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## **Editorial**

All involved with CVN wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

The extraordinarily warm weather has continued to run on through December, and is certainly causing confusion amongst wildlife and plants. Will we soon be growing grapes on the south facing hills of Purbeck? Certainly the daffodils are out very early; we must hope everything is not too badly hit when the inevitable cold snap comes.

As there has been no response to the plea for anyone interested in organising a home watch system in the area the Parish Council has decided to drop the idea. The Dorset Alert is available to everyone who has email and has recently reported several crimes in the Parish. So if you want to keep informed about police activities sign up for the Dorset Alert at <https://www.dorsetalert.co.uk/>. It is free and provides useful information.

Stephen

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## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

### DECEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Dorset County Council in the guise of Highways Authority will be doing work on the A351 between Norden and Stoborough from the 11<sup>th</sup> January for two and a half weeks that will involve shutting half the road and traffic lights. We understand the road surface is cracking and requires replacement. In a similar vein, the National Trust will be erecting scaffolding around Uvedale House in February after the Half Term holidays. This will also entail using traffic lights in order to manage traffic for the period of the works which should finish before the Easter holidays.

There is currently a proposal by Dorset County Council to close all the Youth Centres in the County and use staff in the community instead. This is another cost saving measure aimed at saving a million pounds.

The Parish Council has contacted Royal Mail over the relocation of the post box to Station Road. No reply has been received so far. Residents have also raised the issue and Councillors are aware the new location is likely to lead to a reduction in use.

The Speed Camera Partnership van has been in the village recently. This was requested by the Council as a result of some dangerous early morning (rush hour) driving at the Kingston end of East Street that was reported to the Members.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: The relocation of an existing storage container which contains the cycle hire business near to the entrance of the site and the stationing of another storage container adjacent to it to be used in association with the cycle hire business at Norden Park & Ride, Corfe Castle. The erection of an extension to the front elevation, to replace a conservatory, erect a rear balcony and a loft conversion at Aeolia House, South Street, Kingston.

The Parish Council wishes everyone a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

### Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk

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

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 11<sup>th</sup> January in the Town Hall.

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## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

December's meeting was held at Furzebrook village hall with Cllr Higgins in the Chair and 3 Parishioners attending along with the Parish Councillors and Clerk.

Public discussion pre-business revolved around a planning application regarding alterations and part change of use of some buildings to residential at Puddlemill Farm. The Council would be examining the application later in the meeting.

Following declarations of interest the draft November minutes were read and approved as being a true record of November's meeting.

The meeting then went on to deal with matters arising from the Minutes which included notification from the Chairman that the salt bin for East Creech had arrived at East Creech and information from a Member that a new, more suitable, site was being in the hamlet had been found. Members also approved the purchase of locks to secure the bin and its contents during the summer and also the bin being used as a litter/stools bin. The Clerk reported he was obtaining costs for repair of the 2 damaged finger posts and would submit the estimated to the Parish's county councillor for funding along with that for the grit bin. The meeting also heard that contact had been made with Natural England with a view to better "policing" of the many cycling "events" in the Parish.

There was general discussion about the Localism Act and a complaint from a resident alleging an offence having been committed under the Act by CKPC; the complaint was made to PDC who passed the matter on to Dorset Police. The Clerk reported that he had been informed by the police that both Dorset Police and the Crown Prosecution Service had found no case against the Member concerned or the Parish Council. Members decided that a meeting with PDC was required to discuss their actions and the Chairman would arrange this.

The Meeting heard that the Council's website, which could include the old format of "News From Church Knowle", as previously published in CVN, as well as other Parish Council matters and items of information & interest to all, was progressing well and should be up and running in the next few weeks.

Members then discussed a project being run by the Campaign for Real Ale to have pubs in villages and other communities given more protection from avaricious "PubCos" supermarkets and developers by having them declared "Assets of Community Value". Members felt that the single pub' in the Parish was a pub' which deserved such protection and would discuss the matter with the tenant with a view to having the pub' declared such an asset.

The encroachment by builders on the village parking area outside Knowle Cottage was discussed and the Clerk told Members that investigations with the Land Registry had confirmed it was public highway. The matter of skips and rubble, etc. on the area would be reported for action by DCC as would the lack of warning lights on the skip and rubble piles.

The Clerk updated Members on the matter of the yew tree requiring pruning in the cemetery. The PDC tree protection officer confirmed that any work would require tree works approval from PDC. This, if necessary, would be obtained.

The Meeting approved a motion that the Parish Council would not charge fees for the burial of still-born and children below the age of 12 months. This decision would be communicated to funeral directors in the area.

The proposed development at Puddlemill Farm (App No.6/2015/0707 & 0708 was examined and Members found no reasons to object to it. They did, however, have concerns about surface and rainwater drainage, water supply and disposal of sewage from the proposed holiday cottages. A tree works application to fell some sycamore and ash trees at Jubilee Cottage, East Creech received no objections from Members. PDC would be made aware of the Council's decision.

A possible unlawful development at Rachel's Plantation was discussed as was the reply from PDC to the Parish Council's report. Members had concern about PDC's lack of consistency of enforcement and their concerns would be passed to the district council.

Reports were received about potholes in parish roads and would be passed to DCC. The Council also heard that a joint meeting with Corfe Castle PC and Dorset Highways was being arranged to seek a "way ahead" in the matter of the Corfe Castle BOAT.

The monthly finance report was given, accepted and invoices authorised for payment.

Following reports on correspondence received, lack of affordable rented accommodation in the Parish and minor matters the meeting closed at 9.20pm. Next meeting would be at Church Knowle reading room on 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.



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## **Corfe Castle Surgery January 2016**

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Our dearest Max (Receptionist) is retiring early in the New Year and Melissa started in December to learn her role before Max finishes. Please join me in wishing Max a happy and healthy retirement and also best wishes to Melissa in her new role.

