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Editorial

The weather has turned cold but the sky is clear and bright blue. It is really very January is always a grey month after the brightness of Decembers' festivities, but we have had glorious skies and sharp frosts which have cheered us. There is something about a clear blue sky. Let us hope February proves equally cheering but only if you dress up super warmly when you go out.

There is still time to send in your comments about the proposed changes to the NHS in Purbeck; there is an article about the Parish Council's comments on the changes just after the Parish Clerk's report. There is also information in the report.

The proposals to create two Unitary Authorities in Dorset to replace the present structure of District Councils are being discussed this month and the outcome should be known early in February. If change does happen it should be completed by 2020 or soon after. This could mean more powers being discharged at a local level.

Stephen

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The cover picture is a view towards Kimmeridge Bay from Hounstout by Paul Gross.

JANUARY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council remains concerned about the current NHS proposals for changing the use of Wareham community hospital to a clinical centre without beds. These 16 beds are particularly helpful in dealing with the elderly. We understand the current beds are fully used which does not suggest they will not be needed in the future. There is space for 32 beds and removal of this existing resource does not seem sensible in the light of national concern over bed blocking.

It is still proposed that the Purbeck Accident & Emergency hospital will be in Bournemouth instead of Poole despite the likely traffic problems. There is also a separate proposal to centralise specialist maternity care in Bournemouth and this raises similar concerns about distance for those living in Purbeck. The Council will be writing to the NHS explaining its concerns over the various proposals and encourages residents to do the same – see the item following this report.

Councillors were pleased to hear the toilets in the West Street car park are being refurbished by Purbeck District Council. However, the work may last up to six weeks and this Council would like the toilets back in use before the February half term holidays.

Corfe Castle Parish Council will be requesting a Precept of £28,500 for the next financial year from Purbeck District Council. There has been no increase for the last three years and the Council now wishes to make provision for both existing functions and proposed new expenditure in the Parish. The Parish Council has no other major source of income and relies on this small part of the council tax for all its activities.

At this time of the year our Parish roads are increasingly prone to pot holes and other damage. Please report any problems to Dorset Direct (County Council) on telephone number 01305 251000. Residents with computers can make a report to Dorset Highways at dorsetforyou.com. Similarly, if a street light is not working, you can report it to SSE Contracting on freephone 0800 068 4145 (try to note the column or lamp number).

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to a proposal for the following: The construction of a new driveway, two new trees and new hedge to the north-west boundary, involving the removal of an existing driveway and paving, greenhouse and a small tree at Pounts Mead, Sandy Hill Lane, Woolgarston, Corfe Castle.

Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk

(phone 555266)(e-mail CorfeCastlePC@aol.com) - 8 Old Kiln Road, Ridge, Wareham BH20 5BY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street*. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website (www.corfecastlepc.org.uk). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 13th February in the Town Hall.



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The Parish Council Objects To Health Service Proposals

NHS Dorset is currently consulting on changes to its hospital-based services, which have major implications for Dorset residents. Purbeck and Corfe Castle are particularly affected. The proposals are on the www.dorsetsvision.nhs.uk website and you can respond on line. There are also paper copies in local public buildings

The key proposals affecting us are:

1-To create a specialist *Accident and Emergency* hospital at Bournemouth hospital, which will be the centre for “life threatening” conditions such as strokes, heart attacks and serious road accidents. Bournemouth will also become the maternity hospital.

2-To use Poole hospital for *planned operations*. It will not have an “A and E” or maternity specialism’s. It will have an “urgent care centre” which will deal with most non life threatening issues currently seen at an A and E but it will not be consultant led.

3-To create *community hubs* at local hospitals for more out patient sessions avoiding the need to go to Poole. These will be at *Swanage*, which will also have 16 beds, and *Wareham*, which will lose its 15 beds, as the site will be redeveloped.

4-Dorchester County will remain both an emergency and planned surgery hospital but without the same level of consultant cover as Bournemouth.

The Bournemouth A and E proposal has a serious effect on the time getting to hospital even in “blue light conditions”. It will add 15 minutes to travel time and Purbeck will be at least 40 minutes from Bournemouth – outside of the 30-minute guideline.

The detailed documents recognise that Poole is better placed for life threatening conditions for *all* Dorset residents but it is more expensive to redevelop. Poole also has good public transport links.

The medical advice is “The sooner the better” to reach specialist A and E for some life threatening conditions. The Parish Council decided to **oppose** the Bournemouth A and E proposal (Option B) and **support** Poole being the specialist A and E hospital: **Option A**. When your life is at risk you want to be as close to the right hospital as possible.

The Parish Council also decided to **oppose the loss of the 15 beds at Wareham**, as they are still needed.

You have until *28 February 2017* to respond and we urge you to read the proposals and respond.



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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The January meeting saw a relatively large attendance of Parishioners, etc., as there was a presentation by planners of Purbeck District Council of their scheme to reduce the size of the East Creech conservation area and convince the Parish Council and Parishioners of the need to do so. Following the presentation there was a lengthy, incisive and lively question & answer session with Councillors and Parishioners seeking reasons for the proposed changes to the Conservation Area boundary. Later in the meeting the Parish Council decided to set up a working party of Members and Parishioners to further investigate the *pros* and *cons* of PDC's proposal and produce a critique for presentation to the full council meeting of PDC when they discuss the matter later in the year.

Also during the Public Discussion period a Parishioner expressed concern that the extension of the clay pit at Furzey Ground was likely to result in noise pollution to the area around Cotness. Following open discussion Members decided to monitor the situation and take the matter with the Imerys liaison committee of which a CKPC councillor is a member. The Parishioner seemed happy with the outcome of his comments.

