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At the moment the CVN is a little short of money. We are therefore going to have to be quite hard with advertisers and ask for payment before publication. We are reviewing the amount that organisations and societies such as Churches, clubs, and councils donate and will be in touch if we feel that you need to offer more.

Next month we will circulate the envelopes with the CVN and ask that you return them with whatever contribution you can afford; nevertheless the more the better. Just as a reminder, nobody involved with the CVN is paid and all money raised goes towards the production of the magazine. The main production cost is of course the printing, which is done by the excellent and very competitive Octopress.

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MARCH AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

There were no members of the public present at the March meeting. Cllr Brooks attended for the last time as County Councillor prior to the imminent local government reorganisation which will take place on the 1st of April. At the April meeting Cllr Brooks will attend as a member of the Shadow Dorset Council. The Councillor reported that everything was progressing well towards the local government reorganisation.

Cllr Dragon reported that Purbeck District Council are progressing a planning enforcement at the Dorset Water Park which is situated within the Parish. There are several points of concern including the need to apply for planning permission for their signage, issues concerning the toilets and the mud trail which is in clear site from the road within the AONB. The AONB are likely to make a response on the retrospective application.

The National Trust were asked at the February meeting would they consider extending the opening hours of the Castle in the summer months? The Trust had sent a report advising that there are no plans at the moment to increase the opening times later than 6pm for the summer due to the activities that they currently have planned; open air theatre, cinema and an encampment. Extending the hours would place a strain on their resources. A Councillor responded that currently the Castle closes at 6pm and there are very few visitors after 4pm. It would be preferable to have the extra resources used to extend the hours in the summer which would extend the length of the day and potentially spread the influx of visitors over a longer time. The National Trust were not present at the meeting to comment.

The transfer of the West Street toilets from Purbeck District Council to the Parish Council is progressing and should soon be complete. The Parish Council are currently advertising the opportunity to tender for the cleaning contract and the documents for the tender were considered and approved by the Council at the meeting.

It was raised that the Council need to promote communication with Parishioners to ensure they are representing them, regarding planning and regarding other issues. All Parishioners are invited to attend meetings of the Parish Council on the second Monday of each month. The public have an opportunity to speak in the first half hour of every meeting and any queries, concerns or suggestions can be sent to the Council through the Clerk.

The Council considered correspondence from a Parishioner highlighting the problem of crossing the railway at Wareham. The Parishioner highlighted the difficulty of arriving by public transport to travel in the direction of London with

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luggage. One must get off on the bus to purchase a ticket then somehow get over to the opposite platform with ones luggage. It was suggested a ticket machine on the other platform may be beneficial, rather than two on the Weymouth bound platform. The Parish Council will be following up the Parishioners concerns with the Purbeck Community Rail Partnership.

A Councillor had attended a recent meeting held by the Swanage to Bournemouth Motor Road and Ferry Company. He reported that many other local Councils were present. The ferry company had advised that they were very unhappy about the prolonged lack of service and current reduced service. They are making plans for the future of the ferry and acknowledged they had not put enough money aside for it's replacement. The ferry company have made several proposals of how to fund the replacement ferry, details of which they will confirm in due course.

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, Corfe Castle's spring litter pick will take place on the 7th of April 2019. The usual arrangements will apply; meet at the National Trust tea rooms in Corfe Castle village square at 10am. All necessary kit will be provided, please wear stout footwear and gloves. No dogs other than assistance dogs and children must please be accompanied. All welcome and all help appreciated! Please come along and support Litter-free Purbeck.

On financial matters the Council revised their Financial Regulations which were adopted. The Council resolved they would be revising their Grant Awarding Policy to invite grant applications within a certain timescale so that all could be considered together. On their next agenda the Council plan to discuss an annual limit for expenditure on all grant applications.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications. They had no objection to works to modify waterproof features of the roof of Wissett Cottage, 53 East Street Corfe Castle where it adjoins the gable end of 51 West Street. To internal alterations to en-suite of bedroom one at Mortons House Hotel. To the conversion of existing annexe to separate dwelling and external alterations at 1 Woodyhyde Cottage. To the demolition and replacement of rear extension with internal alterations at 4 South Street, Kingston. To a loft conversion including insertion of 6 roof lights and 2 gable end windows at Fern House, Townsend Mead, Corfe Castle. To alterations to rear dormer, first floor windows, to insert roof lights and new pitched roof over rear lean to at 44 West Street, Corfe Castle. To erect a single storey rear extension and internal alterations, create new access with parking area and hard standing at 3 Halves Cottages Corfe Castle and a Change of use from Offices (B1) to cafe/shop (A1/A3) at Norden Park and Ride, Norden.

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(phone 01929 426125) (e-mail <u>CorfeCastlePC@aol.com</u>) – 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 (<u>www.corfecastlepc.org.uk</u>). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 8th April 2019 at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

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Or please contact Ali Burnett -Parish Clerk, 01929 426125 corfecastlepc@aol.com.

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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of Spring was again held at Church Knowle Reading Room. Cllr Parker was in the Chair until a new chairman was elected to take over the reins after the Public Discussion period. During the Public Discussion the state of the playing field mower was brought up. Members heard the sad news that the mower was not working properly and would have to be repaired; the part causing the problem costing about £400 without fitting. The mower is about eight years old and there was general discussion about whether or not it was worth repairing given its age and use. The CKPC groundsman recommended that the mower be repaired as it was a robust unit and suggested that rather than sending it off for repair, he could order the part and have it separately fitted. One of the Members suggested that given the urgency the matter should be discussed and resolved under "Finance"; it's Spring after all and at this time of year grass grows with a vengeance such that delay might result in the Church Knowle playing field soon bearing a resemblance to the Kenyan savannahs before the wildebeests arrive. Members agreed and the meeting went on to elect the Chairman for March. Cllr Higgens was duly elected.

There were no declarations of interest and the meeting went on to review the February meeting's minutes which, after a minor correction in description of the Corfe River and tributary, were dully accepted as being correct. Several matters arose from the Minutes including a report on progress in the sorting out of the Parish archives and curating them. There was also news about how the rubbish fly-tipped outside Furzebrook village hall by some miscreant had been removed by Dorset Waste Partnership following involvement by the Environmental Health Officer.

Next came Planning Matters which included an application to a tree at 2 Church Knowle. Whilst the Parish Council's tree officer could see no problem with the application there was nothing in the application to say why the applicant felt the need to fell this ash tree. There was a general discussion about felling of ash trees given the epidemic of Ash Die-back Disease and in the end the Councillors decided they had no objection to the felling but suggested that PDC's tree officer requires the planting of another tree on the property to take its place. The Clerk then gave a report on the current status of the alleged unlawful use of properties at "The Old Blacksmith's" site in Grange Road and Members decided there was not much the Parish Council could do about the matters at the present time.

