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# CORFE VALLEY NEWS



## NOVEMBER 2017

*An independent magazine for  
the villages of Corfe Castle, Church Knowle,  
Furzebrook, Kingston, Kimmeridge, Steeple and environs*



## MILLENNIUM DIARY UPDATE



The Millennium Diary update for this month will be rather shorter as Diana and I were delayed in Cyprus where we were on holiday after she became ill with internal bleeding and had to be admitted to hospital.

Our return to UK was delayed by 10 days and as she still has problems everything has been topsy turvey!

The hospital in Cyprus was very good and she was accompanied back to Gatwick by a doctor onboard the aircraft.

Within the pages of this Diary you will find the words and thoughts of the people of Corfe Castle, as well as descriptions of all the Millennium activities, which took place during the year 2000. Pages of the

Diary were sold to people who live within the parish of Corfe Castle including Kingston and to people who were staying in the village or who were related to villagers. Once sold, what went onto the page was entirely up to the author.

What follows is a record of some of the entries from November 2000.

- 1 November Mike Perry talks about his role on the Millennium committee, his life in the Bankes Arms where he was publican, and his son's wedding. Mike has given up the Bankes Arms, but still lives in Swanage.
- 2 November Michael Barnes has moved out of Afflington Farm and now lives across the road in the new Purbeck Valley Farm.
- 3 November Minnie the bus is no longer with us.
- 4 November 1<sup>st</sup> Corfe Castle Rainbows have done some pictures of the Castle. Were you one of the artists?
- 7 November The story of the East Street War Memorial – very relevant this month.
- 8 November Fenella Arnold describing her work in the oldest pub in Corfe; unhappily no longer open.
- 9 November Tony Viney talks about work in the Sandy Hills Workshops which continue to operate.
- 10 November Shuna Whyte has drawn some pictures of her class mates. Shuna and her family moved to Wareham. Are you one of the people in the pictures? If so please give us your thoughts about the last 17 years.

- 11 & 12 November Joan Marshallsay discusses Remembrance and the RBL. Joan was a dedicated poppy organizer who sadly has passed away.
- 14 November Mary Roseworn describes her day. Jim and Mary still live in West Street.
- 16 November Jumbo Seager dealing with his sheep and helpers.
- 18 November The Watson family have a busy day. David and Hilary still live in Calcraft Road.
- 21 November Doug Davies who used to be the village policeman, and his wife Val describe their arrival in the village. Doug and Val have both passed on.
- 23 November The Millennium sports pavilion project described by the secretary Jim Roseworn. The pavilion is of course now completed and in full use.
- 24 November Roger Denning describes his day. Roger and Heather still live in the village.
- 25 November Lil Gibb's birthday. Lil still lives in St Edwards Close.
- 26 November Mary Sabben-Clare braves strong winds while husband James is away on work. Mary still lives in Sandy Hill lane, but James has sadly passed on.
- 27 November Donna Davis describes her day. She has written an update for this edition of the CVN. See page 24.
- 28 November Holly Smith's birthday. Holly's family still live in the same house in Townsend Mead.
- 29 November Sheila Doyle-Stevens' birthday. Sheila has now moved to London.
- 30 November George Pitman talks about life in Kingston. George and Rosemary moved to Swanage and George has since sadly died.

If you have any comments, wish to update your entry for next month or have any other ideas please get in touch at [corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk)

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Today is the day each year that our village joins the Nation and the Commonwealth to remember all those who have given their lives so that we can enjoy the freedoms they can no longer experience.

In particular we remember the 2 World Wars and all the assorted insurrections around the world since 1945 in which our Queen's servicemen have been shot at by her enemies and suffered losses.

We must be thankful that 1969 was special, being the only year since 1945 when a serviceman did not lose his or her life.

For many years we have visited the Memorial seat at Polar Wood on the Encombe Estate. This seat is very close to the site where 2 service planes crashed, one in 1939 and one in 1945 with the loss of many lives. This Transport plane was crewed by the Royal Canadian Airforce, and so the Canadian Liaison Officer Major Frank Laroche, who is stationed at Bovington, joins us to lay a wreath at the seat. Mr James Gegarro, owner of the Encombe Estate, joins us with members of his estate staff and lays a wreath on behalf of his estate. The exposed site is near Swyre Head and afterwards the small wreath laying party has enjoyed Mr Gegarro's hospitality in the warmth of Encombe House, for which we are all very grateful.

The Branch also has a memorial stone at Creech, to remember the 7 villagers who in WW2 were a group of Churchill's Secret Army. Although none died, we lay a wreath at this time of the year at this site, which is very close to their secret hole in the ground, so that their very brave work is not forgotten by future generations.

Before 11am on this day, a small party from the Branch, including our standard bearer Colin Cross, gather in the Village Square where the St Edwards bellringers lead by Carole Dean, toll the church bells.

At 11 o'clock the bells cease and the assembled party which always includes villagers and visitors, pause for the 2 minutes silence. This is followed by the epitaph "They shall grow not old ....."

It is always a great privilege to have 40 plus people join us for this simple ceremony.

Major George Preston  
Chairman Corfe Castle Branch RBL

## Remembrance Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Today we again join the Nation and the Commonwealth in our formal Remembrance Church Service in St Edwards.

We all wear our Poppies that the branch has previously sold, in and around the Village.

Debbie Reynolds and her team prepare over 40 Poppy Boxes and distribute them in Corfe and the surrounding villages; 20 to local shops, pubs and businesses and 20 to our team of house to house collectors. Our most visible site is outside the paper shop, which has been manned for many years by Colin Cross.

Our church service is taken by our Rector Rev Ian Jackson and assisted by our curate Rev Anne Bond. The service follows our usual pattern with Standards and representatives on parade from the Branch, our Ladies section, the Foresters and the Brownies.

For several years we have been joined in church by a party of about 20 Officers, Warrant Officers, NCOs and servicemen, and their families, from the Armoured Trials and Development Unit at Bovington Camp. During the service wreaths are laid by the Branch and by Major Frank Laroche on behalf of the garrison at Bovington. The Last Post and Reveille are played by Colin Bright from Swanage.

After the service we all assemble in the Square (normally about 150 souls) and parade down East Street to our War Memorial, where a short service includes wreath laying by our village organisations, and a short address by our Branch President Mr Nigel Haywood CVO, and the names of the fallen are read out.

We then retire to the RBL Club for refreshments and an opportunity for Villagers to meet and chat with the regular serving soldiers from ATDU. We are all very grateful for the hospitality of the Club and that we are joined by serving personnel from Bovington Camp.

In the afternoon our President and Chairman join the Rector and a small congregation, at Tynham Church, which is in the middle of the MOD ranges. We are joined by the Commanding Officer and a small party from Lulworth Camp. The service is similar to the one at St Edwards, but the music is played by Colin Bright and members of his Salvation Army band.

The names of the fallen at Tyneham, Kimmeridge, Steeple and Creech are read out by a descendant of one of the Tyneham residents.