The minutes of December's meeting were confirmed as being correct following a few minor changes and the meeting then discussed matter which arose from them. The Clerk reported that, as well as the Parish Council being able to "adopt" the 'phone boxes in East Creech and Church Knowle, he had been advised by PDC's conservation officer that at least the one in Church Knowle could be "listed" and similar protection could (but less likely) apply to East Creech. Listing would prevent BT from digging up and carting away the 'phone boxes. Indeed, they would probably have to be returned to their original condition complete with working telephones; our dear reader will recall that in last month's journal it was reported that BT had cut the lines.

The Clerk also reported that he had had conversation with the regional estates director of Punch Taverns who had told him that Punch would have no objections to a cardiac defibrillator being installed on the outside of the New Inn. The pub's tenant landlord had given his support when first contacted by the Parish Council so it looks like, *Deo volente*, the project will go ahead as mentioned in CVN last month.

Now some news for those heading along the road from Steeple to Grange and finding they can't do it because the army has shut the road. The meeting heard that the matter has been discussed with the local garrison commander and he has been invited to attend next month's (February) meeting to discuss the whys and wherefores behind this new closure policy.

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The meeting then went on to look at planning applications which had come in for comment. The proposal to build a conservatory with a solid roof at Bucknowle Coach House was examined in depth. A local resident had sent in an objection and this was taken into consideration by the Parish Council who decided to send it on to PDC along with their own comments. In the end, Members decided they would not object in principle to the development but would express concerns about its overall height and size to PDC as well as the fact that, in their opinion, the building was not so much a "conservatory" as a full extension into a garden room. A proposal submitted by Imerys to extend the life of the Furzey Ground clay pit was then discussed and whilst the Council had no overall objection to it, they would try to get Imerys to mitigate any possible adverse effect on the Cotness community.

The Clerk reported that he had been in discussion with Dorset Highways about several matters including asking them to initiate "works in default" in the cutting of the trees and hedge at Long Ground which are overgrowing the road through Church Knowle. He also reported that during his conversation with DCC he had asked for an update on the possible speed limits through Church Knowle and Furzebrook. He was informed that DCC had "lost" CKPC's applications and, as a result, the applications had gone into limbo. DCC then asked that they be re-submitted. The Clerk also reported he had received an enquiry from a Member about the handrail on the raised pavement. The matter had been taken up with DCC. The concerned Member then brought the matter up at the meeting and our DCC councillor advised Councillors that DCC had repaired similar handrails in Corfe Castle and would be responsible for repair of this one. The meeting noted his comments.

The Parish Council's accounts were found to be in good order and there was still enough money in the bank accounts to pay bills and carry out project work which includes the necessary renewal of fencing around the playing field in Church Knowle village. This was estimated to cost between £700 and £1,000 and Members agreed to go ahead with the work. Invoices were then examined and bills were paid.

The Clerk then reported on extra costs which will probably appear in the next financial year because DCC will be charging parishes for what they call "non-core" functions. These include gully emptying – which prevents roads getting flooded - verge cutting, salting minor roads, etc. Consequently, such costs would have to be added the Parish Council's budget if the roads though the Parish were to be kept up to a reasonable standard. The meeting decided to add £1000 (equivalent to approximately £0.09p per elector per week) to the precept to pay DCC for such services. These funds would be "ring-fenced" so that they would not be used for any other purpose and the Parish Council could contract out to cheaper/best value providers to reduce costs.

The budget was discussed and the precept for 2017-2018 set at £7,000 to include the extra requirement for road maintenance.

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The Council's internal auditor for 2016-2017 was re-confirmed for 2017-2018.

During the end of meeting discussion Members heard about a project whereby the Devon & Dorset Regimental Association has organised the erection, at the National Arboretum near Lichfield, of a memorial to members of the Dorset and Devon regiments who had died in wars and battles in defence of their country. Church Knowle parish has no civil war memorial to those who have died and the memorial at Lichfield could be seen as a memorial to those Church Knowle Parishioners who died in the service of their country. The Devon & Dorsets were subsumed by "The Rifles" as the result of army amalgamations in the 2000s and therefore no longer exists. The Parish Council decided to publicise this project in CVN and expressed hope that there would be contributions from Parishioners ~ details can be found at www.devondorsetregiment.co.uk. Our dear reader will recall a few years ago a memorial to the East Creech Seven, who were an auxiliary unit set up to carry out guerrilla warfare in the event of an invasion, was erected at East Creech triangle.

And that was that for January. The next meeting will be, again, in the cosy Church Knowle Reading Room on 14th February (St Valentine's Day) at 7.30pm. This will be a "mini-meeting", but it is hoped the Gunnery School principal/commander will be present to answer questions and discuss the Steeple road closures.



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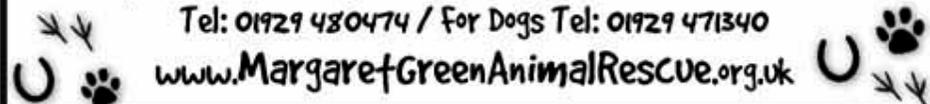
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The close formation manoeuvres, known as a murmuration, take place as the birds prepare to roost for the night in reed beds close to the Sandbanks chain ferry.

Crowds of around 30-40 people have been watching the show, which one onlooker likened to the Red Arrows.



Starling murmurations have taken place at Studland in previous years but the flock has been particularly large this winter – possibly swollen by birds escaping the recent cold snap in continental Europe.