Under "Highways" the Council heard that the new fingers to the finger posts at East Creech and Barnston Cross would be complete and fitted during the next month or so. The Clerk then reported he was due to be in discussion the following day with the highways engineer of the new Dorset Council about the advisory sign at Barnston Cross recommending non-use by HGVs, etc., of the Bradle/Puddlemill road.

There were then reports and updates about the collapse of the shoulder on the Cocknowle hairpin. DCC Highways have painted white lines around the damage

indicating that repairs were likely, sometime. A report from two Councillors about the failure of the shoulder of the road through East Creech near Keeper's Cottage was noted and would be reported to Dorset Highways.

The Clerk reported that the bank accounts were in good order and there was no need to transfer funds to the Current Account. Members reviewed the Accounts submitted and agreed that they were a correct indication of the state of the Parish Council's finances. Invoices were paid and the likelihood of a large invoice for a mower part and repair was also discussed. An amount of upto £600.00p was authorised. The Clerk reported that he had not yet received formal notification from the new Dorset Council of its agreement to the Parish precept which remains unchanged from last year. Members noted his report and decided to carry this and budget headings over till the April meeting.

The transfer of old Parish records and files, etc. had been carried out and they were being "sorted out" for archiving. Cataloguing would be carried out over the next few weeks and then transfer to their new permanent home would take place.

There was then discussion about the retirement and election of Councillors in May. Councillors were very concerned that, again, there might be a problem with filling vacancies. There was general discussion about disillusionment amongst parish councillors throughout Purbeck and Dorset in general. Members concluded the Parish Council, in line with most others, need "young blood and decided to search around for people who would be interested in standing for election.

With regard to the environmental project, it was reported that Dorset Wildlife Trust had been asked for an update on progress of work.

It was reported that Network Rail had been carrying out work on the railway line at Creech Bottom and the contractors had been parking on the lane and causing obstruction. They had also been dumping litter. One of your Councillors decided to fill up a carrier bag with the litter and tied it to one of their machines. Network Rail were then contacted and as a result vehicles were now parked appropriately and no more litter was deposited! As Mr Punch would say; "That's the way to do it!!!

During the period for discussion, PDC Councillor Malcolm Barnes told the Meeting that it would be the last one he would be attending as a Purbeck District Councillor since PDC would be sailing into the sunset on 31st March never to be seen again. The Parish Council thanked Malcolm for all the magnificent work he had done on behalf of the Parish and wished him well.

And that was that for March. Next meeting will be on April 09th at 7.30pm. at the Reading Room, Church Knowle.



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Tina

Patient Participation Group

The past month has been a busy one for members of the PPG, with preparations for the talk on 'Holiday Health' (with thanks to all involved, especially to Howard Thomas and to Chris Clarke for her excellent poster design) and also making contact with our fellow PPGs in Purbeck with the aim of working together on some projects. We are looking at a number of possible initiatives for our PPG to take forward in the coming year and will keep you in the picture.

Next comes a familiar but important plea. Please can we all re-double our efforts to remember to give our hard-pressed dispensers at least 72 hours' notice of repeat prescription requests? The writer of this owns up to having been a recent offender and knows how easy it is to make a mistake but please let's all try very hard. The number of patients continues to increase and so does the work of the dispensary.

Finally, the next meeting of the PPG is on Thursday 25th April. If there are any matters you would like raised do please contact us.

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Mason's marks have been identified for the first time during conservation work on the outer bridge at Corfe Castle.

The marks date from Tudor times and were found scratched into

the surface of stone blocks forming the arches of the bridge.

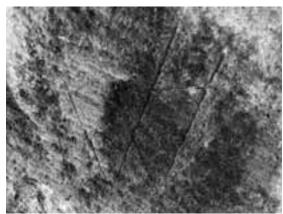
They are probably tally marks recording the work done in a day

by a mason, said Visitor Experience Officer Pam White.

The stone piers of the outer bridge were built in the 1280s in the reign of Edward I and would originally have been topped by a timber platform. The Tudor arches were probably added by Henry VII when he spent a considerable sum making home improvements to what he hoped would be a country home for his mother, Lady Margaret Beaufort.

Several different marks were found on the northern section of the arches. Some were letters such as a W, H and N, others were parallel lines, simple right angles or crosses.

"Conservation work on the castle continues to produce surprises," said Pam. "The marks will be recorded and we are anxious to find comparable marks on local Tudor buildings."



One of the mason's marks. Courtesy National Trust/Pam White

A sharp-eyed visitor to Dancing Ledge spotted this never before seen rock carving which National Trust archaeologists believe was the work of a 19th century quarryman.

Barbara Matthewson of Hertfordshire contacted National Trust Ranger Jonathan Leyland with her discovery, and he was able to confirm that the



carving of a sailing ship is the latest of more than 30 similar discoveries from the Purbeck coast. "I could imagine a quarryman sitting there on a nice sunny day doing a bit of carving", said Barbara. "I'm very pleased to have noticed it, and to have added a new carving to the list".

The carving at Dancing Ledge. Courtesy Barbara Matthewson





March was time for the AGM once again and this annual event took up the first part of the monthly meeting. As usual business was handled with speed and efficiency, with reports from the Treasurer and Joint Chair, presenting the accounts and reviewing the past year of Aquarius. Three retiring committee members were thanked and presented with garden vouchers while two new members were welcomed to the committee.

From serious stuff, we moved on to seasonal fun. Yes, it was Pancake Day! A fair amount of tossing took place with varying and entertaining degrees of success and drop scones (which had not touched the floor!) were consumed.

Members please note – the deadline for renewal of membership for 2019-20 has now passed. A short period of grace may be allowed for anyone who has somehow overlooked this! If this is you, please contact Anne on to pay your £22 as soon as possible.

Dates for your diary:

2nd April Steps for Stan

13th April Annual coffee morning/Spring Fair - a major fundraiser for our 3 charities.

We would be delighted for other community groups to take a table/bring a stall and fill the Village Hall! Please contact any committee member or call Alison on the number below.

7th May Line, Latin and Ballroom Dancing

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



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News from the Castle

Summer time has arrived and hopefully the weather to match!

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Thank you everyone who made Swanage Bay fish night such a fantastic success, we are all so lucky to have such fresh organic produce so readily available. Well done Terry and Julia.

Notes for the Diary.

Mon. 15th April. 1st Magic Monday of the year!

Fri. 19th April. Good Friday fish suppers

Sun. 21st April. Easter Roasts and Easter Egg hunt for the children.

Tues. 22rd April. St. George's Day, come and help us celebrate all good

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general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in March; £205.60 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £19.00 was won by member 24, with member 51 getting second prize £9.50 and member 56 winning the third prize £4.50. 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.

