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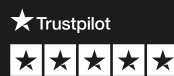
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## **Editorial**

The Corfe Castle Charity advertises every month in the CVN. Their advertisements, which are usually two pages in from the back page, offer financial help with education, both school and university, with housing and sickness, and with family events. The Charity also supports local organisations and events, so if your organisation or event is short of funding, the Charity can help. They also own houses in the village so can help here as well. If you need any assistance the Charity would like to encourage anyone in, or with strong links to, the parish to apply to Mandy Meaker by email [cccharity1602@outlook.com](mailto:cccharity1602@outlook.com) if they wish to be considered.

Flu injections will be offered during October on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 midday. There will be a second offering on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

So far as I am aware no further covid injections are being offered this month

Stephen

## **Some useful Telephone Numbers**

(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
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## SEPTEMBER MEETING FOR CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

As autumn approaches, Corfe Castle Parish Council met on 8th September 2025 in the Village Hall to discuss parish matters and make progress on a number of community priorities.

**Community Voices Heard:** A local resident asked that the Parish Council investigate a possible planning violation, and if necessary, ensure Dorset Council Enforcement are contacted.

**Highways:** Results from recent speed surveys were discussed. The council will ask Dorset Council Highways to consider painting speed camera lines near the school to help manage traffic.

**Community Updates:** The Caretaker has carried out a wide range of works this month, including litter picking, mole treatment, and repainting a small area of the youth shelter to remove graffiti.

The council confirmed its support for the Youth Club, agreeing funding until January 2026 and will consider further funding on production of regular reports containing information on activities, fundraising, and attendance.

**Have your say:** Dorset Council consultations on both the Local Plan and the Local Transport Plan are now open until 13th October, and residents are encouraged to take part.

**Planning & Licensing:** The council raised no objections to several local planning applications, including works at Kingston and West Street, Corfe Castle. Concerns were noted that Dorset Council had approved some tree works applications before the 21-day comment period ended.

**Traffic & Festivals:** Following heavy congestion after a recent festival, the Parish Council will write to organisers and Dorset Council requesting stronger traffic management measures, including staggered exit times to protect residents and ensure emergency access.

**Environmental Action:** The council agreed to ask Dorset Council to stop using insecticides for roadside weed control, instead favouring mechanical sweeping. Other local parish councils will be invited to support this initiative.

**Community Transport:** Work continues with neighbouring parishes on community transport initiatives.

**Flood Protection:** Dorset Council has agreed to supply new “ROAD FLOODED” signs for two key village locations.

**Community Land Trust:** The Parish Council appointed Cllr Blinkhorn as its liaison officer with the Corfe Castle Community Land Trust.

**Next Council Meeting:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025, at 7pm in the Corfe Castle Village Hall, Bill Carter Room. To start the meeting is a public session, so please come and join us and have your say.

**Parish Council contact details:** Clerk: Michelle Harrington,  
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## **Who to Contact When:**

If you have a problem, do you know who best to call to help deal with the issue?  
If not don't worry, the contacts below may help you.

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### **To report a pothole**

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### **To report an overgrown hedge, tree or verge onto the highway**

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### **To report a problem on a road or pavement**

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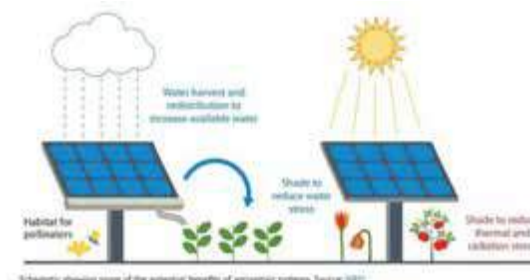
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## **Environmental Group Update**



As we don't have any events to feedback on, here is an article providing some information I recently read about the use of solar panels on agricultural land.

We're all aware we need land on which to grow food, whether that be crops or livestock, but what if we look at innovative ways to combine this with both solar, known as "Agrivoltaics"? A recent BBC news article entitled "Will farming under solar panels take off?" describes how a farmer in India, Harpal Dagar, who has a farm on the outskirts of Delhi, has a deal with a solar power firm which pays him £900 per acre per year for the land on which the panels are mounted, plus a monthly sum for maintaining them. The panels are high enough off the ground that turmeric can still be grown underneath them, and the panels protect the plants from unpredictable weather conditions, thus reducing the risk of crop failure. So Harpal is winning all round! And a four-year trial in New South Wales was described as a "complete win-win" by local farmers, with the panels providing shelter for the sheep and grass, and the sheep grazing any foliage that might block sunlight from reaching the panels.



Closer to home, in a small village in the south-west a recent application from a solar developer estimated a 150% increase in agricultural output from siting vegetable production in raised beds between rows of panels rather than growing cereals. This increase in productivity comes partly from irrigating the vegetables using water collected in gutters attached to the bottom edge of the panels. So, combining agriculture with solar panels may, with the right conditions, help our farmers by both increasing yields and providing a steady income less susceptible to the impacts of poor weather. Obviously, as well as Agrivoltaics, we still need to continue to deploy roof top solar.

**Get in touch:** Parish Clerk (Michelle) - [environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Facebook:** "Corfe Castle Environmental Group".

**Core Members:** Helen, Tom, David, Luke & Richard



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## Nature updates from the National Trust

### **Saving our silent hunters**

Many of you will have enjoyed the sight of ghostly barn owls flying over the fields and hedgerows at twilight. But did you know that these beautiful birds are often found dead in cattle troughs? Like most birds, barn owls need to bathe, but their feathers are adapted for slow, silent flight so they aren't very waterproof. If they fall into a trough, their feathers absorb the water causing them to sink.



*Barn Owl Weston Farm –  
Photo - Mike Wenham*

To prevent this, we are trialling a system at Weston Farm, Worth Matravers – putting 'rafts' on cattle troughs. These are made of treated timber and strong plastic mesh, with polystyrene for permanent buoyancy. They allow cattle to drink but prevent owls from sinking. (Find out more on the Barn Owl Trust website.) We'd like to pass on a huge thanks to our dedicated carpentry volunteers based near Corfe Castle who made and installed the rafts.

### **Purbeck trailblazes environmental awards**

A group of youngsters in Purbeck have become the first in the country to gain their Environmental Leaders award, thanks to our Senior Community and Volunteering Officer, Jill Bailey. She delivered, coordinated and assessed the course, which involved 12 students from The Purbeck School (11 to 14 years).

Jill worked with them to build leadership skills like teamwork, communication, confidence, organisation and problem-solving. Then they went out with our tenant farmer, Jake Hancock, to explore the heaths near Corfe Castle and learn about conservation farming. On World Ocean Day, they joined various organisations at Studland Bay to promote awareness of seagrass meadows, coastal erosion and plastic pollution on beaches.