Jon Bish - murmuration of starlings studland bay

An exhibition at the National Trust’s Kingston Lacy, near Wimborne, features historic maps of Purbeck from the archives of the Bankes family.

The exhibition, on the ground floor of the main house, is open daily from 11am to 3pm until 1 February.

One visitor said: “I enjoyed very much seeing the maps of Purbeck, especially 16th century ones that featured Langton and Worth at quite a large scale – really fascinating and well worth seeing.”

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This winter we are working on stonework at Corfe Castle as part of our commitment to conservation.

The castle will remain open throughout and there will be little or no disruption.

The work is part of an ongoing programme of works on different areas of the castle.

The focus this winter is on a large section of ‘tumble’ to the left of the outer bailey as you enter the castle through the main gatehouse.

By ‘tumble’ we mean stonework which split away when the castle was partly demolished by Parliamentary sappers following its capture in the English Civil War.

Conservation work began in earnest in January and is due for completion in March.

Specialist contractors are looking closely at the medieval lime mortar which binds pieces of masonry together.

Where necessary, it will be replaced using traditional techniques and a recipe virtually identical to that used in the middle ages.

Like other medieval monuments, Corfe Castle needs regular conservation to preserve its fabric from the elements.

Recent work has focused on the walls and towers of the outer bailey, as well as the main gatehouse and the south west gatehouse.

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Judith Holmes, a member of Aquarius, is a fair trader for TRAIDCRAFT. The clue is in the spelling, and for the past thirteen years Judith has helped impoverished people in India and other third world countries through the Fairtrade charity organisation.

Fairtrade sponsors workshops where craft and food production can reach a standard suitable for international marketing. Traidcraft exports the goods and has a website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk (full of temptations!).

Judith worked as a volunteer for some years, developing contacts with Dorset schools, farmers' markets and local communities, selling Traidcraft goods. In 2014 she had the opportunity to join a 'Meet the People' tour to Northern India, designed to enable charity workers to meet the artisans whose work they were selling. Judith visited New Delhi, Moradabad, Varanasi and Calcutta, and described to us scenes of great wealth and devastating poverty, illustrated by her photographs. She showed us some lovely Traidcraft goods including cutlery, goatskin boxes and embroidered cards, made by the very people she had met in India.

And now, enlightened by Judith's fascinating talk, we can look out for the Fairtrade logo in shops and browse the Traidcraft catalogue knowing that with each item we buy there is someone whose poverty is to a small, but important, degree alleviated.

Look out for Fairtrade Fortnight from February 27th to March 12th and be tempted.

A cheque for £1500 for the Friends of Wareham Hospital was presented to Maggie Hardy who, in thanking us, outlined the proposed changes to healthcare in Purbeck and urged us to take an active interest.

Subscriptions: still only £22. They are due by April and can be paid at our Feb and March meetings.

Stella's Stall: Let's cheer ourselves with valentines, romance and heartfelt gifts from Stella's Stall in February. Bring your contributions, especially the ones coloured red!

Dates for your diary:

Jan 20 th	Magical Evening:	7pm in the village hall
Feb 7 th	Garden Design	- Sophie Dixon
March 7 th	AGM	

Visitors are always welcome to attend any two meetings in the year:
£3.00 Susie Bond 480133 News Editor



We are enjoying the Spring term so far at Pre-School and we are looking forward to welcoming some new children in February. The children are still enjoying the garden - even in the cold - and playing some lovely games outside. We are looking forward to encouraging the children to grow some plants this Spring.

Our next Baby Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 18th March 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. Call Claire on 01929 481631 to book a table.

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Our 100 Club lucky winner for December was Number 71. We have a few spaces in our 100 Club and it only costs £4 a month to be a member and each month you have a chance of winning £100. 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.

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



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NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

It's February and it's time to start thinking about Half Term! Holiday Club will run in February Half Term from 13th-17th February. Booking forms are available, please call or email to book on 01929 481631 or corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday at a cost of £5 for an hour, £8 for 2 hours and £9.50 for 2 ½ hours. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning at a cost of £4 for ¾ hour, £3 for ½ hour and £2 for ¼ hour. 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

Enjoy the last of Winter, it's nearly time for Spring!



Busy Bees has been great fun recently, with lots of exciting activities including painting fun, soft play as well as the ever-popular ball pit, the group runs in the Corfe Castle CE VC Primary School Hall from 10am - 11.30am every Friday morning in term time. 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. There are refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack is 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.



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Also, you can refer yourself to the LiveWell Dorset site www.livewelldorset.co.uk telephone Freephone 0800 8401628 / Local number 01305 233105 is available for information on weight management (if you fit into the criteria you will be given 12 weeks free of vouchers for slimming world or weight watchers) they can also give advice on how to increase physical activity, stop smoking and alcohol reduction.

As many of you might be already aware, our receptionist Melissa Collins had a baby boy (Jack) on the 11/01/2017 – Mum and baby are doing well.



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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.

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This Club is the heart of the village community where new members and their friends are warmly welcomed with applications for membership open to everyone over the age of 18

The Club has a large comfortable bar area, widely used by local groups for Bridge, Poker and various table games, with a darts facility and large screen television which is popular for major sporting events. **Upstairs is our Function Room which is available for local organisations to use, FREE of CHARGE.** The function room also contains the pool table. We have a large garden with a seating area, double Boules pitch and ample parking for cars.