Fit-out works continue on the community room and hub room; completion expected by the end of the month.

regular weekly events:

Monday mornings
Monday afternoon
Monday evenings
Tuesday mornings
Tuesday afternoons
Tuesday evenings
Tuesday evenings
Wednesday mornings
Wednesday evenings
Thursday mornings
Friday mornings

Pilates
Modern Line Dance
Double Act
Toddlers
Diabetes Prevention
Brownies
Badminton
Wool Workshop
Youth Club
Starlight Toddlers Dance
Yoga
Beavers & Cubs

regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings

Friday evenings

Bingo

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning 1st Sunday all day 1st Tuesday afternoon CCVH coffee morning Antiques Fair Aquarius

Annual General Meeting:

On Monday 8th April the Village Hall's AGM takes place at 7pm. This is an opportunity for all to hear reports on the work done in the year 2018, and to elect Trustees for the coming year. If you would like to become a Trustee at this exciting phase of the Hall's development, please contact David on 07590 352219.

new regular user:

Pilates

"Inside Out Pilates" classes are run by Physiotherapist Kirsty Jesty on Monday mornings at Corfe Castle Village Hall at 9:15am and also at 10:30am.

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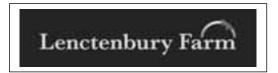


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Dorset Wildlife Trust Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre. Kimmeridge Bay, Wareham, BH20 5PE 01929 481044 kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk

Wild Seas Centre

We are excited that April is here at last and the Fine Foundation Wild Seas Centre can open its doors again for what will hopefully be another busy season. Entry to the Centre is free and it's a great place to view the rockpool creatures living in our aguarium. Say 'Hi' to a hermit crab, have a go at our fishing game and take home your own fossil rubbing. You can even find out what lives on the seabed offshore using our virtual seabed touch screen.

Our first art exhibition of the year, running from 1st to 14th April, is put on by our own volunteers and includes paintings, photographs and artwork focussing on marine wildlife and the local area. We also have a small, fully stocked gift shop.

There is something for everyone in our Easter events programme this year. Join us to search for the 11 different types of crab found on the Kimmeridge seashore or discover what a mermaid keeps in her purse, as we hunt for eggcases on the beach! Budding artists can try their hand at a variety of marine-themed crafts and it's all hands on deck for our big Spring beach clean at Worbarrow Bay, where Dorset Tea will be handing out free refreshments for all the beach clean volunteers.

- Rockpool Ramble 6th April
- Worbarrow Bay beach clean 7th April
- Wool painting crafts 11th April
- Arty ocean activities 15th April
- Crabwatch survey 17th April
- **Great Kimmeridge Eggcase Hunt 19th April**

Details of all events can be found at www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/wildseas-centre

The Wild Seas Centre is open daily from 1st April until beginning of November, 10.30am to 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you!

Julie Hatcher - Marine Awareness Officer

Purbeck Art Weeks Festival May 25th – June 9th

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Be inspired by visual art during the day and performing art in the evenings (with a glass of wine). Gabrieli plus brass and timpani celebrate the English Coronations of the 20th century while I Fagiolini return with a performance celebrating Leonardo da Vinci in art and music. **Book your concerts and talk tickets now** at https://www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk/events/

Historic **Rollington Barn** is again hosting PAW's gloriously eclectic exhibition showing at least one piece of art from artists taking part in this year's Festival. Every year we involve around 500 young people (Purbeck Young Artists) from schools across Purbeck and their creative results will also be on display at Rollington. This year's theme 'Flights of Fancy' can be interpreted in many different ways, as you will see.

Have some fun and join in our **Grand Raffle** - you could be this year's lucky winner of £250 of art of your choice. Have a go at sketching with a special **Sketch PAW** drawing pad which will be on sale at Rollington - and share the results to win a prize.

Here is a selection of events to whet your appetite:

Sat 25th May 6.30pm St Mary's, Wareham - AN ENGLISH CORONATION Gabrieli Consort.

Mon 27th May 7.30pm St George's Langton COMPANIONS IN SONG with Grace Lovelass and Roseanna Bowen

Weds 29th May 7.30pm - Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage CELEBRATING OUR MUSICIANS.

Thurs 30th May 7.30pm Harman's Cross VH ARTHUR MEADE'S *LANDING OF THE DANES IN DORSET*: illustrated talk by Gwen Yarker.

Fri 31st May 7.30pm St James', Kingston THE ART OF THE COUNTERTENOR - with Mark Chambers.

Sat 1st June 6.30pm St Mary's, Wareham - I Fagiolini CELEBRATE LEONARDO DA VINCI IN MUSIC AND ART.

Thurs 6th June 7.30pm Harman's Cross VH WRITING & ILLUSTRATING

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Sun 9th June 6.30pm St Mary's, Wareham FLIGHTS OF FANCY - The English Cornett & Sackbut Ensemble.

More information can be found at $\underline{www.purbeckartweeks.co.uk}$. Look out for our free Festival Brochure available in outlets across Purbeck. Our more detailed Events Programme (£2) is also available from Tourist Offices and elsewhere.

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Weekly Events

One Card Bingo, Fri. 8.30 pm Beer Draw. Fri. evening Meat Draw. Sat. evening One Card Bingo, Sun 1.00 pm

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There will be copy of the revised script for perusal and we may have time to attempt this year's mini-panto!

We are of course always looking for new members of any age and ability. All you need is a willingness to give it a try amongst supportive friends and have lots of fun along the way.

So if you're interested in joining us, on or off stage, please contact

Peter on 01929 480109 or pete@double-act.org.uk All Ages Welcome!



Corfe Castle May Fair Keep it alive - again!

27th May 2019

Put this in your diary now!

All Village Organisations and supported charities are welcome to have a stall to raise money or just awareness of their group.

After last year's revitalisation we are trying to improve on it this year.

Margaret Green Animal Rescue will run a dog show with 5 Classes; Corfe School are hoping to join us; the U3A Ukulele Band will be playing; there will be Nordic Walking taster sessions; Interactive Storytelling and Star in a Mini-Panto events.

All potential stall holders will need to fill out a form for the National Trust as usual. These will be emailed to all of last year's attendees and will be available from the NT Ticket Office, Robin and Peter.

If you do not get any emails from us already and want to know what is going on, or have any good ideas or want to offer some help then please contact one of us with your details.

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Easter will mean lots of sunshine over the bank holiday period...we're nothing if not optimistic!

Our pizza kitchen is back in full operation from the 6th April and we have a range to suit every taste, including vegan and gluten free options.

We are raffling off a rather enormous Easter Egg on behalf of the Lions Club Wareham this month so do pop in to try your luck. Wishing you all a spring filled with sunshine and joy and a very happy Easter. Whether it's for a pint, a tasty treat or a punt at an Easter egg you're sure to get a warm welcome at

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The Flying Scotsman

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Vegan Night

Following last year's success and the increase in popularity of plant-based dining we are holding another Vegan Night on Friday 26th April. We advise booking as this event was quick to sell out last year!

