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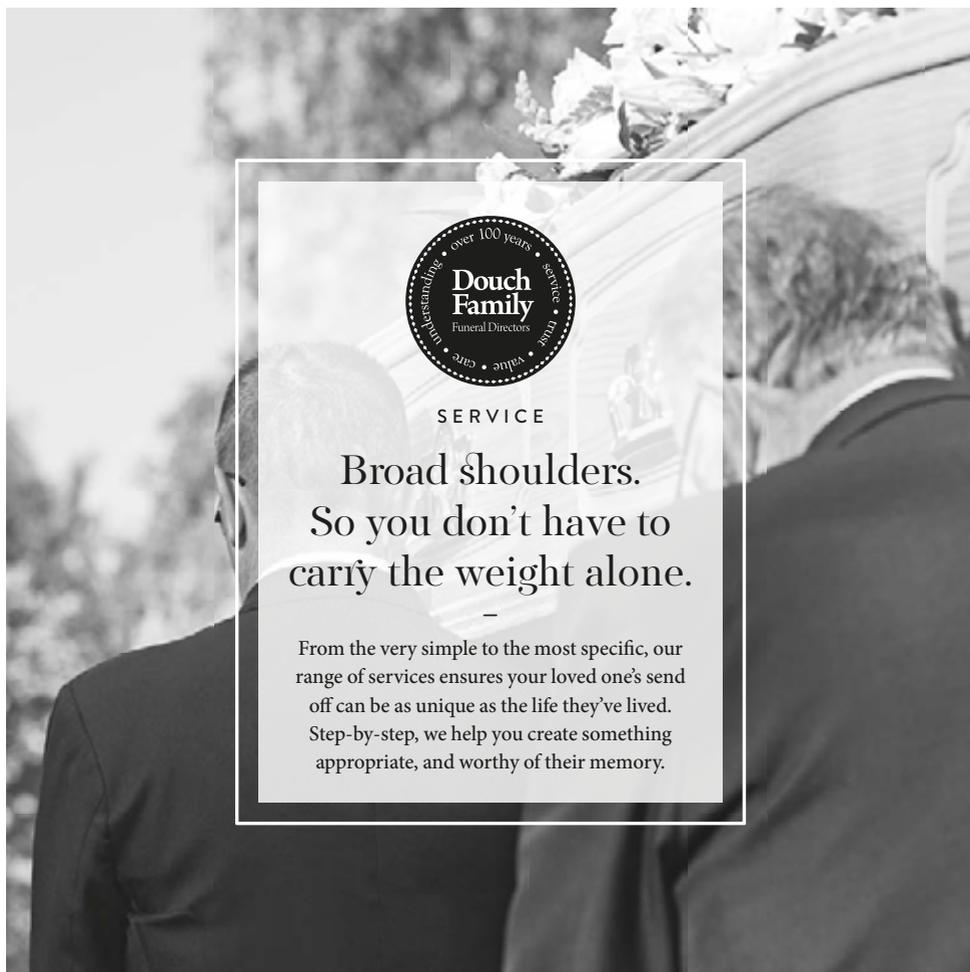
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Editorial

Our wonderful treasurer John Courtney is moving away from Corfe and so is giving up the job with affect from this month. John has been treasurer since February 2009 and has done a superb job keeping the Corfe Valley News financially sound. He has also managed the advertising making sure that all the correct adverts go into each magazine. We all thank John hugely for all that he's done and wish him all the very best in his new life away from Corfe.

Happily we have a volunteer to take over John's position and that is Karen Spooner whose details are on page 3 of this magazine. Thank you to Karen for taking on this job.

Still dealing with financial matters, Mike Brett has looked over our accounts and the results are given towards the back of the magazine. Thank you Mike for doing this work. You will see that we made a loss over the last year which is not necessarily a bad thing as obviously we don't aim to make a profit. However the loss is slightly more than we would have wished for and we may have to consider raising our advertising Charges later in the year.

Once again the magazine publishes full details of the Queens Jubilee, Everyone at the CVN hopes you all have a wonderful Jubilee weekend.

Stephen

Some useful Telephone Numbers

(there are more in the middle of the magazine)

Police non-emergency call line	101
National Electricity Number	105
NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
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Swanage Hospital	422282
National Trust outside office hours	07970-595963
Wareham Hospital	552433
Poole Hospital	01202 665511
Bournemouth Hospital	01202 303626
Dorset County Hospital	01305 251150
Corfe Castle Community Library	480760
Citizens Advice Adviceline: Mon – Fri 10am – 4pm	08001448848
The Samaritans	01202 551999
Street Light Defect - SEC Contracting	0800 068 4145
Childline	0800 1111
Dorset Councilor – Cherry Brooks	07512897908

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MAY FOR CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

I thought this month I would not start in the usual way but instead with a brain teasers:

“A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?”

Don't worry the answers at the end of the article!

Annual Parish Meeting: We hope you were able to come on 23 May but if not we have a separate article on what the Council have discussed this past year.

Dorset Waste Partnership: Did you know bagged dog waste can go in any of Dorset Council or Corfe Castle Parish Council owned public general waste litter bins. You can also take your bagged dog waste home and pop it in your black rubbish bin - just never put it in a recycling or food waste bin.

On 4th May Cllr Spicer-Short and myself had a meeting with Mike (Operations Manager, Place Services, Dorset Council) & Keiran (Supervisor Wareham Depot) from Dorset Waste Partnership. Keiran has recently taken on the role of Supervisor at the Wareham Depot and is keen to grow working relationships in order to be able to provide a public general waste litter bin service which is sustainable and works for all parties.

Platinum Jubilee: Dorset Council have granted **FREE PARKING** over the Jubilee weekend, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June, in the main West Street Car Park. Although please note there will not be a sign on the pay and display machines. So why not bring a picnic and join the fun on Sunday 5th June between 12 noon and 4pm on the Millennium Sportsfield West Street. For all the latest Jubilee updates and for the latest information on what's on when please visit www.corfecastleplatinumjubilee.co.uk. Don't forget to order a limited-edition mug.

Litter Picking working group: special thanks to the Litter picking working group who have cleared litter from Kingston, and around the village on three occasions

Election Results: Each year in May Parish Councils around the country elect a Chairman & in some cases a Vice Chairman. This election is an internal Council election, and I am very pleased to announce this year Corfe Castle Parish Council re-elected Cllr Steve Clarke as Chairman and Cllr Stephen Dru Drury as Vice-Chairman.

Planning Application & Treework Application update: The following applications have been received by Corfe Castle Parish Council:

- **P/HOU/2022/02548** - 2 The Lane Kingston, Wareham BH 20 5LJ
Recommend: No objection but recommended condition for DC to consider - “only to be used in conjunction with occupation of the main house”.
- **P/TRC/2022/00872** - Greyhound Inn, Corfe Castle,
Recommend: No Objection

Full details can be found on the Dorset Council website, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning/planning-application-search-and-comment>

Dorset Council update from Cllr Cherry Brooks

South Walks House Dorchester – A 20-year lease for the South Walks House in Dorchester to local NHS organisations has been agreed by Dorset Council. The income from this lease will help towards paying the staff at the new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities school in Shaftesbury and the new children's home in Weymouth.

Illegal rave - Dorset Council were pleased with how Dorset Police contained the Illegal rave in east Lulworth on Easter Sunday.

Disturbance at Full Council meeting - On 14th April 2022 the Full Council meeting was disrupted by 2 protestors stating they would glue themselves to the table. Because of the ongoing security risk the meeting was moved to another room to continue. Dorset Council have arranged for increased security for next month's meeting.

Tour of Britain – The Tour of Britain is coming to Dorset; the event will take place on the 10th Sept starting in West Bay, passing through CC parish and ending in Ferndown. Hundreds of the world's best riders will be taking part.

Redlands Sports Centre, Weymouth – Dorset Council have reached a workable plan with the local community which sees the centre staying open.

School Choice – 90% of parents and carers were offered their first choice for their children's school placements.

Pressure on resources – There is still increased pressure on Dorset resources such as hospitals due to Covid. Dorset Council have issued a message asking everyone to think about using the 111 service unless it is urgent or speak to your GP and to carry on with face coverings and social distancing.

Moving Assets – Dorset Council is now leading on the redevelopment at North Pier, Weymouth Dorset. The Council is delivering on a £19 million project to decarbonise Dorset Council buildings. Pippins in Wimborne has now been demolished. Battle Lab at the Dorset Innovation Park has been handed over to the MOD.

Purbeck Community Rail Partnership report: The Council is pleased that the twice hourly train service to London from Wareham has now been restored. The council noted with concern that the Swanage Railway service to Wareham from Corfe Castle and Swanage has been deferred again. The Council has asked to meet SR management

Next Council Meeting – Monday 13th June 2022 (meetings are held on the second Monday of each month), at 7pm in the Corfe Castle Village Hall, Bill Carter Room. To start the meeting is a public half hour, so please come and join us and have your say.

Brain Teaser Answer: The river was frozen

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Corfe Castle Parish Council

Annual report 2021-2

1-It has been another busy year for the Council with some major activities being discussed and many completed.

