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Editorial

I am writing this during the week before Christmas and it looks as though the Christmas period is going to be unusually mild. We have certainly had a very cold snap over the last couple of weeks, but this Christmas is unlikely to have any snow. Nevertheless we wish all our readers a happy and prosperous new year.

Purbeck District council have reversed their previous decision not to take part in the local government reorganisation and will now contribute fully to the plans to create two unitary authorities in Dorset. One aspect of the new county unitary will be that more decisions and actions will be devolved to Parish Councils. The Corfe Castle PC will be working to get more decisions taken locally thus increasing local democracy. They will also ensure that funding is streamed down to local level so they will be able to implement decisions. If you want to be involved in local government think about standing for election at the next elections in 2019. The Parish clerk can advise you how to go about it.

Stephen

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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Happy New Year from all at the Parish Council. At the December meeting a parishioner attended to represent villagers of Kingston who are concerned about the proposed expansion of Swanworth Quarry and the effect that the expansion would have on the landscape, noise level, rights of way and volume of traffic in the area. The proposals are currently out for consultation as part of the Minerals and Waste Plan. The national policy framework stipulates that there must be exceptional circumstances for the AONB to be lifted and the parishioner questioned does the provision of crushed rock constitute this. She highlighted that a 35 acre extension is proposed and drew attention to documents composed by AONB, Natural England and Historic England in response to the most recent consultation. There is the proposal that a bridge be built over the Purbeck Way which would have large lorries moving across, this would create noise, destroying the tranquillity of the area and whilst the number of lorries operating from the site at present should remain the same the additional aggregate would attract further traffic from other contractors, all of whom would have to travel through Corfe and Kingston. She concluded that the entire proposed site is in The Purbeck Plateau within the Heritage Coast; a highly valued component of the Dorset AONB and an area of underdeveloped coast line, managed to preserve its natural beauty. This area is one of only three such areas in England. The council responded that they will study the papers and the whole consultation and will discuss the Minerals and Waste Plan as an agenda item in January. They will aim to submit a response to the consultation as a result of that discussion.

A second Parishioner spoke to wish the Council a Happy Christmas and a successful counselling New Year. For which the Council thanks you!

The district Councillor reported that a paper regarding Local Government Reorganisation was going up for discussion at a PDC meeting on the 12th. The discussion was to decide that in light of the 'minded too decision' given by the Secretary of State whether to vote for or against LGR having previously stood against the proposals. At the time or writing the meeting has happened and the Council voted to vote for the Unitary Council. He also noted the Council were debating the South Western Railway timetable consultation. If you have not already I would urge anyone who uses the trains to look at this. There is effectively a 50% reduction in

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trains from Wareham to London, each ½ hr service instead requiring a change at Southampton. The Parish Council as already submitted an objection and raised awareness with local parishes and our MP Richard Drax. PDC's response it yet to be confirmed.

County Councillor Brookes reported she is pushing for the policy on black top repairs to pavements and has a meeting imminently. There is a survey on Dorset For You for parents and carers of under fives, if this is relevant to you do have a look and have your say. She too drew attention to the Minerals and Waste Plan consultation and urged people to look at it. The County Council are going to respond to the railways consultation, the thought is that they will be looking at it strategically and would not oppose it. This goes against the opposition of local Parishes.

The Council welcomed James Gould the new Operations Manager for the National Trust. He reported a location had been decided on for a defibrillator which will be relocated from within their office to just above the grit bin in the square. The Council are funding the casing for the unit.

James advised a shuttle bus service is due to be trialled in Easter 2018. This has been planned for some time and will be subject to the County Council arranging a bus stop in the square. The point of the service is to alleviate traffic in the village and encourage use of the Norden car park.

The Council are carrying out regular playground inspections. They are still intending to paint most of the equipment but this has been postponed till the spring. It was noted the seat on the see-saw is slightly split and this will be addressed in due course.

The Council had held a meeting with Land and Wave to discuss concerns raised by parishioners about noise in the area of Sandyhills Copse. A dialogue was opened and Land and Wave are intending to attend a Parish Council meeting in the spring to advise the Council on their plans for the 2018 season.

Everyone on the housing register has been emailed by the Clerk to ensure they are aware of proposed application procedures to be followed in order to be eligible for the Corfe Castle Community Land Trust properties. If you have received an email from the Clerk please do read it or get in touch if you need any further information or clarification.

The Council have formulated a response to the Local Government organisation that I mentioned previously. The key message is that they want to retain a local voice in the organisation and that

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decisions must be taken on a local level from the bottom up and that the new arrangements must not result in a single top level of council who operate a 'one for all policy' and have little local involvement or knowledge. They will be submitting their response to the Secretary of State.