*Environmental Leaders –  
Photo - Jill Bailey*

Our vision is to roll out the Environmental Leaders Programme across Purbeck and create sustainable career pathways for young people wanting to work in this field.

### **Winter-long larder for wildlife**



*long-tailed tit. Photo: Mark  
Singleton*

Can you identify the bird that's hiding in this hawthorn bush – no doubt feasting on the berries?

The berry harvest is vital for birds, providing them with essential nutrients to see them through autumn and winter. Some of the best plants for berries are hawthorn, blackthorn (sloes), bramble, ivy, holly and elder. If you allow them some space in your garden, you'll provide a winter-long larder for wildlife.

If you have any queries about wildlife or how we are looking after the Corfe Commons and Purbeck Heaths, email us on

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## News from the Castle

### Conservation works update

Our conservation works in the castle are still progressing at pace. The gatehouses and curtain walls in the Outer Bailey are now complete, and work has moved to the upper areas of the castle. Scaffolding has been erected around the Old Hall, Butavant Tower and Oubliette.

The Butavant Tower isn't usually accessible, and it's been interesting to access this area along with gaining a new perspective of the village. The conservation team will move on to the upper rear curtain walls shortly.



### October half term 25 October – 4 November

Our popular teddy zip wire is a key feature of our October half term activities, along with a pumpkin display and a ghost detective trail. We have also introduced 'Gory stories' evening events – inviting families to the castle to learn about the true stories of when Knights roamed, murder plots and dungeons. Further information about our events are on the Corfe Castle website.

### Castle lights 25 and 26 October

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## Church Knowle Parish Council - September Meeting

The September meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council took place in the Church Knowle Village Hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 6:30pm. It was attended by six members of the Council (Cllr Burt in the chair) and one member of the public.

### Planning

One planning application was considered:

P/FUL/2025/05005 Construction of new storage barn at the Blue Pool.

The Council voted to object to proposal until a report from Natural England had been received and there was an undertaking to return the surrounding land back to its natural state in recognition of its SSSI status. A condition that the barn was solely for the use of the Blue Pool as a storage facility was also sought.

### Tender for Tree Work

Six tenders were received for felling the ash tree in the Parish Council playing field opposite the Margaret Green Animal Sanctuary and the work was awarded to Arbor Nature who submitted the lowest quote.

### Traffic Surveys

Traffic surveys have been conducted by Dorset Highways on the Grange and Furzebrook roads and with a view to having a speed limit on these roads. The Council will be requesting the raw data from these as well as the Dorset Highways' analysis.

### Signage for the Cotness Ridge Roads

Signs are being prepared to discourage off-roaders from using these tracks for muddy amusement and to warn of the severe penalties for environmental damage in this protected and sensitive area. This is being done in conjunction with various specialist agencies and is grant funded.

### Vacancies on the Parish Council

There is still one vacancy on the council which has a full strength of nine and any interested parishioners can apply to [clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk).

The meeting finished at 8:13 pm. The next meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council will be at the Furzebrook Village Hall at 6:30 on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025.



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Oscar-winning actor Mark Rylance and campaigning writer George Monbiot are coming together to host a public forum about how local communities like Purbeck can influence national and global progress.

Topics up for open discussion at the event – staged by community group Planet Purbeck at Sandy Hill Arts in Corfe Castle – will include thorny issues such as rewilding, tourist taxes and, in a wider context, efforts to solve the convergent economic and ecological crises.

Rylance, who won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his performance in the Steven Spielberg film *Bridge of Spies*, and Monbiot, a leading critic of mainstream politics and passionate environmentalist, will conduct a Q&A session with each other and take questions from the audience.



*Mark Rylance with the Wolf Hall photographic portrait he will auction at the forum*

The actor, who is Patron of Planet Purbeck, will also auction a signed photographic portrait of himself as Henry VIII's scheming chief minister Thomas Cromwell – a prop used in the acclaimed BBC series *Wolf Hall*.

And he will help to launch a Friends of Planet Purbeck scheme aimed at expanding the group.

He said: "I hope the chat with George will be full of ideas I haven't imagined and good humour. I will depend on the audience for the really smart questions.

"There is a desire to build up a group of people interested in similar things such as

nature conservation and climate change so there is a place they can come with concerns – and make a difference with ideas and action.

"I believe in thinking internationally but acting locally. If you change a small or local thing well enough it will affect the rest, which is true in biology and

the environments we live in. We can lift the whole system into a better place of harmony and equilibrium."

Guardian columnist and author Monbiot said of the event: "I'm greatly looking forward to it. We'll be navigating the great political and ecological crises in which we find ourselves and hoping to chart a path through."

The forum, on October 11, is the third in a series of Planet Purbeck Presents events scheduled for the autumn.

It follows a "marine ecology evening" co-hosted by Greenpeace in Swanage on September 19 and a theatrical and musical performance of Stravinsky's short masterpiece *The Soldier's Tale* in Langton Matravers on September 26.

Details of all events can be found at [www.planetpurbeck.org](http://www.planetpurbeck.org)

A black and white advertisement for the Swanage Railway Museum. At the top, a circular logo reads "SWANAGE RAILWAY MUSEUM CORFE CASTLE". Below this, the text asks: "Do you have any spare time during the week or at weekends? Why not join the team at Swanage Railway Museum, based at Corfe Castle station as part of the front of house team? Shifts are 10-4 and can be split. It's a lovely location to work, telling the history of Swanage Railway. You don't need any railway knowledge, just enthusiasm and a smile." There are three small inset photographs showing the interior of the museum. At the bottom left is a logo for "museum development md south west". At the bottom right, it says: "See our website [swanagerailwaymuseum.co.uk](http://swanagerailwaymuseum.co.uk) or email [corfe.museum@swanagerailway.co.uk](mailto:corfe.museum@swanagerailway.co.uk)".





## Corfe Castle CE Primary School & Pre-School



"He made the moon for the seasons; the sun knows the place of its setting",  
*Psalm 104:19 (NIV).*

As autumn colours and smells fill the air nicely at this time of year, we are reminded of God's design and provision in creating the natural cycles of the earth.

These months of rain, wind and leaf falling always excite me as we can light bonfires, toast marshmallows in the pouring rain, don our wellies and macs, jump in puddles and run through mountains of leaves. As an adult, it is very important to enjoy being a child again! I hope that you are all doing the same, and if not, why not?



The school continues to be a hive of activity as we launch into autumn, the corridors filled with laughter and singing as we approach our Harvest Festival before half term. Our reception children and new pre-school starters have settled well into their new routines and classrooms.