The club is open at lunchtime and evenings throughout the week and all day from 12.00 on Saturday and Sunday. Come and meet our steward, Chubby Varney, and his team. We stock both cask and keg beers and lager, currently Ringwood at £2.70, and Guinness at £3.00, a pint. Filled rolls are available at £1.20 and soft drinks, tea and coffee dispensed at very reasonable prices!



Our committee are planning an **exciting programme** of events for this year, starting with televised Six Nation Rugby, followed by a Spring Event to be

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general news:

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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 evenings	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Rainbows
Tuesday evenings	Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Thursday mornings	Metafit

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

donations:

We are very grateful to the generous support of many people in the village who have already **Bought A Stone** - see their names up in lights on the virtual wall on our website. Forms on the website or in the village shop if you'd like to join them. Also many many thanks to the **Sweet Shop** for running a raffle that raised a further £56 for our developments fund!

bookings and rates:

contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810
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AGM:

Our AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 20th March at 7.00pm. All parishioners welcome.

featured regular user:

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From
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Did you know?

Last Village Pump from Juliette

So many people have asked me if I am going to continue with these Village Pump pages and so, although I had intended to leave Eileen's January contribution as the final Village Pump ever, I feel I should add a little more.

I am not going to carry on. How could I ever get anywhere close to matching Eileen's interviewing techniques, her creative and unique writing style and the obvious love of people and village life that leapt out of her pages??? She embraced the fact that we are all different - it was a very special talent. I was her typist and she dictated as I tapped along on the keyboard. It all took us faaaaaar longer than necessary because we chatted and laughed as we put it all together but we loved every minute. In fact, as I type this, I can imagine Eileen sitting beside me and saying 'Capitals, bold, underlined, two explanation marks'. She watched every letter I typed and never missed a 'typo', even if I had thought I might nip back and alter it when I reached the end of the sentence. It had to be right. Great care and respect was always given to the people about whom Eileen wrote - if there was any doubt about a fact, it was double-checked to ensure all facts were accurate. I kept (still do) a special chair for Eileen, on which she sat next to me, so that we could both see the computer monitor. The chair has a rip on the seat so she sat on a little knitted, patchwork blanket, folded into quarters to fit the chair. In front

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of her, was a small table on which she always laid out her countless pieces of jotty paper, most of which had been used umpteen times and were written on in squares, many of the words at 90 degrees to each other so she was constantly turning the sheets of paper round to read them. Some of the pieces of paper were so small and the words proportionately small - and yet she didn't wear glasses!!! How did she do that?????

So, you see, I can't do it. Everything about the Village Pump was so very 'Eileen' and it was her company that I enjoyed so very much. She never left without thanking me for my time, my typing, my friendship - even the little chair with the blanket - thank you, Eileen.
Juliette



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News from the Castle

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During these quieter times up to Easter we are running some promotions and theme nights. They offer amazing value, do enjoy them while they last.

Diary Notes

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Tuesday 14th Feb. Valentines... exquisite gastro menu and gentle music only £19.95

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

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

1	February	Wednesday	7.30 pm
2	February	Thursday	7.30 pm Talk
4	February	Saturday	10.30 am
5	February	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm
10	February	Friday	7.30 pm
11	February	Saturday	10.15 am
13	February	Monday	7 pm
14	February	Tuesday	7.30pm
14	February	Tuesday	7.30 pm
16	February	Thursday	7.30 pm
16	February	Thursday	7.30 pm
21	February	Tuesday	2 pm
21	February	Tuesday	7 pm

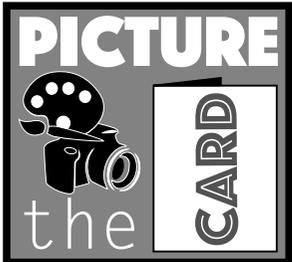
CALENDAR for FEBRUARY 2017

Langton Arthouse Cinema "Dheepan"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Double Act Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Movie Nights "Bridget Jones's Baby"	Harmans Cross Village Hall
The Odyssey (Greek Stuff!)	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Talk "The Army in Purbeck"	CC Community Library
Quiz	The Kings Arms, Stoborough

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	March	Wednesday	7.30 pm
4	March	Saturday	6.45 for 7 pm start
4	March	Saturday	4 pm
11	March	Saturday	7.30 pm
25	March	Saturday	10 am – 12.30 pm
25	March	Saturday	6.30 pm
8	April	Saturday	10 am – noon
19	May	Friday	6.30 pm
23	June	Friday	
24	June	Saturday	
20-23	July	Thu-Sun	
10	August	Thursday	