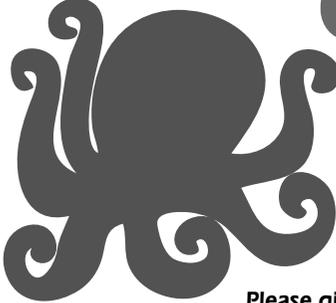
The Council's new website is nearly live. We will let you know when we are online and would encourage everyone to look at the website. The Clerk will update the site with local news, Community Land Trust reports, relevant consultations and links as well as all the information required about the Councils policies and finances.

I mentioned last month the grit bins are out and will hopefully prove useful with all this cold weather.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: Minor alterations to listed building to form a kitchen, utility and WC at Encombe Estate, Kingston. To insert two dormer windows at Chapel Cottage, Kingston. To replace a roof on an existing conservatory at 78, West Street, Corfe Castle, to erect a garage at 4 Jubilee Gardens, Corfe Castle and to erect a single story rear extension at Higher Gardens, Corfe Castle. The Council objected to an application to erect two single story extensions, external alterations and roof lights, introduction of chimney to the roof of the west elevation. The Council object to this planning application on the basis it is potentially intrusive to neighbours and is possible over-development of the site. They would object to the use of fiber glass tiles on the roof, preferring an alternative material and would suggest a fixed window with frosted glass be a requirement of the landing window
Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail CorfeCastlePC@aol.com) – 41 Bell Street, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street*. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website (www.corfecastlepc.org.uk). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Unfortunately the Church Knowle Parish Council clerk is unwell and therefore there is no report from the last council meeting. We wish Alistair all the best for a speedy recovery and look forward to a full and interesting report next month.

Millennium Diary Update

There is also no Millennium Diary update this month. Please send in your updates on your entries in the diary for January and February 2000. Anything received will be published in the February edition of the CVN.



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Studland's national nature reserve is set to benefit from a share of £4.1 million in National Lottery funding to partners including the National Trust for the conservation of threatened dune landscapes. All over the UK dune systems are threatened by invasive scrub, and Studland is no exception, even though we have the largest area of dune heath on the South Coast.

Dune heath, as the name suggests, is a halfway house between the dunes which back Knoll Beach and Shell Bay and the lowland heath which appears further inland. It is a rare and specialist habitat which requires careful management if it is to continue providing a home for rare species as well as a place for people to enjoy the outdoors.

The grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund will enable us to look at innovative ways of doing just that.

This could include extending the existing conservation grazing scheme into new areas and even using the humans who visit the dunes as a conservation tool.

Trampling and grazing by cattle can help wildlife by recreating the sort of conditions which existed in Studland for hundreds of years, explained National Trust Ecologist David Brown.

Up until the middle of the 20th century free-ranging livestock helped keep the dunes open, and much of the heather and gorse that blanket the older dunes has grown since then.

Now David is looking at ways in which humans might be recruited to help by adapting access policies to encourage helpful disturbance of designated areas.

"The Heritage Lottery Fund grant will help us protect the natural environment of Studland while allowing the public to continue enjoying this glorious stretch of coastline," said David.

"That's important because all around the British coastline our dune systems are in ecological decline. We need to find sustainable ways to ensure there is always enough of the open sandy habitats that dune wildlife depends on.

"It would be great if we can find ways to make the popularity of Studland with visitors a key to looking after its wildlife as well.""

Dynamic Dunescapes builds on the success of the Cyril Diver Project which brought volunteer citizen scientists together to build up a picture of Studland's natural communities in unprecedented detail.

The data they collected over three years will help David and his colleagues draw up management plans which are as responsive as possible to conditions on the ground.

Nationally, the Dynamic Dunescapes partnership is led by Natural England and includes Plantlife, The Wildlife Trusts and Natural Resources Wales along with the National Trust.

The partners will now spend the next year developing detailed proposals for final approval with the aim of starting work in 2019.

Other sites to benefit include Lincolnshire Sand Hills, the North Cornwall Coast, Braunton Burrows in Devon, and Swansea/Neath Port Talbot in Wales.



Studland dunes. Credit National Trust/Jon Bish

Find out all about exciting volunteer opportunities at Corfe Castle at two drop-in days in January.

Come along to Castle View visitor centre on Thursday 18 January or Saturday 27 January from 11am-2pm.

We're looking for volunteers to help us make visitors to the castle feel welcome as well as tour guides to help lead educational group visits. This is a role which would suit anyone with teaching experience but detailed knowledge of the castle's history is not necessary as training will be given.