In November we had 22 FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEST completed and all 22 patients said they were EXTREMELY LIKELY or LIKELY to recommend our surgery.

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**Many Thanks  
Clare Tuck  
8.12.15**

Carol and Terry in the Village Stores and Post Office  
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## **Village Events Diary**

If your organisation is planning to run some event or other, a glance at this diary will enable you to check so as to avoid a clash with another similar event being planned by someone else.

Please start entering your own events in the Diary as soon as you can.





*Work is under way to replace the concrete slipway at the boat park on Knoll Beach in Studland, which has come to the end of its life.*

*The £25,000 scheme has been funded by the Neptune Coastal Campaign, the National Trust's longest running and most successful fund raising initiative, which celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2015.*

*Work to remove the old slipway was continuing at the time of writing. It will be followed by a period of approximately one month to allow natural processes time to reprofile the beach before the new slipway is built.*

*There will be temporary access to the beach for boat owners during this time and the situation will be closely monitored.*

*The reprofiling period is necessary to allow the beach to find a new level as removing the old structure will have a knock-on effect on the distribution of sand in that area.*

*Installing a replacement before a new balance is established would put it at risk of being washed out or buried.*

*The replacement plan forms part of our long term strategy to ensure a sustainable future for Studland Beach by working with the natural processes which constantly reshape our coastline.*

*The new slipway will be around 30m from the previous one and will be much less steep. Not only does this mean it will be easier to launch boats and less of a barrier for walkers, it also makes it more sustainable.*

*The lower profile will allow sand to move along the beach more naturally and waves will pass smoothly over it rather than causing damage.*

*Another Neptune-funded project, the new boardwalk at Shell Bay, is meanwhile nearing completion.*

*Some 4,000m of pine, 500m of larch and 80 eight foot oak posts have gone into creating it.*

*The existing boardwalk, which had also come to the end of its life, will be removed after Christmas.*



**December's Fun and Festivities:** It was wonderful to see the beautiful little paper-and-card birds, robins of every hue, with their pleated wings and tails of Christmas wrapping paper which we made at Susie's Crafty Workshop. Enthusiasm, determination and lots of happy chatter filled the hall which was a hive of industry as the birds took shape. Hanging from silvery branches the birds are so light that they move with the slightest puff of air and the flock suspended from the giant white painted tree branch looked spectacular. These birds, designed by Susie's friend Caroline Booth, look intricate but the process of making them is surprisingly simple, to the relief of many. The delicious treats of stollen, mince pies and sausages which we enjoyed with our tea brought the afternoon and our last meeting of 2015 to a very happy conclusion.

Preparations for **The Age of Aquarius**, our January party, are in full swing for an evening of wining, dining and entertainment with echoes of the Summer of Love and other groovy blasts from the past which we may or may not remember. Thanks to all who contributed photos from the 60s.

**Our 2016 Charity** will be chosen in February; members are invited to nominate a local charity which would benefit from our support. In 2015 we have been supporting the Friends of Swanage Hospital and we will present a generous cheque to them at our AGM in March.

**Dates for your diary:**

Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Music Works with Rebecca Bunney
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Party: The Age of Aquarius
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shaun the sheep and the shepherdess – Karen Harmer
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	AGM

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

## News from the Pre-School

# Happy New Year from us all!



The third Mystery Raffle will be starting this month, tickets will be available in the Pre-School Office.

We have a few spaces in our 100 Club and it only costs £4 a month to be a member and each month you have a chance of winning £100. For details of joining please pop into the Pre-School or telephone Karen Spooner on 481631.

We run taster sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am for up to two hours where you and your child can get to know us. Children are welcome at the taster sessions up to a term before their second birthday. If you need any more details please ring us on 481631.

**Karen Spooner**  
Setting Manager

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## News from Busy Bees!

Busy Bees is a fun parent and child activity session based in Corfe Castle Primary School's brand new school hall.

Each week our experienced childcare practitioner will supervise an exciting activity for parents and children to enjoy together. So you and your child could have a go at making a puppet, designing a potato print picture, playing parachute games or learning a drumming rhythm!

Busy Bees is every **Thursday** in term time from 10am until 11.30am. For more information please contact us or just pop in!

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*Busy Bees is open to all children from Corfe Castle and the surrounding areas aged from 0 to school age. Each session costs £1.50 per child + 50p for siblings*

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## News from the Kids Club

Our After School Clubs are open every week day from 3 pm to 5.30 pm.

**Monday - Kick Start Mondays Club.**

**Tuesday - Cookery Club.**

**Wednesday - Make & Do.**

**Thursday - Dance Club.**

**Friday - Film Club.**

*The cost of the clubs are £4 for 3pm - 4pm; £7 for 3pm - 5pm and £9 for 3pm - 5:30pm.*

**Don't forget our Early Birds Club which is open every week day morning from 8am.**

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*We are open to all Pre-School and Primary aged children from Corfe Castle and the surrounding area between 3pm and 5.30pm.  
Come and enjoy the fun!*

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By the time you read this we will all still be off enjoying our Christmas break before returning to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

We were all very busy in the run up to Christmas .....

We were very excited to be featured in the Cool School slot on BBC Radio Solent on the morning of our PTFA Christmas Fair.

Max, Layla and Mrs Morgan were all interviewed and explained what exciting events were happening in school that afternoon. Max even got a special Happy Birthday!

Our Christmas Fair was a great success, with a visit from Father Christmas, a beautiful performance from our school choir and even Donkeys in a stable, in the playground. We managed to raise a staggering £1982.32 (This total includes the match-funding from Barclays from the sale of raffle tickets). We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported this event, including the many businesses who kindly donated raffle prizes.

Our school nativity this year was performed by our younger members of the school. Although some a little shy, everyone had a part in 'Hey Ewe'. They did two performances, a matinee & evening and we requested donations to MOSAIC, a family bereavement charity. We raised £175 for this fantastic charity.