2-The largest project was the installation of the wooden play structure in the playground –the “Castle” -and the repair of other equipment. The children of the village and visitors seem to love it. The replacement of the adult keep fit equipment remains a project to be funded.

3-This is the first full year of having 5 hours a week caretaker, Tim Lee, and by common agreement the parish is much tidier. Tim has carried out a number of repair jobs, which have saved money on contractors, and he is restoring parts of God’s Acre. Many thanks Tim. Our toilets continue to be praised by visitors for their cleanliness and we renewed our agreement with JD Facilities Services for another year

4-The resident’s car park opposite God’s Acre has new drainage and the surface was restored. As it is a sand surface it will require regular maintenance but hopefully at less cost in the future. We are investigating the provision of electrical charging points.

5-We have sought to carry out repairs as soon as they are needed to keep the village safe and beautiful. One of the playground fences has blown down three times in two years and we will need to think of a stronger solution as “unusual “weather events seem to occur more regularly. The need to fund projects to a standard, which requires less maintenance, was one of the factors behind increasing the Council budget so that it could cope with expensive repairs.

6-We deliberated at length on the budget for 22-23, as it was a large percentage increase on a small budget. We realised that our budget could not fund core activities such as repairs without drawing on reserves. Inflationary pressures have hit everyone hard but our budget is no more per head than neighbouring Councils.

7-We held a special village and Council meeting to consider the application by the Corfe Castle Community Land Trust for 16 social and 4 market houses in West Street. There were strong opinions on the proposal but after discussion the Council decided to support the proposal. The Council has recently learnt that the application has been withdrawn and a revised proposal for 22 houses will be submitted without the open market housing element.

8-A community speed watch was started this year, which complements the Speed Indicator Device, which the Parish funded and is maintained by our great team of volunteers.

9-The Environment Group in the village has carried on with projects such as encouraging wild flowers and seed swaps. The group has pursued tree-planting possibilities and with others over 2000 trees have been planted in the parish. There is greater interest in solar panels for homes where the regulations allow it. A proposal for the Council to take on the Secret Field near the Commons allotment did not proceed as there was local opposition and the National Trust with local volunteers will pursue other ways of improving the site for biodiversity.

10-The Council asked Crazy 4 Corfe to set up a Platinum Jubilee Committee at short notice. The Committee has done a remarkable job and our Jubilee weekend programme must be one of the most intensive of any village of our size. Parish organisations, business and individuals have contributed generously and it demonstrates what a wonderful place our Parish is to live in. There will be legacy projects and the Council has agreed to site a semi mature oak tree in God's Acre as a lasting memorial to the Queen.

11-In addition to undertaking a host of projects and God's Acre our Clerk undertook a large programme of study to achieve the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CILCA) qualification. We thank her for all her work for the Council and for achieving the award in April. Many Congratulations. One side benefit of the course is that the Clerk is aware of the policy expectations on the Council and she has prepared all the required policies for a modern Council.

12-We welcomed two new Councillors this year: Melanie Roberts after a by-election and Helen Sumblar by cooption. We said farewell and thanks to Rachel Fooks who had campaigned for the new playground. We would not have achieved much of the above without considerable work by councillors.

13-On wider issues the impact of the Covid virus has been with us for over two years and is still affecting the health of all of us. It has meant more people opting for UK holidays and Corfe Castle seems busier all year round. There have been problems for businesses in recruiting staff to meet the demand. The whole area has seen large increases in house prices as people see the attractions of Purbeck for living and home working. Affordability for locals becomes ever more distant. The council has a policy of discouraging the growth in second homes and there is much more interest nationally in discussing policies, which will reduce second home demand.

14- The train service from Wareham to London is being restored to twice hourly from May but the Swanage to Wareham trial service originally planned for 2015 has been delayed again for staffing and financial reasons.

We are frustrated by the delays in improving cycle and pedestrian routes in the peninsula in particular the Purbeck Park link to the village which does not have a firm implementation plan after 13 years of discussions. Walkers and cyclists have discovered the joys of our area but some routes feel unsafe. We will continue to press these issues.

15-We supported the campaign to save the Swanage based ambulance car and the campaign was successful. Unfortunately a new multi purpose health hub at Wareham will not proceed as promised.

15-The Parish Council published a Parish Action Plan listing all the projects we are working on and this is on our Website. We also have a Facebook page.

Steve Clarke

Chairman 21-22

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Environmental Group Update



Our Next Get-Together

Thursday 9th June at Mortons Manor. 7.15pm in the bar - 7.30pm start

Simply turn up **OR** email: environmentgroup@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk to let us know you're coming or to raise any topics you'd like to discuss.

Our Recent Get-Together

A massive thank you to Dave Picksley, Corfe resident and Senior Coastal Advisor with the Environment Agency, for his really insightful talk on the very real and immediate challenges that our local coastline faces – from Swanage flood defences and the Arne Moors realignment scheme to Bournemouth needing to spend north of £35M to maintain its famous sandy beaches!

Dave left us with optimism about the majority of measures the EA are taking and advice to press for swift adoption of Coastal Change Management Areas (Cornwall currently lead the way). The overarching message though, was one of deep adaptation – Purbeck is changing fast and climate change is only accelerating that process.

Are we ready...?

We hope to have another speaker in June – TBC at the time of going to print

Top Tips

First up; Here's some helpful contacts suggested by the Purbeck Energy Group

- **Free Energy Survey** – Search 'Dorset Healthy Homes' or call 0300 003 7023
- **Local Independent Energy Surveyor** – Sally Hargreaves 01929 554556
- **Energy Saving Info & Free Quotes** – www.greenmatch.co.uk
- **ECO4 Grants** – www.consumerenergysolutions.co.uk

It's time to help everyone save £££. Together, we can have a positive impact on the lives of hundreds across our entire community.

Most actions that save us money usually involve **LESS**: consumption, waste, energy etc. etc. so by default we're in favour of them. What changes are you making or what are your life-long 'rituals' for using less and saving more? **Please share them with us.**

Don't know where to start? Try these... (other sites are available!)

energysavingtrust.org.uk

moneysavingexpert.com

citizensadvice.org.uk

As most of us strive to cut our energy bills at the moment here's a reminder that just a few small habit changes can help save those precious pounds.

A quick search online and you'll see hundreds of tips, ranging from the rather obvious to the plain silly (like closing your curtains at night).

But what are the not-so-obvious things you can do around the home to have a real impact on reducing your energy bills?

Here's some that caught our eye:

- **Wash in it for me!** – The 'Eco' program on a dishwasher and washing machine will usually be the cheapest. Or check the manual to find the energy and water use of different washes. Auto settings on your tumble dryer can also help you not over-dry clothes and therefore waste energy. Alternatively, avoid using your tumble dryer entirely to save as much as £170 per year
- **Hot Stuff** – Many people are in the habit of leaving baking trays and dishes in the oven as extra storage. Just be sure to take them out before turning it on because unnecessary trays will block the airflow in your oven, leading to uneven cooking and using more energy in the process!
- **Chill Out** – Defrosting frozen items in the fridge will reduce cooking time (as you're cooking from chilled rather than frozen). Not only is this the safest method of thawing your food, but it also helps to cool down the inside of your fridge. This means the compressor will have less work = reduced energy consumption
- **Time to Talk Dirty** – Dust lurking on condenser coils can prevent your fridge or freezer from cooling properly. Especially dusty coils can increase energy use by up to 25% which could be costing you an extra £45 a year. Check and dust twice a year with a soft brush and a Hoover
- **Ice Cold** – If your freezer isn't frost-free, defrost it regularly to prevent a build up of ice. Not only will it take up precious space where your food should be, but the ice actually acts as an insulator. Meaning your freezer has to work harder in order to penetrate that block of ice to keep your food cold

Our Core Team

Josey Parish and Helen Sumbler, the Parish Councillors co-leading our group, would like to welcome new members to our Core Team. There's plenty of opportunities to do great things. **Join us** and contribute in a way that suits you best

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

Facebook: "Corfe Castle Environmental Group"

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

Church Knowle Parish Council – May Meeting

This meeting was held at the Church Knowle Village Hall on Tuesday 10th May with five Councillors present. The first part of the meeting was the Annual Parish Meeting at which the Parish Council summarises its activities for the past year. The report concentrated on planning for which the Parish Council is a statutory consultee and outlined the difficulties that the Council has in having its voice heard and heeded at the Local Planning Authority. It seems that Church Knowle is not alone in this regard. The Annual meeting closed and the Council then commenced the monthly Parish Council meeting.

Cllr Fry continued in the chair with Cllr Evans as the vice chairman and the minutes of the last meeting were passed. A question arose about the number of second homes and the proportion of people who are permanently resident in Church Knowle and for whom it is their primary residence. It was agreed that by asking the right questions of the rating and election departments at Dorchester we should be able to form a good picture of this aspect of the community.

For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee a hedge has been planted at the village hall and it was agreed to install a permanent brass plaque to commemorate this. Not so much to glorify the hedge, handsome though it might be but as a marker for future generations to reflect on the long and glorious second Elizabethan Age. The UK has many historical monuments and memorials marking significant moments in our history and it is important to continue the tradition. It was observed that it had better be sited out of the way of the lawn mower.