George Preston

When I wrote in the Village Diary in 2000 our house was filled to the brim with our 5 children and their friends. The 7 of us and our dog squeezed in (somehow). Now we're down to 3 and a dog. One by one 4 of our chicks flew the nest - well they would do wouldn't they as they're aged between 31 and 25. Sam, a senior design engineer lives in Poole with Kiri his fiancée. Josh is travelling in Thailand. Rosie is a designer working for Paul Smith in Covent Garden, and Poppy is making pots in Leeds ([www.clodstudio@gmail.com](mailto:www.clodstudio@gmail.com)). Spike lives at home and we take him to The Lantern at Ringwood each day where he takes a variety of workshops - art, pottery, woodwork etc. Paul's currently renovating a house we've bought in Bournemouth which we intend to let out to give us an income. It's a big job as the house had been neglected and not maintained for many years, so almost everything has had to be replaced. I worked part time as a Youth Worker in various Purbeck Youth Clubs until I was made redundant in August '16, when Dorset County Council decided to make all youth workers redundant and close all their youth clubs to save £1 million pounds. We'll see how much of a saving this really is over the coming years, when potential problems aren't acted on early by youth workers who know their young people well, and they spiral downwards. At least here the Parish Council are 80% funding our club. Some other villages have nothing. The thing that has changed a lot in our house is communication. There is much less shouting up the stairs and far more phone calls, texts, Whatsapp's, Skype or emails. We do all try and get together in the same room several times a year though. It can be difficult to coordinate everyone's busy lives/ work trips etc, but we still manage it now and again, and it's great! Some things don't change. I'm still walking those same dog walks though now with Reggie, our lively labrador. And I'm still loving the beautiful countryside we're lucky enough to be surrounded by. I try not to resent the tourist hordes who descend, by reminding myself that I live here, whilst they just come for a brief visit. (I'm not always so infuriatingly Pollyannaish though!)

Looking to the future I just wish for health and happiness for friends and family, after all what else really matters?  
 Donna Bickerstaff 43 East Street- now 61 (how did I get so old!)



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We are fully embracing Autumn now, after a busy Half Term, and looking forward to Bonfire Night, and the end of another term, we have the Christmas play, and party to look forward to.

November is always an exciting time of the year, we have a visit from the Library who are coming to see us, and walks and activities with the Primary School.

Our next Baby Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Harman's Cross Village Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am, these are really popular and at only £5 a table great value if you have bits and pieces to sell. Please call Claire on 01929 481631 to book a table.

We have spaces available in Pre-School and welcome children from the age of 2 up until they start school. We run taster sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am for up to two hours where you and your child can get to know us. Children are welcome at the taster sessions up to a term before their second birthday. We can offer wraparound care for working parents via breakfast club and after school club from 8am - 5.30pm. For more details about any of the above, or any other queries, please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631 or email at [corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net](mailto:corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net)



## NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

We had a fantastic Half Term at Kids Club, we enjoyed crafts, cooking and a Halloween fancy dress party!

We are open again for Christmas Kids Club for festive fun from 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, 8am - 5.30pm if you are working or simply need some extra preparation time! Please call to book on 01929 481631.

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning in Corfe Castle Primary School library. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

This means if you are a working parent or someone with caring responsibilities we can offer full day care for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from 8am - 5.30pm.

We hope you are enjoying the Autumn. it will be Christmas soon!



We are back in the swing of things at Busy Bees our baby and toddler group, enjoying Friday morning fun, games and singing. We have had some really exciting times recently, exploring a range of activities including chalk mark making and messy play! We have recently welcomed new families and there are a range of ages from babies to pre-schoolers. Our sessions are run by an experienced childcare practitioner with refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack provided for the children. We are really excited about seeing you there. For more information call 01929 481631, these are drop in sessions, there is no need to book and they cost only £1.50 a session.

**Corfe Castle Village Hall Development Fund**  
**"Buy-a-Stone" – The Final Push**



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*The aim of this "Buy-a-Stone" campaign is to raise £20,000 towards the grand total as a show of public support. You can help by buying a virtual stone for as little as £10, either in your own name or in that of a loved one. The stone will be uploaded onto our website for all to see. Ultimately all the named stones will be on display in the Hall.*

*Just fill out a form (allowing gift aid if possible). Forms are available from the Village Stores, and should be returned to David at 51 East Street or by e-mail to [david@davidjatin.plus.com](mailto:david@davidjatin.plus.com)*

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Our October speaker was Kay Townsend of the Townsend fairground family who have links with Swanage going back very many years. Kay showed historical slides to illustrate her talk, which ranged over the development of the showman's caravan, the transport of early rides and the daily life of a fairground family to the current costs of maintaining these traditional attractions.

We saw the elegant opulence of caravans of a century ago, with elaborate decoration, mirrors and cut glass, the building of larger caravans following the advent of steam power and later, the more simply styled vehicles of the post-war period. Sadly few of these early caravans still exist, most having been scrapped.

Music played an important part in fairground life and we heard 'God be with you till we meet again', the showman's anthem, played on a fairground organ. Fairgrounds were also the first to show moving film; a bioscope was first used in February 1896!

**Stella's Stall:** This month the theme is Sparklers. Well, our meeting is just a couple of days after Bonfire Night and you might have some left over.....! Or perhaps you have other sparkly ideas.

**Dates for your diary:**

**7<sup>th</sup> November** Di Castle Poetic Grandma

**5<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Fun and Festivities

**Membership:** We still have one or two more spaces for new members. If you live within the distribution area of the Corfe Valley News you are welcome to apply for membership. The spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Visitors are welcome to attend any two meetings in the year for a small charge of £3. Aquarius meets at the village hall at 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096

## Corfe Castle Surgery November 2017

Just a reminder that we are still offering flu vaccinations to patients over the aged of 65 and for those in the 'at risk category'. All children aged 2 and 3 as at the 31<sup>st</sup> August are also recommended to have a 'nasal flu' vaccination. Please ask reception for more details on booking an appointment.

This year at our flu clinic on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, the Patient Participation Group were joined by some of our patients and held a Macmillan coffee morning. They raised an amazing £415 it was a great success and we hope to do this again in the future. Thank you for all your support for this worthy cause. (see picture below!)

By the time this article has been published a new trainee dispenser Karen Hance would have joined our dispensing team. She will be working alongside Kerry and Anne-Marie. I am sure she will be a great asset to the surgery. Many of our patients will know Melissa Collins who had a baby boy and has therefore been on maternity leave. Melissa has decided not to return to work after her maternity leave and we will therefore be recruiting another receptionist in the near future, we wish Melissa all the best in the future.



**Many Thanks**  
**Tina Sturgeon**

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### *News from the Castle*

November is here, dark evenings and dreary days? ... Not at The Castle; with the warm glow of our log fire, the fairy lights covering the entire ceiling and cascading down the walls, giving the whole place a warm tingling feeling.

**Wednesday** nights are now **Stew and Casserole** nights throughout November. A warm tasty supper from only £5.95.

We are pleased to announce that **Steak Nights** are back on **Thursdays** throughout November.

Our annual **Tapis Night** is on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, some spaces still available at time of writing, but please note we are unable to do steak night that evening.

We really believe in the magic of Christmas, so if you're looking for a Christmas party, why not let us look after you? If you have not seen it, do pop in and pick up our Christmas brochure.

This New Year's Eve we are putting on a Medieval Banquet, which is all set to be a great way to celebrate the arrival of the New year with a 3 course sumptuous meal for only £27.95

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Thank you all for your support and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Mark, Laurice, Mike, Livy and little Thomas x

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### **general news:**

Thank you for the coffee morning support in October; £215.69 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £19 was won by member 49, with member 30 getting second prize £9 and member 52 winning the third prize £4.50.

To join the growing list of villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

### **regular weekly events:**

Monday afternoon	Modern Line Dancing
Monday evenings	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Rainbows & Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Friday evenings	Beavers & Cubs

### **regular fortnightly events:**

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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### **regular monthly events:**

1st Saturday morning	CCVH coffee morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
2nd Friday afternoon	U3A MOTO

### **don't miss this month's big fund-raiser:**

We are thrilled that **Retro Groove Mob** have agreed to perform at an evening to boost our funds as we approach the Final Push. If you've seen them already you will already know how talented they are. If you haven't yet seen them, you will be impressed. Saturday November 4th is the date, and you will probably want to include your dancing shoes. See advert elsewhere in the CVN.