Our school choir was once again very busy throughout the festive period.

We supported the Margaret Green Foundation Trust at their Christmas Fair and also made an appearance at the switching on of the lights in Corfe Castle square.

We entered a Christmas Tree in the Christmas Tree Festival which was this year hosted by the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Swanage. All the children made a Christmas wish to hang on our tree! Our choir then performed on the Friday along with many other school choirs from the Purbeck area. We would like to say a big thank you to Purbeck Electrical in Swanage for sponsoring our tree.

Once again we participated in the St Edwards Church Christmas Concert. This is always a fantastic event and always well supported. We would like to say a

big thank you to Mrs Sarah Painter & Ms Rebecca Bunney for sorting all these events for us and transforming our children into little singing stars!!!

We ended our term with Christmas Party days and supporting the Text Santa charity by wearing our Christmas jumpers for a donation.

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to letting you all know what challenges and surprises 2016 will bring us.

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New members and their families are very welcome and there is now no requirement to have a service background. If you would like to join just call in during opening hours and speak to one of our friendly staff.

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On a weekly basis we hold a number of activities which are posted on the club notice board.

### Club AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Corfe Castle Royal British Legion Club Ltd. will take place at the Club on Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7.30 pm.





## From THE VILLAGE PUMP! Corfe Castle

**Did you know?**

**Have you heard?**

**New(s) Page**

### ABOUT TIME! .....

As the Church Clock strikes the midnight hour on 31 December 2015, we say 'Farewell' to the passing year and Welcome 2016. This year, St. Edward's Church Clock will have clocked up 152 years of witnessing such events as a New Year dawns. **Dated 1864**, the clock movement was built by a reputable London clockmaker's company. Sometimes this was the



*As The Church Clock Strikes Twelve  
Welcome 2016*

Village Blacksmith's job but someone must have had good connections to think *ahead of time* for future generations and sustainability! The mechanism stands in the tower ringing room.

In 1999, during the restoration of the bells, the clock was converted to electric winding. More good thinking! However, the clock movement is still driven by weights. When these weights 'run down', they trigger a switch which starts an electric motor to wind the weights back up again. At this stage, another switch turns off the motor. The 'going train', driving the hands, is mechanically rewound approximately every 15 minutes. The 'striking train', a separate mechanism, driven by its own set of heavy weights, allows the clock to strike hourly. **When the clock strikes twelve**, the weights fall approximately 6ft and take several minutes to rewind. **Let's face it!** .... the two proud clock faces on the north and south walls of the tower, so centrally sited to Village life, daily watch over us in a timely way. As a point of interest, they are over 15ft down the wall and are unreachable from the top of the tower. From that view, the masonry ledge hides them. As a New Year starts, a new resolution perhaps, to take time to appreciate this valuable timepiece. One can tend to take this village asset for granted? On the rare occasions when it may stop (and my goodness it is certainly noticed then!), this is proved to be for

peculiar reasons and can be costly to St. Edward's Church funds.

**A striking thought** ..... we are assured that this 152 year old friend should continue keeping time for at least another century or two. Time will tell! In the meantime, we are most grateful for the time, skill and knowledge of those concerned in the continuing care and maintenance of the Church Clock – thank you.

### SOUNDS GOOD .....



*One Of The 6 Mighty Bells Of  
St. Edward's Church.*

The restored 6 bells of St. Edward's Church were heard (42 years, since they were silenced in 1957) for the first time on New Year's Eve 1999, following the village funded 10 year project. They welcomed in a new century and, indeed, a new millennium. A very a-peal-ing band of volunteers, the Corfe Castle Ringers, certainly know their ropes and we are most grateful that they have kept the bells ringing ever since. In summing up their activities, Carole and Brian Dean, respectively Tower Captain and Steeple Keeper, both bell ringers since 1999, have been most helpful in compiling this interesting Corfe

Castle campanologist's 2015 checklist... They have certainly beaten the record of the 1994 Film 'Four Weddings and a Funeral!' They say: "We have rung for 12 weddings and 10 funerals and 7 other special occasions. These include the national celebration in September in recognition of the Queen becoming the longest serving British Monarch. The bells were also rung on St. George's Day, The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of The Friends of St. Edward's Church and on Remembrance Sunday. This is in addition to ringing for the Sunday morning services. On most Sundays, after ringing at Corfe Castle, our ringers go up the hill to Kingston, where there are 10 lovely sounding bells but no band of their own. Our band has grown to 11 ringers, which is the largest number for several years." The sound of Christmas Bells were recently enjoyed and appreciated by many, ringing for the Christingle and Midnight Services and the joyful sound on Christmas Day in the Morning. Now, as we leap into a New Year, maybe you consider ringing the changes, a new hobby?! If you are interested in becoming a bell ringer, Carole and Brian are always happy to hear from you. In the meantime, a big 'thank you' to all involved. The sound of Church Bells has been part of English history for centuries and long may it continue here.

### TURNING THE PAGES .....

I can't believe that a whole year has vanished since we wrote, in the

January 2015 Village Pump, about the 'Sale of the Year' ...special offers on Book of the Year, 'Corfe Castle 2000: A Diary of the Village'. The offer is still running! As the pages are turned, many say that this is the book for any year!