Signs for the Playing Field to remind people that dog fouling is an offence, especially where children play will be installed as there has been a problem with this in recent times.

The Council considered two planning applications. One from Puddle Mill for replacement windows in a heritage building and the other for a change of use for the Grange Gallery to a photographic studio. Myles New presented his plans for the Grange Gallery and sought the Council's input on these as he appreciated that the Gallery had had some planning history. The Council resolved to submit "no objection" to both of these applications.

Correspondence was received seeking clarification about the running of a facility at Withy Lakes and also the plans that Cumulus Outdoors have for summer activities at Cotness. The problem of railway enthusiasts (is train-

spotters still PC?) parking apparently at random near good vantage points with little consideration for the local residents was brought up. It was agreed that the clerk would write to the appropriate organisations on all of these points.

The Council is pleased to have received an application from a local resident to join it and all being well we will have a new member at the next meeting. There will still be two vacancies and any Church Knowle resident can come to a meeting and observe, the meetings are open to all, and then apply to join.

The meeting ended at 21:04 and the next meeting of the Parish Council is at the Furzebrook Village Hall at 6:30 on 14th June. After the meeting there was a spirited informal discussion about the relations between the Parish Council and the County Council.



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The Jubilee is now upon us and over the next few days we will be celebrating in Corfe Castle

Information about all the events is in the following pages and in our free Programme available from shops in the village. You will see our Jubilee hosts out and about in the village at all the events and they will know what is going on.

We hope to see many of you at the events. The lighting of the Beacon on Thursday evening heralds the start of the celebrations and the Jubilee picnic brings it all to a close on Sunday.

In between you can treasure hunt, try out dog scenting, enter the Bake Off, let Double Act transport you through hundreds of years of Royal history, enjoy the poetry and art competition entries and wander around the village marveling at the creative Jubilee decorations adorning the village. We look forward to seeing many of you out and about enjoying the celebrations.

Rupert Spicer-Short.

www.corfeplatinumjubilee.co.uk

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2pm.

THE PROCLAMATION

Oyez Oyez Oyez . Join us in the Village Square to hear the proclamation of the lighting of the beacon by our Town Crier Barry Stocks.

PROGRAMME OF JUBILEE EVENTS

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE From 7pm – 10pm.

Event: PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON

Come and join us for the lighting of the beacon to mark the official start to the Jubilee celebrations.

The Castle grounds will be open from 7pm and the event will start at 9.00pm culminating in the Beacon lighting at 9.45pm

We will have our piper playing a specially commissioned tune for HM The Queen and we will have the Corfe Castle Jubilee Choir singing the new commonwealth anthem and the National Anthem.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the lower Castle grounds and then help us countdown the seconds to the lighting of beacons all over the country.

Entry to the castle will be free and we look forward to welcoming you to the event.



SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 10 am to 4 pm.

Event: A DAY OF FUN IN THE VILLAGE HALL - COFFEE MORNING, THE GREAT BAKE-OFF JUDGING, DISPLAYS OF THE CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION, POETRY COMPETITION, DOUBLE ACT ENTERTAIN, AND ENDING WITH THE PRIZE GIVINGS.

Information:

10 am Enjoy coffee, cakes, raffle and the displays of the **CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION AND THE POETRY COMPETITION.**

2.00 pm. BAKE-OFF JUDGING

2 – 2.45 pm DOUBLE ACT perform 'Who Rules Britannia? The Story so Far....'

3.30pm. PRIZE GIVING for THE BAKE-OFF, CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION, POETRY COMPETITION, TREASURE HUNT, BEST HOME AND BUSINESS FRONTAGE.



SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 10.30 to 11.30 am.

Event: JUBILEE CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH WITH BELL RINGING

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE. 12 noon to 4 pm.

Event: THE BIG JUBILEE PICNIC

Venue: Millennium Sports Field, West Street.

Come and enjoy a traditional Jubilee gathering with Family and Friends to mark this milestone event in our nation's history

Bring your own picnic, rugs and seats and enjoy free refreshments - tea, coffee, Purbeck Ice Cream and Bake-Off puddings and cakes - all free.

Be as outrageous or original as you like and win the prize for best decorated hat!

Be part of The Big Picture
How many villagers can we get into one photograph?

Enjoy the U3A Ukulele Band, our circus entertainer, some very silly but very competitive games.

Who will be the knight in shining armour for the Hobby Horse Jousting?
Can you get around the human version of the dog agility course with your dignity intact?

Can you and your team win the relay and make the best Queen's breakfast?

Can you beat the goalie?
How many coconuts can you win in the shy?
Will you be the Cornhole Game winner?

THE RESULTS OF THE GRAND DRAW WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 3.30 PM. WILL YOU BE A WINNER?

We will have free parking in the West Street Car Park for the whole day.
Sadly dogs will not be allowed on the Sports Field.
Everybody is welcome to this event. Let's hope that the weather is kind to us but we're British and not made of sugar
We will be there regardless and look forward to welcoming you all.

FULL DETAILS OF THE COMPETITIONS INCLUDING CONTACT NUMBERS

JUBILEE COMPETITIONS

JUBILEE BEST DECORATED HOUSE OR BUSINESS FRONTAGE COMPETITION

Organised by Corfe Castle Gardening Club and Crazy 4 Corfe

Get your bunting, flags and decorations out and let's decorate the village in style – 2 categories, house or business.

**Decorating should be complete by Wednesday evening 1st June
Frontages will be judged by Joy Bryer and Chris Clarke from
on Thursday 2nd June starting at 10 am.**

Contact Chris on 480095 for more information

JUBILEE BAKE-OFF

Organised by Crazy4Corfe –**contact Liz on 480447**

A Jubilee wouldn't be a Jubilee without a lot of cake ...

There are two categories:

A Royal Celebration cake or cakes

This can be any recipe, design and decoration - go wild!!

The Platinum Jubilee Pudding

A new recipe, the result of a national competition, has been announced and it is a recipe fit for HM the Queen! You can make it as it is, halve the recipe and/or use some shop bought ingredients. It will be judged on appearance and flavour. Follow the links on The Platinum Pudding Competition page www.platinumjubilee.gov.uk/the-platinum-pudding
The cake and pudding judging will take place on Saturday 4th June in the Village Hall. Entries should be brought to the Bill Carter Room between

10am and 12noon. Please bring your bakes, ideally on a board and in a suitable container with your name on it.

Judging will begin at 2.00pm and will be open to spectators. All cakes and puddings will be judged anonymously.
Anne-Marie Battle and Kirsten Allen have kindly agreed to be the judges. Prize giving will be from 3.30pm in the main hall.

All cakes and puddings entered will be donated to the Jubilee Picnic on Sunday 5th June. They will be served along with tea and coffee and Purbeck Ice Cream at the picnic. We all know that 2022 is going to be a tough year for many of us but we also want as many entries to the competition as possible - there will hopefully be a lot of hungry cake eaters at the picnic. With the support of our friends at Corfe Castle Village Stores and Norden Farm Shop, from Monday 30th May to Friday 2nd June anyone wishing to enter the Bake-Off can collect a bag of ingredients (butter, sugar, eggs, and flour) free of charge. Alternatively please feel free to purchase some extra ingredients and leave them at the till for others to collect and use

JUBILEE DOG SCENTING SCURRY COMPETITION

Organised by Crazy4Corfe – **Contact Liz on 480447**

Friday 3rd June 10.30AM

So how good is your dog at sniffing out a treat?

Organised by Gary Cole of Muttley Solutions, come along and have a go at Gary's scenting challenge. Scenting is a great activity for your dog, tapping into their natural ability for sniffing out a treat.

The fastest dog of the day wins a professional scent training lesson. All welcome, free to try - Come and have a go !!

The venue is the pony paddock to the rear of 126 East Street (what3words location : Soothing.earmarked.unionists)

PLATINUM JUBILEE TREASURE HUNT

Organised by Crazy4Corfe – **Contact Liz on 480447**

Thursday 2nd June - Friday 3rd June

A team activity to gather information and items from locations within easy walking distance around the village. You will need a smartphone, a notebook, a pencil and your wits!!

What you need to do:

1. Form a team - at least 3 people, ages to total 70+
2. Collect a task sheet at 146 East Street **from 10am on Thurs. 2nd June**
3. Complete the tasks and submit your results by **6pm on Friday 3rd June** to 146 East Street.

Cash prizes for the winners kindly donated by Peter and Belinda Bell. £50, £30 and £20 for the top three teams. **Prizes will given out in the Village Hall on Saturday 4th June at 3.30pm in the Village hall.**

BEST DECORATED HAT COMPETITION.

How original or outrageous can you be? Decorate your hat in the best Royal tradition and wear it to our Big Jubilee Picnic **on Sunday 5th June** and win the prize for the best design and decoration.

PLATINUM JUBILEE POETRY COMPETITION

Sponsored by Corfe Castle Library.

A Poetry Competition for **children and adults** on the theme of 'Celebrating Our Queen'.