### **exciting developments news:**

We are hoping that work on the hall roof may now be starting sooner than expected, towards the end of November. It will happen only on week-days. Some of the car park will be taken up with contractor's equipment, and there will be scaffolding around the perimeter of the building, but events inside the hall can continue as usual.

Following on from the Viridor Credits grant announced last month, we are delighted to be able to announce another contribution - **Corfe Castle Charity** have promised a substantial grant! Many thanks to them for such terrific support. We also have further bids currently being considered by other grant providers. We are getting closer and closer to the total amount needed!

Meanwhile "Final Push" fund-raising continues. The quiz night run by Double Act was very popular; we are very grateful to them for the £1000 raised. Locals who have not yet Bought A Stone (forms on website and in the Village Shop), are encouraged to do so as soon as possible - thanks to all who already have.



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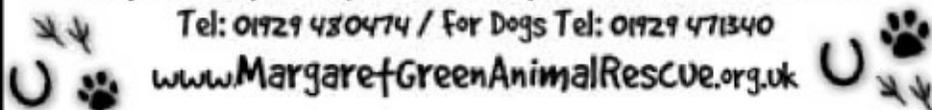
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1	November	Wednesday	7.30 pm
4	November	Saturday	7 pm
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4	November	Saturday	10.30 am
5	November	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm
9	November	Thursday	7.30 pm
10	November	Friday	7.30 pm
11	November	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
13	November	Monday	7 pm
14	November	Tuesday	7.30 pm
14	November	Tuesday	7.30 pm
16-18	November	Thu – Sat	7.30 pm
18	November	Saturday	10.30 am – 4 pm
18	November	Saturday	6.30 pm
23	November	Thursday	2 pm
23	November	Thursday	7.30 pm
24	November	Friday	6 pm
25	November	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm

## CALENDAR for NOVEMBER 2017

Langton Arthouse Cinema “Son of Saul”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Autumn Concert	Lady St. Mary Church, Wareham
Retro Groove Mob Fundraising Evening	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Church Winter Clean	St. Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Movie Nights “Their Finest”	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Open Day	Corfe Castle Evangelical Church
Quiz Night	Church Knowle Village Hall
Talk “Deadlier than the Male”	Corfe Castle Comm Library
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Christmas Fayre	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Vintage Craft Market	Harmans Cross Village Hall

**If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know.**

**Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included**

1-3	December	Fri – Sun	
2	December	Saturday	4.30 for 5 pm
4	December	Monday	7 pm for 7.30 pm
6	December	Wednesday	7.30 pm
9	December	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
13	December	Wednesday	7 pm
15	December	Friday	7.30 pm
16	December	Saturday	10 – 12 noon
16	December	Saturday	6 for 6.30 pm
17	December	Sunday	6.30 pm
19	January	Friday	2 pm
20	January	Saturday	6.30 pm

Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival	St. George’s Church, Langton Mat.
Christmas Lights Switch On	The Square, Corfe Castle
Bingo	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema “El Clan”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Christmas Gift Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Carols for Everyone	St. Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Christmas Celebrations in the Library	Corfe Castle Comm. Library
Arrival of Father Christmas	The Square, Corfe Castle
Lighting the Christmas Tree Lights	Kimmeridge
AGM and Talk	Corfe Castle Comm Library
Race Night	Church Knowle Village Hall



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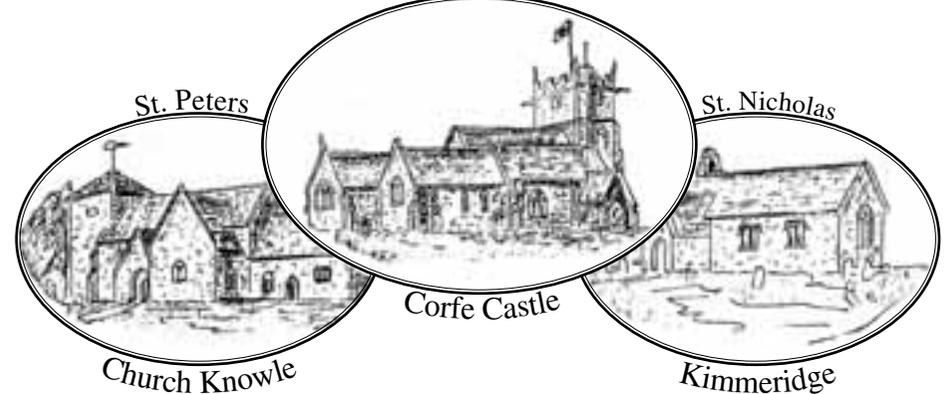
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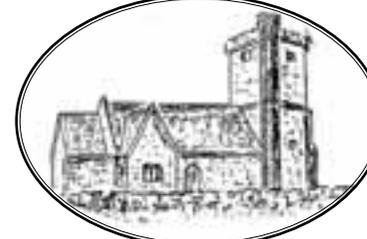
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# CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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**The Revd. Ian Jackson writes:**

There is an historical note framed and on the wall in church at Corfe Castle written about the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century; it is near the vestry door. It was produced not so long after the church (apart from the tower) was rebuilt between 1859 and 1860.

The note also mentions earlier events and in particular the grant of £50 from the House of Commons in 1646. This was at the time of upheaval during years of the Civil War. Several other payments are mentioned and these include 25p to the person ( 5 shillings at that time) who brought the £50 from London. It is possible to work out the present day equivalents of those figures.

The fact that the money was actually brought from London makes the link with Parliament seem more real than sometimes today. However, of course, in those days journeys took much longer, so this would not seem so. Nowadays parliament is televised, and we can learn constantly about its work. This does not necessarily mean that we feel any more involved or that our links are more effective.

It is not inappropriate in November, to think of the connections our own lives and local parishes and communities and our national life, and the work of parliament in particular. November 5<sup>th</sup> reminds us of conflicts between Christian traditions and denominations – thankfully, so much has been overcome since then, but not to be taken for granted at any time. November 11<sup>th</sup> reminds us of the conflicts of the 2 world wars of the Twentieth Century and others since then, and in our own times.

All church buildings have been provided and are maintained over the centuries by the care and generosity of many people. We have significant reminders of this locally. One thing they remind us is to value, maintain and extend all links with local and national life. This may seem especially relevant at the present time; it always has been. God calls us to pray, reflection and involvement. May he renew his gift of peace among us – locally, nationally and throughout his creation.

Ian.

**Corfe Valley Church Services November**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion  
3p.m. Corfe Castle 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in School: Informal Worship & Tea in the School Hall

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Corfe Castle RBL Service of Remembrance  
3p.m Tyneham Service of Remembrance  
No morning service at Steeple

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (BCP)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Kimmeridge Parish Communion (CW)  
10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion(BCP)  
4p.m. Church Knowle Evensong

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion  
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BCP Book of Common Prayer CW common Worship

**The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings November 2017**

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent
	1 Thessalonians 2: 9 – 13
	Matthew 24: 1 – 14
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent
	1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18
	Matthew 25: 1 – 13
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent
	1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11
	Matthew 25: 14 – 30
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November Christ the King.	The Sunday next before Advent
	*Ezekiel 34: 11 – 16; 20 – 24
	Ephesians 1: 15 – 23
	Matthew 25: 31 – 46
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
	1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9
	Mark 13: 24 - end

\*To be read at Matins or Evensong. Special readings at Remembrance services

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The Christmas before last I was given a jigsaw. Not any jigsaw a Star Trek jigsaw. Any 'Trekkies' out there will know my excitement.