We also need volunteers who would be available during the school holidays to help organise and marshal our exciting programme of family focused events.

Our small but dedicated gardening group is also looking for new members to help look after holiday cottage gardens throughout Purbeck, the vegetable plot which supplies our catering outlets with fresh produce and the tea-rooms garden in Corfe Castle.

Whichever role is right for you, you'll be joining a friendly team of people working for a good cause. Volunteering with the National Trust is a great way to make new friends, learn new skills or pursue an interest. For information about volunteering with the National Trust in Purbeck, please contact Rachel Rodman on rachel.rodman@nationaltrust.org.uk. For information about the drop-in days please call 01929-477063.



Volunteering at Corfe Castle. Courtesy National Trust/Neil Davidson

A meeting about Acton is due to take place in the New Year where the National Trust will explain its plans for the area and listen to the views of local people. In the meantime, Rural Surveyor Charlie Adkin has written to residents asking for comments and suggestions to help make the meeting as relevant as possible. Issues already on the agenda include:

- **Restoring former quarry sites to agricultural use.** Typically this is a condition of planning permission for quarrying and is therefore something landowners are obliged to do. The Trust will provide details of works which are required for this to happen and estimates of when they will be carried out.

- **Access to the countryside.** We will provide maps of public rights of way and permissive paths and will ask residents for their views on these. There will also be information about the responsibilities for track maintenance and repair.
- **Residents' parking.** This comes in response to concerns raised. What are the problems experienced with relation to parking in Acton and what are residents' parking requirements?
- **Fly tipping.** We are aware of problems experienced in Acton regarding litter, fly tipping, abandoned cars and dumping garden waste and are keen to hear residents' views and concerns.

"We hope that by contacting you in advance of holding a meeting we can focus our attention on the matters which really matter to you as residents of Acton," said Charlie.

Please contact her on charlotte.adkin@nationaltrust.org.uk by the end of December.

A date for the meeting has yet to be fixed but will be announced after Christmas.

<p>Happy New Year!</p> <p>seasons green</p>		
<p>Its time to take stock and look to the future, and at Seasons Green we are busy making plans (and tidying stock-rooms!).</p>	<p>Talking of time, we've just commissioned some stunning wooden Purbeck clocks - coming soon! Each is made from matt acrylic and different wood timbers, and features a map of the local area.</p>	<p>Gift Shop & Gallery</p> <p>Open daily 10.30am - 4.30pm</p> <p>A West Street, Corfe Castle, Dorset DT10 1HT</p> <p>01929 477228</p> <p>seasonsgreen</p> <p>mail@seasonsgreen.uk</p>
<p>Opening times in January: We won't be open every day in Jan - however we will be open much of the time, and every weekend. Please ring first if you would be disappointed to find us closed.</p>		

Crazy 4 Corfe

Fundraising 4 the village

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Gift Fair which raised £725 for the Corfe Castle Pre-School.

We have raised over £2200 for people and organisations in the village during 2017 and again a massive thank you to everyone who has supported our events.

We are starting to plan our events for 2018 so if you think we can help you or your organisation do contact Colin and Denise on 477247 or deniserfuller@hotmail.com.

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Primary News

It is hard to believe that another year has passed!

December in school has seen many special events and celebrations.

Our Christmas Fair was a huge success and we raised in excess of £1500! Thank you to everyone who supported us by giving up their time, providing prizes, running stalls, helping with crafts and spending their money at the fair.

Our wonderful nativity performance of *Little Angel Gets Her Wings* was very well received and it was great to see our younger children confidently singing and acting.

Our talented choir sang at our school Christmas Fair, the Corfe Castle Christmas Lights Switch On and at the Carols For Everyone service at St Edward's Church. As always, we were very proud of them!

The children all enjoyed their Christmas Service at St Edward's Church and we finished the term with Carols Around The Tree.

The children have all had a Christmas Party and there was even a special visitor who brought them all presents.

We are absolutely thrilled to be starting the new year with a new class set of iPads, thanks to donations from Corfe Castle Charity and our own PTFA.

We are also delighted to share the news that we were awarded a grant of £4000 from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme as we were the winners of the vote in our local area. We are looking forward to beginning to develop our school grounds in the Spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community for all of their help and support during 2017 and to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Emma Morgan
Head of School

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The last meeting before Christmas was particularly well attended. Members were welcomed with a glass of something warm, mulled and spicy before sitting down at tables intriguingly scattered with old paperback books! Chris Kemp took us through the process of transforming an unwanted old book into a very pleasing ornament, offering us the choice of making a Christmas tree or a bauble. The technique involves simple and repetitive page folding until the right size and shape appear, then finishing with hanging string and decorating, with gold spray for instance. Chris brought all the extra bits and pieces to permit us to take away a finished ornament. As heads bent over books, conversation flowed and the committee served tea with Christmas specialities at the tables. It was a delightfully convivial afternoon.

