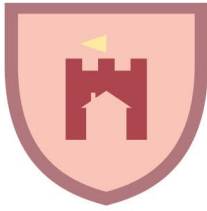
28th January - Presentation of Christ

Psalm 24; Malachi 3.1-5; Luke 2.22-40

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

MORNING PRAYERS (Mon. – Thurs. 8.30 a.m.; Sat. 9.00 a.m.)

On Zoom, please contact Sarah Hillman (sarah.c.hillman@outlook.com) for the link (Please note that the calendar of services may be subject to change)



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