I had not done a jigsaw for years but after all, they are easy, just put the pieces together.....

The fact that I said the Christmas before last should be a clue, all did not go well! For weeks, alright, months I complained of missing pieces, blamed everyone bar myself until, until... I stopped for a moment, took a breath, looked at the picture and realised yep the mistakes were mine!

11 months later the 20,000 piece (oh alright 1000 piece) puzzle was complete.

Sometimes to achieve a greater aim we need to stop and see what is in front of us.

In the Bible the Apostle Paul was the same. Paul, like me, ploughed ahead and seems to have gone from city to city, community to community telling them what he wanted, they *way* he wanted and getting kicked out. Something in his method seemed to be wrong. But then came Athens and things were different (at least for a while.) (See Acts 17: 16 - 35)

In Athens Paul took the time to look around, to discover, to learn, to understand. We read, "For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god."

Paul met people where they were, to tell the life changing, world changing, history changing message of Jesus and did it their way.

Paul took time to understand culture, the people, values, what was known and unknown. And the incredible result, people listened and wanted to hear more "We want to hear you again on this subject." Some became followers of Jesus. (v34)

I have been blessed to visit a number of countries and work regularly abroad. As I have travelled I have seen churches assuming they know what people want, and yes, more than once, much more than once, have made that assumption myself.... and, even if I have not been kicked out of villages and cities I have been bruised as I fell flat on my face.

I do, of course, passionately believe we do things in the name of Jesus whose message changes lives, brings hope and can change the world; I passionately believe that, so did Paul. But I, we, also want to learn from Paul and take time to look, listen and learn.

We want to keep listening.....to anyone who has views on how the CCECC can serve the community. After all St Francis of Assisi is often attributed with saying, 'preach the Gospel at all a times and if necessary use words.'

We want to learn how we can serve. After all a jigsaw is an incomplete picture if just one piece is missing, and the community of Corfe, and those beyond are a massive piece of the jigsaw as we seek to move forward.

Please help is to learn and complete our picture.

### **Events:**

#### **SAT 18th NOV (10.30 - 4pm)**

We have our open day so I and all of us can listen to people's views and ideas. Please drop in free tea, coffee, cakes and listening ears... but no real jigsaws.

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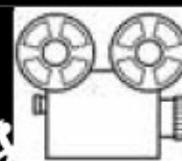
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## **Editorial**

This month we remember all those lost during the wars of the twentieth century and also during all conflicts since. The Remembrance Day service will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This is in St Edwards's church and is organised by the Royal British Legion. All are very welcome. The service is followed by a short ceremony at the East Street War Memorial where the dead of the village are remembered.

George Preston has written a piece about the Remembrance ceremony in the Millennium diary part of this issue.

Stephen

## **Some useful Telephone Numbers**

Police non-emergency call line	101
National Electricity Number	105
NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
In the event of Gas Leak	0800 111999
Electricity Failure	0800 0727282
Swanage Police Station - out of hours calls rerouted	422004
Swanage Hospital	422282
National Trust outside office hours	07970-595963
Wareham Hospital	552433
Poole Hospital	01202 665511
Bournemouth Hospital	01202 303626
Dorset County Hospital	01305 251150
Corfe Castle Community Library	480760
Dorset CAB Advice Line: Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm	0344 245 1291
Purbeck District Council	556561
The Samaritans	01202 551999
Roads, pavements and drains	01305 221000
Water - Supply and Sewage	0345 600 4600
Street Light Defect - SEC Contracting	0800 068 4145
Childline	0800 1111

## **Corfe Valley News**

A monthly magazine providing news, information and items of interest for the villages of Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kingston, Kimmeridge, Steeple and environs.

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The cover picture is a skech by Ken Williams to commemorate Remembrance.



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 Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve  
 Kimmeridge Bay, Wareham, BH20 5PF



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### Would you like to get involved with the Marine Centre?

We're on the search for enthusiastic volunteers to join the team at the Fine Foundation Marine Centre. Along with helping get the refurbishments ready for our Easter re-opening, volunteers are essential in helping to run the Marine Centre throughout the year - looking after the aquarium, conducting seashore surveys, helping with visiting school groups, and assisting with educating the public about the marine life in Dorset at local events. If you can spare a couple of days a month and are keen to find out more information on how you can get involved, please contact the centre directly. No previous marine experience or qualifications are required, just a passion for marine wildlife.

With the last Sunday in October taking our clocks back one hour, the lighter mornings and crisp weather is letting us know winter is nearly upon us. While we're wrapping up in more layers, the marine wildlife is as alive and active as ever. As such, we have a few events coming up to help you discover more about the stories behind the dynamic Dorset coasts and countryside:

#### **Introduction to Beachcombing – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am to 3.30pm**

Grab your wellies and become a real life treasure hunter. As the tide withdraws and reveals a treasure trove of intertidal zone, you'll need to keep your eyes peeled as you discover the rush that comes with beachcombing – what will you find in the 'hidden zone'.

*Suitable for adults. Advanced booking required. £12 for the day.*

#### **Seashore Walk & Draw - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am to 1pm**

Do you have an interest in wildlife, enjoy being outdoors and want to learn how to record it? If so, join local artist Julie Herring on a sociable and friendly

coastal stroll in Kimmeridge Bay. Whether you'd like to build your confidence to perfect the dramatic scenery of Dorset's rolling hills and dramatic cliff line or learn to capture a spell binding rock collection that catches your eye, Julie will take you through the steps of how to capture the natural world around you.

*Suitable for beginners and improvers. £10 adults. Spaces are limited, so book ahead to avoid disappointment.*

Dorset Wildlife Trust has been awarded funding through the Dorset Coastal Connections project to develop the Fine Foundation Marine Centre at Kimmeridge into a 'gateway' to Dorset's new Marine Protected Area network, bringing the marine environment to life and demonstrating its value to visitors and the local community. As such, the centre will be closed from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, re-opening in time for the Easter holidays! Until the closure, the Marine centre is open Sundays from 12pm to 4pm only. For more information about all our forthcoming events, please visit:

[www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events)

If you don't manage to visit the centre before our refurbishment closure, we look forward to welcoming you back over the Easter period.

**Charlotte Lowe**

**Volunteer Marine Warden**

#### **DWT Isle of Purbeck Group talk in November**

The Naturalist's Year with Hamish Murray

Thursday 30 November 2017, 19:30 - 21:00

An illustrated talk by Hamish Murray. Methodist Church, North St, Wareham.

Hamish describes what a naturalist can find throughout the year. Visitors welcome. Refreshments provided.

## Notices and Thanks

### CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

If you were unable to attend the last meeting you missed some stunning pictures of wildlife, mainly birds – with the occasional whale and dolphin or two, and scenery, what scenery! Rupert's motto is obviously, "have kayak and camera, will travel"!

Another watery theme for our meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> of November when Bethany Stoker talks about 'The Benefits of the Marine Environment and its contribution to our Well-being.'

At that meeting we shall also be firming up plans for our Christmas Dinner. Deborah Stoker, our treasurer, writes "Christmas Dinner: Venue - The Castle Inn.

Date - Thursday 7th December. Time - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Prices TBC but approximately will be – 2 course meal £17.00, 3 course meal £21.00

Menus and final prices will be circulated to members before the next meeting and menu choices and money will be collected at the November meeting."

So please come with suitable supplies of Gold coin.....

We look forward to seeing members and guests upstairs at the Corfe Castle Club (used to be the RBLClub) ready for an 8pm start.