The charity for 2017 has been the Admiral nurse for Purbeck. We are very happy to be able to present a cheque to Jean Gibb at the next meeting for the magnificent sum of £2,000. Thanks to everyone for their generous efforts.

Stella's Stall: Don't forget – the stall will still be here. Who knows, you may have one or two unwanted presents to donate.....?!

Final reminder of the Joyous January Jollity, also known this year as 'A Night at the Opera'

Only a few tickets remaining!

26th January, tickets £25 per head for a wonderful meal and entertainment (details STILL secret!). Once you have your tickets, please return your menu choices sheet at the next meeting or to one of the committee. Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

2nd January The importance of defibrillators Keith Welsh

6th February The Saga of Sunken Secrets Shirley Critchley

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

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

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096

Corfe Castle Surgery
January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to welcome Carole to our reception team, she will be replacing Mel our previous receptionist who has decided not to come back after her Maternity leave.

Dr Kathryn Armitage will be leaving us on January 19th for a year's Maternity leave and we all wish her all the best. We will be covering her sessions with Locum GP's whilst trying to get a regular Locum. We are trying to get a lady GP on some of these sessions, however as you are all aware there is a shortage of GP's so please bear with us during this time.

Also we are looking for a permanent Practice Nurse but in the meantime Rose (a PN from another surgery) will be helping us out.

This month we would like to inform patients who are planning to travel to ensure that they have filled in a travel form (available from reception). This should be done as soon as they book their holiday, to enable the Nurses to see patients and discuss the travel vaccines and general travel information in plenty of time. Some vaccine regimes can take up 2 months to complete. We want all our travelers to keep safe and have an enjoyable trip.



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News from the Castle

Happy New Year everyone, from Mark, Laurice and all of the team here at The Castle.

We hope that Santa remembered you and that you managed to avoid the naughty list!

January and winter weather it might be, but the fires burning and it's big smiles with business as usual at The Castle, no blues in sight. So if you need cheering up, pop in and enjoy the warm glow of the lights.

Remember: Wednesday nights are stew and casserole nights with the 1st one of 2018 is Jan. 3rd

By popular demand, Steak nights are back on Thursday 2 for £10, limited space make sure you book. Starting on January 4th

Corfe Castle, again looked very beautiful this year, thanks to the hard work of the festivities committee Congratulations to them all.

Thank you to all the members of the CVN team who work relentlessly throughout the year to produce and deliver this amazing Parish publication. Well Done!

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If you would like to become one of the villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

regular weekly events:

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

regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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regular monthly events:

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

bookings and rates:

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Artsreach next month:

le Navet Bete return on Saturday February 10th with their "Dracula" show. All those who saw "Wizard of Oz" or "Dick Tracy" will know what great fun these shows are.

developments news:

By the time the January CVN is being read, the new roof for the hall should be nearing completion. Many thanks again to Viridor Credits for the grant that paid for this aspect of the project.

Final fund-raising continues now as we plan for the main building works on toilets, kitchen, drainage and extension to take place beginning in June. We are currently expecting the Village Hall itself to be out of action for the month of August.

The "Buy A Stone" wall now has over 150 names, and has raised nearly £2 500. Many thanks to all those who have supported. There are still some forms in the shop or downloadable from the website if you would like to add your name or those of loved ones. Several local businesses have also made substantial contributions to the project funds - more details to follow in due course.



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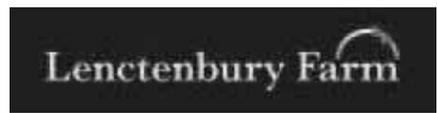
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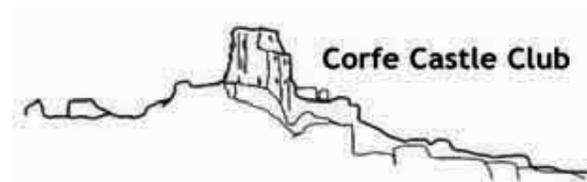
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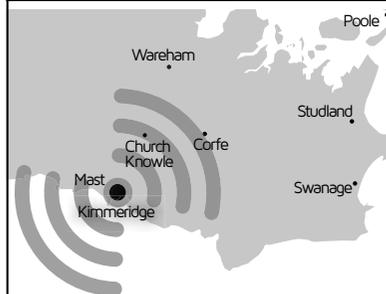
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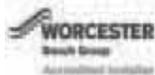
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4	January	Thursday	7.30 pm
6	January	Saturday	10.30 am
7	January	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm
8	January	Monday	7 pm
9	January	Tuesday	7.30 pm
12	January	Friday	7.30 pm
18	January	Thursday	7.30 pm
19	January	Friday	2 pm

