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## **Editorial**

This month our front page picture is a sketch of the East Street War Memorial where the Royal British Legion Remembrance ceremony will be held following the service in St Edwards on 13<sup>th</sup> November. Names of all those local men who perished in both world wars will be read out. This year, of course is the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of the Somme, so is particularly poignant. Following the service in St Edwards there will be a procession up East Street from the Square to the War Memorial where the Remembrance Ceremony will take place.

There is also good news in the village. The Corfe Castle Village Stores has won the category of 'Best Village Shop in Dorset' at the Dorset Echo / Magna Housing / Dorset Community Action sponsored awards. Congratulations to Terry and Carole and all their staff; the award is well deserved.

Also the Village Hall has won a Solar Power System from Dorset Energy Solutions. This was achieved by the votes of villagers and friends in the recent competition organized by Dorset Community Action. The Village Hall Committee heard that they won by just 100 votes – well done everyone.

Stephen

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by Sheila Doyle-Stevens.

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### OCTOBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs Deirdre Selwin of the Harmans Cross Horse Show committee and Mrs Helen Selby, secretary of the Wareham and Purbeck Vintage Ploughing Committee, have decided to jointly provide the funds towards a defibrillator to be made available in the Square in Corfe Castle on a 24 hours per day basis. The cost is likely to be around £1,000 for both the item and the box required to house it.

Mrs Emily Paris explained to the Council that there would be a lantern parade for around 30 to 40 children on the 10th December 2016. They will walk from the Boiler House Gallery through East Street to the Square and then up West Street in Corfe Castle together with various marshals. The lanterns are jam jars with led lights inside.

The Councillors were pleased to receive an address from Mr Phil Stuckey of the National Trust about current projects in and around the Parish of Corfe Castle. First, he explained how the Rings is one of two remaining siege forts from the 12th Century which is why there is a legal requirement to protect it and they need to move the badger colony to satisfy the Historic England organisation. This was first raised as an issue twelve years ago and the money has only just been found to do the work. They must build an artificial set about 20 yards away and get the badgers used to it. Then fell all the trees and put up wire netting all around the Rings to stop them going back to the original set. It will be a two year project that will start with the tree felling and an agreement with the farmer. They hope to start before this November but if there is any delay the work will be have to start after July next year as a project over 2017 and 2018. Apparently, this type of scheme has been successful in protecting long barrows on the Salisbury Plain.

Next he showed Councillors a map of the joint project with the RSPB and Natural England to restore more heathland landscape in Purbeck. Some 85 percent of the original heathland has been lost since the 18th Century and the various organisations wish to restore an area of approximately 1500 hectares from Scotland Farm to the end of the Arne peninsular in order to form a continuous area for encouraging the wildlife. This has been aided by the recent acquisition of Slepe Heath in 2014. Funding is coming from Perenco to pay for the work.

Lastly, regarding smaller works, he came to the Middle Halves where the Trust has now put in place a management agreement with the grazing tenant in order to bring better control to this problematic area of land with six owners. They hope to achieve a hay crop by stopping grazing during the period between April and September. There will be better, wider

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access for machinery created from East Street. The historic metal junk in the Halves will be cleared by the end of October 2016. There is to be scrub work to West Hill so animals can graze it. Drainage work to the turning circle at the end of West Street. Ditching work to the West Halves in order to stop water running down to the Copper Bridge area. Restoration to an area of cattle damage at the Church Knowle end of West Hill and the filling in of ruts resulting from earlier fencing work on the Hill. Other work includes restoration of the gateway to the land between the Kingston Road and the Middle Common where previous use of the crush has made a mess.

Concern was expressed by the Council that ragwort pulling needed to be done earlier in the summer before the weeds go to seed. Mr Stuckey said they are already spending £2,500 on this problem through the Commons Committee. A voluntary ragwort clearance was proposed that would be co-ordinated with Phil Stuckey.

A Commonwealth flag to celebrate Commonwealth Day every year has now been acquired and will be flown from the tower at St Edwards church next year on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for the first time.

The Council congratulates the Corfe Castle Village Stores on winning the category of 'Best Village Shop in Dorset' at the Dorset Echo / Magna Housing / Dorset Community Action sponsored awards on Tuesday last in Cerne Abbas Village Hall. Mr & Mrs Birnie and their team are rightly proud to have achieved this award.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to the following proposals: The removal of a sub-standard rear lean-to Kitchen extension and Porch and the construction of a single storey extension with dual pitched roof replacement and the insertion of windows at Brenscombe Farm Cottage, Studland Road, Corfe Castle. An extension in the form of a pitched roof wing to the existing dwelling house to create 2 new bedrooms, bathroom, study and dining room and the extension of the garage at The Eye, Higher Filbank, Corfe Castle.

### *Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk*

(phone 555266)(e-mail [CorfeCastlePC@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk)). [\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> November in the Town Hall.

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Furzebrook Village Hall was the venue for a “mini” or bimonthly extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council. Both the Parish Council Chairman and Vice-chairman were unable to attend and Cllr Wilson was elected Chairman of the meeting. There were more Parishioners and members of the public present than Councillors and the meeting began with the Chairman suggesting that several “non-legal requirement items” were held over till the following month. This was supported by Members present.

Public discussion began with a somewhat lively discussion about parking by wedding guests around St Peter’s church. A Parishioner present was informed where the problems had occurred and the meeting heard about progress (or non-progress) regarding implementation of solutions. This was followed by an invitation from the Studland Parish Clerk to Members to a joint meeting of the Purbeck parishes to discuss the future of Purbeck on transfer of PDC’s powers to the new unitary authority which is likely to occur in the next couple of years or so. Next up came the question of the Dorset & East Devon National Park with a Parishioner indicating that he wished to discuss the matter. The Chairman suggested that as this meeting was of the “mini” type, it would probably be better to have such a discussion next month at the main meeting when more Councillors (and hopefully, Parishioners) would be in attendance. This was agreed to by the Parishioner and it was decided to adjourn discussion of the matter ‘till November. Three Parishioners presented their case for a development at Withy Lakes and Members “grilled” them on the minutiae of the application

The business meeting then began and the draft minutes for September were agreed as being a true and fair record of the proceedings. The Clerk reported, during “Matters Arising” that he had contacted the animal sanctuary and had been told that the new buildings were movable and, consequently, he informed Members that planning permission was not required.

Next up came “Planning Matters” and the meeting heard that one of the Councillors – not in attendance – had a pecuniary interest in the application to be discussed. This related to application No 6/2016/0544. Members examined the plan and whilst they pointed out that the property had “agricultural tenancy” protection, they had no objection in principle for the conversion of a redundant farm building into a dwelling, particularly as it was for a young couple who were key workers.

The accounts were then examined, agreed to and invoices paid. The Clerk reported that the audit had now been completed and the external auditors at BDO had signed off the annual return; so all were very happy. And that was that. Next full meeting will be at Church Knowle Reading Room on 08<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

## Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities A Christmas Fair



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The Christmas Festivities Committee

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The Chair of the Committee  
Monica Williams on 480110  
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Thank you RS

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Friday 2nd December

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Tue 27 - Fri 30 Dec**

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#### Tudor Christmas storytelling

**Sat 10 - Fri 23 and Tue 27 - Sat 31 Dec**

*Joining our lord of misrule and walking through the romantic ruins of Corfe Castle, you will find out about the rich history of Tudor traditions and maybe participate in a play or game or two.*

**For details see [nationaltrust.org.uk/corfecastle](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/corfecastle)**

Early indications are that a National Trust initiative to restore one of the jewels of Purbeck's ecology to its former glory is starting to bear fruit.