The Closing Date was 27th May and the poems received have been judged by award winning Dorset poet Sarah Barr. They will be displayed in the Village Hall at the Prizegiving event on Saturday 4th June when £30 Book Tokens donated by the Corfe Castle Library will be awarded to the winners in each category at 3.30pm.

The winning entries will be published in the Corfe Valley News and on our website www.corfecastleplatinumjubilee.co.uk

The competition will be judged by award winning Dorset poet Sarah Barr. Poems will be displayed and the winners will be announced at the **Prize-Giving event in the Village Hall on Saturday 4th June at 3.30pm.** Winning poems will be published in the Corfe Valley News and on our website. www.corfecastleplatinumjubilee.co.uk

Jubilee Children's Art Competition

Sponsored by the Gallery at 41.

As part of the national celebrations a 'River of Hope' printed on 200 silk flags designed by children will be carried up the Mall. The artwork will be focused on climate change.

Following this national theme our Art Competition here in Corfe Castle is entitled 'My Hope for the Future of our Planet'. The Closing date was 27th May and the work received will be displayed in the Village Hall at the Prizegiving event on Saturday 4th June. Prizes of art materials, donated by the Gallery at 41 will be awarded to the winning entries at 3.30pm.

Contact Chris on 480095 for more information

Games At The Big Jubilee Picnic

Corgie Capers – Humans tackle a dog agility course. Teams of 2.

Make The Queens Breakfast – A relay for teams of 4.

Hobby Horse Jousting

Please register for these games when you arrive at the Picnic.

Contact Chris on 480095 for more information.

Our Free Jubilee Programme Is Now Available From Local Retail Outlets.



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All proceeds will be donated by the Model Village to the Christmas Festivities!

Corfe Castle Surgery

Purbeck Carers event

The six Practices of Purbeck have been busy getting ready for the Purbeck carers event which will be held on Wednesday 8th June at Springfield Hotel. If you are registered as a carer, please keep an eye out for an invitation letter if not already received, and I hope to see some of you there on the day.

Patient Participation Group

Our own PPG will also be hosting a carers tea party in the Practice garden on Thursday 30th June, so anyone registered as a carer or cared for that would like to pop in for a cup of tea and slice of cake between 2pm and 3.30pm, you will be very welcome. In the event of bad weather this will be cancelled.

June is Cervical Cancer screening awareness month.

The NHS cervical screening programme invites all women and people aged between 25 and 64, who have a cervix for screening. Our cervical screening has continued despite Covid but many people delayed coming forward, so it is important that anyone who is overdue their smear test contacts their surgery to get this arranged.

The screening test aims to pick up changes early that could develop into cervical cancer if left untreated.

Cervical screening is a way of preventing cancer. It tests for a virus called human papilloma virus (HPV). High risk HPV can cause cervical cells to become abnormal. Virtually all cases of cervical cancer are linked to high risk HPV.

Your result will fall into one of three outcomes.

No HPV found - means you don't have high risk HPV. So you will be invited back for cervical screening in 3 or 5 years time depending on your age and where you live.

•HPV found with no cell changes - means you have high-risk HPV, but you do not have changes to your cervical cells. So you will be invited for cervical screening sooner to check that the HPV has gone. This usually after a year.

•HPV found with cell changes - means you have high risk HPV and cervical cell changes. You will be invited to go for a colposcopy and further tests

For further information have a look at

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/cervical-cancer> or contact your local surgery and ask to speak to a doctor or nurse about your queries.

Kerry Norman
Practice Manager

Patient Participation Group

We are all looking forward to celebrating the Queen's 70 years on the throne with the many local Jubilee Events over the coming weekend. The PPG would like to join in the general thanks to the Parish Council, the Jubilee Committee (including our own PPG member Chris Clarke) and all the other people who have with imagination and hard work ensured that the fun events they've organised will lift the spirits of the whole village. Let's hope for good weather!

As we think back 70 years, it is also a good time to remember everything the NHS has done for us since its founding in 1948, four years earlier, in the wake of the Second World War. We take the NHS for granted but its founding revolutionised patient care, for the first time available to everyone, based on need and not means. No organisation is perfect, of course, but we certainly have SO much to thank the millions of dedicated past and present NHS staff for. This is a good time to pay tribute to them. Over the decades the NHS has faced challenges, not least the present perfect storm of ever-greater demands on funding (more patients, new treatments and technology) and timely access to treatment (to GP practices and hospitals), all much exacerbated by the Covid crisis. Who knows how this will be resolved nationally? What we do know is that if we ask the patients of Corfe Castle how we would like to be looked after at the primary level, the resounding answer is that we do NOT want to find ourselves being seen in a large impersonal medical centre. We treasure our local practice with the high- quality care, continuity of care and kindness it offers; thank you Dr Lepper and team. Bigger is not necessarily better.

I attended a recent webinar organised by the CCG's data protection officer on cyber- crime. The scale of fraud activity at work and at home is extraordinary (e.g. £58 million lost on shopping last year). We must watch out for 'red flags' like an email address that changes when we come to pay or suspicious requests, e.g. to update card information. We should ensure we have good

antivirus software, back up our data, use 2-factor authentication when possible. If suspicious or you've been scammed you should always report it (only 1 in 4 are reported) and change your password.

There are several events on the horizon for carers registered with Corfe Castle Surgery:

1. The PPG and Surgery are planning to hold a Carers' Tea Party in the Surgery garden on Thursday 30th June 2.0-3.30. The surgery will be sending you invitations in due course. We are so pleased to be able to hold this tea party again and do hope you'll be able to come. NB For Covid reasons, if wet I'm afraid it will be postponed to a later date.
2. The next Carers' Time coffee morning will also be on 30th June at the usual time of 10.0-12.0 and all are welcome.
3. As we mentioned last month the Primary Care Network (the six local practices) are organising a big event at the Springfield on Wednesday June 8th to thank carers. Various organisations will be there to give helpful information and advice.

Our best wishes to everyone at this beautiful time of year. Stay well!



Cows back at Studland Bay



Towards the end of May, Red Devon cattle will return to graze the dune heath at Studland Bay. The cows did a fantastic job last year of grazing and trampling over the vegetation and creating spaces of bare ground for rare species. As such, this year they are back and better than ever! We have introduced a few more cattle to the group and are slightly expanding their range.

It is still unlikely you will see a cow, as they are grazing a large area and tend to spend their time in the wilder spaces, but if you do, please remember to act in accordance with your own and the cattle's safety. Maintain a safe distance, keep dogs on short leads, do not approach the cows and make sure to clear up any rubbish. If a cow is approaching you and your dog, the best thing to do is let your dog off their lead and move away from the cow.

The cattle will again play their role as wild herbivores on the dunes. Cropping and trampling the vegetation, opening up new areas and creating a mix of

different habitats.

Looking at the image, you can see the effect cows have on the land. To the left, the cows had been grazing the site for a week and to the right they do not have access. Imagine the changes that can occur through annual cattle grazing!

For more about cattle reintroduction and the Dynamic DunesCAPES project, check out the



webpage: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/studland-bay/features/cattle-grazing-returns-to-studland-heath>



The reintroduction of cattle grazing at Studland Bay also ties in with the wider Wild Purbeck grazing project happening within the Purbeck Heaths NNR. By knitting our spaces together, working collaboratively with different landowners and thinking across a landscape, we allow habitats and ecosystems to function more naturally.

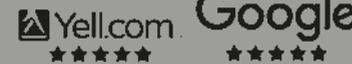
Purbeck Heaths NNR now has a new website, which will be the digital hub for visitors and residents alike: <https://purbeckheaths.org.uk/> Julia Galbenu

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Dates of forthcoming meetings

- 7th June - Dr Barbara Smith, World Travelled Entomologist
- 5th July – Summer Picnic Lunch
- 2nd August – Queen Elizabeth II: Find all your old photos over her 70-year reign - patterns; dresses; old recipes, cars, buses or anything of interest. Who remembers trolley busses? You can even dress up in any outfits from her 70 years or bring retro cakes & biscuits. E.g. Cream horns, jelly, Eccles cakes, garibaldi's, wagon wheels, lardy cake?

For the May meeting we had a very enjoyable and informative talk from Deb Fullbrook on 'Hearing Dogs'. She was ably assisted by Keith and of course Elmo who stole the show. He demonstrated some of the tasks he is capable of and Deb coped admirably with some technical issues we experienced. Who knew that so much time was involved in the training to get to the point when a dog can team up with someone and really change their life. Of course Elmo completed his training in record time!! It was a lively meeting with Jubilee Mugs for sale along with plants and other items on Stella's Stall.

To contact Aquarius please email: 2008aquariusladies@gmail.com

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Date night at the Dairy Den...

FYI: A milkshake from our Dairy Den is the new date night trend in Purbeck – cute...!