At this time of year, and as a school within the Isle of Purbeck, we offer our thanks to farmers and those

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### Weekly Events

Poker Night:	Wed 8.30pm
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### Forthcoming Events

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### News from The Castle

Wow what a lovely summer. Hope everyone had fun and enjoyed the hot weather. But now the nights are getting cooler, there is still fun to be had at the castle.

Looking ahead to chillier things, the end of this month sees: **Halloween** ... a time of great frivolity at The Castle. We are hosting Special spooky suppers, do not forget to book at table. It going to be spooky fun!

Remember, if you are out with the young one's trick or treating, do call in and collect your treats from Bertie our scary Butler, we love to see everyone dressing up and entering into the *spirit* of things!

We know it's early, but the **Christmas party menu** is now available, with some **amazing surprises** that really do make The Castle the place to celebrate this Christmas.

What ever the reason it's always great to see you, whatever you are up to, have a great October.



And for our next Show -

Stand by for.....

**'Alice In Cuckoo Land',**



a Pantomime by Peter Nuttall.

As you may have seen already, your local multi-award-winning drama group is staging a pantomime this year, following on the heels of **'The Shaftesbury Tales'** in summer last year, **'This Secret Isle'** last November, **'Potato Pete'** at the **VE80** event in early May and **'Cinderella'** mini-panto at the May Fair this summer. The characters you will meet this November mostly originate in Lewis Carroll's Alice books, but the plot of this pantomime certainly takes them into uncharted territory!

As well as welcoming back David Wellstead into the Dame role, we sport Nick Jubber and his son Rafe from Langton, as the Hatter and – well, you will have to come and see it to find out just what Rafe is doing this time! Alongside a very furry Karen Stevens, we also welcome back Dee Stephens as one of the Tweedle twins (partnering Emma Lacey), there's stage debuts for Julie Blinkhorn as the Knave of Hearts and Ellie Morris as Chester, while musical keyboard skills are provided by the incomparable Eve Baker.

Performances in Corfe Castle Village Hall are on Thursday to Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm, with a matinée on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Tickets are £10 Adults, Children £5, under 5's free. 10% reductions for groups of 10 & over.

Tickets will be available from Corfe Castle Village Stores or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/double-act-drama-group](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/double-act-drama-group).

If you would be interested in joining our friendly safe group or for more details, please contact the chairman, David Kemp 01929 480007, or secretary David Watson 01929 481265 - or email [doubleactdramagroup@gmail.com](mailto:doubleactdramagroup@gmail.com)  
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## News from the Library

### Half-Term Holiday Children's Activity Morning



The library will be holding a children's activity morning on Tuesday 28th October from 10.00 to 12.00. Suitable for children aged 4 – 11 years old, with an Autumn and Hallowe'en theme. The cost will be £2 per child for materials (accompanying adults free).

### Library Talks

The Talks-in-the-Library are resuming a little later in the year this time. *They will also be held on a different day this year.* Instead of the usual Friday slots we are trying Thursday for all of you that are not able to make Fridays. The first talk will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in the library. Local author Fiona Deal will talk about how ancient Egypt inspires the modern imagination and has influenced her series of ten novels. More information will follow in the November issue of the Corfe Valley News.

### Come in for a free Cuppa and a Biscuit!

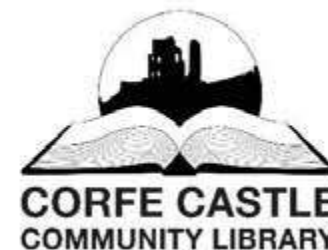
During normal opening hours we will continue to be offering a hot drink and biscuits for anyone who would like to come into the library and have a chat (or even quietly browse through the bookshelves!).

### Normal Library Opening Hours

**Monday 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 10.00 - 12.00 a.m. and 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.**

**Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 a.m.**





## **Corfe Castle Surgery**

The first Saturday flu clinic will be 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9am-12pm and will be supported by the staff and PPG members in very much the same way as normal. If you haven't already had a call or text from us and you believe you are eligible, please call the reception team. The second weekend date is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October with additional appointments made available Monday to Friday for those with limited mobility and unable to attend on a Saturday. As in previous years, there will be limited parking at the practice for those with a blue badge.

We have been notified of proposed highway works in West Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October from 8am to 6pm. This may cause delays when visiting the practice so please allow extra time for appointments or walk in if you can.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October sees the return of the health talks at The Club with Rob Moverley attending to talk about 'shoulder problems' from 7pm and then Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November with Robert Middleton talking about 'hip problems'. Please come along and support if you can.

Don't forget that the 6 FREE taster sessions of Mobility and Balance classes for over 65's start Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall. Limited spaces are available, so book now with Sally on 01929 439052.

Please contact us with any queries.

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At our September meeting we were colourfully entertained by Laura Boswell and her Belly Dancing Troupe from Swanage. The dances and music were amazing and the outfits were all different colours, sparkly and made lovely tinkling noises as they moved. Midway, members were invited to learn a few moves and join in, which was good fun. It is much harder than it looks! The last dance they performed was at a slower pace and with veils. The music and the clever use of the veils was visually very beautiful. A very enjoyable meeting.

**Future Programme of Speakers**

7<sup>th</sup> October – The Amazing Life and Achievement of Marie Curie by  
Alan Neal OPEN MEETING

4<sup>th</sup> November – Singing for Everyone – Tim Dowland

2<sup>nd</sup> December – The Fantastic Bow Tie Balloon Man – Rob Driscoll

We are a friendly group so please come along and join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 2pm for an interesting talk followed by a cuppa and a chat. We have regular groups who meet each month.

**Walkers Group:** Meet 3rd Monday at various locations.

**Strollers Group:** Meet 2nd Tuesday at Collets Close

**Aquarius Book Group:** Meet 3pm on Wednesday every six weeks.

**Lunch Club:** Meet 4th Thursday at 12:30 monthly at various locations.

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either of food or money please feel free but it is not  
obligatory.**

We had a good attendance at our September Soup and Pud despite several people being on holiday now that the children have returned to school. One of the soups was courgette, potato and pea using the amazing courgettes donated by a kind villager plus potato also given by someone. For puds we had trifle using up muffins previously donated and frozen. We always try to make things as seasonal as possible so the crumbles were blackberry and apple and raspberry and apple. All very tasty and much appreciated. Donations of food and money are always gratefully received! Once again we must thank our lovely volunteers who work hard making it smooth running and so welcoming and also The Village Bakery for supplying us with the bread rolls. We are very blessed with such a supportive team. This month we will be using the chopped onions, given to us by a local, for French Onion Soup and the blueberries that we picked at Lenctenbury Farm in a Blueberry and Lemon cake. Believe it or not November will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary so expect some surprises! If you haven't been before we would love to see you as it is an excellent way to make new friends, particularly if you are a recent arrival in the village.