National  
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In the last two years around 1.5 tonnes of carp have been removed from Little Sea in Studland in an effort to tackle a long term decline in what was one of our most important habitats. The rare water plants which were the foundation of Little Sea's unique ecosystem depended on clear, transparent water for survival.

But bottom feeding carp, illegally released into Little Sea around 15 years ago, churn up sediment, dramatically reducing the amount of light available to the water plants.

The result has been a collapse in the wider ecosystem.

We hope we have now removed the majority of the carp, but Little Sea covers an area of 33 hectares, and it is difficult to be sure, so we will monitor the situation and continue with the gill netting which has been successful so far.

The carp we remove are sold to fish farms.

Now the latest botanical surveys have shown the first signs of possible recovery in Little Sea's ecology, National Trust ecologist David Brown revealed.

Key indicator species are making a comeback – the six-stamened waterwort is spreading once more, and the first translucent stonewort for several years has been recorded.

Last April we installed a barrier to isolate the western arm of Little Sea, an area known historically as one of the best for plant life, with the aim of excluding all fish from it.

This water in this area is now showing lower turbidity – in other words it is less murky – possibly because of the steps we have taken.

"These are encouraging signs but very early days," said David.

"Restoring Little Sea to its former ecological glory is probably the most difficult challenge we face on all of our nature reserve sites.

"We have studied the science, we have consulted the experts, and we are putting the resources into doing what we can. Over the coming years we will discover whether the lake responds as we hope."

National Trust volunteers have been hard at work making this year's vintage of our exclusive Purbeck Cider.

The scheme started as a way of bringing small orchards which dot the area back into use and preserving a traditional craft.

Though Dorset is not as well known for its cider as its neighbours to the west, most farms at one time had an orchard and made cider for their own farmhands. Old Volunteer cider is made at Corfe Castle using a traditional



*Testing the cider*

cider press and bottled on the premises. There are no additives and the only ingredient apart from apple juice is a little sugar added at the end of the process to sweeten it slightly. It is available from the National Trust shop in Corfe Castle and the Café at Knoll Beach in Studland.





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At secondary technical school in the 1960s, where Ian was outnumbered by scientists and engineers, he was the first and only pupil to take Art and Eng. Lit. ‘A’ Levels. After deciding on a career as an Art teacher, Ian worked at St. Luke’s College, Exeter. There he learned to make pebble and slab pots, techniques he still employs today. Later, a teaching job brought him to Swanage and Ian has made his home in Purbeck ever since. Over time, he has honed his skills as a ceramicist, developing a recognisable style. Ian brought an array of impressive pots to show us, including two part-made, one on a banding wheel.

The clay forms are inspired by such natural shapes as seeds, shells and stones, each piece being unique. Ian’s pots have sold all over the world and he has exhibited at prestigious art, craft and design fairs. His dream is to become a member of the Craft Potters Association and we wish him luck in this. To follow his progress and learn more about his creations you need only to call in at the Old Forge in East Street, Ian’s idyllic studio in the heart of Corfe Castle.

**Stella’s Stall:** It’s time to start shopping for Christmas; perhaps you can donate a special little something? Any and all contributions are more than welcome.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

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|----------------------|--|
| Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Jean and John Eastwood – Brownsea Island       |
| Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Christmas Fun and Festivities                  |
| Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Fair Trade in India – Judith Holmes            |
| Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> | Magical Evening: £20 each at November meeting. |

Visitors are always welcome to attend any two meetings in the year: £3.00

Susie Bond 480133 News Editor



By the time you read this Half Term will be over, and we will be well on the road to Christmas!

Before the Festive Season commences, we have a fundraising event on 5<sup>th</sup> November, a Baby Sale and Coffee Morning at Harman's Cross Village Hall. This will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Harman's Cross Village Hall (next to children's park and steam train station). We would love to see you there, come and stock up on Christmas bargains, enjoy a coffee and a slice of cake and meet other like minded Mums. All proceeds will go to Corfe Castle Pre-School, please come along and show your support.

We still have some spaces for children aged 2 years and over, offering tailored care and education, every week day during term-time. We offer 15 free hours for eligible 3 and 4 year olds.

Our parents have recently reviewed our service, and we have had some lovely responses about our setting, including "knowing your child is happy, safe and thriving whilst you are at work means the world!". 100% of those who responded said that overall they were happy with the service. As you can imagine, we were thrilled!

Our 100 Club lucky winner for September was Number 73. 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. For details of joining please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631.



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## NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed a spooky Kids Club during October Halloween Half Term and will be busy planning Christmas Kids Club from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, booking forms will be available soon!

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 481631 to book.

Enjoy the run up to the Festive Season and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Busy Bees has started again on Friday mornings in the Corfe Castle CE VC Primary School Hall from 10am - 11.30am. These are supervised parent and child activity sessions, every week there is a fun activity organised 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. Please note there is no session on 28<sup>th</sup> October or 4<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks.



# Primary News

It is hard to believe that we have already been back in school for half a term!

All of our new reception children have made a very settled start to their school life and it has been lovely to welcome children in other year groups too.

This half-term we have had to say a very sad goodbye to both Mrs Victoria Oakes and Miss Hannah Murphy. Victoria leaves us after four years to move to France for the next exciting chapter in her life. Hannah joined us as an apprentice four years ago and is leaving to explore different career opportunities. We wish them both every success and know they will keep in touch.

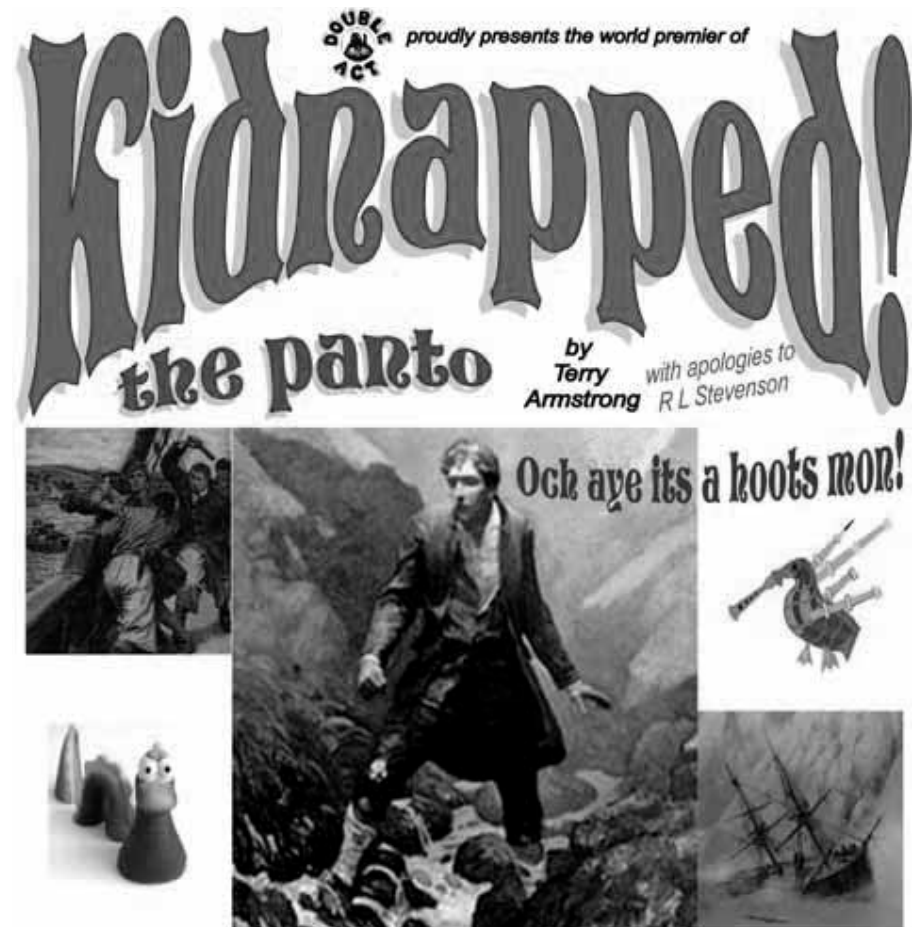
As well as fond goodbyes, we have warmly welcomed a number of new staff members. Miss Fi Stranks has joined us as our Reception and Year 1 class teacher and Miss Kerry Rudd, Miss Emily Robinson and Mrs Sarah Gillespie have joined us as teaching assistants.