Coming soon ...

May with its sun-soaked bank holiday weekends is fast approaching and we have some fantastic live music acts and tasty delights lined up so keep an eye out next month \odot

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Invitations are being sent out, but if you have not received one by 8 April and would like to come, please let us know by contacting:

Anne Swaine 480584 – or Carole Speed 07710 026059 / carolepspeed@gmail.com

No charge is made; all we require is your presence for a great evening!

Please RSVP to Anne or Carole before 23 April and let us know if you have any special dietary requirements



Fundraising 4 The Village

2018

A huge *thank you* to everyone who supported Crazy 4 Corfe last year.

We raised over £3000 for local causes.

We are planning to help the Brownies and Pre-School this year and if you would like us to help your organisation, however big or small, then contact Denise on 477247.

Our next event

Saturday 25th May Corfe Castle Village Hall

We are holding a Line Dance evening on Saturday 25th May.

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CALENDAR for APRIL 2019

3	April	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "In the Fade"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
4	April	Thursday	8 pm	Gardening Club	Corfe Castle Club (upstairs)
6	April	Saturday	10 am	Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
7	April	Sunday	10 am − 4 pm	Antiques Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
7	April	Sunday	10 am	The Great British Spring Clean	NT Tea Rooms, Corfe Castle
8	April	Monday	7 pm	Village Hall AGM	Corfe Castle Village Hall
8	April	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
9	April	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
9	April	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Movie Night "Stan and Ollie"	Harmans Cross Village Hall
13	April	Saturday	10 am − 12 noon	Sping Fayre Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
13	April	Saturday	7 pm	Wareham Choral Society Spring Concert	Lady St Mary's Church, Wareham
25	April	Thursday	7 pm for 7.30 pm	Film Club "Rams"	Worth Matravers Village Hall
26	April	Friday	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
27	April	Saturday	7 pm	St Edwards Quiz Night	Corfe Castle Village Hall

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

Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included

1 May	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Shoplifters"	Langton Matravers Villager Hall
11 May	Saturday	6.30 for 7 pm	Spring Supper	Corfe Castle Village Hall
11 May	Saturday	7.15 pm	Music Night Live	Harmans Cross Village Hall
24 May	Friday	2 pm	Talk "The Battle of Jutland"	Corfe Castle Community Library
24-26 May	Fri – Sun		Art Show	Harmans Cross Village Hall
25 May	Saturday		Line Dancing Evening	Corfe Castle Village Hall
27 May	Monday		Corfe Castle May Fair	Corfe Castle
8 June	Saturday	10.30 - 4 pm	Coffee and More	St Edwards Church Lawns
15 June	Saturday	11 am – 4 pm	Open Garden	Friday Field, Church Knowle
29 June	Saturday	2.30 pm - 5 pm	Open Garden	Steeple Manor Garden
20 July	Saturday	7.30 pm	Sunset Café Stompers Jazz Concert	St Edwards Church
3 Augu	ist Saturday	2 pm	Three Parishes Fete	The Old Rectory, Church Knowle
8 Augu	ist Thursday	10.30 am - 4 pm	Church Fete	St Edwards Church Lawns



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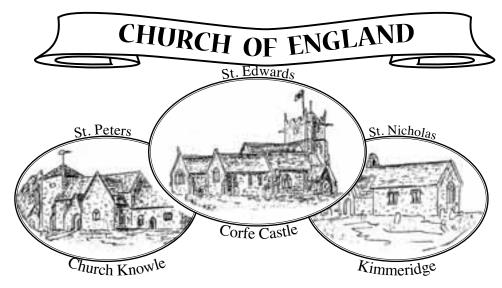
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Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle, Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the

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Steeple

our St. Marys

Tyneham

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston

The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

Last month when I wrote about our Lent talents project I said: 'However, when we give, we give away; we cannot control what happens thereafter. All the more so with God.'

One way to explain about what Good Friday and Easter are all about would be to say that they are about God's gift of himself to each one us. We all like to receive presents, but above all and at best the most important gift anyone can give us is their presence, with loving attentive concern. The words in the modern marriage service refer to this. When rings are exchanged the couple say to each other in turn 'all that I am I give to you, and all that I have I share with you.' In a quiet moment over Holy Week and Easter you might like to ponder these words and to think of God saying them to each one of us.

In Jesus we see God giving himself to us. This gift was rejected. We all share in this rejection – God is constantly giving, in love, to each one of us , and the whole of his creation. Hence, Good Friday is a solemn day of sorrow and penitence.

However, it is in the very moment of such rejection that God's love is strongest. In one of the prayers we sometimes use at services of Holy Communion we say, 'he opened wide his arms for us on the cross'. The arms which are spread out, because they have been rejected, are in fact the arms which show God's forgiveness and mercy.

Easter Day is a day of rejoicing and celebration. It is not that all the solemnity and suffering and pain are over and done with for another year. Our joy grows out of Good Friday. It can seem like Good Friday at any time and throughout our lives. Equally, Easter may come all year round too. God is constantly working in this way — bringing good out of evil, order out of chaos and newness of life out of apparent rejection and death.

Our Lent project is going really well; many good things are happening. It is pointing us ahead to Easter – rightly so; that is part of the purpose of Lent.

In the early days of the church the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus were observed and celebrated together; it was a long service. We generally don't do that these days. But Good Friday and Easter belong together — together they speak of the mystery of God's redeeming, forgiving love. May

we be renewed as we keep this special time in our church calendar and know yet more of God's presence with each one of us and throughout his creation.

A very Happy Easter. Ian

St. Edward King & Martyr Parish Church Corfe Castle Electoral Roll

Every Sixth Year, instead of a revision, a completely new Roll has to be compiled. 2019 is a sixth year.

This notice is simply to alert those who already are on the Roll and to advise anyone who might wish to be added to the Roll this year, remember that you need to be on the Roll should you wish to vote at the forthcoming APCM, to contact me for a form. I will be sending new forms to everyone currently on the Roll in March as the new Roll must be completed before 14th April. Any queries please contact me on 480925.

Joy Carter

(We are sorry we put the wrong entry about this in last month's CVN – Ed)

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings April 2019

Sunday 7th April 5th Sunday of lent

Philippians 3: 4B - 14

John 12: 1 - 8

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

Philippians 2: 5 – 11 Luke 19: 28 – 40

Sunday 21st April Easter Day

Romans 6: 3 -11 Luke: 24: 1 – 12

Sunday 28th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

*Exodus 14: 10 - end; 15: 20 - 21

Acts 5: 27 – 32 John 20: 19 – end

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 1 – 6 John 21: 1 - 19

*To be read at Evensong

Corfe Valley Church Services - April 2019

10.30	Church Knowle	Mothering Sunday Valley Parishes Communion
	y 7th April Corfe Castle Corfe Castle	Valley Parishes Communion 1 st Sunday in School: Informal Worship & Tea in the School Hall

Sunday	y 14 th April	Palm Sunday
8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion & Blessing of Palms

Thursday 18 th April	Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Corfe Castle Holy Communion with hymns

Friday 19 th April	Good Friday
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10.30 Corfe Congregational Church - A service of hymns and readings. We

then process to St Edward's Church

and continue there.