The item I refer to was about copies being available at a special price of £2.50 each (cover price £15) or why not 'Box- Clever' and buy a box of 9 books for only £10. Books are available, from the Corfe Castle Community Library and also from Ian Harris at 'Clay at the Smithy.' We are most grateful for their continuing interest and help. However, a whole year may have slipped by but, in that same time, the Library has certainly made much progress with its activities. I share, with you, an interesting chat with Alison Allwright :

*"The Library has been run by a team of 25+ volunteers from September 2013 and, since that time, the service has been improved by setting up links with the School, pre-School, Parent/Toddlers, Brownies, Rainbows, the U3A and the Wednesday morning Wool Workshop. As well as the extra sessions provided for these Groups, this year the 'Friends' have arranged monthly Talks and are now planning Information Sessions. The first of these will be on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> January. Volunteering is enjoyable, rewarding and a good way of meeting people. We owe all these services to our Team's*

*dedication and hard work. For more information, you are most welcome to come to the Library and talk to the volunteers or call me, Alison on 01929 480123."* As you know, the CVN features Library News which, elsewhere in this Magazine, will give you more details of their January 18<sup>th</sup> Event. Do keep your eye on their information. This always makes for a good read and details all the Library activities. The Corfe Castle Community Library, an envy of many other local areas and an asset to the village, is greatly appreciated by many. We echo a big thank you to Alison and all the volunteers. Good luck in your many enterprising progressive plans for years ahead.

#### **THROUGH THE YEARS .....**

A CVN collection of back numbers is offered to interested readers. You may have missed the Notice in the December magazine, suggesting that you are invited to contact me, Eileen 480386, and I can put you in touch. Perhaps you have a missing copy in your collection or need to find a particular issue – Yours for the asking! Going, going, gone – soon.

#### **Ring out the old, ring in the new,**

*...these Village Pump pages depend so very much on you. We appreciate your interest since two thousand and four .... and in the months ahead, look for input ... even more ✍️  
Thank you . Happy New Year*

*EVL and Juliet*

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Hot Fingers features the effervescent **Tom 'Spats' Langham** on Banjo, Guitar, Ukulele and Vocals, **Malcolm Sked** (Double Bass/Tuba), **Emily Campbell** (Vocals/Triangle) and multi-instrumentalist **Danny Blythe** on Guitar, Mandolin, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet and Harmonica.

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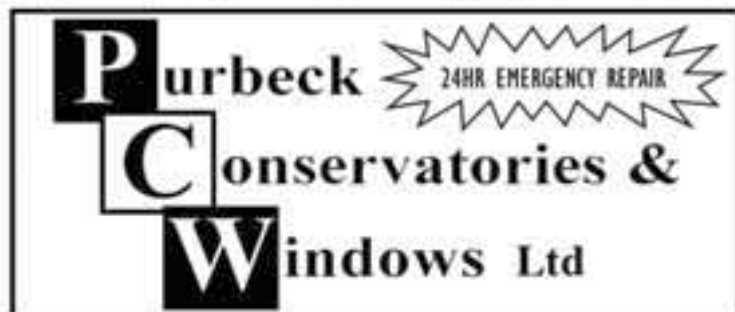
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### general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in December. £195.71 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £16 was won by member 50, with member 66 getting second prize £8 and member 28 winning the third prize £4.

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

### regular weekly events:

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

### regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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### regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	CCVH coffee morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
3rd Monday morning	U3A Gardening

### Hot Fingers:

The nationally acclaimed group acoustic blues group Hot Fingers will be coming to Corfe on Sunday 24th January as part of the new Artsreach spring performance season. Led by Tom 'Spats' Langham, Hot Fingers explore the origin and development of the blues in their brand new show.

### bookings and rates:

contact Carole Speed on 01929 480810  
or [www.corfecastlellagehall.co.uk](http://www.corfecastlellagehall.co.uk)  
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### more Artsreach:

We have just been granted a bonus Artsreach show for March 18th - the fabulous 'Black Voices'.

### featured regular user:

### Wool Workshop

Wool Workshop is a yarn-craft group, meeting every Wednesday from 9.45 - 12.00. The aim is simple - freely learn, freely share, enjoy each other's company, practise your skills and learn new ones. Bring your project with you, be it tapestry, knitting, weaving, crochet, spinning, embroidery, cross stitch - if you can do it with yarn, then someone here will be doing it! We sit in a large friendly circle so that no-one is left out, and so that we can chat to the most number of people at once! We also run a programme of work-shops, where we teach various yarn crafts. Pop in to check us out!

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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 its 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 supper at only £6.95 and the 1<sup>st</sup> one of 2016 is Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. This is draw night for our "last night of Christmas Draw". All proceeds this year are going to the festivities committee to help them keep the Christmas lights burning! Congratulations to them again this season for a great festive show.**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** is the Tenth anniversary of our tenancy at The Castle Inn and we will be holding a party to celebrate. It's open doors and everyone is welcome. There will be a free buffet with live music, and it really would be great to see you come and join us.

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!

Finally, but not least; thank you to all of you, for visiting us throughout the year.

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## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

## CALENDAR for JANUARY 2016

2	January	Saturday	10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
3	January	Sunday	10 am - 5 pm	Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
3	January	Sunday	3 pm	The Mayday Singers Sing Noel	St George's Church, Langton Mat.
6	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Amy"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
7	January	Thursday	7.30 pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
11	January	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
12	January	Tuesday	7 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
21	January	Thursday	2 pm	Talk "Swanage Railway & the Wareham Link" CC Community Library	
21	January	Thursday	7.30 pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
22	January	Friday	7.30 pm	Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
23	January	Saturday	7 pm	Fish & Chips with Bingo	Church Knowle Village Hall
24	January	Sunday	7.30 pm	Hot Fingers	Corfe Castle Village Hall
26	January	Tuesday	6.30 for 7 pm start	Fundraising Quiz	Four and Twenty Blackbirds, CC
27	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Annual General Meeting	C Castle Royal British Legion

**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**

3	February	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Lore"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
5	March	Saturday	6.45 for 7 pm start	Grand Corfe Castle Quiz Championship	Corfe Castle Village Hall