We have begun collecting filled Christmas shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child, a Christmas project from Samaritan's Purse. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Carol Cole to our Collective Worship to help explain the difference that these shoebox gifts make to children in over 100 countries around the world. Please do let us know if you would like to help us support this worthwhile cause.

We have many more exciting things planned for the coming year, particularly involving the development of our school grounds – as always, any help would be greatly appreciated!

Kind regards,

Emma Morgan



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Joy Carter, also from the village, 'burns' into wood with a pen; we sell her pyrography lidded bowls and stunning wooden pictures.

And wood turner Sandra Adams makes wonderful wooden flowers and vases. At this time of year her mini xmas trees are also a favourite buy.



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November is often a time of wild seas and winter storms driving in from the Atlantic. From the cosy warmth of your living room a beach walk might not look particularly appealing but on wild, windy days it can be exhilarating. If you need some incentive to get out along the coast this November then wrap up warm and try a spot of beachcombing. Not only will it blow the cobwebs away but you might even find some marine treasures and long-distance voyagers freshly arrived from the ocean.

For beachcombing addicts like myself winter storms are something to look forward to, when all kinds of exotic marine animals and trans-Atlantic travellers can be found on Dorset's beaches. Tropical seabeds with mythical magical properties such as the Hamburger Bean and the Sea Heart have been used as good luck talismans for centuries. Designed to float for many years at sea and be flung up onto remote beaches and germinate, these specialist seeds from tropical plants originate in the Caribbean, Florida and South America.

Other ocean travellers often found in the winter months include the bizarre-looking Goose Barnacles. Related to the acorn barnacles found on seashore rocks, these crustaceans have a long, writhing necks that look like a worm, with a shell-enclosed 'head' from which feathery feeding tentacles protrude. Designed to float and feed at the surface of the ocean they are 'fish out of water' once washed ashore and will not survive long. You can find them attached singly or in small clusters to marine litter such as fishing buoys and plastic bottles, or even in huge colonies of thousands of animals on drifting logs.

For help with identifying your beachcombing finds, or to find out what to look out for visit the marine wardens at the Fine Foundation Marine Centre, by the slipway in Kimmeridge Bay. They will be happy to help and show you some of our own amazing finds!

During November the Fine Foundation Marine Centre is open on Sundays only from 12pm to 4pm. For more information please call us on: 01929 481044 or email: [kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

**Julie Hatcher**

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**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm** Langton Matravers Village Hall: **Living Churchyards** – an illustrated talk by Sharon Abbott. Visitors welcome.

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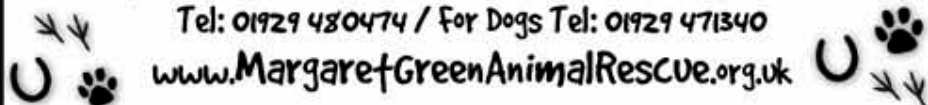
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## Corfe Castle Surgery November 2016

Just a reminder that we are holding our second walk-in clinic on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November between 9am and 12pm** please come and see us in-between these times; there is no need to book an appointment. As there is a fast turnaround of patients at the 'flu clinics, the car park can get very busy so please remember that the public car-park is 50p for 30 minutes – bring some change just in case.

We would appreciate any feedback good or bad following our first walk-in flu clinic that was held on the Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October as we are trying new ways of holding these clinics and would value your opinions.

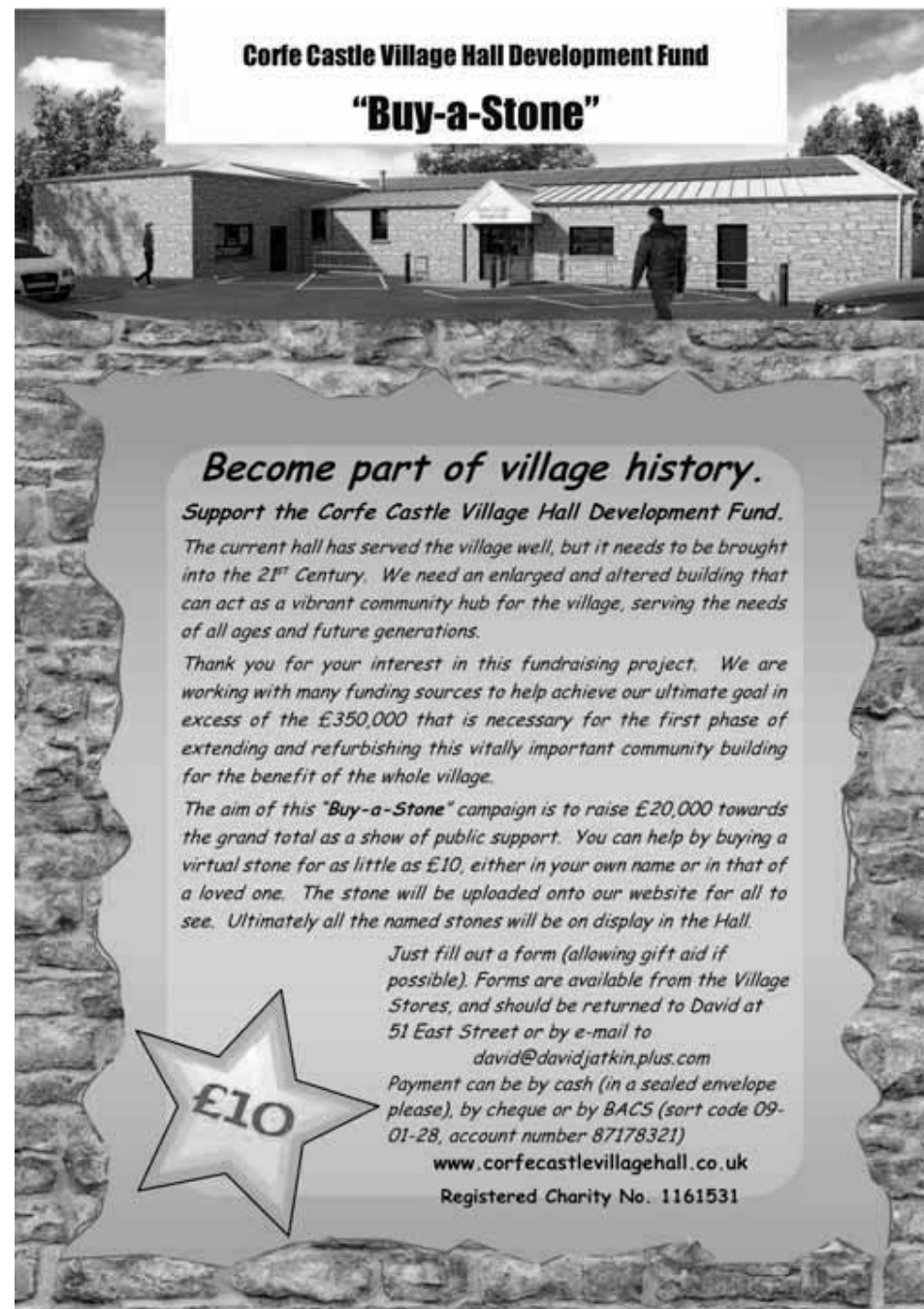
We are currently offering the shingles vaccine to anyone aged 70 ,78 & 79 as at September 1<sup>st</sup>, please enquire at reception for more details.

