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Editorial

Everyone involved with the Corfe Valley News wishes our readers, contributors, advertisers, and everyone else a very happy Christmas and New Year. It looks as though it could be cold over the festive season – even some snow?

We continue to send a free copy of your parish, council, and community news to every household in our catchment area. We also have quite a large internet readership from all over the world. However we are always looking for new helpers; if you would like to be involved please get in touch via our email.

Stephen

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NOVEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

There were no members of the public present at the meeting. The National Trust were unable to attend but did send a written report advising the Castle will be lit up from the 2nd of December and that the lights will be switched off at 11.00pm each night. They reported on forthcoming work; they will be laying a hedge on the northern edge of the Dolling Halves starting on the 16th of November, they will be putting stone down in the horse feeding pen and some gateways around the Common and there is a contractor working on various areas of scrub over the winter. The grit bins are in situ around the Villages so please use these should the need arise.

County Cllr Brooks reported that the Secretary of State had announced that he was minded to approve the proposal for a unitary Council in Dorset. Cllr Brooks did assert that this does not mean the decision is cast in stone. The County Council have been working very hard to transform their services and become a 'can-do' organisation that is fit for purpose. In the process of transformation and preparing for the local government organisation there may be more duties devolved to local Councils. In preparation for the possible reorganisation the Parish Council has resolved to form a sub group to discuss how to retain a local voice in the reorganisation and to outline the detail of what they would like to see devolved to local Councils.

Cllr Brooks advised that DCC will be submitting a response to the proposed South Western Railway timetable proposals and that the changes pose a problem to the whole county. As resolved last month a formal response has been submitted to the South Western Railways Consultation by the Parish Council stating that they object to the proposed revised timetable. If any residents would like to read this please contact the Clerk.

It was noted by Cllr Clarke that DCC have reported they will be submitting an objection to the clinical services review. Amongst many things, the proposals are suggesting a dramatic reduction in the provision offered at Poole hospital. This raises concerns for residents of Purbeck that the service in Poole will not be adequate; DCC have taken note of this and are acting on it.

The County Council are launching a 'prepare to live better' campaign. The campaign is aimed at educating people about the changing landscape of social care and encourages individuals to plan for the provision of their future care needs. The County Council will be working with private sector and voluntary organisations to deliver options.

Cllr Brooks has listened to the Parish Councils objection to the DCC highways policy on repairs to pavements. She has been involved in liaison with DCC Highways who have advised that they do not have a legal duty to replace paving slabs and therefore it is policy to 'black top' repairs within a conservation area. Cllr Brooks will be working with a group to campaign for this policy to be changed and to ensure appropriate materials are used within the conservation area.

The Parish Council will also be looking further into the 'black top' repairs and the rules that govern maintenance within a conservation area. They are interested in which takes priority, the Highways policy or the conservation area policy? A satisfactory repair has been made to the section of pavement alongside The Old Curatage and whilst it is probably a temporary measure (necessary intermittent parking and footfall create heavy wear to this section of pavement) the Council are glad it has been done.

The PC has been approached by a resident who wishes to have an allotment and had noted that those in West Street were looking neglected; this will be referred to the National Trust who manage the allotments.

There was a discussion which resulted in the Parish Council approving the proposal to install plaques marking the Commonwealth war graves in Corfe's cemeteries. This will now be raised with the God's Acre Trustees and PDC for their approval. The plaques will be funded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Signs project.

A request was submitted to the Parish Council to consider limiting parking on the A351. The Council discussed the concerns and it was resolved that they wouldn't support any application for parking restrictions as the parked cars act as a traffic calming measure. Two subsequent highways related requests were made; one for the installation of a convex mirror opposite Station Road to aid those pulling out into East Street and secondly for some advise in the form of signage or a leaflet, to be imparted on those entering Corfe from Station Road, suggesting to use the crossing outside of the village stores as opposed to dangerously crossing outside of the Bankes Arms. Whilst the Council considered both excellent suggestions the mirror is against DCC highways policy and therefore not permissible and it was felt the latter might be too complicated to implement.