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## Corfe Castle Village Hall

### general news:

The VH Coffee Morning in September raised £161.55 for VH funds. Thanks to all those who attended, especially our loyal team of helpers. **Would you consider helping once a month?**

The September 100 club draw was made at the Coffee Morning. The first prize of £20 was won by member 70, with member 65 getting second prize £10 and member 82 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to join the many villagers who support their local village hall in this way please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

We offer a large amount of secure storage space. For news on future availability please contact Judith Jenkins on 01929 480216.

### regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday mornings	Yoga
Tuesday evenings	Martial Arts
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Corfe Crafters
Wednesday mornings	Pilates
Wednesday afternoons	U3A Pickleball
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Thursday mornings	Silver Swans adult ballet
Thursday mornings	Surgery Keep Fit
Thursday evenings	Cubs
Thursday evenings	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday mornings	Pilates

### regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	VH Coffee Morning
1st Saturday lunchtime	Soup 'n Pud
1st Sunday all day	Cameo Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Thursday evening	Gardening Club
2nd Monday evening	Parish Council
3rd Wednesday morning	Carers' Support (P Jones)

### Peter Smith

Most readers will already be aware that Peter has stepped back from the pivotal role as Deputy Chair of trustees which he held for many years with the village hall.

Peter kept a close eye on the day to day maintenance of the hall and would often be seen touching up the paintwork or taking on other DIY tasks.

The fabulous storage suite on the first floor of the extension was designed and constructed by Peter. Indeed he was instrumental in all the planning for the developments and acted as unofficial project manager keeping an eye on all the building work over the last decade.

Trustees have resolved to mark Peter's contributions with a plaque in the foyer.

### Fund-raising news ... a Grand Fun Christmas Quiz Night

The Trustees will be running another Quiz Night to raise funds for the kitchen on the evening of Sunday 14th December. Watch out for more on this in the November CVN.

To book a room at the hall, preferably use the email address [david@davidjatin.plus.com](mailto:david@davidjatin.plus.com). Alternatively ring David on 07590 352219.

## **The Manor of Rollington**

(or Ragintone, Redlyngton, Ridlington, Rowlington)

The manor included Threshers, property around Bushey, Sandy Hill Farm, and Wytch Farm. The manor court was often held at Corfe Castle where the rent was collected – either in cash or capons (the manor received 17 capons yearly in the early 1700s). The tenants of Rollington also used to pay the castle (aka the King) 20 horseshoes with nails to the value of 1s. 8d. in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. However, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Henry Uvedale denied he had to pay this, and the rent ceased.

Nine thanes held the land in 1066; by 1086 the sole tenant is listed as Robert Tilly (or *de la Tille*). No households are mentioned. The land passed to Henry le Guldene in 1309 descending to his great grandson, Walter Derby, and was eventually sold to Henry Uvedale in 1547 forming what was to become the Calcraft Estate over 200 years later in 1757.

The Civil War brought a lot of disruption to this area. The then tenant of Rollington, Thomas Grove, was forced to quarter soldiers from Col. Bingham's regiment at the farm. Grove left in 1646 when he thought his life was in danger. The unruly troops freely helped themselves to goods and cattle and the farm was destroyed. This resulted in a chancery case in 1653 when back rent was demanded from Grove by the then owner Edmund Okeden of Moor Crichel (over 24 miles away) and who seemed unsympathetic, or unaware, of the dangerous situation that faced Mr Grove.

By 1772, Samuel Donne's map (seen below) shows the house, garden and orchard with 297 acres of mostly arable fields which included the water meadows out at Grimberry. It also shows the limestone quarries at No. 4 the remains of which can still be seen today. Thirty years later, the buildings had not altered.



John Calcraft took a firm grip on the estate making sure that every tenant knew exactly how to manage the land so by 1880, the tenant, William Smith, knew that he had to repair all hedges, ditches, walls and watercourses; he had the right to hunt on the land except for game and rabbits; he could not divide a meadow without consent from the landowner and a strict list of what could be cultivated, and when, was shown on the lease.

By 1941, the tenant was William G. Marsh who had 212 sheep and 61 cows. The acreage of the farm had increased from 1772 and consisted of 353 acres for crops and grass, with rough grazing totalling 207 acres. The Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries (MAF) return noted that there was no seasonal water shortage. Mr Marsh was Corfe's butcher and his shop is now Dragon's Bakery.



Part of a postcard showing Marsh's shop (behind the cross) in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

Please check timings and other details with the information available elsewhere in this magazine or with the organisers.

2	October	Thursday	7.45 pm	Restoration of Kingston Lacey kitchen garden by Steve Candy – CC VH
4	October	Saturday	9 am – 12 noon	Flu vaccination clinic in the Surgery
4	October	Saturday	10.15 am	Village Coffee Morning Corfe Castle Village Hall
4	October	Saturday	12.30 – 1.45 pm	Soup n' pud Community lunch- Corfe Castle Village Hall
5	October	Sunday	10.30 am	St Edwards Harvest Festival and brunch.
7	October	Tuesday	2 pm	The Amazing Life of Marie Curie – Alan Neal – Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	October	Thursday	7 pm	Talk on Shoulder Problems – Mr Moverley – Upstairs in the Corfe Castle Club
10	October	Friday	7.30 pm	Kimmeridge Keilidh – Kimmeridge Village Hall
13	October	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
14	October	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting – Furzebrook Village Hall
14	October	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Faith and Ethics in a Secular World – Prof V White – United Reform Church Swanage
15	October	Wednesday	6.30 pm	Meeting on Church Knowle Neighbourhood plan – Church Knowle Village Hall
16	October	Thursday	1030 – 1130 am	Mobility and balance classes for over 65s Corfe Castle VH – then every Thursday
18	October	Saturday	9 am – 12 noon	Flu vaccination clinic in the Surgery
18	October	Saturday	7 pm	Wareham Choral Society A Season to Sing & Vivaldi's Gloria – St Marys Wareham
25	October	Saturday	7 pm	Orlando Singers – Requiem for Humanity – Baptist Church Swanage

All details are correct as at publishing date, but please check with the organization involved before attending any events.