Meningitis ACWY is still being offered to anyone born between 01/09/97 to 31/08/1998, this vaccination is particularly important for anyone attending university, please enquire at reception for more details.

Are you over 75? Do you want a full healthcheck? Speak with Lucy on Reception for more information.

By the time this article has been published a new dispenser James Hawkins would have joined our dispensing team, he will be working alongside Kerry and Anne-Marie. I am sure he will be a great asset to the dispensing team. He will also be covering some of the reception shifts as and when needed.

**Many Thanks**  
**Tina Sturgeon**  
**11.10.2016**



**Corfe Castle Village Hall Development Fund**  
**"Buy-a-Stone"**

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*The current hall has served the village well, but it needs to be brought into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. We need an enlarged and altered building that can act as a vibrant community hub for the village, serving the needs of all ages and future generations.*

*Thank you for your interest in this fundraising project. We are working with many funding sources to help achieve our ultimate goal in excess of the £350,000 that is necessary for the first phase of extending and refurbishing this vitally important community building for the benefit of the whole village.*

*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@davidjarkin.plus.com](mailto:david@davidjarkin.plus.com)*

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The Club is in Corfe Castle, at 70 East Street.  
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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!

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## Corfe Castle Village Hall

### general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support back on October 1st. £147.92 was raised.

Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £17.50 was won by member 39, with member 50 getting second prize £8 and member 36 winning the third prize £4.

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
3rd Monday morning	U3A Gardening

### WINNERS of the solar energy competition

Great news - we won the competition with 645 votes, ahead of second place Lytchett Matravers on 547 votes and with the other halls trailing somewhat. Many thanks to the hundreds of villagers who voted and asked friends and family to do the same. Your support is very much appreciated.

### bookings and rates:

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or [www.corfecastlehall.co.uk](http://www.corfecastlehall.co.uk)  
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### Buy A Stone

If **you** haven't yet bought a virtual stone, search out the advert elsewhere in the CVN.

### featured regular user:

## Toddlers

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## From **THE VILLAGE PUMP!**

Corfe Castle

**Did you know?**

**Have you heard?**

*New(s) Page*

### **NOVEMBER: .....**

Indeed it is – and I gather that lots of preparations are going on in the Village for the 'next season of Christmas'. Where does the time go, we all ask?! It is certainly well over time that I send to you all, **BIG BIG THANK-YOU'S** for all your marvelous, heartfelt greetings. Lucas has been wonderful in conveying them all – wow! - what a wealth of good wishes! In fact, doubly appreciated. It gives me the opportunity to share the 'good wishes of a speedy recovery' to all of us who have been in similar situations. My apologies for missing the October 2016 CVN/Village Pump. Thank you, 'Mr. Editor', for your kind words! Together we will all aim to keep the Village Pump flowing for a while!

**In the meantime**, I share with you all an interesting chat I had, recently, with Anne and Robin Swaine, fellow readers. Robin, Anne and their family are longtime residents of Corfe Castle – and more! 'Pumping in' some news for me, they were telling me about the recent marriage of their second son, Luke, to Gillian Wright. Over to you, Robin and Anne – thank you .....

***"It was a delight.** Luke's 21 year old son, Sam, presented a Reading at the Ceremony. His 9 year old twin daughters, Anwen and Nesta, with the Bride's niece, 2 year old Sophie, were Bridesmaids. Luke's two lifelong friends were Bestmen. They are certainly the two best men a chap could have. Luke and Gilly went to Vienna for their Honeymoon."*

**Let the photograph tell the story** – photos by Robin and Anne's eldest son, Matt.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL**

**A POINT OF INTEREST?** Luke and Gilly's Regency Wedding Venue was a Grade 1 listed building, the Pittville Pump Room in Cheltenham. This became popular from 1788 after the visit from George III, for it's natural water minerals. Apparently, it was the vision of Joseph Pitt. Perhaps a Purbeck connection?!

EvL and Juliet

**Note** from Juliet – Eileen, by the time you read this column in the November CVN, we all hope you will be back home with Lucas and well on the path to recovery. We all look forward to seeing you

cantering along East Street once again just like old times.



*Luke and Jilly leaving the Pump Room in Cheltenham*



*Luke and Jilly enjoy the happy occasion.*

Photos by Matt Swaine

## **Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities**



### **A VERY SPECIAL GUEST**

## **Father Christmas will visit the Village Square**

on

Saturday 17 December

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## ***Christmas Gift Fair***

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**Village Hall Redevelopment Fund**  
and other local causes



### **Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities**




**We're decorating the Village Hall for Christmas!**

**6pm to 7pm Sunday 20 November**


**Please come and join the team decorating the Hall**

**Your help would be much appreciated**

### **Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities**



### **Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities**



**We are switching on the Christmas Lights**

**5pm Saturday 3 December**

**The official switch-on of our Village Christmas Lights in the Square will be performed by two local "Celebrities"**

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### News from the Castle

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Wednesday nights are stew and casserole nights throughout November. A warming and very tasty supper, so why not pop in and enjoy, by a roaring fire, from as little as £6.95. (Have a mid-week treat and we will wash up).

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

New Year's Eve at the Castle is Glamour and Glitz. Starting the evening off with a cocktail, followed by a delicious three course sumptuous meal available for only £24.95. It's going to be a great night, so please book as early as poss. Please phone to book.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

2	November	Wednesday	7.30 pm
3	November	Thursday	8 pm
5	November	Saturday	10.30 am
5	November	Saturday	9.30 – 11.30
6	November	Sunday	10 am - 5 pm
8	November	Tuesday	7.30pm
10	November	Thursday	7.30 pm
11	November	Friday	6.30 pm
14	November	Monday	7 pm
17	November	Thursday	2 pm
17-19	November	Thu-Sat	7.30 pm (2.30 pm Matinee Sat)
24	November	Thursday	7.30 pm
25	November	Friday	6 pm
26	November	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
26	November	Saturday	7.30 pm

## CALENDAR for NOVEMBER 2016

Langton Arthouse Cinema “Tale of Tales”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Corfe Castle Gardening Club	Royal British Legion
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Baby Sale	Harmans Cross Village
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
DWT Talk “Living Seas”	Church Knowle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
“The History & Management of Corfe Common”	CC Community Library
Kidnapped the Panto	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
A Christmas Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Christmas Gift Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
The Poole Rock Choir Concert	Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