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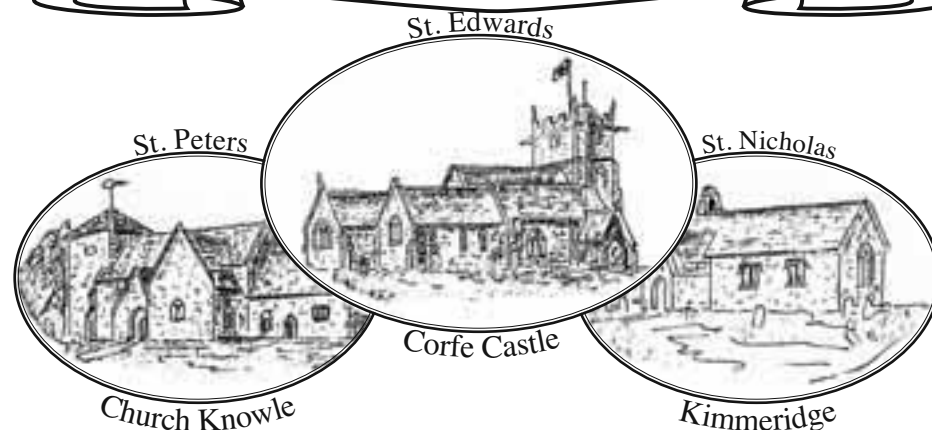
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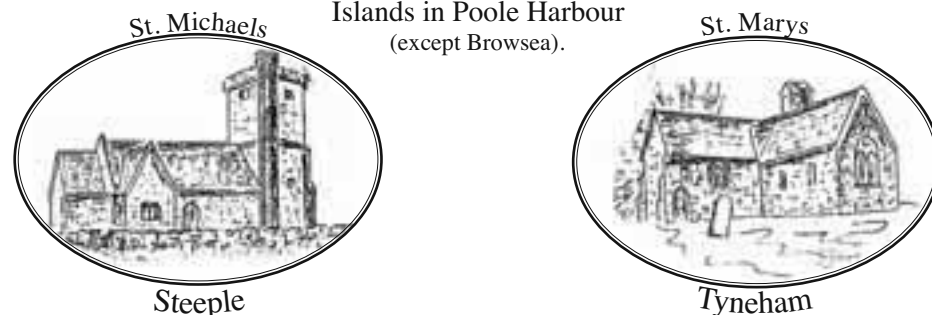
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND



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

Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge,  
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

*Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston*

### **The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:**

'And the Word became flesh and lived among us...' These words come from the first chapter of St John's Gospel (verse 14); they will have been read many times during recent weeks at Christmas services. For many people this is a well known passage with lots of associations - not least, memories of Christmases over the years.

The passage speaks of 'the Word'. Many words have been written and spoken, seeking to explain its meaning. Words, and the understanding they express, are important - in many situations they are vital and they also give us great pleasure.

As important as language is, there are many ways to communicate. The gospel writer, after much thought and prayer, seeks to express the truth at the heart of christian belief. He does this by saying that what was happening in Jesus was that God's own word, his reason, thought and purpose, was expressed in the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Christian faith says that not only has God lived among us, but that he continues to do so. We may know him through those we meet; we meet him, though not exclusively, through our gatherings for prayer, worship and discipleship.

A good question to ask is 'Who is Christ for us today?' Occasionally, the meaning and reality of Christ is clear to someone all in a moment. Mostly, this is something we explore and discover all our life long.

May the year now beginning be a good one for us all - not least, as we continue, along life's way.

Ian

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

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### **Church Wardens**

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Church Knowle Hazel Parker 480315

Kimmeridge Contact Ian Jackson

Steeple Contact Ian Jackson

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### **From the Registers**

We remember and pray for

Those who have been married

24th October - Dylan David Wyn Pugh and Kimberly Michelle Youngstrom - at Corfe Castle

14th November - Anton Pretorius and Melanie Jane Doust - at Corfe Castle

5th December - Christopher Michael Jenkins and Bethany Clare Stoker - at Corfe Castle

Those who have died - the date is that of the Funeral or Thanksgiving Service

17th October - Hasell Gouldbourn - at Kimmeridge

7th November - Norman Winfrid Moore - at Kimmeridge

20th November - Richard Francis Edmead Smith - at Church Knowle

2nd December - Jessica Kate Kempson - at Church Knowle

3rd December - Hugh Clavel Mansel - at Kimmeridge

### **The Corfe Valley Churches – Scripture Readings – January 2016**

January 3rd

Epiphany

Ephesians 3: 1 - 12

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

January 10th

Baptism of Christ

Acts 8: 14 - 17

Luke 3: 15 - 17; 21 - 22

January 17th

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11

John 2: 1 - 11

January 24th

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

\*Nehemiah : 1 - 3; 5 - 6; 8 - 10

1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31A

Luke 4: 14 - 21

January 31st

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Hebrews 2: 14 - end

Luke 2: 22 - 40

February 7th

Sunday next before Lent  
2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2  
Luke 9: 28 - 36

\* to be read at Matins and Evensong

### Corfe Valley Church Services – January 2016

Sunday 3rd January

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

Sunday 10th January

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Steeple Family Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Corfe Castle Matins

Sunday 17th January

9.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 24th January

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

Sunday 31st January

10.30 Church Knowle Benefice Communion

Sunday 7th February

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

### Evening services during the Winter months:

At Kimmeridge and Steeple - there will be no evening service until the clocks change again in the Spring.

At Church Knowle - there will continue to be a Sunday Evening Service and this will be at 4p.m. until the clocks change.

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In about an hour's time, I am going to stop writing this article and turn the television on, because, today is the 15<sup>th</sup>.December and, in an hour's time, Tim Peake will be blasting off on his journey to the space station where he is due to spend the next six months. In his many interviews, he has already referred many times to the thrill that he is looking forward to, of seeing earth from out of space. I have seen photographs, but nothing could compare with seeing it for yourself. He will be 250 miles out into space, and travelling at 17,500 mph. I believe, but, I would imagine, that nothing will compare with that first view of mother earth from out of space. And this introduces the theme that I want to raise this month - "Seeing things from a different perspective."