1	November	Saturday	10.15 am	Village Coffee Morning Corfe Castle Village Hall
1	November	Saturday	12.30 – 1.45 pm	Soup n' pud Community lunch- Corfe Castle Village Hall
1	November	Saturday	2.30 pm	Purbeck Carol Party – Langton Matravers Village Hall
4	November	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius Singing for Everyone – Tim Dowland - Corfe Castle Village Hall
6	November	Thursday	7.45 pm	Gardening Club - Nick Webb – Talk on Full of Life Gardwens
9	November	Sunday	11.30 am	Remembrance service in St Edwards and at the War Memorial
10	November	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
11	November	Tuesday	11.00 am	Two minute silence in the Square.
27 – 29 November		Thursday – Saturday	7.30 pm	Double Act Pantomime – Corfe Castle Village Hall
29	November	Saturday	2.30 pm	Pantomime Matinee – Corfe Castle Village Hall
2	December	Tuesday	2 pm	Aquarius - The Fantastic Bow Tie Balloon Man – Rob Driscoll
13	December	Saturday	2 pm	Singing for Christmas – Harmony Rocks Choir - St James Kingston



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# Church of England

## St Aldhelm's Benefice

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### Church Wardens in the Valley Churches

Corfe Castle: Penelope Smith 480109                      Jeremy McCallum 480389

Visit St Edwards Website - <http://stedwardscorfecastle.co.uk/>

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**Revd Richard writes,**

It's good for your mental and physical health. It reduces stress and anxiety, boosts mood, increases resilience, and can lower blood pressure and inflammation.

Many studies have shown that being grateful is good for us. Apparently grateful people tend to have more friends and are more likely to help others. It can even lead to fewer headaches.

In the very early days of the Christian church, St Paul wrote to his friends in Thessalonica, now known as Thessaloniki in Greece. He had more than his fair share of hardships at the time and so did they. Yet in his letter he tells them "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you...". Not that

they should give thanks *for* everything, but that *in* every circumstance there is the opportunity to find something to be thankful for.

Through this half term that will be the theme for the weekly clergy led assemblies in Corfe, Langton and Swanage. So look out for lots of healthy, helpful, thankful children!

And on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at St Edwards our Harvest Service this year will be very all-age friendly, with children involved as we give thanks for the food we receive and are mindful of those who have less. It will be a short service starting at 10.30am and followed by a simple brunch for those who would like to stay afterwards.

Please consider yourself invited.

Thank you!

### Services in October 2025

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Corfe Castle – 10.30 am

All age harvest service

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Steeple – 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Corfe Castle - 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Kingston – 11.30am

Informal worship

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Corfe Castle – 10.30 am

Holy communion

Harmans Cross – 6 pm

Evening Worship

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Corfe Castle – 10.30 am

Holy communion

Kingston – 11.30 am

Holy Communion

There are also services every week in Langton Matravers and Worth

Matravers. Information at [www.staldhelm-purbeck.org](http://www.staldhelm-purbeck.org)

*\*On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am in Corfe Castle there will be an ‘all age friendly’ Harvest Service at St Edwards followed by a Harvest Brunch. All are welcome!*

### Bible Readings – October 2025

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 4:30-32

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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### Decorating St. Edwards For Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be decorating the church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October in the morning. If you would like to join us you would be most welcome. No experience needed.

Offers of flowers and greenery are much appreciated. Please just bring them along on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> or leave them in a bucket in the kitchen the previous da. Coffee & Biscuits will be served mid morning. Jill Revans

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### Christmas Tree Festivals

In 2016 we ran our first Christmas tree festival in St Georges Church, at that event we displayed 17 sponsored trees, played pre-recorded festive music and managed to raised 780 pounds which was donated to Heroes Haven and Swanage Area Dementia Friendly Community. Since then we have organised 7 more festivals and have raised in total 10405.54 pounds supporting a further 6 local charities and have showcased many local performers. Last year we had 38 trees on display and are now looking to match that number this year.

Although it is just the two of us who organise the festivals we really appreciate the immense help we receive from others in the community. If you wish sponsor and decorate a 5ft tree (for a business, organisation or just for yourself) at this years event the cost is 25 pounds and the tree is yours to keep afterwards. The festival will take place on 6 -8 December, for more information contact us via phone 01929 424431, email or website [staldhelmxmastreefest@gmail.com](mailto:staldhelmxmastreefest@gmail.com), <https://staldhelmxmastreefestival.wordpress.com>.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church Swanage will also be holding a festival on 11 – 13 December concluding with a Lights of Love Remembrance Service on Sunday 14 December at 4pm amongst the trees.

**Colin and Sandy Garner**



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# Have your Say

## Dorset is changing.

The government requires every council to prepare a Local Plan and a Local Transport Plan. These plans outline how Dorset will develop and how Dorset Council will maintain and improve transport in the area for decades to come.

### Local Plan

The Local Plan guides how land in the Dorset Council area will be used.

It covers:

- housing
- sites for businesses
- community infrastructure (parks, space for schools and other community services)
- town centres
- how we protect the natural environment

To make Dorset a better place to live the plan aims to:

- build enough good quality homes that fit Dorset's character and meet housing needs
- set aside land for businesses to create job opportunities
- protect and enhance Dorset's unique environment, support healthy lives, and promote clean energy

### Transport Plan

The Local Transport Plan (LTP) sets out goals and policies for improving transport in Dorset over the next 15 years. This plan is developed jointly with Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch Council (BCP).

The plan aims to:

- help everyone get around
- make travel safe and easy
- support jobs and homes by helping towns and villages grow in a suitable way
- protect our local environment by cutting down on pollution
- encourage more people to walk, wheel or cycle, reducing traffic congestion and promoting a healthier lifestyle.

Drop-In Session being held in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Swanage on Tuesday 30th September from 2pm to 6pm

To have your say go to the Dorset Council website [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)  
Consultation open until October 13<sup>th</sup> 2025.

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## Heavens preserve us! Not *her* again ...

I'm afraid so. Anne Bond puts pen to paper once more!

I am so old now I thought people might be interested in knowing how one got around various difficulties in the days before computers and AI.

I was born in January 1944 during the Second World War. My parents had married in June 1943, and I arrived 2 months premature, very small, weighing 3 pounds. In those days people got very shocked if babies were born less than 9 months after the wedding. My father was away fighting in Greece, and my anxious little mother, aged 23, invited all the neighbours in to see my premature baby spots so they wouldn't label her 'a fast one'.

She had been told to expect me to die. At that time people believed if you died before you had been baptised, you would go to Hell. So, when I was three days old, she asked the Vicar to tea, and to christen me. Before Dad had gone away with the Army, he had given her a little bottle of water from the River Jordan to use at my christening if need be. In this ancient house where we lived just outside Dorchester, there happened to be a chamber pot that had been used by George the Third that was exactly the right size for a portable font. Godparents were rustled up from somewhere in a hurry, and I was baptised, spots and all.