Happy leaf raking, composting and mulching!

*David*

### Langton Arthouse Cinema

In December we're screening El Clan on Wednesday 6 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. It's based on the queasily horrifying true story of the notorious Puccio crime family. The time and place is Buenos Aires in the early 1980s, in the dying days of the Galtieri dictatorship: lucrative jobs are in short supply, so Arquimedes, the head of the household, runs a kidnapping racket to pay the bills. (It's not ideal, but at least he can work from home!) They live in an affluent suburb, financed by their grisly craft, leading a seemingly normal family life. The façade of the happy family makes for perfect public cover as horrendous crimes are perpetuated. In Spanish with English subtitles. Tickets £5 on the door, which open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you would like to see trailers for this and future films visit [www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).



### OPENING TIMES

Mill Lane, WAREHAM Drop in or appointment	Monday Tuesday Thursday	10.00 - 2.00 10.00 - 2.00 10.00 - 2.00
Town Hall, SWANAGE Drop in and appointments on Mondays. Appointments only on Wednesdays. Closed 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month	Monday Wednesday	10.15 - 2.00 10.15 - 2.00

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### OTHER SERVICES

<b>Homelessness Prevention Adviser</b>	Philomena Murphy
Wednesdays	by arrangement 01929 550328
<b>Swanage Children's Centre Adviser:</b>	Lorie Harding
Swanage Centre - Wednesday	9.30 -12.30 01929 423589
Upton Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	1.00 - 3.00 01202 622367
Wareham Centre 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	1.00 - 3.00 01929 552864
<b>Energy Advice, Wessex Water (help with bills) &amp; Home Visits</b>	
Appointments by arrangement	01929 550328

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OR [kdirevns@fsmail.net](mailto:kdirevns@fsmail.net)

### **From The Trustees Of God's Acre, West Street, Corfe Castle**

We have recently experienced some vandalism in the new extension of the cemetery next to the Car Park, and flowers have been stolen.

If you have seen or heard about any anti-social activity in the cemetery, please can you let the Clerk know (Tel.480869) or the police.

We do try to keep God's acre looking beautiful, but would ask people with family members buried or commemorated there not to put anything breakable, or of value, on graves.

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### **Corfe Castle Youth Club**

**Youth Club runs in the Village Hall Term time Wednesdays  
Ages 11-13 6.30 - 8 & seniors 6.30 - 9**

Cost-£1.00 per session      Trained Staff - Donna & Gabriella

Craft, sports, quizzes and much more! (including penny sweets!)  
Funded by Corfe Castle Parish Council

With support from The Village Hall & under the umbrella of  
Purbeck Youth & Community Foundation.

### **Corfe Castle Youth Club News Flash!**

To-day-15th October- our youth club team of Cayla, Flavin, George Hamilton - Fletcher, Georgia Davis, Keira, Wareham, & Donna Bickerstaff & Jane Midgley swam 37 laps - (that's 1850 metres) in the Wareham Lions swimming competition. Their sponsorship raised over £300.00 and three quarters of this comes to youth club. Thank-you to the sponsors and especially to the wimmers. Well done

### **Keep on your TOES!**



Age UK Dorchester is advising older people living in Dorset, about the importance of caring for their feet. Due to health and mobility problems, older people can sometimes struggle to reach their own

feet, and they will develop some foot problems as they age, simply as a result of daily wear and tear.

**Foot pain** can be extremely debilitating, and over time it can become a significant health issue. If it becomes uncomfortable to walk for an older person, they are less likely to get out and about and take part in social activities or daily exercise that is vital for health and wellbeing.

It is also important for older people to get their feet checked regularly, especially if they have a long-term condition such as diabetes or arthritis, as their feet are particularly vulnerable, and any problems should be reported to the GP as soon as possible. The right footwear is also essential, and wearing comfortable, well-fitting shoes, is important.

**Good nail care** can also help to keep feet feeling comfortable; however, many older people find it hard to clip their toenails properly, partly as they can be hard to reach, but also because they become tougher with age - nails that become too long can press against the end of the shoe and the constant pressure can cause soreness, infection or ulceration. Toenails that have been poorly cut can also become ingrown.

**Age UK Dorchester** has recently expanded its footcare clinics throughout Purbeck - Wareham, Swanage, Bere Regis, and Wool.

For further information and to book an appointment, please contact:

**Amy Crocker** on **07973 654511** [purbeckfootcare@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:purbeckfootcare@ageukdorchester.org.uk)

### **Age UK Dorchester**

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## **Home Support worker WANTED**



Age UK Dorchester is looking for a Home Support worker to cover the Wareham area

Home Support workers help our clients to remain independent in their own homes and to accompany clients out and about. Home tasks include cleaning, laundry, changing bedding, ironing, light gardening, light de-cluttering, cooking/meal preparation, shopping, dog walking, assisting with paying bills and paperwork

'Out & About' support includes accompanying a client to undertake shopping; doctors, dentist, hairdresser, hospital, footcare, optician, and hearing aid appointments; and to visit loved ones

Personal care is NOT provided  
Experience of working with elderly people is desirable, and being a car driver is essential

If you live in the Wareham area, and would like more details, please contact:

**Lucy Christian** on 01305 269444

or email: [homesupport@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:homesupport@ageukdorchester.org.uk)

## The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Marine Life



On Friday 29th September we had our Macmillan coffee morning and we raised £217.28! Thank you to all who came along and donated! We all thoroughly enjoyed it!!

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Here at the Etches Collection on Wednesday 8th November we are launching our new Ichthyosaur exhibit! This Ichthyosaur is one of the most complete

ichthyosaurs to have come from Kimmeridge Clay and has some incredibly unique features, possibly new to science. When alive, this magnificent creature measured 6 metres in length, making it one of the largest found in the Kimmeridgian of the UK.

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Christmas isn't too far away! Pop in and have a look around our shop for the perfect gifts for loved ones! A personally signed book of Steve's Autobiography only sold here at The Etches Collection or our wonderful Limited Edition The Etches Collection T-Shirts and many more Christmas stocking ideas.

Kimmeridge Bay Tours are a brilliant early Christmas present. Spend a couple of hours in the company of the universally acclaimed fossil collector, Dr Steve Etches MBE!

### **Bay Tour Dates;**

Thursday 2nd November - 10:30am  
Thursday 9th November - 15:00pm  
Wednesday 22nd November - 13:30pm

For more information or to book a date, please call 01929 270000 or email; [rachael.harris@theetchescollection.org](mailto:rachael.harris@theetchescollection.org)<mailto:rachael.harris@theetchescollection.org>

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We are also looking for volunteers. Aged 16+, based in Kimmeridge, you can work with the public or behind the scenes on this globally important Jurassic Fossil Collection of Dr Steve Etches MBE! For further information, please email [karen.kidby@theetchescollection.org](mailto:karen.kidby@theetchescollection.org)<mailto:karen.kidby@theetchescollection.org> or phone us on 01929 270000.

## It's Christmas Time

Well not quite Christmas but for some of us the planning for the festive season has started. St George's Church, Langton will be hosting the Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival once again as a traditional festival with no frills or gimmicks. So we are looking to local groups, businesses and individuals to take part in what we hope will be the start of a joyous advent season aimed at bringing the community together as well as raising money for worthwhile local causes, last year we raised £780 and are looking to beat that this year. The festival will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December if you wish to take part and promote your organisation please contact Sandy (01929 424431) or you can download an application form from our website [www.purbeckhillshillbenefice.wordpress.com](http://www.purbeckhillshillbenefice.wordpress.com).



### **Help at ... HOME**

Most of us want to live independently in our own homes for as long as possible, but as we get older we may need some support and assistance.