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

7	February	Wednesday	7.30 pm
10	February	Saturday	7.30 pm
17	February	Saturday	7 – 11 pm
3	March	Saturday	6.45 for 7 pm start
17	March	Saturday	10 am – 12 noon

CALENDAR for JANUARY 2018

Langton Arthouse Cinema “Chocolat”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
AGM and Talk	Corfe Castle Comm Library

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Langton Arthouse Cinema “The Olive Tree”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Dracula: The Bloody Truth	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Steps for Stan Soiree	Furzebrook Village Hall
Grand Corfe Castle Quiz Championship	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall



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The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

From time to time you come across ‘religious’ writing, sermons etc where there is no explicit mention of God; this is often regarded as a fault. Ironically, such writing can often speak in a profound manner of the ways and presence of God. Not least, because God does not appear to force his presence upon us.

At the heart of Christian faith are two events which would appear to reflect this understanding of God’s way in the world. First, according to St Luke the birth of the holy child at Bethlehem took place where the animals were, quite likely to have been a cave, because there was no room in the inn. The historical details are not all that important. What is important is that Luke wants us to understand God was found, and is found, in the most unlikely places. The second such event was the death of Jesus; he was sentenced unjustly and put to death in a most cruel way – and yet, for Christians, it is at this point that God is seen to be near and his love is known to be ‘strong’.

It is understandable that many find it hard to believe that there is a loving God at the heart of all things, of the whole creation. Where is he? Why doesn’t he do something?

Christmas may well have been a time when we have been moved by the needs that are around us. We can easily forget such moments, just as we can easily miss them when they occur again and again throughout the year. Hopefully, our Christmas celebrations will mean we are more alert to such moments, all the year through. God does not force himself upon us. Christmas reminds us of that and, furthermore, that he constantly yearns for us to share the life and love he has given us, with him and each other, every moment. May we discover more of God’s ways and be blessed by him in the year now beginning.

Corfe Valley Church Services – January 2018

Sunday 7th January
 10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion
 3p.m. Corfe Castle 1st Sunday in School: Informal worship & Tea in the School Hall

Sunday 14th January
 8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Steeple Family Communion (BCP)
 10.30 Corfe Castle Matins

Sunday 21st January
 8.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 28th January
 8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 Kimmeridge Parish Communion (CW)
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 4p.m. Church Knowle Evensong

Sunday 4th February
 10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion
 3p.m. Corfe Castle 1st Sunday in School: Informal Worship & Tea in the School Hall

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings January 2018

Sunday 7th January Epiphany
 Ephesians 3: 1 – 12
 Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Sunday 14th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
 *1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10
 Revelation 5:1- 10
 John 1: 43 – end

Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
 Revelation 19: 6 – 10
 John 2: 1 – 11

Sunday 28th January Presentation of Christ in the Temple
 *Malachi 3: 1 - 5
 Hebrews 2: 14 - end
 Luke 2: 22 – 40

Sunday 4th February

2nd Sunday before Lent
Colossians 1: 15 – 20
John 1: 1 - 14

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Corfe Castle Congregational Church.

Greetings and let me start by saying a very happy and blessed New Year to all. It seems strange writing this piece *before* Christmas but like any good writer (which I most certainly am not) there are deadlines to be met. I will therefore write in faith and say a very big thank you to all who came and /or contributed to our many Christmas events, especially Purbeck Quire, Verity Marlow and all those involved so movingly in our Christmas Service.

I should also say a big thank you to all those who have spoken to me and the church by telephone, emailed, followed Facebook and dropped into the church for a chat. It has been really good to hear your thoughts, ideas, desires and feedback. It will all be used to discern the way we seek to serve in this New Year.

So, what of the New Year?

Well for me personally it starts with surgery that will keep me home for 2 - 6 weeks and I am told (hopefully) there is no truth at all in the rumour the church are hoping it is 6 weeks! It should mean I can start the New Year leaving that problem in the past and I can look forward without a nagging little problem.

And in a way that is what many do at New Year, we make resolutions for the things we want to stop doing and leave behind but also when we commit to doing certain things we do want to do.