Then the hard work began, to keep me alive. My mother's loving cleaning lady and faithful friend, wife of the groom-turned-gardener 'for the duration', helped her. They painted me all over with olive oil, wrapped me in cottonwool, and put me into a hot-water-bottle-cover like a tiny sleeping bag. I was fed with expressed milk in a little half-moon-shaped feeding bottle with a teat at both ends. They were determined that if I died, it wouldn't be for lack of trying. Their efforts saved my life: I survived.

I can remember the first time I met my father. My twin sisters were born in June 1946, so he must have been home on leave in October 1945 when I would have been 19 months old. By that time Mum had acquired help in the form of a fearsome old children's nurse known as Nanny with whom I raged permanent war. Horrible Nanny said: "This is your father. He's been in Greece." The only 'grease' I knew about was what Nanny applied to my bum

when she laid me on her iron-clad lap to change my nappies. Also, Dad seemed to have a nailbrush stuck on under his nose. It was all rather confusing. Perhaps as much for him as for me. I don't think he quite knew how to relate to a daughter, a girl.

With love, Anne



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### Any Questions?

*'Faith and Ethics in a Secular World'*

We are pleased to welcome our speaker for this event

**Canon Professor Vernon White**

Visiting Professor in Theology at King's College, London.

Previously Canon Theologian at Westminster Abbey, Vernon has had a varied career in theological education, university chaplaincy, and cathedral and parish ministry, and has lectured and published extensively.

Vernon will focus on what Christian faith can offer to debates on ethical issues in today's social and cultural environment.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025, at The United Reformed Church,

112 High Street, Swanage, BH19 2NY

This promises to be an interesting and thought-provoking evening. Do put the date in your diaries – we look forward to seeing you there.

Doors open at 6.30 pm coffee/tea presentation from 7.00 pm

Do come – everyone welcome!

Further information from David Williams

[d.stephen.w1@gmail.com](mailto:d.stephen.w1@gmail.com)



## Notices and Thanks

### Corfe Castle Gardening Club

It was lovely to be together again in the Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> September for our regular monthly meeting after a hot/dry/wet/windy summer.

We welcomed Ellen Rignell from Winnow Farm Seeds, a seed farm and seed company based in Dorset. which was formed in 2024. She has been growing vegetables, flowers and seeds for over a decade, both professionally and at home. Her horticultural work has spanned organic market gardening, commercial seed production and plant science. She has also spent years working at the Gaia Foundation's Seed Sovereignty Programme coordinating the thriving seed saving network in the South West.

She shared her passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for growing heirloom varieties of locally grown flowers and vegetables from seeds she had harvested. Her talk covered the importance of timing, from first sowing the seeds, potting the seedlings on and then hardening off. She impressed upon us the importance of these three stages before finally planting the plants out. This process helps to establish plants that will grow away healthily and be resistant to the vagaries of our changing climate.

Ellen has a website, [www.winnowfarmseeds.co.uk](http://www.winnowfarmseeds.co.uk), where you can buy her seeds, sign up for more information and receive a seasonal newsletter. This includes helpful information about seeds gardeners should be planting right now!

**On October 2<sup>nd</sup>** we are looking forward to welcoming Steve Candy, the head gardener at Kingston Lacy, to talk about the history and restoration of the kitchen garden.

**On November 6<sup>th</sup>** we are delighted that Nick Webb, who runs Full of Life Gardens who are based in Swanage but cover the Purbeck area and beyond, will be joining us. Nick is also one of the ministers in the St. Aldhelm Benefice. He will be talking about some of the gardens he manages and the highs and lows of being a professional gardener.

The committee are busy planning other speakers and events including our Christmas meeting so watch this space.

We wish you lots of Happy Gardening.

**If you are interested in Gardens and Gardening and would like to join a**

friendly local group, please get in touch with Chris on 01929 480095 or 07815 058880, [cclarkecorfe@gmail.com](mailto:cclarkecorfe@gmail.com). We love to welcome new members. Meetings, with interesting talks and speakers, plant sales, seed swaps and social events usually take place in the Village Hall, Corfe Castle, at 7.45 pm for coffee and starting the programme at 8pm. Non-members are welcome to join us for £3 if they are interested in a particular talk.

Chris Clarke

For the Committee.

### PurbeckParkys,

PurbeckParkys - Please note **change of time:**

Still meeting on the Third Wednesday of each month at the Swanage Cricket Club but for the summer

**we start at 2pm and end at 4pm on October 15**

If you need more information please contact me: [david.gynes@parkinsons-uk.goassemble.com](mailto:david.gynes@parkinsons-uk.goassemble.com)



### Corfe Crafters

**Wednesday 9.00am to 12 midday**

**Contact Cheryl - 07745242511**



### Bumper fund raising result with National Garden Scheme!

As a result of my mother Rachel Helfer at Knitson Old Farmhouse and myself next door at The Stables, opening our gardens, we raised an amazing £6448! Every penny of this goes to charity. We have to thank those who provided cakes, teas, and savoury snacks for their input too: Connie Nall, Sally Wellman and the most wonderful bakers and organisers of Swanage WI! Monies raised from refreshments went to Friends of Swanage Hospital (£700) and Dementia Friendly Purbeck (£1000).

Entry money as always is given to the National Garden Scheme which supports charities which include; Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Parkinson's UK, Carers Trust, and The Queen's Nursing Institute. The NGS also funds its own Community Garden Grants to support community-based projects focused on health and well-being. We will be opening again in June and July 2026.

Please contact me if you wish to know more. Becca Charron 07553877947

## **REMEMBRANCE 2025**



On Remembrance Sunday, 9th November 2025, there will be two services:

At 1030 in St Edward, King and Martyr, in Corfe Castle and afterwards at the Old Church Cemetery.

At 1500 in St Mary's Church, Tyneham.



On Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 1100 there will be a 2-minute silence in The Square, Corfe Castle.

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## **Purbeck Carol Party**

### **Christmas Sessions & Sings**

I'd like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining us for some Seasonal 'get together's' in the weeks before Christmas. We're planning to sing some of the Worth Matravers and other Local Carols as well as some better known seasonal Folk Songs.

This will be in an informal social and convivial setting, we don't wish to 'perform' these Carols, just enjoy singing them.

No experience necessary, just come along to join in and enjoy singing some great songs – words/accompaniment provided

Music and recordings are available for those who would wish to have them.

All abilities are welcome, especially those who say (think) they can't sing but are just interested. You're welcome to drop in to any of the sessions and give it a go.