You may need help with preparing meals, shopping or cleaning, or even a companion to support you to attend an appointment.

Age UK Dorchester recognizes that a little bit of help can go a long way towards helping people to remain independent for longer, and provides a '**Home Support**' and '**Out & About**' service, which is now operating in the **Purbeck** area.

**Home support** includes: cleaning, help with laundry, ironing, changing bedding, light de-cluttering, cooking/meal preparation, dog walking, light gardening, assisting you with paperwork/paying bills, and odd jobs.

**Out & About** support includes: accompanying you to undertake shopping, doctor's, dentist and hairdresser appointments, visiting loved ones, social events, exercise classes, hospital, footcare and optician appointments.

### **We do NOT provide personal care**

If you feel that you could benefit from these services, please contact Carol, Lucy or Sarah for details of charges and availability

**[homesupport@ageukdorchester.org.uk](mailto:homesupport@ageukdorchester.org.uk) - 01305 269444**

### Wareham Choral Society invite you to commemorate Remembrance

at their Autumn concert on Saturday 4th November 7pm at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham with a programme of uplifting anthems, including works by: Purcell, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Peter Aston, John Joubert and Parry's 'Hear My Words, Ye People'.

Featuring the première of a setting of the British Legion Words of Remembrance, 'For the Fallen' by young composer Nils Greenhow, specially commissioned by WCS.

Conductor: Nigel Groome, Organist: John Radford

Tickets, priced £12.50, are available from Joy's Outfitters of Wareham, from choir members, by phone 01929 459319 or on the door.

Refreshments. Disabled access. - <http://www.freewebs.com/warehamcs/>

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### Harmony Rocks Choir

Firstly - apologies. The choir will be singing at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club on Friday evening 8 December (not November as stated in last month's magazine). Despite multiple checking and proof readings this error was not spotted until it appeared in print. I shall probably never live this down. Rather like the Christmas when I dropped the cooked turkey onto the kitchen floor. My Mother would remind me of it every Christmas despite many years of perfection before and after the event, the disaster was always foremost in her mind! Dear readers, I am but human!

Dates that I most definitely got right are those for our Singing for Christmas concerts at Harmans Cross Village Hall on Saturday evening 16 December and Sunday afternoon 17 December. Doors open at 7 for 7.30pm on the Saturday evening, and 2 for 2.30pm on the Sunday afternoon. The bar will be open on the Saturday evening and Festive Treats will be served during the interval on both days. Our Christmas Raffle will be in support of The Swanage Bandstand Appeal which is our chosen charity for 2018. We feel it is so important to protect this historic structure as do so many more residents of Purbeck.

The tickets for our Singing for Christmas concerts will be available from mid November. These are ticket only entry concerts. Tickets cost £7.50 each and include Festive Treats. Please contact Sue on 477148 or Anne on 288325, or choir members to purchase your tickets stating your chosen performance date (Saturday or Sunday). Please remember we are restricted on numbers because of hall capacity so it is advisable to arrange your tickets as soon as possible. We look forward to singing for you.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our collection box in Corfe Castle Village Stores. The recent collection came to approximately £15.00.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Carol and Terry for their kindness and who are happy for us to continue to place the collection box in the shop. Purbeck Citizens Advice is an independent local charity and any money raised is used directly to benefit local residents in need of our help and advice.

**Do you have any unwanted coins or notes left over from your holidays?** If so, please consider donating them to our collection box at the Village Shop. If you cannot see it, please ask, as it takes its turn on the counter. We can then use the currency to raise funds.

Many thanks!

Gill Sellen – Admin - Purbeck Citizens Advice

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### Dear Friends of PICMF,

We all felt that 2017 PICMF was the best yet. We had a record number of activities, our audience came from places as far as Chile to enjoy 9 amazing concerts, lectures and masterclasses and we had more performers and memorable performances than ever before. We enjoyed music making by Norwegian, Russian, Hungarian, French, Canadian and English musicians. Lectures by Marcus du Sautoy and Jason Price made this year's Festival a very special place and Rob Rinder captivated and amazed us all in the theatrical piece by French composer Caplet.

So thank you - our committed audience, supporters and sponsors for making this Festival edition possible.

And stay tuned for news of our 2018 edition when the Festival will return from 30th August to the 2nd September. We will present a new array of world-class musicians, a new commission and several fascinating speakers.

Warmest wishes from us all at the PICMF Team.



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**Events in our Library:**

**23. Nov. 2017, 2pm:**  
‘Deadlier than the Male’  
Talk by Dr. Phil Judkins  
Women’s Role in WW1  
and WW2



**16. Dec. 2017, 10 – 12** Christmas Celebrations  
in the Library

**19. Jan 2018, 2 pm** AGM and Talk by Timothy  
Medhurst from

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Bring an item to be valued.



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It's definitely time to start giving the forthcoming festive season some thought; and we have plenty of decorations, cards, wrap, trimmings and crafty bits for sale.

We also have plenty of new ranges to tempt you – or perhaps solve a present dilemma!

We have a great new Scottish company that makes wonderful bags, purses and scarves in a variety of tartans and velvets.

And do come and meet our new family of ducks – all sporting spotty wellies!

Also new this year - Jon is hand-making personalised Christmas stockings – come in and commission a family heirloom!

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Celebrating the new bench in our Community library garden with Carole in Memory of her husband Tony Speed, who had spent much time and effort to keep our library open.



**01929 480760 -**  
**corfecastlelibrary@gmail.com**  
**67 East Street Corfe Castle**

**HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – EVENTS GUIDE update October 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS**

**SWANAGE JAZZ CLUB EVENT**

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm!

The immensely talented and enjoyable Spats Langham 'Hot Fingers' trio

This is the first of a series of events organised at the Village Hall by Swanage Jazz Club. Please come along and enjoy it! Bar will be open.

**MOVIE NIGHTS**

November 14<sup>th</sup> – “Their Finest” (12A)

A sweet-natured and eminently lovable British film – a 1940s adventure, with moments of brashness and poignancy. It's all about the love that flowers in the ruins of blitz-hit London and in the dusty offices of the Ministry of Information's film unit as various high-minded creative types use the magic of cinema to keep the nation's pecker up.

December 12<sup>th</sup> – “Going in style” (12a)

Lifelong buddies Willie (Morgan Freeman), Joe (Michael Caine) and Albert (Alan Arkin) decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three men risk it all by embarking on a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

**STALLS IN THE HALL**

Saturday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> . 9.30 - 12.00

Come and join us for a coffee and a chat; over a dozen stalls including cards, crafts, cakes, models, bric-a-brac and much more. Free entry. Free parking.

**HARMONY ROCKS AT HARMANS CROSS**

Our superb local choir entertains on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December (7.00 for 7.30) and Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> (2.00 for 2.30). Few tickets still available.

**POST OFFICE** – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)**

Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)**

Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP**

Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A MONTHLY 'MEETING POINT' (9.00 a.m.)**

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

**PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)**

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly**

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

we now have a free lending library open from 10.00 till 12.30! Come and have a coffee and a chat with some lovely people, help yourself to a book or two !

**CRAFT SALE EVENT**

Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m.

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

U3A French group –Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis group (U3A) Monday mornings from 9.00 a.m

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m

**NEW** - Life Drawing with 'Swanage Lifers' Thursday afternoons, 2.00 pm

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.

Yoga with Cathy –Mondays and Thursdays evenings from 6.00 p.m.