3pm Steeple A Service of Reflection for Good Friday

Sunday 21st April		Easter Day	
8.00	Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.00	Steeple	Family Communion (BCP)	
10.30	Kimmeridge	Parish Communion (CW)	
10.00	Corfe Castle	Easter Morning Celebration with	
		cuppa and Egg Hunt	
11.00	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (CW)	

Sunday	28 th	April
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8.00	Corfe Castle	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30	Kimmeridge	Parish Communion (CW)
10.30	Corfe Castle	Parish Communion (BCP)

pm Church Knowle Evensong

Sunday 5th May

10.30	Corfe Castle	Valley Parishes Communion
3pm	Corfe Castle	1st Sunday in School: Informal
		Worshin & Tea in the School Hall

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

April Services including Holy Week and Easter

Kimmeridge - please note that from April 28th there will be Parish Communion at Kimmeridge at 10.30am on the 4th Sunday of the month. We shall review this again in the Autumn. There will also be a service the week before, Easter Day – April 21st.

Church Knowle Evensong will continue to be at 4pm at Church Knowle during the Summer months, the same time that it has been through the winter.

Holy Week and Easter

By and large the services follow the pattern of recent years. However, please note the Maundy Thursday service is at 7.30pm at Corfe Castle. On Easter morning the service at Kimmeridge is at 11am and the Easter Communion at Corfe Castle is at 11am also. At Church Knowle the service is at 8am as usual and at Steeple at 9am.

There will be celebrations of Holy Communion during the first part of Holy Week and this year these will be as follows:

Monday 15 th April	Noon at St. Michael's Steeple
Tuesday 16 th April	4pm at St Peter's Church Knowle
Wednesday 17 th April	4pm at St Nicholas, Kimmeridge

Annual Meetings

Annual meetings are held each year and this usually has to be by the end of April; when Easter is later, then the Bishop usually gives permission for these to be held in May. This he has done this year and you will see the Kimmeridge meeting is to be in early May. These meetings give an opportunity to hear about the work of the church councils during the past year and for comments to be made and questions asked.

Churchwardens and PCC members are appointed.

Steeple. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held in church at 7pm on Wednesday April 10th.

Church Knowle. The APCM will be held in the Reading Room in Church Knowle at 3pm on Thursday 25th April

Corfe Castle. The APCM will be held at Noon in church on Sunday April 28th. This will be followed by a light lunch.

Kimmeridge. The APCM will be held at 5pm in church on Thursday 2nd May.

Easter Lilies and flowers

There is a well established tradition at St Edward's that at Easter donations are given for lilies to be placed in church and we remember in prayer during the Easter morning service those who have died.



Barbara Canning collects donations and the names of those remembered which are read out during the intercessions on Easter Day. So please contact Barbara about this.

I would like to stress that we are happy to pray in any case - so please give any names for the prayers to Barbara.

Ian.

Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

Rev Ian Jackson 480257 Associate Priest Rev Anne Bond 480249

Church Wardens

Corfe Castle: Penelope Smith 480109 John Lindsay 481498

Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, & Steeple Contact Ian Jackson

Visit St Edwards Website - http://stedwardscorfecastle.co.uk/

Good Friday 19th April An Hour at the Cross St George's Langton 2-3pm



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Corfe Castle Congregational Church

...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried,

that He was raised on the third day, according to the scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Between Egg Hunts and chocolates, it is easy to overlook the real meaning of Easter.

Jesus came to earth with a message of hope. His love and compassion reached out to everyone. He healed the sick and comforted the distressed. Many received His teachings and followed Him. The religious leaders felt threatened by His message of love and humility, and plotted to kill Him. He was betrayed, arrested and sentenced to die. He was whipped and tortured with a crown of thorns on His head by the Roman Soldiers. Roman Soldiers took Jesus up the hill of Golgotha and nailed Him to a wooden Cross between two thieves. Jesus was crucified at 9 o'clock in the morning. At noon the sky darkened for three hours. Afterwards Jesus cried with a loud voice 'It Is Finished' and gave up His life. He went through it all, so that we could know God's forgiveness and live life differently.

Jesus not only died but rose again from the dead and is alive today! On Easter Sunday we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, but there would be no resurrection without the suffering death on a Cross and the burial in a tomb. The Resurrection changed everything! And this is what makes the holiday so special. Easter Sunday means freedom to live a victorious life connected to God. Easter is a reminder that there is life after death.

You might wonder why Christians make a big fuss about Easter. Easter is the most important Christian Festival and the one celebrated with the greatest joy! The Easter story is a story that can change our lives because it's the story of God's powerful love for each of us and the sacrifice He gave. Easter brings hope to our everyday lives as well as a future heavenly home with God.

The very purpose of the Easter weekend reminds us, no matter what we face today, what we've been through, or what uncertainties tomorrow may hold, that Christ is our Hope. He conquered death, He makes all things new. God is not dead and we are not alone. NOT EVER.

We invite you to join us this Easter as we celebrate the Risen King, the Saviour of the World who is still changing lives today!

On Good Friday, here at the Congregational Church, we are holding a short service with St Edwards Church. This will be followed with the 'Walk of Witness' to St Edwards Church where they will continue with a short service to finish.

Wishing all our readers and their families an Easter filled with joy and hope. May your time together be a celebration of life and love as you remember God's gift to us all.

Celia Taylor (Church Secretary) Fr_ee2talk@yahoo.co.uk Mob. 07908807115

Events for April

Services each Sunday at 10.30am

Tuesday 9th 2pm-4pm Cabin Craft and Chat - Refreshments

Tuesday 16th 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning.

Friday 19th 10.30am - Good Friday 2 short, Joint Services

starting at Congregational Church and 'Walk of Witness' to St Edwards Church for the closing

service.

Sunday 21st 10.30am - Easter Sunday 'Let's Celebrate'.