**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**

2	December	Friday	3 – 5 pm
3	December	Saturday	5 pm
3	December	Saturday	
3-11	December	Sat-Sun	11 am – 4.30 pm
7	December	Wednesday	7.30 pm
8	December	Thursday	7 pm
8-10	December	Thu-Sat	
17	December	Saturday	6 pm
17	December	Saturday	7.30 pm
18	December	Sunday	2.30 pm

Christmas Fair	Corfe Castle Primary School
Christmas Lights Switch On	The Square, Corfe Castle
The Fossil Lady of Lyme – The Story of Many Anning Kimm.	Village Hall
Purbeck Artists and Stallholders	Worth Matravers Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema “Men and Chicken”	Langton Mat Village Hall
Carols For Everyone	St Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
Christmas Tree Festival	Emmanuel Baptist Church
Father Christmas Arrives	The Square, Corfe Castle
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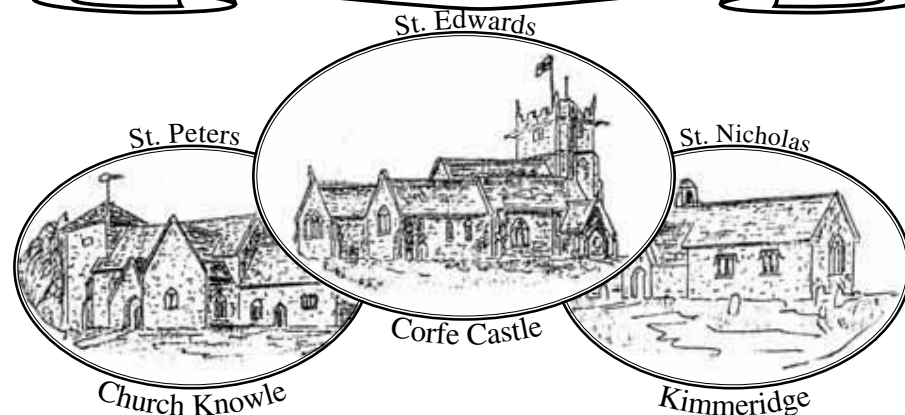
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Church Knowle

Kimmeridge

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:-

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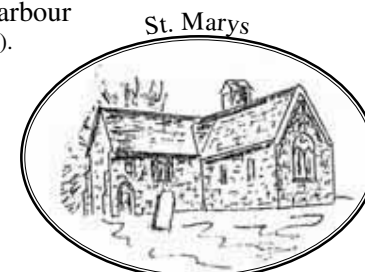
Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle,

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the

Islands in Poole Harbour (except Browsea).



Steeple



Tyneham

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

*Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston*

### From the Reverend Ian Jackson:

In this part of the world we have very particular events which we think of at Remembrance time – especially the evacuation of Tyneham.

An important part of remembering is passing on to each generation the events of the past. Here are two pieces of writing from pupils at Corfe Castle Primary School. They speak for themselves. I hope they will help as we remember and that they will also encourage us, as we read how our school pupils think and express themselves. Ian

### Tyneham

Tyneham, a small village in Dorset, is a ruin because of something that happened during World War 2. This is what I thought a person might think from a child's point of view:

I live in Tyneham, I have done all 10 years of my life.  
One day the army came into our village, none of us knew why, they just came and told us we had to move out. And we had to do it fast.

So that's what we did. They told us we'd be back when the war ended and we believed them; we started clearing up all our precious belongings saying goodbye to people and our houses. Then the army came into Tyneham and said, "Today is the day!" and that we had to move today. Children were crying, babies were screaming, even some adults were sobbing. My big, bold, strong brother (or so he thinks!) was clinging to a tree. Then we left on foot, to go to another village about 10 miles away. The only thing that kept us going was the fact that we were going back...

The people of Tyneham never did return. The army still use the hills there as a shooting range. If you go there you can sometimes hear the bang of the gunfire. You are still able to go and see the ruins of Tyneham; some say the names on the school pegs are still readable! All sorts of other villages in the UK were evacuated like Tyneham.

Reported and edited by Rose Starmer, Year 6 Corfe castle Primary School.

The second piece is a poem written by Willoughby Coffen, also at our Primary School

### Ghost Village

Shouting from the past can be heard  
Echoing in the ruins of Tyneham Village

Gunshots still fill the air  
On a peaceful misty morning

Sometimes you can even hear  
Dogs barking from the past

In the Church you can still  
Hear the villagers praying

Although we will never experience  
What these people did

You can visit the village today  
And glimpse the past.

### Corfe Valley Church Services - November 2016

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
Sunday 13 <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
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November		
9.00	Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)
Sunday 27 <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 4 <sup>th</sup> December		
10.30	Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion

BCP - Book of common Prayer    CW - Common Worship



**Please note:** No evening services at Kimmeridge and Steeple during the 'winter' months; the service at Church Knowle, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, is at 4p.m. The early communion service at Church Knowle, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, is now at 9a.m.

There is no 10.30 service at Steeple on November 13<sup>th</sup>; there is the Remembrance Service at Tyneham at 3p.m.

### **The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings November 2016**

6 <sup>th</sup> November	2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 15; 13 – 17 Luke 20: 27 – 38
13 <sup>th</sup> November	2 Thessalonians 3: 6 – 13 Luke 21: 5 – 19
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Colossians 1: 11 – 20 Luke 22: 33 – 43
27 <sup>th</sup> November	*Isaiah 2: 1 – 5 Romans 13: 11 – 14 Matthew 24: 36 – 44
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Romans 15: 4 – 13 Matthew 3: 1 – 12

- To be read at Matins or Evensong

### **Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches**

Rev Ian Jackson 480257 Assistant Curate - Rev Anne Bond 480249

### **Church Wardens**

Corfe Castle:	Jill Revans 480852	Penelope Smith 480109
Church Knowle	Hazel Parker 480315	
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**December 2nd**

**Meeting at**

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**Tel. 01929 480249**

**Email: [rev.anne@outlook.com](mailto:rev.anne@outlook.com)**

Amos had a lot to say about subjects that concern us today, such as quality of life for the poor, fair trading in the market place, and the attitude of 'ladies who lunch'.

We aim to start punctually and finish with coffee and cake.

There will be a course book to work from.




*Have you some spare time to help oversee premises management across three local schools?*

In July 2015, three local primary schools, Corfe Castle, St Mark's Swanage and Wareham St Mary, became academies within a new Trust. As three collaborative schools, we have improved opportunities to share skills, support each other and challenge ourselves to improve continuously.

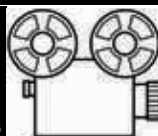
The Board of the Saturn Education Trust is responsible for the overall strategy and management of these schools. We have an experienced administration team across the schools and we have a broad base of education and business skills on the Board. We need however to find someone who can help us oversee the schools' premises, including health and safety. This person would ideally have a premises/property related background, but would not need to have any knowledge of how schools operate.

The role has three elements: Firstly, attendance at Board meetings, currently six meetings per year, normally held late afternoon at one of the schools. Secondly, co-ordination of activities of the nominated Health and Safety governors at each of the three schools and thirdly ad hoc input to the administration and finance team who manage the premises on a day to day basis, perhaps by reviewing reports or by providing a 'listening ear' when new challenges arise.

If you have the experience and time to volunteer to contribute to three vibrant schools, we would love to hear from you. Please drop an email to Brendan Mullany, Chair Saturn Education Trust, at [bmullany@warehamstmary.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:bmullany@warehamstmary.dorset.sch.uk) and we will arrange a phone call or meeting to discuss the role.