We've arranged an initial get-together on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Langton Matravers Village Hall. 2.30/3pm Anyone interested or wanting more information please contact Robin on :

Tel : 01929 427037 or [plowmanswanage@gmail.com](mailto:plowmanswanage@gmail.com)

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## **David Pierce**

Many people may have already heard the sad news that David died on 31<sup>st</sup> August at the care home in Parkstone where he had been cared for since Christmas with advanced Alzheimer's. He was cremated at Harbour View on 25<sup>th</sup> September, and his ashes will be partly scattered in places he loved and partly interred in the cemetery at Church Knowle.

We had lived in Church Knowle for 48 years, bringing up our two children there. David became an important and well-liked member of the community, a friendly local solicitor, who served on the Parish Council and was always ready to help at village events, such as doing various jobs at the Fete and cooking for village meals and the monthly lunch club. He was a fine photographer and recorded life in the local countryside that he loved so much.

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## **Harmony Rocks Choir**

A very important note for your diaries - 13 December 2025 our 'Singing for Christmas' concert at St James' Church, Kingston, Saturday afternoon at 2.00pm.

Entry to the concert is free but we will be asking for donations to Julia's House Dorset & Wiltshire Children's Hospices (did you know they rely on 92% of their funding from donations and fundraising?). In addition there will be a raffle where you could win a prize for yourselves.

Our choir has expanded to some 50 members which is very exciting as we can fill this wonderful venue with the sound of many more voices in celebration of the Christmas season.

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## **The popular Anglo-Irish band Flook**

After 30 years Flook show no sign of letting up in their brilliance, their dynamism, or their inventive flair. What began in 1995 as a ground-breaking union of musicians and instruments, has continued as a unique musical offering through one live album, five studio albums and countless outstanding performances.

In 2025, Flook's enduring class shines bright as they step into their 4<sup>th</sup> decade with their exhilarating new release, Sanju, and an extensive tour schedule throughout the year, taking them around UK, Europe and Japan. Their achievement has been recently honoured with an award from Ireland's TG4 - Gradam Ceoil TG4 Group of the Year 2025.

The band early on evolved an inimitable trademark sound and hold fast to their rightful reputation as exceptional musical innovators; the whistles and flutes of Brian Finnegan and Sarah Allen, the guitar of Ed Boyd and the bodhran of John Joe Kelly weaving and spinning tunes rooted in tradition over precise acoustic grooves, with a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance, delicate ensemble interaction



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**They are playing: Celtic Folk, Corfe Mullen Village Hall, Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA. Doors: 19:30. Tickets: £20(adv)£22(doors). Contact: 01202 623740. Email: [adrian@celticfolk.net](mailto:adrian@celticfolk.net)**

### **Dorset is Changing – Help us shape it**

Dorset Council is preparing a new Local Plan and Local Transport Plan to guide how our towns and villages grow and change over the next 15 years. Dorset Council is preparing a new Local Plan and Local Transport Plan to guide how our towns and villages grow and change over the next 15 years.

These plans are required by government and every council is expected to prepare them. They help us plan for new homes, jobs, services and infrastructure and ensure we respond to the government housing targets in a way that works for Dorset.

As our population grows, we also need a transport system that works for everyone. The Local Transport Plan will help us plan for better public transport, safer walking and cycling routes and unlock future funding for improvements.

The council wants to hear from residents of all ages, backgrounds and

communities. Your views will help shape the places we live, the way we travel, and the future we pass on to the next generation.

You can view the plans and have your say online at: [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-is-changing) ( or search Dorset is changing).

Consultations run from 18 August to 13 October.

You can also speak with people from the council at events across the county or view the local plan consultation document in your local library.

Contact Information – Catriona Fountain

[Catriona.fountain@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Catriona.fountain@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

### **The Orlando Singers**

25th October, The Orlando Singers - 'Requiem for Humanity' at the Baptist Church, Swanage. 7.00pm

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## CHAPEL on the GREEN

### **“A Light in the Autumn”**

October is a month of change. The air grows cooler, the days shorter, and the leaves turn brilliant colours before gently falling to the ground. For many, it's a season that feels both beautiful and reflective—a reminder that life, too, has its seasons.

As Christians, we see in the turning of the seasons a picture of something deeper. Just as the trees let go of their leaves in autumn, we also face times in life when we have to let go, whether of worries, regrets, or things that no longer give us life. It can be hard, but it also opens the door for renewal.

The Bible speaks of God's love as constant, no matter the season. While our lives change, God does not. He offers hope, forgiveness, and a fresh start. Even when the world around us feels uncertain, His presence is steady, like light breaking through the clouds on an autumn morning.

If you're not sure what you believe about God, October can be a wonderful time to pause and reflect. Look at the beauty of creation around you, the colours, the harvest, the rhythm of change and consider what it might be pointing to. Could it be that there is a Creator who cares for you, who knows you, and who invites you into a relationship with Him?

Jesus once said, ***“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*** (John 8:12) That promise is for everyone, no matter your past or present.

This October, as the days grow shorter, may you discover that there is a light that never fades, a hope that never dies, and a love that never let's go.

Rob Taylor

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Each week at 10.30am – Communion  
on 5<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> Harvest  
Festival

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## Pioneer view 2025

Dear Friends,

In this month's Pioneer view, I want focus on a primary GCC project regarding collective grief and trauma and how we as a charity facilitated a response. With Christmas on the horizon, it's around this time the vacuum left by loved ones and friends becomes more stark and painful as the reality of their loss sinks in.

It's within this context the Memorial tree project was created and launched to primarily remember those people we lost during the pandemic. The tree below is the memorial tree in Wimborne. It can be found in the Valognes twining garden.



We have planted several more trees in other towns around Dorset. These include Ferndown, Creekmoor, Oakdale, Waterloo, Broadstone and Corfe Mullen. They trees play an important part in providing a place to both remember and say goodbye to loved ones.

I would like to conclude with words from the plaque sits with each tree.

**“This memorial is a tribute to all those we have lost and those who are left behind during the Covid 19 Pandemic”**

**“Grief is the price we pay for love” Queen Elizebeth II**

**We will remember them.**

Go well - Peter

## Kimmeridge News

### **Kimmeridge Church**

Our village church was full on 17<sup>th</sup> August for a joyful service of “Hymns of Praise” – local people had suggested their favourite hymns and we raised the roof with the enthusiastic singing of a lovely selection of different hymns & songs. A truly joyful afternoon!

### **Kimmeridge Keilidh – 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Our next Kimmeridge Keilidh (Barn Dance!) is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm in the Village Hall at The Etches Collection. Music from Arish Mel & Guest Callers sharing the evening. Tickets on the door £7.50 adults, £2.50 under 16s. No Bar – bring your own drinks & nibbles!