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Kimmeridge News

Kimmeridge Keilidhs

On 8th March we had another very successful Barn Dance in the lovely hall at the Etches Collection. When we added up the takings afterwards, we discovered that since starting these dances in October 2012, the dances have raised £4000 for the Kimmeridge Village Hall, Playground and The Etches Collection. This remarkable achievement is thanks to all the lovely people who travel sometimes quite long distances to dance at Kimmeridge! Thanks must also go to the band, Arish Mel, who have given their services free to support the village and to our wonderful callers, who do it all for a bottle of wine & some petrol money! For the first few years we held the dances in the old Village Hall; much loved, but at times a bit draughty! Moving to the wonderful new hall in October 2016 has been a real treat and has proved a splendid venue for these events. Our next dance is on Fri 26th April, when our band, Arish Mel will be joined by caller Teresa Rabbetts and there will be interval entertainment from Bourne River Morris. There will no doubt be a celebration of reaching our £4000 target - cake perhaps! All welcome, tickets £5 on the door, bring your own drinks and nibbles.

One of the early Kimmeridge Keilidhs in the Old Village Hall



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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club

It was good to welcome a lot of visitors as well as members to the March meeting. Patti told us about bees and warned us about the impending invasion of Asian Hornets - big nasty things and dangerous predators on our bees. We learned about the various bees and their roles, the amount of work that goes into being an apiarist, the things that can so easily go wrong and the problems (and sometimes physical risks) involved in collecting swarms that have left their hive and settled in the most unlikely places. There is also the joy of having your room and clothing covered in sticky honey when collecting time comes! Thank you, Patti, for an interesting and informative evening.

This month, 4th of April, we again meet winged, and other, insects as we learn about the pollinators we gardeners depend on and how to encourage them into our gardens.

The old adage says that April comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Seems to me that March has usurped April's thunder - and winds - this year! I hope your fences, sheds, roofs and cages have withstood the onslaught. Stay safe out there when walking, cycling, climbing ladders etc. Apart from our concern for your welfare we also want you around to come to our meeting on May 2nd!

After doing your civic duty and voting in the local elections come and join us at the club, pick up a drink and come upstairs. Bring your spare plants and seedlings for folk to buy, while you stock up from the offerings of others. Then we shall hear from Fiona about the gardens of Marrakesh

I look forward to seeing you, and, as the sergeant used to say each week on Hill Street Blues, be careful out there.

David

Harman's Cross Movie Night

On Tuesday 9 April we're showing Stan & Ollie at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. This movie retells the true story of Laurel and Hardy's 1953 tour of Britain and Ireland, post-prime, age-worn, with their partnership of 32 years fraying at the seams. They have two things still going for them: history and

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In May we're screening Shoplifters on Wednesday 1 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. This is a film made up of delicate details. It is the story of a group of frightened, damaged people who have made common cause with each other, banded together under the convenience flag of family, beneath the radar of the law and making the best of things from day to day, until they realise they have been making the worst of things. This faux family is made up of a man and a woman, a little boy, an older girl and a much older lady, all living in a tumbledown bungalow tucked out of sight in the Tokyo suburbs. Rather than attend school, the young boy, Shota, spends his days stealing groceries with his father, Osamu, in an intricate two-man operation involving hand signals and coded nods. After one of their shoplifting sessions, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu's wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces. Although the family is poor, barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them. A rich, satisfying and deeply intelligent film that cuts to the heart of what family means. In Japanese 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.

Worth Matravers Film Club

The film Rams will be shown at Worth Matravers Village Hall on Thursday 25 April.

"Beyond farming, there is something special about sheep, most farmers I know have a stronger relation to sheep than other domesticated animals" says the director Grimur Hakonarson.

The film takes place in an isolated Icelandic valley and it tells the story of the feud between two old shepherd brothers. They loathe one another but are devoted to their flock. It is a harsh and bleak drama but deeply moving. It is also peppered with low-key humour regarding the everyday problems of

Icelandic sheep farmers and of a way of life which is disappearing.

It gives us pause to reflect on the limitations of life, what we can bear and reminders that family is important and so is love.

A short film from the Purbeck film festival archive will be shown before the main film.

Tickets are £5 at the Village Hall door. Arrive at 7PM for refreshments and the film starts at 7H30.

Age UK Dorchester needs a 'Garden Guru'

Volunteer gardeners are needed to maintain our lovely garden at Rowan Cottage ...

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Janice Webb on 01305 269444

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If you:

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

Please contact Janice Webb on 01305 269444, jwebbelben@ageukdorchester.org.uk

If you are feeling lonely, and would like a volunteer to help you to re-establish social interaction, and you would like to know more about the 'Reach Out' service in the **Purbeck** area, please contact:

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Corfe Castle Youth Club

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Corfe Castle Community Library



East Street, Corfe Castle, BH20 5EE t: 01929 480760 e:corfecastlelibrary@gmail.com

Opening Times: Monday 2.30 - 4.30 pmWednesday: 11.00 am - 12.00 noon & 3.00 - 5.00 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am -- 12.00 noon

Forthcoming Talks and Events at the Library

24th May 2019, 2 pm, Robin Swaine: The Battle of Jutland, 27th May 2019: May Fair in the Castle: LIbrary stall: Liz & David's Story Time

27th June 2019: Summer Party for Friends and Volunteers, Sports pavillion 3pm

All talks start at 2.00pm in the Library. Everyone Welcome

Join Cakes4cancer And Raise Dough For Local People Living With Cancer

If baking tickles your (fondant) fancy, Wessex Cancer Trust, would love you to host a Cakes4Cancer event this May and raise dough for local people living with cancer.

Rolling out across the entire Wessex region between 6 and 12 May, Cakes4Cancer is a really simple way to come together with friends, family or colleagues and 'bake' a difference by asking for a donation in return for a cuppa and cake.

Charlotte Von Sicard, Wessex Cancer Trust's Community Manager, said:

"We're passionate about community at Wessex Cancer Trust, and believe everyone living with cancer should be able to get free and local emotional support whenever they need it. Cakes4Cancer is all about people coming together to enjoy something delicious for a great cause. Your event can be as big or small as you want. You could put on a coffee morning at work, host an afternoon tea with friends or invite neighbours to come along to a bake sale. Whether it's faked or baked, every cake sold could help change someone's life for the better. It really is a piece of cake."

The charity has put together a free kit containing everything you need to host your own event, including a tablecloth, balloons, posters, cake toppers, game ideas and recipe cards. Sign up at www.wessexcancer.org.uk/forms/cakes4cancer-pack.

Wessex Cancer Trust is a charity dedicated to providing practical and emotional support to anyone living with cancer in Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset and the Isle of Wight, and in 2018 helped over 11,000 people throughout Wessex.

Harmans Cross Art Group

Following the success of last year's participation in PAWS (Purbeck Art Weeks) the Harmans Cross art group are once again holding an 'Open Studio' art exhibition at Harmans Cross Village Hall, during the first weekend of PAWS. This is a group exhibition of members' work in various media and styles. Original paintings and drawings will be on sale as well as cards and prints. There will be a 'have a go' table and refreshments, including tea, coffee and home made cakes - all in relaxed surroundings. The show opens on Friday 24th May from 6-8pm, with nibbles and a glass of wine for early visitors. It is also open on Saturday 25th from 9 a.m. to 8 pm and on Sunday 26th from 10 a.m. to 4.30 pm.