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

**FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HALL AVAILABILITY ON**

[www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk](http://www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk)

**CONTACT : DAVID HOLLISTER 480540**

## Kimmeridge News

**Smedmore House & Gardens Open Day** On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September the Smedmore Open Day was really pretty successful considering that it was rather a dull day. The final profit towards the Children's playground was £2766.37 – a very creditable sum. Many thanks to Philip Mansel and his family for allowing us to open the house and garden again, for their support in leading tours and for the very generous donation of his profits to the Village. Many thanks also to Steeple Church who donated scones.

**Playground.** The Village Hall committee are awaiting revised drawings from the playground suppliers. This will enable us to satisfy the last of the planning conditions that were outstanding on the planning approval and we will then be able to proceed with the purchase of at least 4 pieces of equipment.

**Kimmeridge Keilidhs** – the first of the autumn “Kimmeridge Keilidh” Barn Dances with our local band Arish Mel was held on 20<sup>th</sup> October – don't panic if you missed it – there are two more! On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November with caller Sue Perigo & interval spot from cellist Gill Redmond & accordionist Alasdair Paton and then on December 15<sup>th</sup> with caller Teresa Rabbetts. Dances start at 7.30pm in the new Kimmeridge Village Hall at The Etches Collection. Tickets £5 on the door – no need to book. No bar – so bring your own! Proceeds go towards equipment for the new Kimmeridge Playground. We have raised over £2000 already from these dances – so come and join us and dance your socks off!

### **Advance notice of December events:**

**Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children's party in the Village Hall** – Laura Bugler is organising this and if you have primary school aged children in Kimmeridge you will no doubt hear from her in due course.

**Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. BINGO!** This popular annual event will be taking place again and needs your support! Please come! We need bingo and raffle prizes – please deliver to Rose Clarke or Nick before the day or to the museum (leave in the kitchen) on the day. The bingo will be in the new village hall in the Etches Collection museum. Doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm. Refreshments provided. See you all there!

**Fri Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Kimmeridge Keilidh** with Arish Mel raising money for the playground (details above).

**Sun Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Lighting of the Christmas Tree lights** 6.30pm at the top of the village followed by mulled wine, mince pies etc. All welcome. (Date tbc)

**Sun Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve Nativity service in church** – if you have children who would like to participate, please contact Helen on [helen.earwicker@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.earwicker@btinternet.com) or 480737. I will be contacting people soon to organise the rehearsals.

Steve & Helen Earwicker

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- Salad of Goats Cheese, Beetroot and Candied Walnuts.
- \* Pork and Apple Pate with Toasted Brioche.

### Main Courses

- Traditional Roast Turkey - served with all the Trimmings.
- Seafood Linguine - cod, salmon, prawns and mussels in a creamy white wine sauce served on a bed of linguine with garlic bread.
- Mixed Game Casserole - Served with redcurrant jelly and seasonal vegetables.
- Baked Butternut Squash and Oven Roasted Vegetables served on a bed of cous cous, topped with grilled mozzarella.

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## Christmas Evening Menu

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- King Prawns - in garlic butter with crusty bread.
- Salad of Goats Cheese, Beetroot and Candied Walnuts.
- Winter spiced Butternut Squash and Parsnip Soup.
- Duck Spring Rolls - with a hoisin sauce and dressed mixed leaves.
- Pork and Apple Pate - with toasted brioche and an apple and cider chutney.

### Main Courses

- Traditional Roast Turkey - served with all the Trimmings.
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## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

### OCTOBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The October meeting was attended by six members of the public. One spoke to lend support to the previously reported events taking place at Purbeck Valley Farm. She wanted to clarify that the Stag parties held by Land and Wave in Sandyhills Copse were not connected to the farm in any way and that events on the farm were not organised directly by the land owners. She asked the Council to be aware of the many charitable functions held on the farm, the employment it brings to the local area and she requested reassurance from the Council that they were looking at the many complaints raised from a fair view point. Also present were Land and Wave who wanted to introduce themselves to the Council and open a dialogue to address any issues that arise. They advised that they have been working in the area of Purbeck for 3-4 years, employing 14 people in the winter and 40 through the summer months. They are aware that complaints have been raised within the Parish and would like to hold a meeting directly with the Council and other parties involved to try to address them.

County Cllr Brooks reported that Corfe has been appointed a new Community Highways representative who will be getting underway with the many highway matters in the Parish. She reported on a number of district wide issues; that funding for SEND (Special educational needs and disability) school pupils will change after October half term. This will mean funding is now granted in a banding based on level of need, rather than the time spent one on one with a teaching assistant. DCC and PDC have won a business award for their Innovation Park being the most innovative and small business friendly. Finally South Western Railway who have taken over South West Trains have proposed timetable changes which they are currently consulting on. The Council would urge residents of Corfe to look at their proposals and respond. The trains to London which are vitally important to so many in the area are being cut quite dramatically which will impact on commuters and tourism. You can view the consultation under 'Help and Support' on the website [www.southwesternrailway.com](http://www.southwesternrailway.com). Please do take the time to look and respond.

Cllr Dragon reported that he had recently enquired at PDC if Parish Councils were informed of license applications? He was advised that they are yet this is contrary to other information offered. The Clerk will be requesting clarification and if required a policy change requesting that Parish Councils are made aware of licence

## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

applications in their Parish, putting Councillors in a position to comment on applications. The Cllr had attended a Purbeck transport action group. The group deals with all modes of transport in Purbeck. He reported there had been issues with Swanage to Wareham trial railway service and whilst the link to the main line had operated successfully the service had made a financial loss. The trial service will be extended into 2018. PDC has invested a significant amount in the service and will want to ensure the service is extended and used.

Jonathan Kershaw the lead Ranger for the National Trust in Corfe and Langton Matravers delivered the National Trust report this month. He advised the work on the handrails going into the castle was just finished and that the scaffold would be coming down this month (he warned of disruption but hopefully that will have now passed with little bother). The resin bonded surface in the Castle View car park is underway and should be completed by the time of going to press. There will be some disruption on the footpath around Red Lane as Wessex Water have been granted access for planned restoration work on the river channel. Several complaints regarding refuse bins being left outside of The Bankes Arms are being dealt with by the Real Estate team and should soon be resolved. In readiness for the colder weather Jonathan will soon be reinstating the Parish grit bins in their winter locations.

Repairs to the pavements continue to be a topic on the agenda. The researched estimates for the Council to repair the pavements themselves have proved to be an unrealistic expenditure at this moment in time and the Council has received a rather unsatisfactory letter from DCC advising that whilst in a conservation area, the tarmac repairs in West Street are part of their current maintenance policy. They have looked in to various regulations including the obligations set out in conservation areas and found that they don't have a legal duty to replace the slabs. The Council will be consulting the Conservation officer at PDC on this view.

A report was delivered on the Norden Welcome Hub meeting. For these who are not aware £147,000 has been granted by the Coastal Communities Fund to be spent on creating a 'Welcome Hub' at the Norden car park. An additional £48,000 has been pledged by PDC to spend on the project. The Parish Council believe that safe, transport links connecting village and other attractions are imperative and should be improved first. A footpath, a cycle way and a shuttle service have all been long campaigned for however the Council

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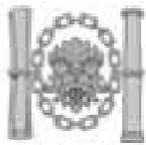
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Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
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	5pm – 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
<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 House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 – 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	10.00 – 1.0 pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
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<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

learnt that the funding is to be spent strictly on improving the visitor experience in and around Norden car park.