See you soon

Not called in for a while...? Our Farm Shop is always evolving so pop in when you're next passing :)

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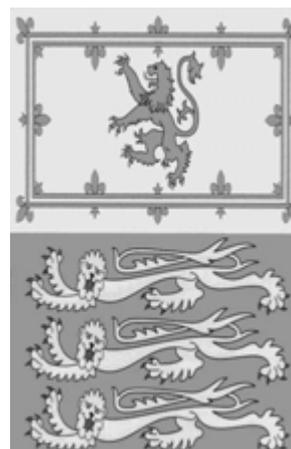


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And Now For Something Completely Different!

'Who Rules Britannia ... The Story So Far!'



This short play will be presented in Corfe Castle Village Hall (free!) on Saturday June 4th at 2pm, as Double Act's contribution to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Come along to witness what some of Her Majesty's predecessors got up to – and often got away with!

Learn how many of our monarchs died of dysenteryand what George 1st mistress's were known as!

See the Platinum Jubilee pages for more details of the weekend's events.

Community Support. Led by Peter Smith, Double Act members continue to work on the Village Hall attic to permit this cavernous space to be divided into various self-contained and secure areas. The work continues to progress well and will provide useful storage and working areas that the Village Hall can offer for its benefit and that of its many users.

If you would be interested in joining our friendly safe group or for more details, please contact the chairman, David Kemp 01929 480007, or secretary David Watson 01929 481265 - or email info@double-act.org.uk.



***New members of all ages and abilities are
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All our meetings conform to relevant Covid restrictions.

Happy Jubilee to HRH the Queen!




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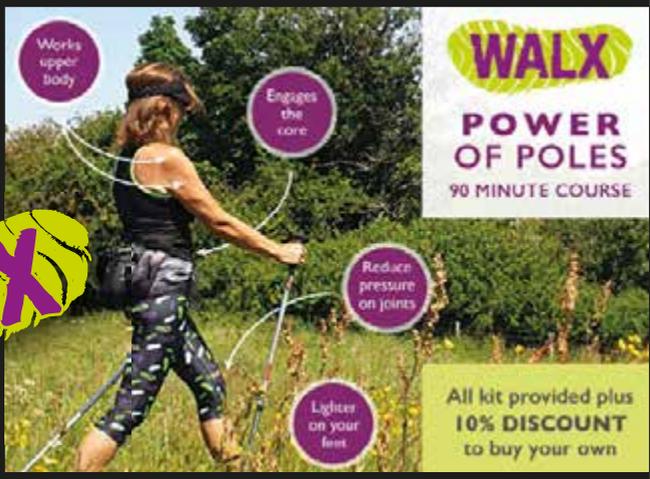
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News from The Castle

So, we are all looking forward to a lovely summer.

We have the Queens jubilee so to celebrate, We are having a jubilee family fun day, music. Candy floss, ice cream, popcorn, and lots more, fun fun fun **On Saturday 4th June**

Friday fish nights Pete and the rest of the crew are looking forward to serving some lovely fish dishes and fantastic hospitality.

Thursday Steak nights, and we look forward to seeing you all again. We love this time of year. The Castle Inn is blooming, with hanging baskets and we have all been working hard behind the scenes, to make it look, even more fantastic.

Our aim is to make this summer special, as we feel everyone deserves it.

So, whether you fancy a nice glass of wine in our pretty garden, a special night out or just to pop in, to a say hi, we cannot wait to see you. Thank you all again for your wonderful and continuous support. From the little pub with a big heart.....



Corfe Castle Primary School



The sun is beginning to shine more regularly and we have been enjoying our outside area a lot more. At this point in the year, all classes have had a half term of lessons down in the Forest School and some children are having a second unit of forest school work. This is something we all enjoy- adults and children alike.

We have been able to welcome more and more people into the school with the easing of restrictions. It is such a relief to have been able to open our doors once again. We now regularly have support from reading volunteers and a range of sport coaches.

We have been able to open our doors to our parents and share the fabulous work that has been going on. We had an open day where children were able to share their work with their parents and talk through their learning. Feedback was very positive. Our children work so hard and it was a pleasure to watch them proudly share their work with their parents.

We are very much looking forward to the Summer Term and being able to welcome more people into school and work alongside our community with the jubilee celebrations.



Thank you for all your continuing support- The team at Corfe Castle Primary School

Corfe Castle Primary School's



Sunday 26th June, 9am to 1pm

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 Sunday: All day 12.00 - 7.00pm

<p>Weekly Events</p> <p>Poker Night: Wed.8.30pm One Card Bingo: Fri. 8.30pm Beer/Meat Draw: Sat. evening One Card Bingo: Sun 1.00pm</p>	<p>Forthcoming Events</p> <p>4th June - Mini Beer Festival 5th June - Open Doubles Boules Tournament 2PM</p>
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Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the Village Hall Coffee Morning in May. £198.81 was raised for Village Hall funds.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In May the first prize of £20 was won by member 81, with member 58 getting second prize £10 and member 86 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to become one of the villagers support the local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

A contract for the provision of wi-fi across the building has now been signed. We are now having to wait for Openreach to schedule a date for connection to the fibre optic network.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday afternoons	Children's Gymnastics
Tuesday evenings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Purbeck Crafts
Wednesday mornings	Pilates
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Wednesday evenings	Pilates
Thursday evenings	Cubs
Thursday evenings	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday mornings	Pilates
Friday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	VH Coffee Morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Thursday evening	Gardening Club
2nd Monday evening	Parish Council
3rd Wednesday morning	Carers' Support (P Jones)
4th Thursday morning	CC Carers Time

Upcoming work

At a recent meeting, Trustees voted to complete the first floor of the extension. This will provide storage space which will be available for rent by anyone needing it. They also voted for restoration work on the wooden floor in the main hall. It is hoped that this work will take place this summer,

Bookings are still subject to the amended Special Conditions of Hire, as published on the website www.corfecastle villagehall.co.uk. Contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810, or by email to carolepspeed@gmail.com.

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

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

28 May – 12 June

2	June	Thursday	7 – 10pm	Purbeck Art Weeks – Various locations around Purbeck
4	June	Saturday	10am – 4pm	Jubilee – Lighting the Beacon – The Castle and East Hill
4	June	Saturday	Midday – 11pm	Jubilee Day of Fun – Corfe Castle Village Hall
4	June	Saturday	2 pm	Mini Beer Fest – Corfe Castle Club
5	June	Sunday	2pm	Who Rules Britannia – Double Act – Corfe Castle Village Hall
5	June	Sunday	12 noon – 4pm	Boules Tournament – Corfe Castle Club
7	June	Tuesday	2 pm	Jubilee Picnic – Sports Field
9	June	Thursday	6.30 – 8.30	Aquarius Talk – Dr Barbara Smith – Entomologist - Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	June	Thursday	7.30pm	Purbeck Arts Choir come and sing “A Sure Refuge” – Swanage Methodist Church
13	June	Monday	7 pm	Parish Council Environment Group meeting in Mortons Manor
14	June	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting in the Corfe Castle Village Hall
18	June	Saturday	7pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Furzebrook village hall.
19	June	Sunday	3pm	Wareham Choral Society Jubilee concert in Lady St Mary Church Wareham
24	June	Friday	6.30pm	Karen Grant concert for Ukraine in Kingston church
26	June	Sunday	9am – 1pm	Festivities midsummer party in the Model Village
				Corfe Castle Primary school car boot sale on the school playing field

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

5	July	Tuesday		Aquarius Summer Picnic Lunch
11	July	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting in the Corfe Castle Village Hall
16	July	Saturday	12noon – 6pm	Corfe Castle Pre-school Summer Fair on the West Street sports field
2	August	Tuesday		Aquarius Queen Elizabeth II memorabilia
6	August	Saturday	2pm	Three Parishes Fete – Church Knowle
11	August	Thursday		St Edwards village fete on the church lawns.
17	September	Saturday		St Edwards Coffee Morning – Corfe Castle Village Hall
26	November	Saturday		Purbeck Arts Choir Concert

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The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

On Monday morning 25th April I tested positive for covid. It attacked me with a high temperature and progressed along the usual route of hot and cold shivers, a sore throat, an aching and full-of-muck head, streaming eyes and nose, persistent coughing, progressive deafness, monumental sneezes,

aching bones and a stomach upset. If I lost my sense of taste and smell, I didn't notice it amongst everything else.

But I am still alive! And think how much more ill I might have been had I not been vaccinated!

One of the challenges of this 21st century is going to be, I believe, at least as important as restoring the planet to its natural balance but very much less popular: the problem of steady and stabilising our own population growth. It used to be said that 'nature' regulated human population by means of disease and war – and looking backwards into history, perhaps it did. However, as a species we have become very much less war-like largely due to the weapons of today being more likely to wipe us out than to win; and at the same time we have become more caring about the wellbeing of our neighbours, and medically skilled beyond the realms of reasonable expectation. The speed of the development of effective vaccines against the various mutations of the covid-19 virus has been little short of miraculous – which makes me wonder what God has in mind for the future of his precious creation who, the Bible tells us, he made 'in his own image'.