We hope you will make a date in your diary to come and share our love of art.

A Celebration Of English Music With The Purbeck Arts Choir Saturday 6th April, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Swanage

Join the Purbeck Arts Choir, Youth Choir and Orchestra for a special 'Celebration of English Music' to mark Jay Buckle's final concert as Musical Director.

A varied programme includes music from Elgar and Vaughan Williams and Rutter's "Magnifcat" with music from local composers Helen Ostafew, David Fawcett, Ian Pillow and Simon Lole. The Youth Choir and band will be delighting the audience with a "Tribute to the Beatles" and Sally Aiko Dando will play "The Lark Ascending". The concert is in support of young people in the arts through the Purbeck Instrument Loan Scheme and the Douglas Strickland Bursary Fund.

Tickets - adults £10 in advance/£12 on the door, children free, are available from choir members, Corbens or Liz Roberts 01929 481419 lizcat55@yahoo.co.uk

Wareham Choral Society

Wareham Choral Society's Spring concert, 'The European Heritage' will take place on Saturday 13 April at 7pm in Lady St Mary's Church, Wareham, BH20 4ND. The programme will include Haydn's glorious Nelson Mass and anthems including works by Lotti, Victoria, Brahms and Bruckner. Soloists will be Lucy Braga (soprano), Cassie Dalby (contralto), Adrian Green (tenor) and Alistair Watson (bass). Conductor, Hazel Ricketts, Organ, John Radford.

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IN OUR WOLFSON ROOM

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How to be a rocking Geologist – A hands-on display that will explain the basics of Geology. Pick up a worksheet to complete using the display!

How to dress like a Geologist – Take a look at what Steve wears and why each item is important when he is out collecting more specimens!

Geologist Selfies – Take a walk into our dressing up area! Using the information about 'How to dress like a Geologist' you can now do the same!

(tweet us your Geologist Selfies - @etchescollect)

You can also pick up leaflets to take away & learn more about Geology and fossil hunting!

Please note that the use of hammers is not permitted down on Kimmeridge Bay **Mesozoic Murder Mystery** – Match up the teeth with the bite marks & help Ammo the Ammonite solve the mystery? Open the draws on the cabinet for clues!

UPSTAIRS ON THE LANDING

Information on Kimmeridge Bay Cliffs – There is also a wonderful display showing the levels of stone that you will find down in Kimmeridge Bay &

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WEDNESDAY

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- Yoga Pam Steele Tel 01929 556714 or pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com
- <u>Taek wondo</u> for children from 4 years of age Lottie Roberts -Tel 01202 694887 m 07803 536491 or lottie roberts92@hotmail.co.uk
- <u>Ballet</u> 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

FRIDAY

- <u>Short Mat Bowls</u> –@ 14.00
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SUNDAY

<u>Purbeck Antiques Collectors Fayre</u> – (Last Sunday of each month) phone Lesley 01929 425402

The Pioneer View

Growing a Compassionate Community in Corfe Castle.

Growing compassionate communities is part of a wider more inclusive vision. In this article I want to outline this vison.

So, what is a compassionate community? A compassionate community is primarily about a community working towards inclusiveness of all diverse groups and peoples. It may be described as a community that identifies and seeks to be inclusive through engaging and reintegrating vulnerable and marginalized groups.

This vision seeks to grow communities that are compassionate as they seek to include groups on the margins of the community by becoming sensitive to their needs and journey.

Three key aims for growing a compassionate community are:

- To raise awareness and understanding of the needs and aspirations of vulnerable and marginalised groups
- To create a safe and non- stigmatising community where vulnerable and marginalised groups feel included
- To create an environment where can vulnerable and marginalised groups can seek appropriate help and support

So how are we growing this sort of community in Corfe Castle?

The following are a few key initiatives that we plan to grow in Corfe Castle:

- A reminiscence group
- A carer's support group
- A Drop- In at the village hall
- Carpet Bowls

All these activities are open to everyone.

A core value of our charity is to work towards growing inclusive communities. A core principal of what we do is providing a form of radical hospitality to marginalised groups of people. These activities provide a doorway for vulnerable groups to re- integrate and connect with people and services at a very challenging time of their journey.

Please keep a look out for posters and other advertisements for when and where these groups will be. I look forward to meeting you and taking this vision in Corfe Castle forward.

If you would like to help to make this vision happen, please contact me on the email below.

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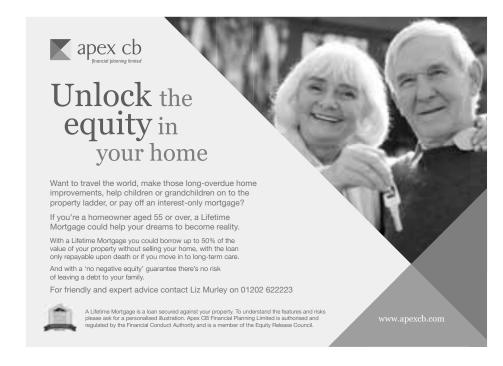
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HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – APRIL and MAY EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHTS

APRIL 9TH 'Stan & Ollie" -

Laurel and Hardy -- the world's greatest comedy team -- face an uncertain future as their golden era of Hollywood films remain long behind them. Diminished by age, the duo set out to reconnect with their adoring fans by touring variety halls in Britain in 1953. The shows become an instant hit, but Stan and Ollie can't quite shake the past as long-buried tension and Hardy's failing health start to threaten their precious partnership.

MAY 14TH – "VICE" - see next month for details

JAZZ EVENING -

Saturday April 6th, with John Maddox & Sinead McCabe.

John is one of the very best clarinettists in the style. He's been a popular soloist/guest at many festivals and with many bands throughout the UK Sinead is a young singer from Bristol, a very recent arrival on the jazz scene. She's equally at home singing a soulful blues and a lightning-paced number. John Maddocks has worked with her regularly and is impressed with her talents!

ANOTHER JAZZ EVENING!

Saturday May 11th with the Hugh Budden band. Full details next month

WINE-AND-CHEESE TASTING

At the Village Hall AGM on Friday April 26th. Make a note in your diary! Full details next month

ART EXHIBITION

Friday May 24th (evening viewing), Saturday May 25th (all day). Come along and enjoy the talents of our local art group.

PURBECK ARTS WEEK EVENT - Thursday May 30th – see next month for details

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

April 4th, 18th, May 2nd. 16th, 30th This is a lovely little group of villagers, just meeting to chat and share coffee and biscuits. Why not come along and join us? Free to come in, free car parking, and a warm welcome.