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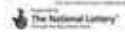

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I am never quite sure where the subject matter for this monthly letter is going to come from. Today it came from this morning's BBC Breakfast Programme. They were interviewing Deeyah Khan, a Muslim film maker, whose latest film is being shown on ITV this evening. The subject matter has already convinced me that this is a programme to watch. It concerns the problems faced, in this country, of those who come from a Muslim family and have decided that they no longer wish to follow the Muslim religion. I have read of the terrible things that can happen abroad, to those whose background is the Muslim faith, and convert to Christianity, but this is different. This is about those in this country, who choose to follow no religion. It intrigues me, because it raises the ever recurring question of what sort of God do the parents believe they are worshipping, to react in the ways that they do.

I say “recurring” because that is what I find is happening. When I read about, and watch, the activities of those who are referred to as “Muslim Extremists”, I find that I am asking the same question. What do they believe is the nature and character of Allah to carry out such atrocities in his name?

But just in case anybody gets the wrong idea, let me make the point that I had the same reaction just a few days ago when, once again on television, I heard of those in America who have become known as the “Street Hate Preachers”. They claim the privilege of free speech, to preach hate towards those whose religion, or life style, or sexual orientation, is different to their own. I cannot understand how they can justify their attitude and behaviour, and believe that it is in harmony with the nature and character of Jesus Christ, as revealed in the Bible.

But being critical of others is easy. What about us? What do we believe about the nature and the character of God, and does our way of life harmonise with the beliefs that we claim to hold? I appreciated reading the Rev.Anne Bonds article last month, but it was the bold statement that she made almost at the end of her article, that made me think the most. Anne declared “God won't let his church die. He won't.”

Anne was expressing not only her belief, but also her understanding of the nature of God. We live in a land that is littered with churches that have closed,

and whose buildings have now been taken over and used for a variety of other purposes. In Corfe Castle, we still have the building that was once the Methodist Church. Clearly God has allowed individual churches to close and cease to exist, but it is a different question when applied to the wider Church of Jesus Christ. Will God refuse to let His Church die, irrespective of how it behaves, and how faithful it is to His teaching? When you ask that sort of question, I am not sure I have the same faith and trust that Anne has.

Those who attend Church regularly are now less than 5% of the population, I believe. But what about the majority who do not attend any place of worship? Are they all atheists? That is not my impression. The great majority claim to hold some sort of belief in God, but choose, for a variety of reasons, not to express it by attending a place of worship, whether it be a church, a synagogue, a temple, or any of the other possibilities. But by so doing, they too are expressing a belief in the nature of God, perhaps without realising it.

When Jesus was teaching His disciples to pray, He began by saying that they should address God as Father. For me, this is, not the only, but one of the most helpful titles to help us to discover the nature of God. God is our Heavenly Father but.....

Does that mean that I can ignore Him for most of the time and just turn to Him when I am facing problems?

Does that mean that I can ignore, not the suggestions, but the commandments that He has given to His children?

Does that mean that, at the end of this life, He will welcome me irrespective of how I have lived my life thus far?

God is our Heavenly Father but, there are loads of questions that need answers, and most of the answers will depend on what we believe concerning the nature and character of God. I have three daughters and five grand daughters and I know what I expect of them, even though none of them are now children. What does God expect of us, and what will His attitude be, if we ignore Him?

May God be with you in your thinking and reasoning.

Yours

Barry

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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## Notices and Thanks

### CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

At the last meeting Rob and Jim spoke very knowledgably about fungi. They showed excellent pictures and shared examples of common and not so common local fungi. They warned everyone to be careful in eating fungi and to be absolutely sure that anything eaten is safe. Thank you again Rob and Jim for sharing your great knowledge with us.

This month the meeting of the Club will be **on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** as usual in the **1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room** of the **Royal British Legion** at **8.00pm**.

Note – Meetings are always on the first Thursday of the month.

Visitors are welcome to join us at our meetings for an entrance fee of £2.00

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### Langton Arthouse Cinema

In December we're screening Men & Chicken on Wednesday 7th at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall.

This Danish film, a dark comedy drama of family dysfunction, is a tale of two strange brothers, Gabriel and Elias, meeting their estranged extended family. From a videotaped message left to them by their late father, they discover that they are adopted, and are the progeny of an elderly geneticist living on a remote Danish island. They arrive to discover their other three half-siblings living in squalor amid the result of their biological father's indoor-barnyard breeding experiments. Surrounded by abnormal people, they discover the truth about themselves and their relatives. A truth that while paralyzing them also sets them free. In Danish with English subtitles.

Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7.00pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you want to be kept informed about future films you can add your name to the mailing list by emailing [info@LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk](mailto:info@LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk) or visit [www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).



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### Time For Tea?

Can you help for an hour or so a week to serve drinks and biscuits to Wool Workshop? We are a yarn craft group that meets every Wednesday in Corfe Castle Village Hall, and we need someone who is willing to set up and serve tea and coffee at 10.15 am (or a time that suits) and then wash the cups up. It's a thirsty business all this yarn craft - or is it the constant nattering that drives the need for a cuppa? If you can help, please contact Beverly on 01929 427067. Travel expenses paid.

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### **Operation Christmas Child.**

Operation Christmas Child is a scheme which delivers a Christmas box to each of a number of children in very poor parts of the world at Christmas. Briefly, anyone who wants to may fill a shoe box with an assortment of small gifts which are taken to a very poor part of the world for distribution. Boxes from here usually go to Eastern Europe – eg Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine etc.

First take your shoe box, and decorate it with Christmas paper; decide whether you want to do a box for a boy or girl and roughly how old; fill it with simple gifts as suggested in the Operation Christmas Child leaflet (free from Michael Bond, 51 West Street after 15 October); do a few other things as stated in the leaflet; and deliver it to Michael Bond (51 West Street 477202), or to Gillie Humphries (142 East Street 480219) – best to phone first to make sure we are in. Pre-decorated boxes are available from Michael Bond after 15 October. Those connected with the School take boxes there.

Deadline for boxes is 5 November.”

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### **BOURNEMOUTH FIREWORKS**

Saturday, November 5, 2016

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Firework displays at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00

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### **For One Night Only!**

Gerard Le Feuvre and his world renowned King's Chamber Orchestra are coming back to Swanage in November! Yes, Emmanuel Church and Centre in Victoria Avenue are hosting them once again on 24 November for two fabulous concerts – the crazy, fun and free afternoon performance for nearly 300 local Purbeck children, then in the evening, their 'How Silently' concert for everyone will take place in Emmanuel's grand auditorium.

This year, the orchestra are touring with a Harp, a Star and an Angel, bringing a touch of winter joy with the help of Vivaldi, Handel and Tchaikovsky and other musical surprises to boot, so expect the unexpected! Among others, the orchestra will be performing the beautiful slow and romantic movement from Tchaikovsky's "Souvenir de Florence".

KCO are unique among touring orchestras in their spontaneous approach and they aim to delight audience with tailor made musical offerings, informally presented by their founder and conductor, Gerard. People talk about the way they are touched by the music and the atmosphere created by the way that the musicians walk among the audience, playing violins, creating a mystical touch of heaven.

This year's one and only performance will be in Swanage on THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER at 7.30 at Emmanuel Baptist Church and Centre. Early booking for this seasonal delight is essential so come and enjoy this festival of light and a musical feast for the senses.