Langton Arthouse Cinema "Things to Come"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Grand Corfe Castle Quiz Championship	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Concert	Emmanuel Baptist Ch, Swanage
Ball & Socket	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Table Top/Craft Sale	Corfe Castle Primary School
Bingo with Fish and Chips	Church Knowle Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Village Hall AGM	Church Knowle Village Hall
Jazz Concert with the Sunset Café Stompers	St Edwards Church
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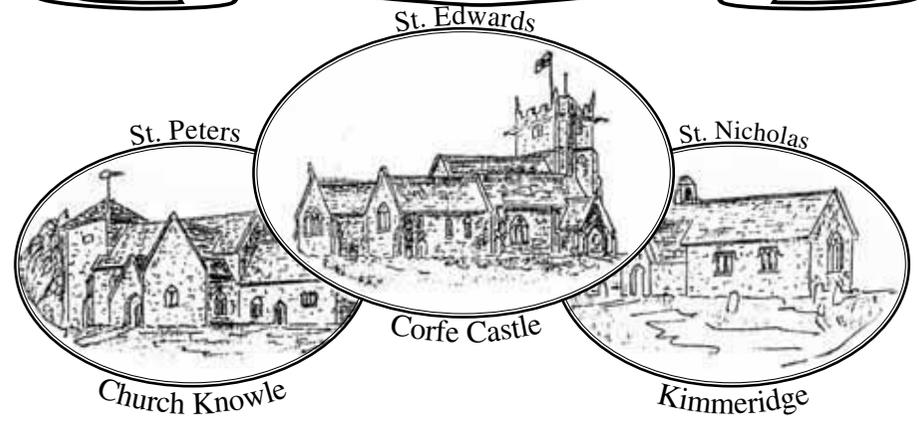
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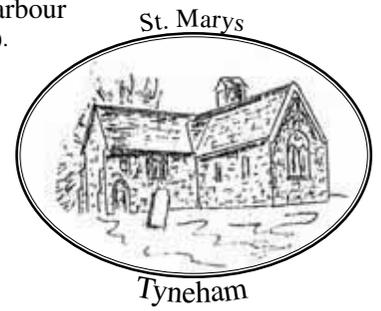
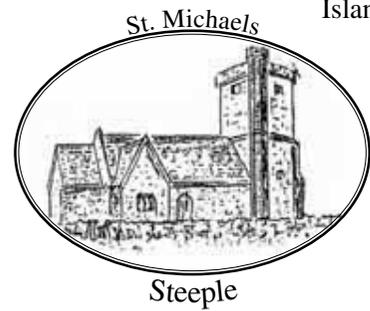
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND



The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-

- Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle, Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the Islands in Poole Harbour (except Browsea).



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston

The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

Living in this area we often come across visitors who have stopped in their tracks and are taking time to enjoy the views; often recording such a moment with a camera or phone, and sometimes in the middle of the road!

Our response varies and is not always so patient or gracious, especially if we are in a hurry and wanting to get on with daily life. 'Its all very well for those who are on holiday!' Several times over the Christmas period, when I was locking the church at Corfe Castle, a small group of visitors suddenly appeared, having caught sight, from the Square, of 'the arch' (the decorated frame, at the crossing, where the four blocks of pews meet – hope you can follow that!) I usually managed a word or two.

This leads to reflecting on what it means to believe in God. Even though there are moments of clarity and conviction such reflection is for many people a lifelong task. One approach is to say that believing in God is not so much about believing in someone we can't see and can't prove - but rather is about how we look at the world and life, and then when we do say we see purpose and meaning. Hence the connection between stopping, pausing, taking photos perhaps, and faith in God.

Some words from Rowan Williams seem helpful here; he was speaking in response to a question from the broadcaster Melvyn Bragg:

'God is first and foremost that depth around all things and beyond all things into which, when I pray, I try to sink. But God is also the activity that comes to me out of that depth, tells me I'm loved, that opens up a future for me, that offers transformations I can't imagine. Very much a mystery, but also very much a presence. Very much a person.'

There is lots more could be said. One thing that is important is to say that faith in God is not just about seeing the world as a wonderful and splendid place – the moments we want to hold on to. Christian faith, in particular, acknowledges the disorder and wrong in the world. We say that the God we glimpse in the arresting moments of beauty and splendour is the God we see in Jesus, and he is constantly working to overcome and transform. Another important point is that most of us do not readily see this on our own, but with the encouragement of the believing and worshipping community and the riches of Christian faith and tradition.

February is probably one of the quietest times of the year in terms of visitors to the area. Perhaps it gives those who live here a chance to pause and reflect, as well as to regain energy for the busier times ahead. Ian

Corfe Valley Church Services - February 2017

Sunday 5 th February		
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
3p.m	Corfe Castle School	Informal Worship
Sunday 12 th February		
8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Matins
Sunday 19 th February		
9.00	Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)
Sunday 25 th February		
8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Kimmeridge	Parish Communion (CW)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (BCP)
Sunday 5 th March		
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
BCP - Book of Common Prayer		CW - Common Worship

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings February 2017

February 5 th	The 4 th Sunday before Lent 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 12 Matthew 5: 13 – 20
February 12 th	The 3 rd Sunday before Lent *Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20 1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 9 Matthew 5: 21 – 37
February 19 th	The 2 nd Sunday before Lent Romans 8: 18 - 25 Matthew 6: 25 – 34
February 26 th	The Sunday next before Lent *Exodus 24: 12 – 18 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21 Matthew 17: 1 – 9
March 5 th	The First Sunday of Lent

Romans 5: 12 – 19
Matthew 4: 1 – 11

*to be read at Matins or Evensong

Benefice News - Sunday February 5 - St Edward's Corfe Castle

We are holding an informal service followed by light refreshments in the School Hall of Corfe Castle Primary School.

This will be at 3p.m. and all are welcome.

Parking will be available in the School car park; access is reasonably good; the hall should be warm and there are toilets in the building. We aim to finish before it is dark.

The aim of this service is to explore worshipping in a different setting and one where there are more convenient facilities than we have at St Edward's Church. It is not intended for any particular age group; we hope it will provide a different opportunity to worship together for all who wish to come along.

From the Registers

We remember and pray for:

Those who have been baptised:

17th December 2016 Zachary Liam Hannah - at Corfe Castle

Those who have died:

12th January 2017 Eileen van Lelyveld - Crone - Thanksgiving Service at Corfe Castle

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Last Sunday, I gave out to each member of our congregation an I.C.E.Form. “What is an I.C.E. Form?” you might well be asking. It is a form that I compiled, which will give me the person to contact “In Case Of Emergency”. My wife had read an article some time ago about the need for such information, but the need came into focus just a few weeks ago when Chris and I were visiting a Church Member who lives on her own. Normally, because of her lack of mobility, we knock on her window, give a shout, so that she knows who is visiting her, and then let ourselves in. That's the norm, but that is not what happened a few weeks ago. Firstly, the outside door was locked, and then we realised that what appeared to be several days post was visible just inside the front door.