STALLS IN THE HALL

Sorry – no event in April, next one will be May 11th

Book your stall now to avoid disappointment. Coffee, cakes, crafts, warmth and friendly stallholders. Public welcome from 9.30- admission free!. Don't be late or you'll miss all the bargains......

POST OFFICE – Every Thursday from 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. Most PO facilities available with no queues and no parking problems! Most post office services available!

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - April 21st May 19th

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP - April 26th

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY 'MEETING POINT' (9.00 a.m.) April 25th May 23rd

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.) - April 5th, 19th May 3rd

PURBECK U3A INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP (2.00 p.m.) April 12^{th} May 10^{th}

PURBECK U3A QUILTING GROUP - April 4th, 18th May 9th,

PURBECK U3A AGM - Thursday May 16th in the morning

COUNCIL ELECTION

All day Thursday May 2nd. Please come along and vote. Who knows, your vote might make a difference. Or not, as the case may be.

PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday April 2nd Come and watch your elected representatives in action.

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 $2.00\ p.m$

Life Drawing with 'Swanage Lifers' Thursday afternoons, 2.00 pm

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

Yoga with Cathy – Most Mondays and Thursdays evenings from 6.00 p.m.

Morning Yoga with Cathy - Most Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

 Harmans Cross Art Group
Invite you to their 2019

ART SHOW

Friday evening 24th May - 6pm to 8 pm Saturday 25th May - 9am to 8pm Sunday 26th May - 10am to 4.30pm

at Harmans Cross Village Hall

An Open Studio event - part of Purbeck Art Weeks (Venue 24) - with paintings, prints and cards for sale and an opportunity to 'have a go'. Refreshments available.

Free Entry

Music Night Live

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Each session takes place at Sandy Hill Studios, Corfe Castle BH20 5JF

What do the stone carving lessons include?

Using a flat piece of Portland stone, you will create a relief sculpture to take home with you. If youbook in for more than one day of lessons you will continue with this the next day, or start a bigger piece.

Each day starts with a short Health & Safety briefing to ensure students are clued up before enjoying the session. This is followed by an introduction to stone carving techniques, tool use, and the properties of stone. Then you will carry out 3 useful exercises in the morning and will be able to carve your piece in the afternoon.

Jonathan provides all the tools and stone required for sessions, along with protective eyeglasses.

N.B. It is recommended **not** to wear your favourite items of clothing for the workshops, as stone carving can become very dusty. Wearing sensible hardy footwear is a good idea to increase safety regarding sharp tools and heavy stone.

You may choose to carve something on an Easter or springtime theme such as Easter eggs, bunnies, flowers e.g. daffodils or tulips, or perhaps a religious image. Jonathan will provide some pictures, and some simple templates for those who might feel less confident at copying a drawing onto the stone. Alternatively you may have something specific in mind that you would like to carve, so feel free to bring your own images.

For a one day course the image for the centre of the stone slab should be no more than 150mm x 150mm, but can be increased up to 180mm x

280mm for more than one day of carving.

Children are welcome but should be supervised by an adult. The child fees apply between age 6 (the minimum age) and 15 inclusive.

Saturday 20th April is Jonathan's birthday – free cake today!

Fees:

1 Day - £65, child £45

2 Days - £115 (save £15), child £80

3 Days - £170 (save £25), child £115

4 Days - £215 (save £45), child £145

On your first day, or if you only do one of the 4 available days, you will create a relief stone carving which you will be able to take home with you at the end of the day.

If you book 2 days you will be able to add more detail to your first carving or create a second relief piece.

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About Sandy Hill Studios, Corfe Castle

Sandy Hill Studios are located in the shadow of Corfe Castle, which is situated in the Purbeck Hills on the route between Wareham and Swanage.

Tea and coffee is provided each day, and there is a communal kitchen area, but bring a packed lunch. Alternatively, there is a bakery and general store in the Village, which is a five minute walk through Corfe Castle's vintage steam railway station.

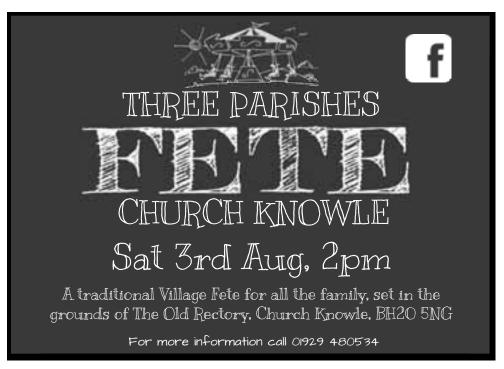
If the weather is fine you can have your lunch by the stream – who knows, you might even spot a kingfisher or a water vole!

There is limited parking on site, but you can park on the road nearby.

Book Your Stone Carving Lessons – Easter 2019

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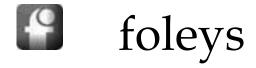
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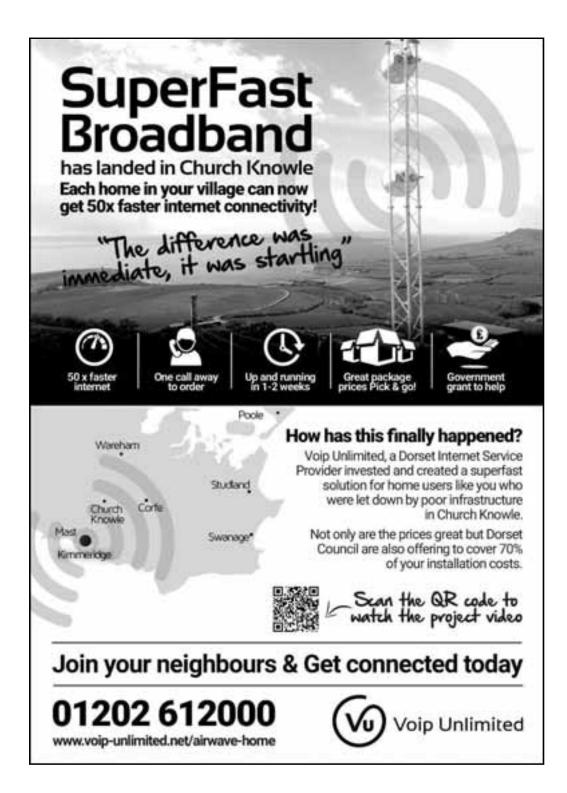


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	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
MONDAY				
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School	
Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close	
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close	
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios	
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House	
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall	
2 nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall	
TUESDAY				
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School	
Each	9.15 – 10.45am	& 11am – 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut	
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169	
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall	
Each	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	
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WEDNESD	AY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School	
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169	
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall	
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall	
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club	
THURSDAY	ď			
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	
FRIDAY				
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm (Community Pre school	The Pre School	
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios	
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club	
SATURDAY	<i>Y</i>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall	
SUNDAY				
Each	1.00pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club	
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