There was a time when everybody believed that the earth was flat, but then came the proof that the earth was round and not flat, and everybody had to rethink their ideas and gradually, they began to see things from a different perspective. Similarly, there was a time when everybody believed that the earth was at the centre of the universe, and that the sun rotated around the earth. But then came the evidence that the earth revolved around the sun, and not the other way round. As a result, everybody had to start seeing things from a different perspective.

The 15<sup>th</sup>.December is not only the date of the launch, it is also my birthday, and I am still a child at heart, and I love opening my Birthday Cards and Presents. I couldn't believe it when I opened an envelope from Chris, my wife, to discover that she has bought me a lesson with the local gliding club. It is something that I have always wanted to do, but never got around to doing. Some time next year I will be up in the air, viewing Dorset from a totally different perspective.

It's now time to go and put the television on.

Wow!! How incredible was that, and to be able to see Tim inside the cockpit as the blast off takes place, and then to see his "thumbs up" as they move out of of earth's gravity, and truly start their space travel. It's incredible what has been achieved and it is incredible that we can watch what is happening from the comfort of our own living rooms. Three astronauts, Uri and two Tims, all on a journey that will involve looking at everything from a new perspective.

For me, it is still the 15<sup>th</sup>.December, but for you, Christmas is now in the past and the New Year, I presume, has begun. Let me ask you a question. Did Christmas make you look at life from a new perspective? I know that I am a Minister, and may be it is the sort of thing that you expect ministers to say, but the real message of Christmas, for me, is more mind blowing than ordinary human beings becoming space travellers.

You may not go to Church, but most people still believe in a God or in some spiritual power or force. In other words, atheists are still in the minority. The incredible message of Christmas, is that this God, that we struggle to believe in or understand, became a human being – and not just a human being, He becomes a baby. There is nothing more vulnerable than a baby, and yet that is the form He choose to come to us. But if you believe this amazing truth, and I do, then surely you have to ask why. Why did He bother? What was the point of His coming? Joseph was told, "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

People hear the reference to sin and begin to run a mile, totally missing the point of why God wanted to save them. The purpose of God becoming a human being was to enable ordinary people like you and me, to spend eternity with Him. God speaks of the possibility of life after death. It sounds incredible but that is the Christian message. When our bodies die, the real us, whether we call it our spirits or our souls, can live on with God in heaven. Sounds impossible doesn't it? Not much more than a 100 years ago, the idea of human beings being able to fly was considered to be impossible. Today space travel is no longer new. We can circuit the earth. We can land men on the moon, and the possibility of doing the same on Mars is now being considered. The impossible becomes possible when things are looked at from a new perspective.

In May, Chris and I will be going to Greece, and I will be taking my binoculars and telescope so that we can do some bird watching. They are incredible. They give me a new perspective. I will be able to see the birds in a way that would be impossible without their help. I do not possess a microscope, but I am told that they are also incredible because, yet again, they provide a new perspective. They reveal what the human eye cannot see without their help.

I don't just believe, I know, that to accept Jesus Christ, and to embrace the Christian message, causes you to look at every aspect of life from a new perspective. Your home, your family, your friends and neighbours, your job of work, how you view pain, illness, or bereavement, they all change, you have a new perspective; what seemed pointless, is enriched with purpose. What was

“a pain”, becomes a pleasure.

So, we enter a New Year,. Will it be the same as last year? Will it be a year of purpose? Is it time to look again at the Christian message that has been proclaimed for 2,000 years? Do you need to look at life from a new perspective? The choice is yours, but, if I can help, you only have to pick up the phone, and I will be delighted to share with you what I have discovered over more than 50 years.

Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing during this coming year.

Yours

Rev.Barry L.Walton

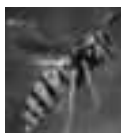
You will find the Chapel behind Y Jewellers in East Street, and our services are at 10.30am each Sunday. We are a small fellowship, but you will find a big welcome.

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

Every Monday at 10.30 am we have a Prayer Meeting which is open to all, whatever their denomination. On Wednesday afternoons we alternate between a Bible Study and a Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship at 2.30 pm. We would love to see you at either or both.

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

**N.B. The Wednesday Coffee Morning will be closed for four months from November to February.**



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## Notices and Thanks

### Corfe Castle Gardening Club

The Gardening Club enjoyed an excellent Christmas meal at the Castle Inn at the beginning of December – thanks to the Castle Inn staff for their attention and good food.

The programme for 2016 is being put together at the moment and will be available at the next meeting in February. There will be no meeting in January.  
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### Langton Arthouse Cinema

In February we're screening "Lore" on Wednesday 3rd at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. Based on Rachel Seifert's Booker-shortlisted novel "The Dark Room", the story is set in Germany in the dying days of World War II. Teenager Lore, her younger sister and three small brothers, children of an SS officer, are left to fend for themselves and make a 500km trip to their grandmother's in Hamburg slogging through the chaos of the failed Third Reich. Their father, a war criminal involved with the Final Solution, and their equally guilty mother, have fled. This is the tale of a young girl who has to come to terms with the end of adolescence, the end of a brutal war, and the gradual realisation that all she has been led to believe may not be true. Everything that she experiences, all her opinions, all the opinions she is exposed to and indoctrinated with, are the points of view of millions of the German populace. The end of the world for most in Germany. This film is about how she deals with it. In German with English subtitles.

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

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### Harlequin Care Rag Bag Collection

A big thank you to all who contributed to the Harlequin Care "Rag Bag " Collection. This has now closed so that the collection can be sold on. Eileen Franklin.



Citizens Advice has been working on the **Energy Best Deal** public awareness campaign with support from the energy regulator Ofgem and major energy companies since 2008. By the spring of 2015, it expects that Energy Best Deal will have improved the confidence of over 350,000 domestic energy customers across the UK to shop around, reduce their bills and get help if they are falling behind with bills.