The Council considered the future of the biannual tourism meetings. It was agreed that the meetings would be called on an 'as needed' basis rather than scheduled.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: To erect a garage at 105 East Street, Corfe Castle. To demolish an existing single storey extension and chimney and replace with a three storey rear extension, demolish existing garage and replace with a new garage featuring pitched roof and canopy to the rear at 130, East Street, Corfe Castle. To install a door in place of a window on east (side) elevation at The Old Post Office, Kingston and to replace a first floor window casement on the side elevation at 158 East Street, Corfe Castle.
Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk

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

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 11th December at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks to the generous support of many local people and organisations, we are now in the exciting position of being able to purchase defibrillators for the Parish. We hope to have these installed and available for use in time for the Christmas holidays. We will be contacting all our volunteer guardians and running some local workshops to de-mystify the whole process, but in the meantime if you are in any way involved in an incident where you think that a defibrillator might help, PHONE 999 and ask for the ambulance service. The operator will take you through the process.

Many of you have commented on the salmon pink telephone box in East Street which currently houses the defibrillator kindly donated to the village by the Community Heartbeat Trust. The phone box is being brought back to top condition by local company Decoration Design and we are very grateful for their support.

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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the winter took place at the Church Knowle Reading Room with one Parishioner in the audience and almost a full complement of Parish Councillors. Cllr Hollard was elected Chairman for the meeting and did an excellent job.

The October Minutes were passed and during “Matters Arising”, it was noted that Steeple Parish Meeting had written to CKPC formally giving its support to the proposal that the whole of Creech Barrow be included in the East Creech conservation area.

A planning application consultation request for comments on Application No 6/2017/0613 (The Old Blacksmith’s) from Purbeck District Council had been received much too late for the Parish Council to properly consider its content and effect, so it was decided to postpone the matter to the December meeting.

The Council then discussed what appeared to be “unlawful development” at “The Old Blacksmith’s Shop”, Grange Road. A planning application had been approved approximately 5 years ago for the demolition of a derelict building and its replacement. Unfortunately, the “replacement” appeared to bear very little resemblance to that for which planning permission had been granted, in that it was, apparently, not now solely being used for the manufacture of furniture but it appeared that a craft shop was also present trading under the name of “Esme James”. The roof height was also about 2 metres higher than that for which planning permission had been given, the cladding bore no resemblance to that which had been approved and extra car-parking spaces had also been laid out. All in all, it appeared that very little account had been taken by the developer of the planning requirements. On top of that, the meeting also heard that floodlights were almost always on resulting in considerable light pollution at night. The Clerk advised that the recent planning application, which couldn’t be considered at the meeting because of the reasons in the paragraph above, appeared to be an attempt to “rectify” the unlawful development by seeking planning permission in a retrospective manner to allow the current development to remain. Councillors then discussed the matter at length and decided that the development was probably unlawful. They decided that they would formally ask Purbeck District Council to take enforcement action under planning legislation against the developer and express their serious concern at Purbeck District Council’s complete lack of ability in

monitoring developments for which planning permission had been given to ensure that there is compliance with planners’ requirements.

The meeting then heard an update of the environmental project put forward by CKPC to improve the condition of the upper reaches of the Corfe River. Landowners have been contacted and appeared to be supportive.

A multi-site meeting had taken place with the DCC Highways Officer and 3 Parish Councillors in late October. Councillors took her on a tour of the Parish to shew her areas where the Parish Council had concerns. The Council meeting heard that she was very supportive of getting things improved and had gone back to Dorchester with a large “shopping list” which is very likely to be acted upon. The Highways Officer will be invited to a Parish Council meeting, probably in January, where a presentation on progress will probably be made. Also under “Highways”, Members expressed their pleasure in seeing that road ditches and run-offs were being dug out; with luck, the flooding of previous winters may soon be a thing of the past (Cross your fingers.).

“Finance and Administration” then came up and the accounts agreed to. Bills were paid and the Clerk reported on the Annual Audit Review by the external auditor (See website). The current vacancy for a Councillor may soon be filled, an East Creech Parishioner having agreed to stand. A formal notice will be put up on the website to this effect again reminding Parishioners of the vacancy. If there is more than one proposal an election will be necessary otherwise, the proposed Councillor will be co-opted onto the Council.

The playground and playing field were inspected on 25th October by the RoSPA safety auditor and the Council is awaiting his report.

It’s the time of year when PDC asks for nominations for “Volunteer of the Year”. The Parish Council has ideas for 2 Parishioners to be nominated but, dear reader, I can’t identify them yet as they don’t know themselves!