I am just grateful however that I don't have to wait to a New Year to do the same in my walk with Jesus and putting right the many, many things I do wrong (although breaking a resolution to go running each day on a cold wet morning does not it seem a hardship.)

Jesus beckons us to come to Him, **any** time, in **any** condition, **whoever** we are. We don't need to wait until we have it all sorted (we never do,) we don't have to wait until our lives are without fault (they never are) and we don't need a clock to tick over into a new day or new year, it is an invitation open to all at **any** time.

The story of the prodigal son (Luke 15: 11 - 32) is a story of outlandish love, forgiveness and grace, it shows a heavenly Father waiting for us with outstretched arms and an amazing party, and no, the prodigal did not wait until New Years Eve.

So to all, wherever you are this New Year, we wish you a Happy New Year and a wonderful new beginning, whenever and wherever it is.

Services and more....

Our services continue, for now to be at 10.30am but we will also be holding a different type of service in the evenings of the 5th Sunday of the month.

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Happy New Year! No meeting in January – you therefore have more time to spend in the garden.

Lots of jobs to be done – I love the Autumn colours of the leaves – but why does gravity always have to win and why do they all land in my garden? So having raked them up and used them for mulch or composted them we have to think about digging over all the areas to be planted. And that is what I am doing – thinking about it! (My granddad, a country lad used to say “ I’m turning it over in my mind”. I believe in learning from earlier generations!)

You can use the time sat by the fire to go through your photographs of your garden in all its glory, or in the various stages of its development and evolution. You will see from the 2018 programme that Cyril Carr is organising a slide show of our garden pictures in May on the evening of the Plant Sale. Please get your offering to him early.

Next Meeting: 1st February, Corfe Castle Club, 8pm.

It will include the AGM (very short!) and is followed by a Rob & Jim Quiz – I did warn you to brush up your knowledge. It’s all great fun. Come and join in.

Spring blooms are appearing – enjoy.

David

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In February we’re screening *The Olive Tree* on Wednesday 7 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers’ Village Hall. This is a gentle and sweet-natured film about Anna, a young woman very close to her grandfather. He has retreated into depression and dementia since his grownup children cynically uprooted and sold off his beloved two-thousand-year-old olive tree, against his will, to pay for a now bankrupt tourist-restaurant business. She discovers that the buyer of the tree is a Düsseldorf energy company, which has placed it in its glitzy lobby and uses it as a symbol for its entirely spurious green credentials. Anna fools some friends and family into going with her in a borrowed flatbed truck on a crazy mission to rescue the tree and bring it home, and her wild plan energises German environmental campaigners. In Spanish with English subtitles. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you would like to see trailers for this and future films visit www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk.



OPENING TIMES

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

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Swanage Centre - Wednesday	9.30 -12.30 01929 423589
Upton Centre 1 st & 3 rd Friday	1.00 - 3.00 01202 622367
Wareham Centre 2 nd & 4 th Friday	1.00 - 3.00 01929 552864
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Age UK Dorchester is holding an Information
Event to de-mystify the subject of Wills and
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If you wish to understand whether you need a
Lasting Power of Attorney, and to make a Will, Christine Butterfield, Senior
Associate Solicitor at Battens, solicitors, will be providing a talk on the subject
on:

Monday 5th February 2018 at 10am

at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester, DT1 1PW

No need to book ... just turn up

Age UK Dorchester BENEFITS Purbeck

Age UK Dorchester is now providing information and advice regarding welfare
benefits to older people in the Purbeck area, by way of home visits.

Welfare Benefits volunteers can assist with the completion of Attendance
Allowance forms

If you need assistance with applying for Attendance Allowance, please contact
our welfare benefits coordinator, Janice Webb,

Age UK Dorchester
Rowan Cottage - 4 Prince of Wales Road t 01305 269444
Dorchester e peter@ageukdorchester.org.uk
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on 01305 269444
jwebb@ageukdorchester.onmicrosoft.com

The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Marine Life



On Sunday, the 10th December we had Edward Fox onsite
reading a personal selection of First World War Poems. It was
fantastic to have so much interest and people here for the
event. We look forward for future events such as these, so keep
your eyes peeled!

January Bay Tours With Dr Steve Etches Mbe.

Come and spend a couple of hours in the company of the universally acclaimed
fossil collector, Dr. Steve Etches MBE.

The Following Dates Are:

Tuesday 16th January 2018 at 11:30am
Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 12:00pm

(both dates will include a hot drink & biscuit afterwards at the museum to warm
up!)