More information from the church office at 160 Victoria Avenue, Swanage (mornings) or on-line via [www.emmanuelbc.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelbc.org.uk) or call the church office on 01929 427706

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### **New Look RVS Coffee Shop at Poole Hospital**

Have you visited the Royal Voluntary Coffee Shop at Poole Hospital recently? If not you might be in for a surprise!

Additional seating has been added, including smaller tables to make the place more welcoming. As well as the usual good quality sandwiches, cakes and confectionery, customers can now also enjoy fresh and low calorie fruit smoothies in a variety of flavours, freshly prepared paninis with a variety of fillings, and a range of delicious coffees and teas, all at very reasonable prices. As well as running the café, the RVS also provide an onward trolley.

The café is run by Royal Voluntary Service volunteers, and you are guaranteed a welcoming smile and friendly service when you visit. All money raised is used to support the charity's work: supporting older people in the community, to stay independent for as long as possible. This includes a Befriending/Good

Neighbours Service, the Home Library Service, and some local lunch and social clubs.

We have really struggled with our takings recently, after a major coffee chain moved into the hospital. But we are determined to fight back, keep going, continue to provide our renowned, excellent customer service, but at a lower price, and hope that as many people as possible will support us!"



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#### **The Home Library Service as delivered by RVS volunteers .**

We are currently looking for more volunteers to work from Wareham Library, either choosing and/or delivering books to people who cannot get to their local library. This is a 2-3 hours commitment every 3 weeks. For more information please contact either Gail Gee, our local volunteer coordinator, or the RVS office in Dorchester. Contact - [gailgee48@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gailgee48@yahoo.co.uk)

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#### **Come And Join Us**

The newly formed 'Let's Make Purbeck Litter-Free' group are organizing a litter pick around Corfe Castle on Saturday 5th November and Sunday 6th November.

We need volunteers to help us clean up Corfe, please do come down to the Square for 11 o'clock on either or both days to join in.

Please wear suitable outdoor clothing, including boots or wellies. We will supply hi-viz jackets, litter pickers and collection bags. Please bring tough gloves if you have them - gardening gloves are ideal.

Each morning session should only take about an hour of your time - there will be set routes so that we don't cross each other's paths, and various options depending on your physical ability, fitness and mobility. There is a job suitable for everyone so please don't think you won't be of use.

Please call or email Liz Spicer-Short with any queries, or if you can't join us for the organized litter pick but would still like to support the initiative. We can make a difference!

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#### **Sale of Baby Equipment Clothes and other Items**

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#### **Purbeck Artists & Stallholders (PASH)**

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#### **Harmony Rocks Choir, Christmas Concerts**

Our previous concerts have sold out so quickly that we had to disappoint some people who wanted tickets. The number of people we can seat at Harmans Cross Hall is limited so this year we have decided to perform our "Singing for Christmas" programme twice. There will be a Saturday evening and also a Sunday afternoon concert both at Harmans Cross Village Hall and both on the same weekend.

The evening concert, with licensed bar, takes place on Saturday 17th December, doors open at 7 for 7.30pm.

The afternoon concert takes place on Sunday 18th December, doors open at 2.00 for 2.30pm.

Ticket Only Entry for both concerts is £6.50 to include "Festive Treats". There will be a charity raffle for each concert.

Tickets for either concert are available from Sue - 01929 477148, or Anne - 01929 288325 from mid-November.



### **New Book**

Locally born and bred Chris Legg has produced a book “The Furzebrook Railway of Pike Brothers’ Dorset Clay Works”. Chris’s lifelong interest in the industry and his intimate knowledge of it together with his friendship of miners and managers, make this a very detailed and close story. It is as much about people and personalities as about machinery and methods. It includes the River Frome activities and shipbuilding.

The book (along with its companion “Fayle’s Tramways”) will be available from [www.twelveheads.com](http://www.twelveheads.com) and from the bookshop in Station Road Swanage, and the bookshop on Swanage Station. Price is £16

It all started for Pikes way back in 1791 in the Market Square in Corfe. William Pike was living there with his clay workers when Josiah Wedgwood visited “Threshers” clay pit (Rollington Farm) and then signed a contract. Josiah Wedgwood then went on to stay overnight at Encombe.

John Rowley (A member of the Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum at Norden)

### **The Purbeck Artisan Yard**

The Purbeck Artisan Yard is a shared retail space, and houses a mixture of artists – textile designers, ceramicists, hobbyists, crafters and up cyclers as well as a cacophony of vintage pieces. We opened our doors in May 2016 and are located in the back streets of Wareham on Church Street. The shop is quickly gaining a great reputation as a shopping destination in Wareham. It's particularly unique in that each of the residents share responsibility for the running of the shop.

In the run up to Christmas we are holding a number of events at the Purbeck Artisan Yard to include two Christmas Markets - Saturday 19th November & Saturday 10th November, as well as offering late night shopping events, named Winter Wednesdays - where the shop will stay open until 8pm on 16th, 23rd, 30th November and also 7th, 14th & 21st December. I've attached flyers for all of these events. We'll be offering mulled wine, mince pies and food for these events as well.



**The Community Library Presents a  
Talk by Phil Stuckey of the National Trust -  
The History and Management of  
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**2pm**

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### **OPENING TIMES:**

**Monday: 2.30 – 4.30 pm**

**Wednesday: 11.00 am – 12.00 noon & 4.30 – 6.30 pm**

**Saturday: 10 am – 12 noon**

### **Concert for the Green Island Holiday Trust**

The Poole Rock Choir under the leadership of Stacey Hobday, are combining with Grace Lovelass (mezzo soprano and member of the Rex Players) for a concert to be performed in Lady St Mary Church Wareham on Saturday 26th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Di Scupholme on 07970928695 at £10 each which includes a glass of wine in the interval.



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## Big Energy Saving Week 31<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Purbeck Citizens Advice finds that many of our clients who are worried about the cost of energy do not turn their heating on, or only heat one room. Others will cut down the amount of money they spend on food and other essentials in order to cover high bills. However, keeping warm is a key way to help you keep well in the wintertime.

Big Energy Saving Week offers an excellent opportunity for you to check you are not paying too much for your energy. As well as providing help to find the best energy tariffs, we can also look at any benefits that can be claimed, and grants which may be available to improve a client's home.

Our staff and volunteers will be out and about in the community encouraging people to check, switch and save. Why not join us for a free hot drink and slice of cake at Not Just Sundaes Community Café in Wareham on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 10 -1. Details of where else we will be during the week are on the energy advice page of our website [www.purbeckadvice.org.uk](http://www.purbeckadvice.org.uk), and you can always call 01929 775500 or email [energy@purbeck.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:energy@purbeck.cabnet.org.uk) to set up an energy review.

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After doing some initial research with the client, we contacted her energy supplier and they immediately moved her to a cheaper tariff which would be in place for the next 18 months. They refunded the client's credit balance and her direct debit was reduced from £127.00 per month to just £44.67 per month.

During this year's Big Energy Saving Week, the first 100 people to contact us, either in the week itself or throughout November, to book an appointment or to tell us how they have taken action to switch their tariff or supplier, will get a £10 or £5 supermarket voucher and be entered in our prize draw for a Christmas hamper worth £50.

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## HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – EVENTS GUIDE - NOVEMBER

### FIELD DAY – FETE – GYMKHANA – FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

That's next year, on August 28<sup>th</sup> 2017!