The Clerk reported on the now probable reorganisation of Dorset from the point of view local government. It appears that Dorset will wave goodbye to Purbeck DC, Christchurch, North Dorset, West Dorset, East Dorset and Weymouth & Portland. Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch will be merged into a mega-metropolis and Dorset will become a single authority a bit like Cornwall and Wiltshire are. What on

earth will mega-metropolis be called? And will Dorset CC just remain as it is but take on all the functions of the dead district councils? Who knows?

It's five years since the last Parish housing needs survey and Members decided that an update is necessary. They decided to ask PDC to administer one for Church Knowle, so soon there will be forms coming through letter boxes for Parishioners to fill in. And that was that for November.



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Within the pages of this Diary you will find the words and thoughts of the people of Corfe Castle, as well as descriptions of all the Millennium activities, which took place during the year 2000. Pages of the Diary were sold to people who live within the parish of Corfe Castle including Kingston and to people who were staying in the village or who were related to villagers. Once sold, what went onto the page was entirely up to the author.

What follows is a record of some of the entries from December 2000.

- 1 December The first entry for December is by Philly Byrde of Kimmeridge and describes the Double Act Millennium Production of "1066 and All That". Double Act is still going strong with regular productions in the Village Hall.
- 2 December The Christmas Festivities are still going strong and have just turned the lights on for Christmas 2017. Helen Layton a festivities committee member who wrote about the lights and activities still lives in Higher Filbank.
- 3 December Maurice Strike, the then Rector writes about Advent Sunday. This will be celebrated again during the weeks leading up to Christmas this year in St Edwards Church.
- 4 December The entry today celebrates the work of the Wytch Farm Oilfield. In 2000 the field was owned by BP. It now is owned and run by Perenco, a French Company who plan to continue producing oil there up to 2037.
- 6 December The Secretary to the National Trust Property Manager writes about the history of the Castle and the work of the NT. In those days there were a mere 170,000 visitors. The number is now nearer 300,000.
- 7 December Ivan Orchard, who was born in the village, remembers Corfe through the years. Ivan still lives in East Street.
- 9, 10, and 19 December The Jarvis family enjoy a day's shooting at Afflington, a visit to Swanage to go to the Mowlem and have a sleep over, and a long run via Blashenwell and the Common back to East

- Street. Sarah still lives in East Street.
- 11 December Chris and Lynn Evans describe their journey back from their cottage in Brittany to take part in the Festivities Carol singing. They arrive to discover their ground floor flooded! Chris and Lynn have now moved away from the village.
- 12 December Caroline Royal describes her families' first Christmas in Little Woolgarston. The Royals have now moved away and the house is now owned by Paul and Sarah Docx.
- 14 December Jim Rosewarn, Secretary of the Village Millennium Association writes about the work of the Association and reflects on a very successful year.
- 15 December Stan Smith recalls his work as a driver for South Dorset Coaches.
- 16 December Time for the Children's Christmas party in the Village Hall, described here by Jane Windsor who has since moved to Stoborough.
- 17 December Pamela Smith remembers her family running a grocers business in West Street for over 100 years.
- 20 December Belinda Bell describes her day at Scoles Manor.
- 21 December The Nettleton family exchange family news with relatives in Australia.
- 23 December Anne Bond attends the arrival of Father Christmas in the Square. Anne of course is now our Curate at St Edwards.
- 24 December Joy Kingsbury enjoys Christmas Eve in West Street and Iwerne Courtney with her family.
- 25 December Luke Coward's first ever Christmas, spent happily in Corfe. Luke is 10 weeks old, but has a great day with his parents.
- 26 December Joe Williams enjoys a Boxing Day tug of war in the Square, followed by a visit to the Fox. Joe still lives in West Street.
- 27 December Paul and Sarah Docx enjoy a busy family day in their cottage in East Street. Paul and Sarah now also own the house in Little Woolgarston – see entry for 12 December.
- 31 December Mary Rosewarn has a busy day with her family and remembering her early life at Blashenwell, finishing in the Square to welcome in the new year.

If you have any comments, wish to update your entry for next month or have any other ideas please get in touch at corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk

Eileen van Lelyveld who was the driving force behind the Millennium Diary as well as so much else in the Village now has an entry in the Memorial Book in St Edwards Church. The entry for her birthday in 1932 reads as follows:

New every morning is the Love

November 22nd

Eileen van Lelyveld (nee Crone)

was born this day.