We began to fear the worst. She has relatives but, as far as we knew, they normally visited at weekends. We had been led to believe that a neighbour often popped in, but we were not sure which neighbour. We tried the most obvious one, to discover that they were new to the road, and gave the impression that they not only hadn't visited, but didn't intend to have any contact in the future.

Now what were we to do? I didn't have a telephone number for either of her sons, and so it began to look as if we might need to contact the police. There was one other possibility. A couple, who no longer come to Church, used to give this person a lift when she was more mobile. Was it possible that they might have the phone number, not of her, but of the nearest son? Having tried several folk within the Church, and drawn a blank, we tried this other possibility, and the answer was positive. We phoned the son, to discover that the church member was alive and not dead; that she had been in hospital for a fortnight, not lying on the floor at home, which was one of our concerns, and nobody had thought to let us know. You can see now why there is a need for an I.C.E Form. With the agreement of each member of the congregation, I want to have a name and a phone number of somebody I can contact “In Case of an Emergency”. What if somebody is taken ill during a Service? What if a person who is in Church every Sunday, suddenly isn't present, and I get no answer to their own phone number that I already have. Here lies the advantage of being part of a small Church fellowship. It's like being part of a

family. Everybody knows everybody, and we care about each and every one. The I.C.E. Forms are another aspect of that caring.

But the I.C.E. Forms have led me into another line of thinking. They, like many other things, are all about what might happen. The list that I am compiling might never, ever, be referred to. The Emergency might never take place, and so I may never have to contact the relative, or the neighbour, or the friend, whose name and phone number I now have a record of. The list is because of what might happen. It's a bit like insurance. When we go on holiday, we take out Travel Insurance, and if we own the house in which we live, then property insurance is the norm. And what about our possessions inside the house? That is where the Contents Insurance comes in, and then of course there is the whole business of Personal Insurance and Car Insurance. Endless forms of insurance, all because of what might happen.

I find it amazing that so much time and money is spent on what might happen, when the one big certainty, is often overlooked, or ignored. Like many in Corfe Castle, I have reached the age when several folk who are coming to the end of their earthly life, are younger than me. Just a few days ago it was Graham Taylor, the former football manager, who died at the age of 72! I am not being morbid, when I write to remind you, not of what might happen, but of what will definitely happen. None of us know when, but we all know it will. Doesn't it make sense to think about, and to prepare for certainties rather than possibilities? Shouldn't the certainties have precedence over the possibilities? Christianity has been mocked as offering “Pie in the Sky when you Die.” There is far more to Christianity than that, but it does face death in a way that takes away the fear, and, instead, points to the start of a new life, lived in the presence of God. It's called Good News, because that is what it is. It is also a way of making sense of what can seem a crazy world at times. It gives a purpose to life that many seem to struggle to find.

By now you may have broken any New Year Resolutions that you were rash enough to make. So, why not start again? Give serious thought to the certainties of life, and less thought to what might, or might not happen, and, if you think that I can help, you only have to ask.

Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing.

Yours

Barry

p.s. My thanks to those who accepted our invitation and came to the Carols by

Candlelight on the Thursday before Christmas. More than 40 people were present, and the comments that I have heard were all positive. We will be doing something very similar for Christmas 2017.

pps If you left a lady's glove behind, don't worry. We have it in Chapel Cottage, waiting for the owner to collect it.

You will find the Chapel behind Y Jewellers in East Street, and our services are at 10.30am each Sunday. We are a small fellowship, but you will find a big welcome.

If you can't get to Church but would like to receive spiritual help, we have the Sermons and the Bible Studies on the Church Web site. Please make use of them if you wish.

Don't forget, I am available seven days a week. Just pick up the phone and I will seek to make myself available.

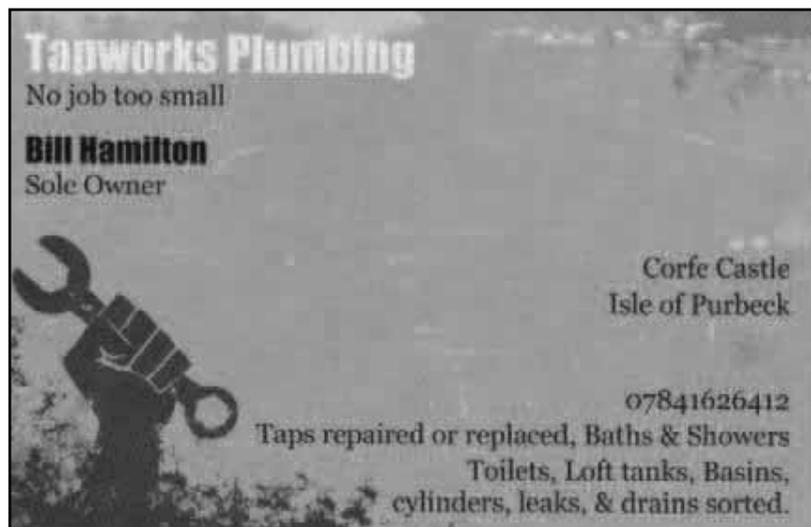
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February in Kimmeridge Bay

We had a great response to our appeal for volunteers to help out at the Fine Foundation Marine Centre in Kimmeridge Bay with 23 people signing up to join our team. So look out for some new faces when you next visit. They will be starting their training this month and will be helping out in the Centre during February half-term when we will be open from Tuesday to Sunday between the 11th and 19th Feb. Opening hours at this time of year are 12 noon until 4pm. Then it will be all hands on deck to finish off our winter maintenance programme and get the Centre looking tip top in time for Easter.