### MOVIE NIGHT

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** Eddie The Eagle (PG) Cut from the Olympic ski team, British athlete Michael "Eddie" Edwards travels to Germany to test his skills at ski jumping. Despite an entire nation counting him out, Eddie's never-say-die attitude takes him all the way to a historic and improbable showing at the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta.

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> "Love & Friendship" (U)

### MUSIC NIGHT

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** with 'The Sidekicks' PLEASE NOTE YOUR DIARY !!

**"STALLS IN THE HALL" - (Saturday from 9.30am):**  
**Coffee And Cake, Cards And Crafts – And Bric-A-Brac !**  
November 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)** - November 1<sup>st</sup>,

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS (Thu 10.30am to 12.00 noon) with COFFEE**  
**JUNCTION fortnightly :** November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

**CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)** - November 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

**Purbeck U3a Monthly 'Meeting Point' (9.00 a.m.)** - November 24<sup>th</sup>

**Purbeck U3a Computer Group (9.00 a.m.)** - November 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>,

**Purbeck U3a Mah Jongg Group (1.00 p.m.)** - Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

**Purbeck U3a Wine Tasting Group (from 6.00 p.m.)** - November 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP (9.00 a.m.)** - November 15<sup>th</sup>

**RESIDENTS' CLUB** - Christmas party Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

**HARMANS CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP** - Drop-in meeting December 15<sup>th</sup>

**HARMONY ROCKS** - Choir Christmas concerts on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December

**SALE OF TOYS AND BABY CLOTHES** - Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9.00 a.m. till noon, and on Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> from 1.00 – 6.00

## CRAFT SALE - Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>

### WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French groups – Monday and 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  
Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m.  
Life Drawing with Sue – most Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m  
Yoga with Cathy Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.00 p.m.  
Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesday mornings from 9.00 a.m  
Table Tennis with Steve – Wednesday evenings from 6.00

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## **Kimmeridge News**

### **The Etches Collection is open!**

Or will be by the time you read this. At the time I am writing it is a hive of activity with builders still on site finishing things off, people working on computers, tills, publicity, etc etc. The staff – Simon Allen, Nicola Carr, Carla Crook, Karen Kidby and Mel Welsh - are all working very hard to get everything ready. It is great having someone from the village working there (apart from Steve of course!!). Staff induction was last week and yesterday Keith Welsh gave an excellent First Aid At Work training course. Rachel, the learning advisor, and Sylvia who is working in that role until Rachel starts next month are busy planning school visits and other events and also working with Julie Hatcher from the Marine Centre on joint activities.

Karen Kidby is looking for lots of volunteers to help run the museum, do contact her if you are interested or know someone who is. Email her on [karen.kidby@theetchescollection.org](mailto:karen.kidby@theetchescollection.org) or phone 01929 270000.

### **Defibrillator**

We also now have a defibrillator for the village, which is in a case on the right of the entrance door of the museum. The defibrillator has been provided for us by South West Ambulance Service and the case for it has been paid for by our very own KERV First Responders. There will be a training session for the village arranged by Kate from South West Ambulance Service fairly soon – look out for publicity and emails about this. Don't worry though, the machine talks plain English and it is very easy to understand and all you have to do is follow the instructions!

### **Other News**

There have been various moves around the village. I spoke to Dids Dando yesterday and she is really enjoying being down at Gaulter again.

### **Broadband Issues**

There have been some problems recently with interference with the Broadband signal from Radar. This appears to be connected to Royal Navy operations and only occurs intermittently; however, our broadband provider, VoIP are putting in some new equipment to try to stop it happening.

### **Creech Hill Road Closures**

There have been rumours about the Army planning to close the road at the top of Creech Hill. There has been no official information on this and it would certainly be a big issue for us in Kimmeridge if it did happen. The route over Creech Hill, which has not been closed in living memory, is the main route between Kimmeridge & Wareham not only for routine travel but also for the Fire & Ambulance Services responding to 999 calls. As such any closure would cause delay to their response times which are already long enough because of our rural location. It appears likely that any proposed closures will be the subject of legal battles; not least because any road that has been open to public use for such a long time (over 20 years) cannot just be closed. Hopefully these are just rumours and nothing will come of it; not least because it would be so damaging to the normally good relationship between the Army and its neighbours in the local community.

### **Artsreach Event Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Another exciting event in the new hall: *The Fossil Lady of Lyme - The Story of Mary Anning*, written and performed by Alison Neil - Saturday 3rd December in the shiny new village hall.

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- **Ballet** – Miranda Hindson - Tel 07919441836 or [Mjlballet@gmail.com](mailto:Mjlballet@gmail.com)

#### TUESDAY

- **Whist Drive** – Eileen Cake 01929 552393 (**alternate Tuesdays @ 7.30pm**)
- **Short Mat Bowls** John Holloway - 01929 462828 / [jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk)
- **Pilates** - : Alex Moore - Tel 07536103364 or [almoore1@live.co.uk](mailto:almoore1@live.co.uk)

#### WEDNESDAY

- **Say So Drama** – 10.30 – 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities – 07725 942609
- **Yoga** – Pam Steele - Tel 01929 556714 or [pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com](mailto:pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com)
- **Taek wondo** for children from 4 years of age – Lottie Roberts - Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491 or [lottie\\_roberts92@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lottie_roberts92@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Short Mat Bowls** - Contact John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or [jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk)
- **Ballet** – Miranda Hindson - Tel 07919441836 or [Mjlballet@gmail.com](mailto:Mjlballet@gmail.com)

#### THURSDAY

- **Health Qigong** – Penny Youssef – 07969925502 / [pennyyoussef1@gmail.com](mailto:pennyyoussef1@gmail.com)
- **Aikido Yoga** Mark - 01929 405868 / [enquiries@wellspringsoftheeast.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wellspringsoftheeast.co.uk)
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#### FRIDAY

- **Short Mat Bowls** – John Holloway - 01929 462828 or [jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk)
- **Zhineng Qigong** – Penny Youssef - 07969 925502 or [pennyyoussef1@gmail.com](mailto:pennyyoussef1@gmail.com)

#### SATURDAY

- **Sequence & Ballroom Dance** – 7.30 ( 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month) – Contact Brian Hunt 01929 551332

#### SUNDAY

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#### **Mains**

Traditional Roast Turkey  
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Mixed Game Casserole  
Baked Butternut Squash & Oven-roasted Vegetables

#### **Desserts**

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Butter  
Lemon Meringue Roulade  
Bread & Butter Pudding  
Trio of Chocolate Pyramid  
Cassata (layers of Ice Cream & Sorbet)

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### **Christmas Evening Menu 2016**

**3 courses £24.95   2 courses £19.95**

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Winter Spiced Butternut Squash & Parsnip Soup  
Duck Spring Rolls & Hoisin Sauce  
Pork & Apple Pate with Toasted Brioche

#### **Mains**

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Fillet of Sea Bass  
Pork Tenderloin  
Lamb Wellington (£3 supplement)  
Fillet Rose Veal  
Mushroom & Roasted Chestnut Stroganoff  
*All of the above dishes are served with Dauphinoise  
Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables*

#### **Desserts**

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Butter  
Strawberry Pavlova  
Trio of Chocolate Pyramid  
Lemon, Raspberry & White Chocolate Roulade  
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## Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>			
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 <sup>nd</sup>	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
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze brook VH; even months CK VH
<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	6.30 - 9 pm	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	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
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
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
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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