Eileen was always a loyal supporter of various Corfe Castle activities, not least here in St Edwards Church. Eileen was a PCC member, a sidesman, and most memorably the instigator and driving force behind the Friends of St Edwards and this book you are now reading. We have so much by which to remember a dearly missed FRIEND.



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Corfe Castle Community Land Trust update

Following the successful village meeting of 19 October at which the new affordable housing project was given the go ahead and the CLT membership drive was launched, the founding board members stood down at a Special General Meeting held on 10 November. The members present elected a new board to take the project forward. The new board members are:

Peter Morrison-Wells (Chairman)
Mark Dando (Treasurer)
Alison Palmer (Secretary)
Colin Fuller
John Coverdale
Tara Bray
Keith Batchelor
Sharon Mayo
James Allen
Patricia White

The next stages of the project are for the board to find and appoint an appropriate professional team and a suitable low cost housing developer and also to work with Purbeck District Council to ensure that the appropriate local people are prioritised for the new houses.

The CLT may be contacted via email:
corfecastlecommunitylandtrust@gmail.com

Being on the PDC housing register is essential in order to pre-qualify for the CLT housing.

Please ensure you have an up to date registration with Purbeck District Council (www.dorsethomechoice.org) or contact PDC housing department if you wish to be considered for one of the proposed homes.

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Primary News

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There are even rumours that we will have a magical grotto - and maybe even a special visitor...

On Saturday 2nd December, our talented choir will be singing at the Corfe Castle Christmas lights switch-on - please do come along and listen to them.

Our enchanting Nativity Play takes place on Wednesday 6th December, with both matinee and evening performances. Tickets are available from the office.

The children are really looking forward to their hot school meal Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 12th December and their Christmas Parties which will be taking place on Wednesday 13th December - again there are rumours about a special visitor!

During the evening of Wednesday 13th December, our choir will be singing at the St Edward's Church Carol Service. On Thursday 14th December, we will be holding our own Christmas Service in St Edward's Church at 9.15am, then we

will be finishing the school term with Carols Around the Tree in our school hall at 1pm on Friday 15th December.

On behalf of all of the staff and children at our school, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Christmas!

Kind regards,
Emma Morgan
Head of School



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Corfe Castle Village Hall Development Fund
"Buy-a-Stone" – The Final Push



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The speaker for November was Di Castle from Swanage, a published writer and poet. Di encouraged any of us with literary leanings to put pen to paper, explaining that she had been a thwarted writer all her life; as a child she wrote on anything she could get hold of and now has a large collection of notebooks and holiday logs. Her principal inspiration as a small child was A.A Milne's 'When we were very young', a book which has been a joy to so many. Publication was finally achieved only after becoming a grandmother. After moving to Swanage in 2001, where she joined writing and reading groups, she found that poetry was the best vehicle for her writing. The arrival of the first grandchild was a very significant moment for her and grandchildren have proved the inspiration for much of her subsequent work. She now takes her books to many events and fairs and loves the contact and interactions with people.

Stella's Stall: This month the theme is you guessed it, **Christmas!** The ever-attractive table managed by Juliet and Stella will no doubt be covered with festive good things. Your donations and purchases add significantly to our charity fund so come prepared to bring and buy!

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

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

Dates for your diary:

5th December Christmas Fun and Festivities

2nd January The importance of defibrillators Keith Welsh

Membership: We still have one or two more spaces for new members. If you live within the distribution area of the Corfe Valley News you are welcome to apply for membership. The spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Visitors are welcome to attend any two meetings in the year for a small charge of £3. Aquarius meets at the village hall at 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Alison Palmer News Editor 480096

Corfe Castle Surgery
December 2017



Holidays are fast approaching and with this in mind, please remember to allow extra time between ordering and collecting your medication during the busy weeks before Christmas and whilst we are closed for the bank holidays.

The surgery will be closed for *Christmas* from **6.30pm on Friday the 22nd December until 8am on Wednesday 27th**

We will also be closed for *New Year* from **6.30pm on Friday 31st December until 8am on Tuesday 2nd January**

During these times (and whenever the surgery is closed), you can call 111 for any non-emergency requirements. For any life-threatening emergency requirements, call 999 and ask for the ambulance service.