Another report of interest was delivered on the Dorset Health Reorganisation. It was reported that Poole hospital will lose its consultant led A and E which will be moved to Bournemouth. There will still be an A and E at Poole but it will not be equipped to deal with the most serious cases. It was reported Wareham will lose all of its beds despite considerable opposition to this. The Council wanted to know if the County Council had had a proper debate or submitted comments on the reorganisation? County Councillor Brooks is going to look into this.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: Change of use from dog grooming business to healing retreat, including stationing of 3 shepherd huts in garden as accommodation for clients at Pound Barn, Woolgarston Road, Corfe Castle and the replacement of outbuildings and garage with new extension and garage at Little Woolgarston Farmhouse, Little Woolgarston Road, Woolgarston, Corfe Castle.

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

As our dear reader will be aware, the planned September meeting of the Parish Council which was supposed to have taken place in Church Knowle village hall on 12<sup>th</sup> had to be abandoned as not enough Councillors were present for a quorum. A new meeting was called for the 26<sup>th</sup> and business went ahead albeit with some matters being deferred until October – notably discussion of new planning applications – because two of the four Councillors attending had declared interests and if they left the meeting it would become inquorate and would have to be abandoned. Just like the previous meeting.

But, hey, let's get on the "26<sup>th</sup> proper". Cllr Page was elected Chairman of the Meeting and following approval of August's minutes the meeting quickly went on to planning matters which hadn't been deferred till October. First up was a verbal report about a meeting between the Parish Council's working party with PDC planners on the East Creech conservation area. It appeared that it was somewhat more successful than the current Brexit negotiations and some of CKPC's suggestions had been taken on board, e.g. those relating to the extending the proposed area to include of Creech Barrow and Creech roman villa remains together with extending the southern boundary to the ridge. Steeple & Tyneham Parish Meeting expressed their support and would hope to confirm their support if and when ratified at their next meeting.

Planning application No 6/2017/0374 came up again under "Past Planning", partly because of letters from some Parishioners who were very concerned about the proposed development despite the proposals having been watered down as a result of comments made to PDC by CKPC. The contents were discussed at some length and it was decided to contact PDC to express support for the contents of the letters which, to a great extent, echoed those concerns which had previously been made by CKPC.

It was reported that a meeting amongst Imerys, Arne PC, Dorset Wildlife Trust and CKPC had been held to discuss local environmental projects which would have Imerys' funding. More news on this in a later CVN when more info becomes available.

Fly-tipping has reared its ugly head with reports of old washing machines, builders' rubble, mattresses and other junk being dumped in the lanes of the Parish and, in particular, the East Creech triangle. The matter has been reported to the PDC Environmental Health Officer, who will enforce the Law in this matter, and the Dorset Waste Partnership to collect the rubbish. Miscreants will be prosecuted to the full extent of the Law and if any person sees any incident they should report it and the person doing it (car/lorry

number plates will do) to the EHO who will investigate, collect evidence and prosecute. Fly-tippers are now being sent to jail for between six months and two years when caught – and they are being caught, with regular monotony.

After the accounts had been examined and invoice payments confirmed the meeting received a report from the Clerk that BDO had not yet completed its audit but hoped to do so by 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Correspondence was pretty minimal but, very importantly, the meeting was very pleased to hear that Church Knowle village had won Second Prize in the Past Winners category of the Dorset Best Kept Villages Competition. Congratulations to all who made this possible. There was also a £50 cheque that came along with the prize certificate. The Council also heard that salt and grit would be made available by DCC for paths etc. in the Parish, They decided to investigate current stocks and, if necessary, order some more. And that was that for September's reconvened meeting.

October's meeting took place at Furzebrook village hall two weeks after the September one and this time Cllr Tony Higgs was elected to the chair. Seven Councillors and four parishioners also attended. There was no risk, therefore, of the meeting being inquorate!

Public discussion began with Parishioners expressing their concerns and objections to the proposal to develop a piece of land by Furzeyground (Planning App No 6/2017/0374) into what appeared to be a smallholding with a polytunnel and shed. The Parishioners were concerned about intensification, visual aspects and the possibility of farm run-off affecting neighbouring land and water tables close to the AoNB. They referred to a letter sent to the Parish Council from one of the objectors which expressed his concerns and asked for support in having the application discussed at a full PDC planning board meeting rather than being delegated to a PDC planning officer. It was explained to them that the letter concerned had been forwarded to PDC with a comment that Church Knowle PC supported their concerns. The Parish Council would support the view that the matter should be dealt with at planning board level because of the level of interest within the Parish, but it was also pointed out that the polytunnel could be considered a "temporary" building and may not be subject to the need for planning permissions. The Parish Council was also governed by legal constraints and had little room to manoeuvre in this matter. At the end of the Public Discussion period, council went on to look at the October Agenda

Following reading and approval of September's minutes and other matters, the council discussed proposed environmental projects and discussions with Imerys

et al. Funding and expertise were subjects of discussion, as was when to get the Environment Agency involved. But, again, more of this at a later date when the minutiae have been settled and the big picture comes around.

With regard to planning applications, tree works applications for works at Willow Corner (TWA/2017/174) and at Church Farm (TWA/2017/121) were discussed and there was no objection to the works being carried out.

The planning application (6/2017/174) for 71 Furzebrook Road was also considered at length and it was decided that there would be no objection to the development especially as road safety would be considerably improved.

The meeting heard about a possible unlawful development at 46 Furzebrook Road relating to an entrance being constructed onto to road. The Clerk had not received a planning application and it was surmised that it was possible it had been sent to Arne PC as the property was so close to the parish boundaries. It was also thought that the development was outwith the scope of the previous planning permissions given and the Clerk was asked to look into the matter.

Up again came the planning application regarding the land at Furzeyground. There was considerable discussion about the application and the views put forward at the public discussion period. The Council had had concerns, but it was felt they couldn't go much further than they previously had, especially since the applicant had considerably reduced the scope of his original project and planning application. One of the Members pointed out that as the shed and polytunnel could be construed as "temporary" structures if not on a plinth the applicant could withdraw his application and go ahead without planning permission as such was probably not needed for "temporary" structures. Members agreed, but at the same time decided to write to PDC to reiterate their overall concerns regarding the proposals.

The Council heard that had not yet received the auditor's report and, indeed, still has not, at the time of writing, received it. The accounts for the month were examined and bills were paid.

The Clerk reported that RoSPA would be inspecting the playground sometime this month, but in line with other inspections it would not be given notice of the inspection date. Members noted his comments. It was also reported that the Parish Council's stocks of grit and salt were at about 2 tonnes so DCC would not be getting an order in the near future.

And that was that for October.

Next meeting will be at the Church Knowle Reading Room as we're now heading into winter on 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

## ***Crazy 4 Corfe***

*Fundraising 4 the Village*

## ***Christmas Gift Fair***

***9th December 2017***

***Corfe Castle Village Hall***

***10am - 4pm***

Our Christmas Gift Fair is back with exciting new stalls and some old favourites that will give you everything you need for Christmas.

Come and shop and then enjoy Tea, Coffee and Home-made Cakes or stay for a light lunch in our cafe.

We are raising funds to support the Corfe Castle Pre-school so everything we make will go to them.

If you would like a stall please contact Lizzie on 01929 480447 or [rupert.liz@gmail.com](mailto:rupert.liz@gmail.com)

Lizzie will also be doing her Christmas cake stall in aid of Margaret Green Animal Rescue.

Some Christmas Cakes will be available to buy on the day but to avoid disappointment do contact us to order one ( or two !! ) a couple of weeks before to ensure that you get one:

Small Cake ( 4" square + Marzipan / Icing ) £15

Large Cake ( 6" square + Marzipan / Icing ) £30



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Christmas feast beside the roaring log featuring authentic period recipes accompanied by mulled

£35

7.15-9.15 am  
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ensure best practice through a code of conduct.

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