**Steve & Helen Earwicker**

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MAIN COURSE & DESSERT

### ROAST TOPSIDE OF DORSET BEEF (GF by request) | 22

Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, roasted and glazed carrots and parsnips, buttered garden greens, braised red cabbage and mashed swede.  
Served with a pan gravy and horseradish sauce.

### ROAST LEG OF DORSET PORK (GF by request) | 20

Roast potatoes, crackling, Yorkshire pudding, roasted and glazed carrots and parsnips, buttered garden greens, braised red cabbage and mashed swede.  
Served with pan gravy and apple sauce.

### TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY BREAST (GF by request) | 20

Roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding, roasted and glazed carrots and parsnips, buttered garden greens, braised red cabbage and mashed swede.  
Served with pan gravy and cranberry sauce.

### TRIO OF ROASTS (GF by request) | 24

Beef, Turkey and Pork with all of the trimmings.

### VEGETABLE WELLINGTON (V) (VG by request) | 22

Roast potatoes, roasted and glazed carrots and parsnips, buttered garden greens, braised red cabbage and mashed swede.  
Served with homemade gravy and cranberry sauce.

### CHILDREN'S ROASTS (BEEF, TURKEY, OR PORK) | 12 (Under 12s)

### SIDES

Cauliflower Cheese | 6 Pigs in Blankets | 6

\*TWO COURSE SUNDAY LUNCH 24.95 MAIN COURSE & DESSERT

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## CLAVELLS FESTIVE MENU

### STARTERS

- Smoked Salmon - Lemon & dill crème fraîche, beetroot salad & rustic bread *GF by request*  
 Spiced Parsnip & Butternut Squash Soup - Rustic bread *V GF & VG by request*  
 Crayfish, Prawn and Crab cocktail - Marie Rose sauce, rustic bread & butter  
 (£2 Supplement) *GF by request*  
 Chicken liver, cognac & cranberry parfait - rustic bread, onion marmalade &  
 dresses leaves *GF by request*  
 Wild Mushroom Risotto - Truffle oil & Parmesan shavings *GF V & VG by request*

### MAIN COURSES

- Traditional Turkey - Cranberry & hazelnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes,  
 cranberry sauce & roast Jus *GF by request*  
 Lemon Sole - Crushed new potatoes, tenderstem broccoli & a lemon caper butter sauce  
 Confit of Duck Leg - Dauphinoise potatoes with a morello cherry & port sauce (£3 supplement) *GF*  
 Kimmeridge Pork Fillet - Dauphinoise potatoes with a creamy apple & calvados sauce *GF*  
 Butternut Squash, Lentil & Almond Wellington - *V GF & VG by request*

*Served with carrots, brussels sprouts, mashed swede, braised red cabbage, & garden greens*

### DESSERTS

- Traditional Christmas Pudding - A brandy custard *VVG & GF by request*  
 Apple Tarte Tatin - Vanilla bean ice cream *V*  
 Italian Raspberry Meringue coulis & fresh mint *V & GF*  
 White Chocolate Profiteroles - With a shot of baileys *V*  
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- Pan fried scallops - on a mint pea puree topped with crispy bacon *GF*  
 Wild Mushroom Risotto - Truffle oil & Parmesan shavings *V GF VG by request*  
 Crab, Prawn & Lobster Cocktail - Marie Rose sauce, rustic bread & butter (£3 Supplement) *GF by request*  
 Salad of Duck - with a cherry & port sauce *GF*  
 Chicken Liver, Cognac & Cranberry Parfait - Rustic bread, onion marmalade & dressed leaves *GF by request*

### MAIN COURSES

- Traditional Turkey - Cranberry & hazelnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, cranberry sauce  
 & roast Jus *GF by request*  
 Roast Sirloin of Dorset Beef - Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, red wine pan gravy & horseradish sauce  
*GF by request*  
 Pan Fried Halibut - Potatoes au gratin, tenderstem broccoli & a Champagne cream sauce *GF*  
 Herb Crusted Loin Of Lamb - on a mint pea purée with a Madeira sauce (£3 Supplement) *GF by request*  
 Butternut Squash, Lentil & Almond Wellington - *VVG by request*

*Served with chantenay carrots, brussels sprouts, honey glazed parsnips, mashed swede,  
 braised red cabbage, & garden greens*

### DESSERTS

- Traditional Christmas Pudding - A brandy custard *VVG & GF by request*  
 Apple Tarte Tatin - Black vanilla bean ice cream *V*  
 Belgium Chocolate Cheesecake - Bailey's pouring cream *VVG by request*  
 Cheeses & Biscuits - (£3 Supplement)  
 Lemon & Elderflower Posset - With Handmade shortbread & raspberries *V GF*  
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### **Wedding Fayre – Sunday 12 October 1-4pm – free entry**

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### **October is Movie Month with the Purbeck Film Festival**

This year we have linked up with the PFF to offer 3 films through the month as follows:

**Tuesday 14 October – Mystery Movie Night**

**Thursday 23 October – Small Things Like These**

**Tuesday 28 October – Brassed Off**

Full details of films and advanced bookings can be made at the PFF website at <https://purbeckfilm.com>. Tickets are £8, or £6 for students and under 25s. Doors and bar open at 7pm and film starts at 7.30pm. More information also on our website at <https://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk/Movie-Nights/>

### **Other dates for your diaries**

**Coffee Junction:** October 2, 16 and 30 from 10.30am

**HXVH Church:** Sunday 19 October starting at 6pm. Everyone very welcome

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- Shotokan Karate – www.warehamskc.co.uk

**Tuesday**

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- Walking Netball 10 – 12 am
- Pilates – Alex Moore telephone 07536103364 almoore1@live.co.uk
- Sandford and Wareham WI contact susiedean42@gmail.com

**Wednesday**

- Model Railway Group peter.c.hollins@gmail.com

**Thursday**

- Shotokan Karate www.warehamskc.co.uk

**Friday**

- Weekly Health Qigong Fitness 9.30 & 10.30 am – Penny Youssef  
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Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Village Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Each	9.15 – 10.45am	& 11am – 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.30 – 7.30pm	Adult	C C Village Hall
		Ballroom Dance	Donna 01202 243803
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each		9.00am-12.00	Corfe Crafters CC VH
Term time,	5.30- 6.45pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons Manor
3rd	7 pm	CC Environment Gp	Mortons Manor
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Each	10.00 – 1.0 pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	9.30am	Pilates & Stretch	CC Village Hall £10
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<b>SATURDAY</b>			
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