Jesus taught: 'Love the Lord your God and love your neighbour as you love yourself' and he went about healing as well as teaching. The hallmark of God is love: that profound desire for the best wellbeing of another or others. But love is not indiscriminate; within it wisdom and common-sense abide. The extraordinary world-wide growth of success in many fields of medicine would seem to indicate that healing is at least as God-approved in this century as it was in the 1st century AD; and the global condemnation of Russia's President Putin's unnecessary and evil war against Ukraine in which millions of innocent people have been displaced, had their homes destroyed or been slaughtered, perhaps indicates humanity's abhorrence, once and for all, of war as an acceptable means to an end. Maybe we are at last inching nearer to the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Could it be that finding a loving solution to over-population will be humanity's final task?
(I'm only asking!)

With love, Anne

Bible Readings - June 2022

Sunday 5th June

PENTECOST

Genesis 11: 1 – 9
Acts 2: 1 – 21

John 14: 8 – 17

Sunday 12th June

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1 – 4; 22 – 31
Romans 5: 1 – 5
John 16: 12 – 15

Sunday 19th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 65: 1 – 9
Galatians 3: 23 – end
Luke 8: 26 – 39

Sunday 26th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19: 5 – 16; 19 – end
Galatians 5: 1; 13 – 25
Luke 9: 51 – end

Sunday 3rd July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66: 10 – 14
Galatians 6: 7 – 16
Luke 10: 1 – 11; 16 – 20

Please note: There will be special readings at the Jubilee Service on June 5th.

Sunday Services in June

At Steeple: we continue with the service as usual on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 9.30am.

At Corfe Castle: we continue with a service each Sunday at 10.30am. This is a service of Holy Communion with hymns apart from the 2nd Sunday of the month when the service is Morning Worship (hymns, readings, prayers and reflections).

However – please note:

June 5th is the special Jubilee Service at 10.30

June 26th – the service is at St Peter's Church Knowle at 10.30 and no service at Corfe Castle on this day.

A new Bishop for the Diocese of Salisbury

People across the Diocese of Salisbury are looking forward to welcoming their new Bishop.

The Rt Revd Stephen Lake was consecrated at Southwark Cathedral at the end of April and will be enthroned in Salisbury Cathedral on 19th June.



The Rt Revd Stephen Lake is the new Bishop of Salisbury. (Picture copyright Dan

Bishop Stephen, who until recently was Dean of Gloucester, succeeds the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, who retired last July. He is the 79th Bishop of Salisbury.

Bishop Stephen, who grew up in Poole, trained for ministry at Chichester Theological College, held his curacy at Sherborne Abbey with Castleton and Lillington, and was ordained priest in 1989. He became Vicar of St Aldhelm's, Branksome in 1992 and was appointed Rural Dean of Poole in 2000.

In 2001 he was appointed Sub Dean of St Albans and became Dean of Gloucester in 2011.

He said: "It is such a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop. To be

able to serve in the places that formed me will be something rare and special." Bishop Stephen is married to Carol and the couple have three adult children.



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Pioneer view

Dear Friends

This year's Loneliness Awareness Week will take place between the 13th and 17th June. As such the Growing compassionate Communities charity will be playing an active role in raising awareness of loneliness. I believe that Loneliness and isolation in our communities is one of the most significant challenges facing people and communities currently.

So, let's talk about loneliness. In this month's Pioneer view, I want to explore this theme of loneliness in more depth. What is Loneliness? A definition:-

“Loneliness is a perceived mismatch between the quality or quantity of social connections that a person has and what they would like to have”. Perlman, Daniel, and L. Anne Peplau (1981)

Let's now explore what impact loneliness has on our lives.

Research has linked social isolation and loneliness to higher risks for a variety of physical and mental health conditions: Such as, high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, anxiety, depression, memory problems, various forms of dementia and even death.

People who find themselves unexpectedly alone due to the death of a spouse or partner, separation from friends or family, retirement, loss of mobility, and lack of transportation are at particular risk.

However, what about a remedy? It is suggested that engagement in meaningful, productive activities with others tend to live longer, boost their mood, and have a sense of purpose. These activities seem to help maintain their well-being and may improve their cognitive function.

Reducing loneliness and isolation sits at the core of the Growing Compassionate Communities charity's mission and vision.

What we seek to do through our groups and activities is to reduce loneliness and isolation and promote and facilitate wellbeing in all the communities we serve.

During loneliness awareness week, we will be running a campaign to raise awareness of loneliness and isolation in the communities we serve.

A quote to ponder:

“Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty”.
Mother Teresa

Go well - Peter



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PAW Festival



Purbeck's celebration of the arts with open studios, exhibitions and events opens for a fortnight on May 28th. PAW Brochures are available in various venues so you can start planning your visits and booking your evening events. Our artists are putting the final touches to the work they want to show, and Rollington Barn near Corfe Castle will be transformed into an exciting venue for our collective exhibition, lunch and tea-time snacks and pop-up workshops. You can also see some of the work

of Purbeck young artists. We look forward to welcoming you, including at the following events.

PAW 2022 Festival Events

Saturday 28th May, 6.30pm Wareham. **A Bach Celebration: Gabrieli players and soloists.**

Tickets: £25, £2 students

Monday 30th May, 7.30 – 10.30pm Swanage. **Purbeck Poets Performing:** An open mic poetry evening.

Tuesday 31st May, 7.30pm Harmans Cross. **Mike Bizley, a Purbeck sculptor: An illustrated talk by Pennie Denton.** Tickets: £10, £2 students

Saturday 4th June, 11.00 - 12.00, 1.30 - 2.30pm Swanage. **Autin Dance Theatre: Out of the Deep Blue.** Free

Saturday 4th June, 6.30pm Kingston. **The Madrigal Reimagined: The Monteverdi String Band with Hannah Ely.** Tickets: £25, £2 students

Monday 6th June, 6.30pm Swanage. **Inner City Brass: 10 musicians in concert.** Tickets: £25, £2 students

Saturday 11th June, 6.30pm Wareham. **Bach, Victoria and MacMillan: Tenebrae.** Tickets: £25, £2 students

Tuesday 12th July, 6.30pm Swanage. **A Jubilee Celebration: Young Purbeck musicians in concert.** Tickets: £5 family ticket, students free

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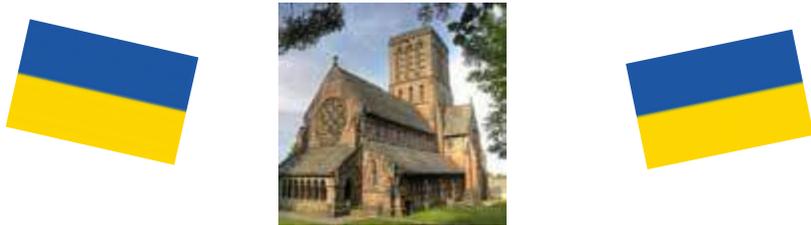
Corfe Castle Gardening Club

The Gardening Club met again in May in the Village Hall. A very successful plant sale raised over 70 pounds and a quiz organised by Hazel Cemm caused a considerable degree of confusion and head-scratching but also revealed some knowledge and provided a lot of amusement. There will be no meeting in the Village Hall in June as our meeting falls in the period when Jubilee events are taking precedence. Given that there is still so much to do in gardens this may be a blessing in disguise for our busy members.

We are planning an outing later in June but are just waiting for the location to confirm when it would be best to visit. Meanwhile looking ahead to July 9th there will be *Open Gardens*, an opportunity for members to visit each other's gardens. Then on July 21st at 2.30 pm there will be a self-drive visit to the NGS garden The Hollow, Swanage with a talk given by the owner about her beautiful and intriguing sunken garden. The garden has an exceptional richness and arrangement of colour and textures and contains a wide variety of insect friendly plants.

Happy gardening! Gerry Stoker

St James' Church, Kingston



Presents an afternoon with

Karen Grant

3.00pm - Sunday 19th June

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‘Who Rules Britannia? The Story So Far ...!’

Double Act's contribution to the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in the village will be a performance of this light-hearted romp through almost 1000 years of the nation's monarchy - so far! You can look forward to meeting heroes and villains, witnessing battles and murders, and hearing little-known snippets of

history previously hidden away among the cobwebs!

It promises to be 45 minutes of fun and excellent entertainment for all the family.

Make sure you are in Corfe Castle Village Hall on Saturday 4th June at 2pm!

Harmans cross flower show

Harmans Cross Flower & Produce Show is a big part of Harmans Cross Field Day on August Bank Holiday Monday every year. After a two year gap we're back! Anyone can enter any of the classes which include: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Floral Display, Home Produce, Arts & Crafts and Children's sections. Schedules will soon be available – on Harmans Cross Village Hall website and printed copies. So get growing, sewing & making! For more info – Bob Hollister 480870, Jane Ellwood 481129, Helen Selby 481562, Gill Gould 424997, Judy Robson 781033.

Stars For Ukraine

I have memories, as a small child, of the bombing of Plymouth during the World War 2 and when Ukraine was invaded I wondered what I could do to help.

Too old to be physically able to help.

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Then I remembered that I had a skill which could be put to use to raise MONEY. I had blue and yellow glass and decided I could use this to make STARS. These stars can be kept and treasured for years as a reminder of the incredible courage of the Ukrainian people and their charismatic leader, Volodymyr Zelensky.