Tickets need to be purchased in advance

Volunteer Open Day Event

Are you looking for local volunteer opportunities? Then look no further, The
Etches Collection would like to hear from you. We'll be holding a volunteer
event in early 2018 – a chance for you to come along to the museum and find
out about the many ways in which you can make a difference. To register your
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Age UK Dorchester recognizes that a little bit of help can go a long way towards helping people to remain independent for longer, and provides a 'Home Support' and 'Out & About' service, which is now operating in the Purbeck area.

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

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Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival

Many thanks to those who took part or attended the Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival held at St George's Church, Langton Matravers on the first weekend of December. With your help we raised £1,000 which has been shared between Mosaic a charity for bereaved children and the Swanage Area Dementia Friendly Community.
Colin Garner (churchwarden St George's Langton Matravers)



The Friends of Corfe Castle
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Friday 19th January 2018, 2 pm

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e:corfecastlelibrary@gmail.com



Purbeck District Council to withdraw its opposition to the reorganisation of councils in Dorset

On Tuesday 12 December, the District Council agreed to write to the Secretary of State to inform him of its decision.

Previously, in January 2017, the Council voted to not support submission to the Secretary of State of a case to change local government in Dorset.

Six other Dorset councils supported the submission and asked the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to implement a reorganisation by the formation of two unitary councils. In November 2017, the Secretary of State announced he was minded to implement the proposed reorganisation.

At their December meeting, Councillors raised a number of concerns. After much debate, 19 members agreed with the recommendation to withdraw opposition and five voted against. There was one abstention.

Councillor Gary Suttle, Leader of Purbeck District Council, said: "Our job is to provide services to our residents and maintain those services at a reasonable cost and level of efficiency.

"Councillors have raised concerns tonight, particularly about local representation. Residents deserve the best representation and this will only be achieved if we are part of the process. It is important we join this process so that

the voice of our residents can be heard and we can do the very best for Purbeck.”

Although the Council had previously not supported the proposal, it recently became a member of a Dorset Area joint committee comprising Dorset councils. This has enabled it to participate in discussions about working together on the delivery of services.

Councillor Suttle recently raised a number of concerns with the Chairman of the Dorset Joint Committee, Councillor Rebecca Knox. The concerns covered harmonisation of council tax; the important role played by town and parish councils; safeguarding existing Local Plans; management of local development; and safeguarding local decision making.

Councillor Knox has given a number of assurances to Councillor Suttle that these are being addressed.

The Secretary of State is accepting representations on his minded to decision until 8 January. After this date, he will make his final decision. If he reaffirms his decision to support local government reorganisation in Dorset, the new unitary councils will be formed on 1 April 2019.

Carols For Everyone Concert in St Edwards

The concert raised the excellent sum of £818 for Steps for Stan. Many thanks to all who attended for their generosity. A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening such a success

Chris Finch

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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MOVIE NIGHTS

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February 13th – TBA (watch this space)

STALLS IN THE HALL

There will be no ‘stalls’ event in January; next one will be Saturday February 10th 2018.

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

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

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)

March 6th

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)

Jan 21st Feb 18th

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

January 26th Feb 23rd

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY ‘MEETING POINT’ (9.00 a.m.)

Jan 25th Feb 22nd

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)

Jan 5th, 19th Feb 2nd, 16th

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

Jan 11th, 25th Feb 8th, 22nd

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

DIARY DATE FOR MUSIC LOVERS !

Another fantastic Jazz Night !

Saturday 27th January



Swanage Jazz Club are proud to present two of the busiest and most talented musicians on the British jazz scene. Alan Barnes playing style draws on many of the swing and modern jazz greats but probably owes most to Johnny Hodges, Ellington's long-time alto player, and Charlie Parker. He plays all the saxophones and clarinets, so expect some unusual treatments of tunes usually associated with specific musicians and instruments.

David Newton is simply the most rhythmically sophisticated and lyrically creative pianist on the British mainstream jazz scene. He, like Alan, has worked with a multitude of British and American musicians in his career. The two of them have a chemistry that comes from thirty-odd years of regularly working together in many line-ups.

Tickets are £12 and are available from Harmans Cross Village Hall

Website and Swanage Jazz Club 01202 40015

HXVH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

That's on Friday February 16th preceded by a fun quiz night – with prizes – so please come along at 7.00 for the AGM; quiz starts at 8.00. Bring your friends. And your brains !

WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French group –Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m

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

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m

NEW – Life Drawing with ‘Swanage Lifers’ Thursday afternoons, 2.00 pm

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

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www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk

CONTACT : DAVID HOLLISTER 480540

Kimmeridge News

Lots of things happened in December making excellent use of our wonderful new Village Hall at The Etches Collection!

Children's Party Many thanks to Laura Bugler who organised the very successful party for our younger children on 2nd December, including a bouncy castle in the hall.