The project is aimed at low income consumers and people at risk of fuel poverty and will address the following:

- make people aware of the savings that can be made by switching fuel providers or negotiating with existing providers
- provide information about help available from energy suppliers and government for people struggling to pay their gas and electricity bills
- inform consumers about how they might save money by using less energy, and sources of advice and help around energy efficiency

The Energy Best Deal team are based at the Wareham office of Purbeck Citizen's Advice. Interviews can be provided either over the phone or by appointment in one of our Purbeck offices.

The project is currently funded until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

If you would like advice from one of the team please contact us on: **01929 550328** and ask to speak to a member of The Energy Team.

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### U3A - January 'Meeting Points'

Open to all. Non members warmly welcome.

**Thursday, 28th January 2016**

**at Harman's Cross Village Hall, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.**

Julian Sawyer, of Purbeck Footprints, shares his incredible adventures in Iceland. Julian says, "Iceland has been on my list of must-see places since I was a very small child. It is a place well known for its bird and sea life as well as stunning views, as a photographer of wildlife and the landscape, my visit last year was long overdue. My Iceland story was just beginning .... "

Everyone welcome, particularly non members. Just turn up!

Purbeck U3A is a registered charity.



### Purbeck Citizens Advice – Important Notice

Please note the following **temporary changes** to the hours of service and venue offered in Wareham:

Citizens Advice, Mill Lane, Wareham – office closed from 21st December 2015 for building works until further notice.

**From 7th January 2016, we will offer the following services:**

**From Not Just Sundaes in South Street, Wareham (opposite the library):**

**Mondays, 10.00 – 2.00 pm: drop-in and appointments.**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, appointments only.**

Telephone advice: Dorset Advice Line 0344 245 1291, Monday to Friday 10.00 – 4.00 pm.

Self-help and email advice: [www.purbeckadvice.org.uk](http://www.purbeckadvice.org.uk)

Services in Swanage Town Hall, The Hive at Bovington, Lytchett Minster Library and Upton Council Office and the Children's Centres remain unchanged:

The Hive, BOVINGTON	Tuesday	9.30 - 1.00
Town Hall, SWANAGE Gateway Interviews Appointments only	Monday Wednesday (Closed 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of each month for staff meeting.)	10.15 - 2.00 10.15 – 2.00
Town Council Office, UPTON Drop-in only	Monday	9.15 - 12.30
LYTCHETT MATRAVERS Library	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	10.00 - 12.30

**Homelessness Prevention Adviser**

01929 551913

**Children's Centre Adviser:**

Swanage Centre, Wednesday mornings	9.30 -12.30	01929 423589
Upton Centre, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	1.00 - 3.00	01202 622367
Wareham Centre, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	1.00 - 3.00	01929 552864



### Community Library AGM

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016, 2 pm &

Talk by Frank  
Roberts:

Swanage Railway and the Wareham  
Link

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01929 480760**



**Corfe Castle Community Library will be closed during the Christmas week on:**

**Saturday 26th December**

**Monday 28th December**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**All other opening times as usual.**

### Lost Property

A lady has left a black, woollen, lacy scarf in the Town Hall. Please contact Louise via email on [louisehaywood.uk@btinternet.com](mailto:louisehaywood.uk@btinternet.com) to get it back.

### The Corfe Castle Town Trust



**Good news** for The Museum and Town Hall as they have just been awarded a grant from the **Dorset Museums Association** small grants scheme and been given £150 towards the printing costs of their new history booklet.

### **The Town and Borough of Corfe Castle. A walk around the village**

It can be purchased at The Sweet Shop or The Village Stores for £2.50

or contact Louise on Tel: 481375 or [louisehaywood.uk@btinternet.com](mailto:louisehaywood.uk@btinternet.com)

You may discover things you never knew about the village as you stroll around!

**Crazy 4 Corfe**  
**Fundraising for our Community**

**Quiz Night - 26 January 2016**

**Four and Twenty Blackbirds - West Street**

**6.30 pm for a 7 pm start**

*Come and test your quizzing skills and enjoy a fun night with Friends*

*Toby will be cooking us a tasty supper at half-time and the bar will be open to quench the quizzing thirst !!*

*Tickets are £10. Book as a team of four or join others on the night to make up a team*

First Prize £50 donated by The Gallery at 41

Second Prize £25 donated by the Village Stores

*The quiz setter has been told that there is no place for connecting walls in a fun quiz and to be a little less obscure with the questions !!*

*All proceeds will be donated to the Corfe Castle  
Town Hall and Museum*

*Please contact Rupert or Lizzie on 480447 to book tickets  
or on the door on the night. Only 40 tickets available*

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**Dorset Wildlife Trust Isle of Purbeck Group talks January 2016**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> January 14:30pm Langton Matravers Village Hall:

**Some Of The Wildlife In Costa Rica**. An illustrated talk by David Sagar on the wildlife of Costa Rica. Visitors welcome.

Thur 18<sup>th</sup> January 19:30pm Wareham Methodist Church, North St, Wareham:

**Andalucian Wildlife**. An illustrated talk on the Andalucian Wildlife by Alan Reese. Visitors welcome.

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**AGE UK DORCHESTER ...would like the Benefit of your Advice!**

**Age UK Dorchester** has need of *experienced welfare benefits volunteers* to join its **Welfare Benefits Team** to provide information and advice regarding welfare benefits to older people in **Purbeck** by way of home visits.

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Pension Credit and PIP; act on clients' behalf, help with letter writing, undertake diagnosis, and provide information with options.

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- Have some spare time to give
- Enjoy volunteering
- Are an experienced welfare benefits practitioner

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Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW  
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**The Christmas Festivities Committee**

Wish you all a very Happy New Year.