I am happy to say that between 4th and 28th March we have already raised £1040. Without the help of many people, both in providing money to buy materials and with their time, in helping with the publicity and distribution of the stars this would not have been possible. Many thanks to you all.

Stars can be found at Corfe Castle Library in East Street and at the Sweet Shop in the Square. The Picture Framing Shop in Wareham also has a supply.



Come and Sing 'A sure refuge'

Thursday 9 June, 6.30-8.30pm, Swanage Methodist Church

Join David Fawcett to explore his new cantata, 'A sure refuge', which tells the story of the Pilgrims who set sail for the New World aboard *Mayflower* in 1620.

Having received its premiere in Lincolnshire last year, this hour-long work, commissioned with funding from Arts Council England, will have its second performance, by the **Purbeck Arts Choir**, in November.

All are welcome on 9 June, whether or not you are planning to sing with the choir in the autumn, to find out more about the cantata and try out the music for yourselves.

If you are intending to join us for the autumn term (concert 26th November) where we will also be celebrating 150 years of Ralph Vaughan Williams, you will be able to pick up your advance copy of the score at this event, together with links to where you can hear the music online.

There is no charge for this informal event, and no need to pre-book. Simply come along for a fun evening of musical voyage and discovery!

Any enquiries to
purbeckchoir@gmail.com

Where is the Knitted Bunting?



CVN has received the following message about missing knitted bunting. "My Grandma passed away a few years ago. She was a resident of Corfe Castle and was involved in craft groups and coffee mornings etc. Last Jubilee she created the greatest Union Jack knitted bunting. From conversations with my mum I believe this was lent to be used by

the village but never made it back to her and we assume may still be in a box somewhere.

If it is found at any point during the next few weeks I would love to know! We would love to see it up if it's does get used, then afterwards it would mean so much to my mum to get it back.

I have attached a Photo of Viv Goodwin with her Jubilee bunting." If anyone knows the whereabouts please contact the Parish Clerk or the Editor.



Budding writers invited to submit work for new book celebrating Dorset

Budding writers are being invited to submit their poetry and short stories for a new book celebrating Dorset.

“I am particularly keen to promote fresh, new talent so extend this invitation to anyone aged 16 and over,” says Tim, who has just published The Hampshire Collection. Tim grew up in Dorset, living in Friar Waddon, near Upwey for over 20 years. He was educated at Dorchester Prep and Claysmore in Iwerne Minster.

“The challenge is that poetry needs to be 30 lines or under and stories must not exceed 1,000 words.”

The deadline is July 28, 2022 with publication scheduled for late 2022/early 2023.

Email your entries to: tsaunderspubs@gmail.com

Separately, Tim is also working on a fundraising project for Ukraine. “Within the next few months I will be publishing a book celebrating freedom and hope with 100 per cent of the royalties going to the Sunflower of Peace Foundation (sunflowerofpeace.com), a non-profit organization committed to helping Ukrainians affected by the Russian military invasion. For this I am looking for unpublished poetry (no more than 30 lines) and short stories (no more than 1,000 words) on the subjects of freedom and hope. The deadline is June 1.”

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Concert for Ukraine

Our apologies last month for the last minute cancellation of the concert at Kingston, due to illness.

We are delighted to say that KAREN GRANT is now planning to give a special performance at St James’ Church, Kingston on Sunday 19th June at 3pm. (The concert is also advertised at the beginning of this notices section.

Karen has a new rendition of traditional and modern music so please come and support the event.

Karen has offered to perform to raise much needed cash for Ukrainian families who have had to leave their homeland. There are now at least 5 families in the Swanage and Corfe area and often it is very difficult financially when they first arrive. There is a new subgroup of the established Swanage Action for Refugees (SAR), called Purbeck Connect Ukraine which seeks to support and enable new families when they arrive in this area. For further information or if you can offer assistance, for example transport, donations, language skills or

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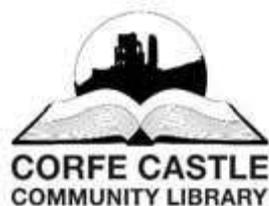


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News from the Library

The season of talks came to an end last month with a fascinating talk on the re-introduction of beavers into Purbeck. There will be a break over the summer and the talks will return in the autumn.



There was always a tradition of having copies of newspapers and magazines to read in libraries. Over the years the number of titles available diminished as successive waves of funding cuts took effect until the service had to be scrapped completely. However, cooperation between libraries at a national level and the lower costs of providing online resources have seen a return on this service in digital form. This month we draw your attention to two of the digital services that members of the library have access to for newspapers and magazines (in the case of newspapers this is for both current and archive copies). Current editions may be read via a laptop/PC or through apps on your tablet, ipad or smart phone. Audio versions are also available in the same way.

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Kimmeridge News

Preparations for the Platinum Jubilee

A second “sit n sew” night is due to be held on 23rd May to make bunting for the Jubilee Party at the Village Playground. Preparations are going on furiously for the village jubilee events and details have been posted on the Village WhatsApp group & email list. Lots of help & donations needed! Also there will be a “Bake-off” competition and a “Jubilee Crown” competition – open to adults & children!

Playground

We are nearly there with the new children’s playground. The swings are now hung on the frames in the playpark. The grounds have been levelled and grass seed has been planted. Unfortunately, the dry weather has meant a lot of watering has been necessary but there is now a pleasing green hue appearing and we're hoping to be able to lay the safety matting in a few weeks. Once that is done we will need the safety inspection and then ... it can be opened!

Kimmeridge Keilidhs

Our last Barn Dance of the Spring, on Friday 13th May, was a great success with lots of new faces – all smiling! We will take a break now, but plan to re-start in October. All profits go to the Village, split between the Playground & the Museum.

Kimmeridge Church

As an experiment, we will be re-starting Services in Kimmeridge Church over the summer. The plan is to have a Communion Service at 9.00am on the 4th Sunday of each month in July, August & September.

Steve & Helen Earwicker



Dorset Wildlife Trust
 Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre,
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 01929 481044
 kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

Our snorkel trail in Kimmeridge Bay is back! Have you tried it yet? The underwater seaweed garden is looking fresh and colourful. Visit the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre for advice, equipment hire and waterproof guides to help you make the most of the trail. You can always give us a ring to check conditions before heading down. We would also love to see your snorkelling photos. Send them to kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk or tag us on Twitter #DWTMarine.

Peacock’s Tail Seaweed

The Peacock’s Tail Seaweed, one of our speciality species, is back along the ledges and in the rock pools in Kimmeridge Bay. This unusual seaweed disappears in the cold winter months and sprouts again in the spring once the days start to lengthen. It is found fairly high up the shore as it does not compete well with some of the faster-growing algae and likes a rather open rock to grow on. For this reason it is easily trampled. Please take care not to walk through rock pools if you can avoid it. Stick to the dry rock to keep both yourself and wildlife safe.



5G noticeboard

The trial of the 5G noticeboard at Kimmeridge has come to an end. There was plenty of feedback from the local community and in the end it was decided that Kimmeridge Bay was not a suitable location for this new technology. It was felt that the light and sound detracted from the peace and quiet of the area. Dorset Council, who ran the trial, have now disconnected the board and should have removed it entirely by the beginning of June. Thanks to all who commented. There is a noticeboard on the wall outside the Wild Seas Centre with information about tide times, weather, safety and local events, as well as some of the wildlife.

We look forward to seeing you at Kimmeridge this summer.

Julie Hatcher, Wild Seas Centre Officer

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News from Harmans Cross Village Hall

Greetings again from Harmans Cross Village Hall. There's lots going on here over the summer so we hope to see you at some of the following events:

PICNIC IN THE PARK – SUNDAY 5 JUNE

Bring your own picnic or visit our Café and Bar to help celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee between 2pm and 5pm. Loads of free parking, free entry, music, playground and plenty of space for whatever impromptu games you fancy – cricket, rounders, football ... and with music from 1952-2022 to keep you entertained (and no doubt guessing who sang that and when!!)

MOVIE NIGHTS

KING RICHARD – TUESDAY 14 JUNE

As I'm sure everyone knows by now (given the furore at this year's Oscars), Will Smith won the Oscar for Best Actor this year for his astonishing portrayal of plays 24/7-committed, fanatically focused and demanding Richard Williams, renowned father of Venus and Serena Williams. This is the man who, by sheer force of will, took his daughters and the rest of his family straight out of Compton and into the sunlit uplands of multimillion-dollar pro-sports triumph, along the way battling snobbery and racism. The film tracks the Williams family's tough beginnings playing on scuzzy local courts, with Richard regularly getting roughed up when he tries to confront guys hitting on his underage daughters. The movie nail-bitingly climaxes with Venus's extraordinary professional debut in 1994 at the age of 14, up against the world number two, Arantxa Sánchez Vicario.

A brilliant film to get us ready for Wimbledon which starts on June 27 this year – let's hope for good weather and a Brit or two into the second week!!

BELFAST – TUESDAY 12 JULY

Writer-director Kenneth Branagh tells a semi-autobiographical story about growing up during the Troubles. It's 1969 and North Belfast urchin, Buddy (Jude Hill), is obsessed with football, dragons, comics and his brainy, dainty classmate, Catherine.