If you're looking for something different to do with the children this half-term why not book them onto our **Kimmeridge Seal Rescue** event on Wednesday 15th Feb starting at 1.30pm? Turtle, the Kimmeridge seal is in trouble. They can come and join our rescue squad and learn how to save her from danger in the sea. The cost is just £2.50 per child and the minimum age is 7 years. Phone us on **01929 481044** to book a place. You can find out more information about our public events at www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

The last few months have been relatively quiet with very little storm activity to bring in the usual tide of plastic rubbish onto our beaches. Our volunteers have been carrying out monthly beach cleans at Kimmeridge and have managed to keep on top of the problem, although there are always items of plastic to be found on any visit to the seaside. We encourage visitors to get in the habit of doing their own 2 minute beach clean each time they visit the beach, spending just 2 minutes picking up a few items to put in the bin. More and more people are taking on this responsibility and taking steps to protect precious marine life such as seabirds and marine mammals from this ubiquitous threat.

We are very proud to be working in collaboration with the Etches Collection Museum in Kimmeridge this year to run combined visits for local schools. Groups can book for an all day trip which will include a guided seashore activity by both organisations looking at the links between the wildlife that lived here in Jurassic times and what lives here today. For more information about these visits please contact us on 01929 481044 or email Kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

Julie Hatcher
 Marine Warden

Dorset Wildlife Trust Isle of Purbeck Group talks – February 2017

Monday 13th February 2.30pm Langton Matravers Village Hall. In a change to the advertised programme, there will be an illustrated talk by Harold Gillen entitled **Travels in Ireland**. Harold will talk on landscapes and seascapes including the strange mystic Burren and The Giant's Causeway. (Harold was unable to give the talk last month because of illness.) All welcome.

Thursday 26th February 7.30pm Methodist Church, North St Wareham. **Biodiversity recording, the Cyril Diver Legacy:** an illustrated talk by Michelle Brown, National Trust Biodiversity Officer. A 3 year project looking at the changes on the Studland Peninsula over the last 80 years. All welcome.

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Notices and Thanks

CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

January is our month without a meeting and we start again on 2 February with our AGM followed by a garden based quiz with the questions set by Rob and Jim so we are guaranteed new winners this year!

Our committee have drawn up a full program for 2017 including some new speakers on fresh subjects as well as including our usual outings, open gardens and we will be having tables at the Legion Fete in August.

The 2017 programme will be ready for you at the February meeting and Deborah will be happy to collect the annual subs. The March meeting is on Thursday 2nd when the speaker will be Mark Himsley talking on 'Trees in your garden'.
MJG

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In March our film "Things to Come" (L'avenir) shows Isabelle Huppert at her spine-chilling best. She plays Nathalie, a confident, thin and chic, intellectually incisive philosophy professor, with several textbooks to her name, married to Heinz (Andre Marcon), a far more conservative philosophy teacher (he reveres Schopenhauer, not Marx) with a bit of a tum and a slightly grumpy attitude. They share both a lovely old, beachside family holiday home in Brittany as well as a stylish book-lined apartment in Paris, and they have a teenage son and a daughter, who are not quite the major intellectuals they are. Natalie has just found out that her husband of 25 years is leaving her. In a few weeks her mother will be dead. Then she'll know freedom for the first time. Suddenly, in her 60s, she'll be alone and unmoored, with no more excuses for not putting the theories she's been teaching for years into practice. The way is wide open, but the journey seems terrifying. "Things to Come" is an exploration of the insecurity that can hit any of us, at any age, when we start to question the life we've built. In French with English subtitles. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you want to be kept informed about future films visit 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
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STEPS FOR STAN

Hello everyone, this is my grandson Stanley (Stan to us). He is four years old and attends Corfe Castle Primary School. The day after Stan's first birthday he was diagnosed with Diplegia Cerebral Palsy. Two weeks after that an MRI showed he also has a condition

called Semi Lobar Holoprosencephaly. All this means that his legs are very stiff so he can't crawl, walk or stand by himself. Stan struggles with everyday play that most children find really easy. He understands everything that is said to him but is not best at replying. However, he is a very happy easy going little chap who loves cars, diggers, Paw Patrol and all things a normal little four year old loves. He loves going to school where he has made many friends and is progressing really well.

Stan was born in Corfe Castle but now lives in Wareham with his mum Samantha, dad Stefan, and baby sister Scarlett. Unfortunately they had to move from their lovely home in West Street as it was getting very difficult to get Stan up the stairs.

Stan has the opportunity of attending a 'Footsteps Centre' in Oxfordshire where he will have intensive therapy with the initial aim to get him to sit up from lying down and try to learn to crawl. The cost for this therapy has to be paid for privately and this is where I am bringing to your attention some of the fundraising events we hope to have to help Stan. The first event is a Quiz on Tuesday 21st February at The Kings Arms, Stoborough and then a Table Top/Craft sale at Corfe Castle Primary School on Saturday 25th March. Details below. Thank you for reading this.
Jane Ellwood

QUIZ

Tuesday 21st February @ 7:00

The Kings Arms, Stoborough

Teams up to 6 - £5 per person

which includes hot meal.