As we write, still within the Festive Season, we look back on our fund raising activities culminating with Christmas 2015. Thank you for supporting the Team setting up the Christmas lights and decorating around the village. The effect was "twinkling". The white hats and yellow reflective jackets worked tirelessly with characteristic enthusiasm and fun. Our thanks also go to local businesses for providing very welcome coffee and refreshments. We enjoyed the extra voices of those who took up our invitation to join the singers on our carolling evenings - along with Wareham Town Band on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your contributions ensuring that the lights continue to shine & sparkle, spreading good cheer.



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> January its business as usual. The lights will be taken down and returned to the store for a few months rest until October. With your continuing loyal support we then start all over again! As the years roll by we hope that perhaps younger residents may join in the fun, to learn the ropes and continue this age old respected tradition.



Every picture tells a story?!...Character full !  
 Lights down January 2000.  
*Drawing by Ian Harris*  
*Extract from: Corfe Castle 2000: A Diary of the Village.*

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- **Short Mat Bowls** – **Tuesday** 2.00 – 4.30, **Wednesday** 7.30 – 10.00, **Friday** 1.30 – 4.00 contact John 01929 462828  
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- **Modern Tap & Ballet** – various sessions for ages 3 – adult – Modern & tap and Ballet -Miranda Hindson 07511 251026  
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- **Whist Drive** – Eileen Cake 01929 552392 (alternate Tuesdays @ 7.30pm)  
WEDNESDAY
- **Say So Drama** – 10.30 – 12.00 with Emma
- **Yoga** – 2.15 – 3.45 – contact Pam Steele -01929 556714
- **Taekwondo** – 5.00 – 6.30 – contact Lottie - 07803 536491  
THURSDAY
- **U3A Softball Tennis** – 2.00 – 4.00 – contact Patrick 01929 553178
- **Qigong Chinese Exercise** 7.00 – 8.00 – contact Penny 07969 925502  
SATURDAY
- **3MM Society** – 1.00 – 5.00 (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)
- **Sequence & Ballroom Dance** – 7.30 – 11.00 ( 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month) – Contact Brian Hunt 01929 551332

## **Kimmeridge News**

What a busy month we have had in Kimmeridge to round off an exciting year! Here are some of the highlights.

**Children's Playground** – A fine workforce of villagers spent a rather blustery Sunday morning at the end of November planting 500 hedge saplings for the boundary of the new Children's Playground in the village. (See picture). We are still working hard to raise more money, but the first of the play equipment should be arriving in the spring.



**Kimmeridge Keilidh** – the December Kimmeridge Keilidh was one of our best attended to date and raised another £80 towards the Playground – come

and join us for the first one of the New Year on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm in Kimmeridge Village Hall!

**Village Hall Bingo** – On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec we had the annual Village hall Bingo evening which raised £274.30 which is used to pay for our two Children's Parties in the village.

**Children's Parties** – Both Parties were a great success with the younger children having a visit from Father Christmas in the Village Hall and the older children going Ten-pin Bowling (see pictures)



**Christmas Lights** – Many thanks to Jerry & Ben Hole for the wonderful Christmas Tree and Lights which were turned on with due celebration on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. This was followed by the now traditional Mulled Wine and Mince Pies provided by the Village Hall Committee in the Old Village Hall.

**Broadband** – We heard in early December the long-awaited news that Purbeck District Council had granted planning permission for the Broadband mast on Smedmore Hill. This will be built in the next few months and will then be ready to beam high speed broadband to the whole valley, relayed from Portland. This will also provide VoIP telephone lines over the internet which will, at long last, mean there is no longer a lack of telephones in Kimmeridge!

**Museum Building** – Suddenly it is looking like a real building! Lorries arrived from Austria with the pre-cut timber sections for the main building and within hours the first walls & gables were up. By early January we will have a watertight building and then the electricians & joiners & stonemasons can move in to complete the job. The picture shows the first walls to go up on what will be the Etches Collection Gallery.



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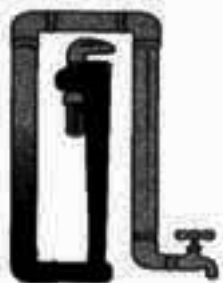
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## **HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – EVENTS GUIDE**

### **JANUARY and FEBRUARY EVENTS**

#### **MOVIE NIGHTS 6.45pm for 7.30pm:**

JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> – MR HOLMES (PG) -Long-retired and near the end of his life, Sherlock Holmes (Ian McKellen) grapples with an unreliable memory and must rely on his housekeeper's son as he revisits the still-unsolved case that led to his retirement

FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> – THE GIFT (15) - A young married couple's lives are thrown into a harrowing tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past brings mysterious gifts and a horrifying secret to light after more than 20 years. With Jason Bateman and Rebecca Hall.

#### **MUSIC NIGHT**

**Note your diaries now! March 19<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and one more TBA !**

#### **RESIDENTS' CLUB NIGHT**

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – regular monthly drop-in meeting Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – join us at the Village Inn Ulwell for skittles !

**“STALLS IN THE HALL” - (Saturday from 9.30am):**

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**GLEN AND BETTY'S DANCE NIGHT** (old time and ballroom)

January 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)** - January 5<sup>th</sup>

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS (Thu 10.30am to 12.00 noon) with COFFEE**

**JUNCTION fortnightly** - Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP**

Two models (male and female) who dance to music, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, includes a light lunch, book now on 07709 430621

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30 p.m.

**CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)** - Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK LITERARY FESTIVAL** - Feb 14<sup>th</sup> from 1.30 p.m.

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

January 28<sup>th</sup> February 25<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)** - Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A MAH JONGG GROUP (1.00 p.m.)** - Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (from 6.00 p.m.)** - Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

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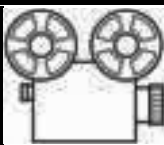
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## Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton' s House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.15 – 10.45am	& 11am – 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	5pm – 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze brook VH; even months CK VH
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	6.30 - 9 pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 – 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	9.30 – 11.30 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30 – 11.30	Pottery Class Swanage	Rachel 480455
Each	2 – 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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