Buddy's family live in a "mixed" neighbourhood and our hero is playing in the street outside his house, when suddenly Protestant gangsters march through and smash every Catholic household's windows, rip up the paving stones, and drive everyone, Catholic and Protestant alike to refuge. Soon the British Army is

setting up occupation of the street, as the neighbours help each other, and Hill's immense extended family, presided over by grandfather Ciarán Hinds and grandmother Judi Dench seem to take everything in stride. A loyalist enforcer then demands that Buddy's father (Jamie Dornan) either "join the Catholic-bashing or face terrifying retribution".

While full of (cracking) jokes, Belfast is incredibly tense. What's taking place is ethnic cleansing and what makes it so confounding is that the lovely, Protestant families on Buddy's street are complicit in the process.

JAMES BOND – NO TIME TO DIE – TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

Does this film need a review? I don't think so – it's simply the best Bond film ever made ... well that's my opinion but come along and see it (probably again) and make up your own mind. Our new sound and projection system will make this a real cinema experience.

FETE AND SHOW – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29 AUGUST

Last but by no means least, the annual Harmans Cross Fete with the Flower and Produce Show will be a great place to be on August Bank Holiday Monday. The amazing Tuba Libres will be back entertaining along with Jamie Jigsaw. All the usual added extras – bar, BBQ, café, bouncy castles, Purbeck ice cream, stalls galore and of course the Show itself – please getting growing, making and baking.

Donations of jewellery, scarves, bags, books and bric-a-brac are always welcome so if you are planning to de-clutter a bit, then we can help you out. And the whole event cannot happen without our amazing helpers so please get involved – we offer free refreshments, a great atmosphere, our gratitude and a free helper's party as a big thank you. If you can donate your time or some of your no longer loved stuff, then please let Richard know at Richard.purchase@btinternet.com

That's all for now everyone – thank you for reading and look forward to seeing you at the Hall over the summer.

Alison and the HXVH Committee

Wells in Corfe Castle

There are several places with the name ‘well’ in them in Purbeck – Blashenwell, Claywell, Knaveswell & Ulwell – and of course, the actual water wells (W). In the village about 30 are shown on the 1st OS map (partly shown below) but there were more.



OS map, surveyed 1886: the wells (W) and Pumps (P)

The Corfe Castle Town Trust looks after two pumps (P) which belonged to the civic body of the town (the one in The Square and the one by Grace Cottage, East Street) and one well on West Street by Springwell Close.

Deeds frequently refer to access to a well or a pump for water. It should be remembered that pumps usually had lead piping and Dr Dru Drury had the pump in The Square closed because of this health hazard plus the fact that water leaked down the street from it which must have made walking treacherous in frosty weather.

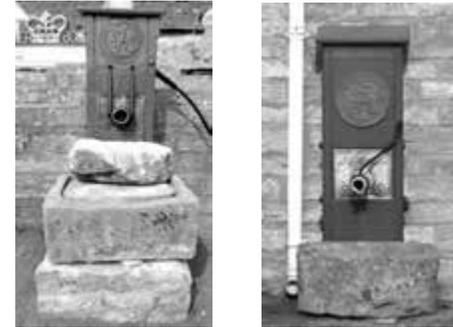


The 1844 Borough map shows the leaking pump

In 1924, the pump was restored by Dr Dru Drury and Francis Newbery, the artist, and since they had paid for the repairs, the good Doctor assumed that he owned it and a few letters passed between him and The Town Trust before it was decided in 1957 (by which time the Doctor had died) that the pump

belonged to The Trust. It was still unable to pump water though and by 1942, Westport House’s Sanitary Officer refused to let it be re-opened.

A stone was placed in the trough in 1982 to prevent it being filled with litter but within a year that had been stolen (the current stone is a replacement). Two fibreglass copies of the Town Seal were placed on the two pumps in 1989.



The Town Trust’s pumps in The Square & outside Grace Cottage, East Street

Lead piping was standard in the 18th century and for a brewer like William Turner, who ran The Ship (now The Bankes Arms) in 1755, he not only had a lead pump and piping but a lead cistern too for brewing. Lead is considered highly toxic now and lead piping has been banned in the UK for over 25 years.

By 1894, it was acknowledged that there was an insufficient water supply in the village and, in 1908, a schedule was drawn up of properties that could be connected to a domestic water supply and charged Water Rates. There was a little intermission, when the Bankes Settled Estates, and the Rector, refused to sanction a project by the Swanage Gas & Water Company to convey water through Corfe in 1911. The company had planned to construct a new waterworks at Stoborough and carry the water via either aqueduct, conduit or pipes through the village. A service tank or reservoir was to be placed in the NW corner of a field close to Arfleet Mill – not so far from the present Sewage Works. There is a fair amount of correspondence about this held at Dorset History Centre. Anyway, nothing came of it and Corfe eventually gained its own domestic supply 10 years later as the Pumping Station was built on the Studland Road in 1921 as a distribution site from the Corfe Castle reservoir. The reservoir lies above it on the north side of Challow Hill. An extension was added to the building in 1933 which incorporated an upstairs bathroom and WC.

Louise Haywood

**MILLENNIUM PLAQUE TO BE UNVEILED AT WAREHAM'S
HISTORIC ST MARTIN ON THE WALLS CHURCH**

A Millennium Plaque to celebrate the 1000 year anniversary of Wareham's St Martin on the Walls Church is to be unveiled **on 1st June 2022 at 12.00pm at the Church, North Street, Wareham, BH20 4AG**. The plaque has been designed and carved by local Sculptor, Jonathan Sells and depicts the famous story of St Martin cutting his cloak to share with a beggar. The plaque is carved in Purbeck Stone supplied from W.J Haysom stone quarry, St Aldhelm's Head, Worth Matravers, Dorset. All are welcome to attend the unveiling and it has a great educational value for the community.

St Martin's Church has stood on the walls witnessing 1000 year's of the history of Britain from the time of King Canute. He is reported to have rebuilt the church in 1020 after an earlier place of worship at the site, believed to have been built by St Aldhelm in 7th century was destroyed by Vikings.

The millennium anniversary of St Martins is therefore an important occasion for the community of Wareham. The idea for the plaque came about when local resident, Malcolm Lewis, who helps run the not-for-profit initiative Art4Action, noticed the little sign on the tower while out on a walk with his family during the first lockdown in 2020. The sign gives the Church's probable construction date as 1020. He said: "I thought a sign should be erected to mark our fantastic Saxon church's 1000 year anniversary, so I contacted a member of the Wareham Church of England family about organising it. However, they told me that while they had planned to have a little celebration party that year, there was no budget to pay for a stone plaque."

So, just before Christmas 2020, through the second of their Art4Action auctions that year, they managed to raise a substantial portion of the funds needed to pay for a plaque, alongside a number of other important causes for the local parish. One of the other causes was to raise funds for the homeless, and the reason for this lies in the history of the Church.

Malcolm Lewis, had previously stated in a 2020 Art4Action article "St Martin would have been very important to the people of Wareham from Saxon times right up until the late Middle Ages, as he was across Europe. So it's not surprising that our earliest church was dedicated to him." St Martin lived between around AD 316 and 397. When he was a Roman soldier, he one day saw a freezing beggar in the street. He cut his cloak in two, and gave half to the beggar. Afterwards he had a dream that the beggar was actually Jesus, and the experienced was life changing. Martin became a Christian and resigned from the army. He later became Bishop of Tours in France."

In 1760 Wareham had it's own Great Fire, similar in proportion to the great fire

of London. It was during this time that St Martin's Church housed the homeless people of the town for 2 years.

The Sculptor, Jonathan Sells has lived and worked in Corfe Castle for 35 years. Jonathan has produced a number of public pieces locally and is probably best known in Wareham for his Cottees Auctioneers Statue, created as a double celebration of 700 years of Wareham Market and 100 years of Cottees Auctioneers. He also has public sculpture in Christchurch, in the Priory Gardens; in Bournemouth, outside the BIC, in Plymouth, Somerset (Highbridge) and London (Queen Mary University Hospital). Jonathan also has an extensive record for teaching Stone Carving and working with disadvantaged groups and those with disabilities. As someone who has lived with cerebral palsy and hearing impairment all his life, he has a passion for helping others to develop their confidence in the creative sphere. Speaking about his opportunity to design and create the Millennium Plaque for St Martin's Church, Jonathan said that it was "a great honour, to create something to commemorate a church of such importance to Wareham, with such benevolence in its history, both with being named after St Martin, and it's assistance for the homeless during the Great Fire." Jonathan's work can be found at www.jonathan-sells.com.

Jonathan Sells

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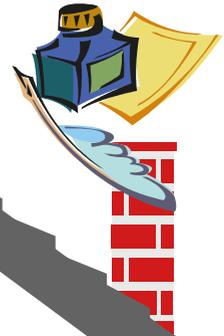
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Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
TUESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 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
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Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
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
2nd	7 pm	CC Environment Gp	By Zoom
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Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
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SATURDAY			
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