(*Please contact Kings Arms to book a table - 552705)

TABLE TOP / CRAFT SALE

Saturday 25th March

10:00 - 12:30

Corfe Castle Primary School Hall

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To book a table)

Litter-Free Purbeck

CLEAN UP CORFE would love your help to do just that on the weekend of 25th and 26th February 2017. Meet at 10.30am in the National Trust Tea Rooms, Corfe Castle Village Square on each of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th. Litter pickers, hi viz jackets and bags all supplied, please bring gardening-type or tough gloves if you have them and wear suitable footwear - workboots or wellies ideal.

We will reschedule if the weather is dreadful. As well as doing a good job we had a lot of fun the last time we did a village litter pick so do come and join us!

Any questions? phone or email Liz Spicer-Short
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A Wildly packed Festival for Purbeck 2017

Plans are all set for the 4th Purbeck Literary Festival, which takes place in the Isle of Purbeck, an area in Dorset which has inspired everyone from Hardy, HG Wells, Enid Blyton to TE Lawrence and the Bloomsbury Group. The team are thrilled to announce a 'wild' theme kicking off on February 17th - 25th 2017

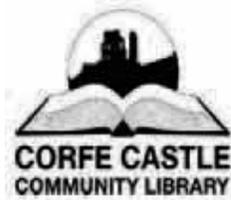
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Wednesday 12 April 2017

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Feb 23rd March 23rd

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Kimmeridge News

Defibrillator Training Session

Kate Fisher from South West Ambulance Service is coming on **Saturday 25th February** at 10am to tell us all about the new defibrillator for Kimmeridge. There will be a chance to practice using the kit so that you will know what to do in an emergency. This training is aimed at everyone in Kimmeridge and the more people who know what to do, the more useful this equipment will be should there ever be an emergency. The defibrillator is fully automated and talks you through the whole process and it makes what feels like a very daunting procedure really quite straightforward. Do join us on 25th February in the Wolfson Room on the ground floor of The Etches Collection. No need to book – just turn up at 10:00 on the day.

Kimmeridge Keilidh

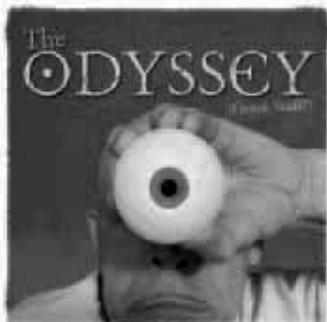
On **Friday 10th Feb** we have our Valentine Kimmeridge Keilidh with Arish Mel. 7.30pm in the new hall. No bar, so bring your own refreshments. Tickets £5 on the door. All profits go to the new Children's Playground equipment; the December dance raised £260!

Creech Hill Road Closures

No further news on this issue; but our local MP, Richard Drax has now raised the issue with the Secretary of State for Defence. We will have to await the outcome of this but hopefully a sensible compromise will be reached!

Helen & Steve

Thursday 16th February - 7.30pm in the new Kimmeridge Village Hall
The Odyssey (Greek Stuff!) – by David Mynne (Rabbit Theatre)



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"Cyclops!

A hulk of flesh, Ship tall. Arms reaching to his knees. Mouth - a gaping universe. And in the middle of his foolish forehead

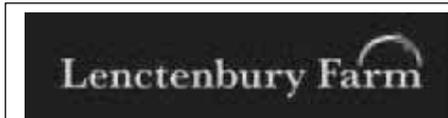
One - Single - Eye - Mwah-ha-ha. . ."

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Valentine's Menu

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Tuesday 14th Evenings

Starters

- Breaded Scallops - served on a bed of dressed mixed leaves with a sesame balsamic dip
- Salad of Goats Cheese, Beetroot and Candied Walnuts
- Pork and Apple Pate - served with Toasted Brioche and an Apple Cider Chutney
- Spiced Butternut Squash Soup - served with Crusty Bread
- Red wine marinated Duck breast - on a bed of Dressed mixed leaves with a Plum Chutney
- Garlic King Prawns - served with Crusty Bread

Main Courses

- Fillet of Seabass - pan fried on a potato rosti, with a roasted red pepper sauce
- Pork En Croute - Pork apple and Stilton wrapped in filo pastry served with a creamy wholegrain mustard sauce
- Kimmeridge loin of Lamb wrapped in Parma Ham - with a mint pea stuffing and a minted Cream Sauce (£3 supplement)
- Kimmeridge Sirloin Steak - with a white wine and blue cheese sauce served with homemade chips
- Fillet of Rose Veal - from "Fossil Farm" served on a crouton with a Mushroom, French Mustard, Cream, and Brandy sauce. (£3 Supplement)
- Mushroom Stroganoff - with Wild Rice
- (all served with Dauphinoise Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables)

Desserts

- Sharing Platter for Two - Strawberry Pavlova, Lemon Soufflé and a Trio of Chocolate Pyramid
- Lemon Soufflé
- Trio of Chocolate Pyramid
- Cassata (layers of ice-cream and sorbet)
- Raspberry and White Chocolate Roulade
- Cheese and Biscuits (£2 supplement)

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Plain and Fruit Scones with Clotted Cream and
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- Convalescence

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- Domestic and Family expenses
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Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
MONDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton' s House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
TUESDAY			
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
2 nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze brook VH; even months CK VH
WEDNESDAY			
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	6.30 - 9 pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
THURSDAY			
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	9.30 – 11.30 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30 – 11.30	Pottery Class Swanage	Rachel 480455
Each	2 – 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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