Kimmeridge Christmas Tree The Christmas Tree lights were switched on with due ceremony on 3rd December. Many thanks to the Holes for putting up the tree and for providing the tasteful lights; it really does look quite magical as you drive into the village. Mulled wine & other seasonal refreshments were on offer in the hall afterwards to warm us all up!

Bingo The annual bingo night took place on 4th December to round off a busy three days! As ever, Patrick Ward did sterling work as MC and a great time was had by all raising £301.50 towards the costs of the children's party.

An Afternoon with Edward Fox On 10th December Edward Fox delighted a capacity audience in the new hall to read poetry from the First World War – this proved so popular that we hope to be able to repeat it in 2018.

Kimmeridge Keilidh The Christmas Barn Dance was entertained by a visit from the Purbeck Mummers. We are pleased to announce that these dances have now raised £2,601 towards equipment for the new playground in the village. The dances will be running in 2018 with the next one on 12th January. Usual arrangements – tickets on the door, £5, no bar – so bring your own drinks & nibbles! The caller in January is Chris Hall and interval entertainment for the lovely Gilly Kemp.

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Seafood sharing platter of mussels in a cider sauce, king prawns, salt and peppered calamari and smoked salmon, served with a dressed salad, rustic bread and a trio of dips (lemon mayonnaise, sweet chilli and Marie rose)

Warm Greek salad of feta cheese marinated in olive oil and oregano served on a bed of capers, mixed olives and Mediterranean roasted vegetables

Pork and apple pate served with an apple cider chutney toasted brioche and dressed mixed leaves

King Prawns in garlic and herb butter served with rustic bread and dressed mixed leaves

Mains

Scallop, prawn and crab burger in a toasted bun, topped with home pickled samphire and calamari served with sweet potato chips and a Bloody Mary ketchup

Veal Schnitzel – Breaded escalope of English Rose veal served with a mushroom, brandy, cream and French mustard sauce with dauphinoise potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Rack of Kimmeridge Lamb marinated in Chinese five spices served on a bed of minted noodles with a rich lamb and soy jus, dauphinoise potatoes and seasonal vegetables (£3 Supplement)

Salt and peppered Calamari and tiger prawns in a spicy crispy coating. Served with aioli a Greek salad and rustic bread.

Kimmeridge slow roasted Belly Pork on a bed of sweet potato mash with a toffee apple sauce dauphinoise potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Local mussels steamed in Lulworth skipper cider finished with cream and parsley, served with rustic breads

Desserts

Chocolate Fondue to share- Dark Chocolate and brandy and white chocolate and baileys dipping sauces served with a selection of fresh fruits and marshmallows

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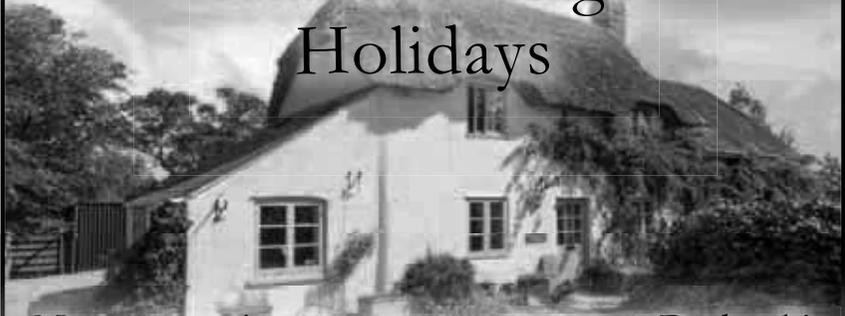
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- **Short Mat Bowls** John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- **Pilates** - : Alex Moore - Tel 07536103364 or almoore1@live.co.uk

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
- **Taek wondo** for children from 4 years of age – Lottie Roberts - Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491 or lottie_roberts92@hotmail.co.uk
- **Short Mat Bowls** - Contact John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- **Ballet** – Miranda Hindson - Tel 07919441836 or Mjlballet@gmail.com

THURSDAY

- **Health Qigong**– Penny Youssef - Tel 07969925502 or pennyyoussef1@gmail.com
- **Aikido Yoga** Mark - Tel 01929 405868 or enquiries@wellspringsoftheeast.co.u
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FRIDAY

- **Short Mat Bowls** –John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
- **Zhineng Qigong-** Penny Youssef - Tel 07969 925502 or pennyyoussef1@gmail.com

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	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
MONDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
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
Each	5pm – 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
WEDNESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
THURSDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 – 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	10.00 – 1.0 pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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