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Tina Sturgeon

The Castle Inn



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News from the Castle

Season's Greetings everyone... it's that special time of the year, the lights and decorations are up and It's time to get festive. The Castle really does come into it's own at this time of year and with a fantastic Christmas menu from only £ 14.95. If you're looking for a party venue for between 2 and 35 people why not give us a call or pop in and pick up a brochure.

This New Year's Eve we are hosting a 3 course Medieval Banquet ... *Very limited space available at time of writing.*

Christmas Diary

Sun. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve suppers
Mon. 25th Dec. Closed for family celebrations
Tues. 26th Dec. Boxing Day fun between 12 Midday and 6pm.
Wed. 27th Dec. Bank Holiday celebrations
Sun. 31st Dec. Gala supper with live music
Mon. 1st Jan. New years roast dinners served all day.

Whatever you are up to this Festive Season, we would love to see you, be it for a celebratory meal or just a coffee and chat.
In the meantime; ***Christmas Greetings from; Mark, Laurice, Mike, Livy and all the gang.***

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general news:

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

regular weekly events:

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

regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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regular monthly events:

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

the Final Push

We are now very close to our target - anyone who has not yet contributed via **Buy A Stone** (posters around the village and forms on website and in the Village Shop), is encouraged to do so as soon as possible - many thanks to all who already have.

other developments news:

We are expecting work on replacing the roof of the village hall to take place during December. It will happen only on week-days. Some of the car park will be taken up with contractor's equipment, and there will be scaffolding around the perimeter of the building, but events inside the hall can continue as usual.

Following on from the Viridor Credits, Corfe Castle Parish Council and Corfe Castle Charity grants announced recently, we are delighted to be able to announce another contribution - **Perenco** have also promised a substantial grant! Many thanks to all these for such terrific support. We still have further bids currently being considered by other grant providers.

Retro Groove Music provided excellent entertainment at the recent fund-raising event - we are very grateful to them for raising nearly £500.



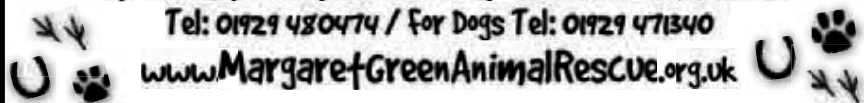
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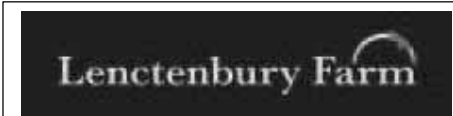
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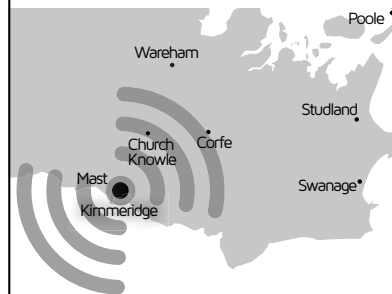
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1	December	Friday	3 pm – 5.30 pm
1-3	December	Fri – Sun	
2	December	Saturday	10.30 am
2	December	Saturday	4.30 for 5 pm
2-10	December	Sat – Sun	11 am – 4.30 pm
3	December	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm
4	December	Monday	7 pm for 7.30 pm
6	December	Wednesday	7.30 pm
7	December	Thursday	7.30 pm
9	December	Saturday	10 am – 4 pm
10	December	Sunday	3 pm
11	December	Monday	7 pm
12	December	Tuesday	7.30 pm
12	December	Tuesday	7.30 pm
13	December	Wednesday	1 pm – 4 pm
13	December	Wednesday	7 pm
15	December	Friday	7.30 pm
16	December	Saturday	10 – 12 noon
16	December	Saturday	6 for 6.30 pm
16	December	Saturday	7 for 7.30 pm
17	December	Sunday	2 for 2.30 pm
17	December	Sunday	6.30 pm
21	December	Thursday	7.30 pm

If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know. Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong

3	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm
19	January	Friday	2 pm
20	January	Saturday	6.30 pm

CALENDAR for DECEMBER 2017

School Christmas Fair	Corfe Castle Primary
Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival	St. George's Church, Langton Mat.
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Christmas Lights Switch On	The Square, Corfe Castle
Purbeck Artists and Stallholders	Worth Matravers Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Bingo	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema "El Clan"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Christmas Gift Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Celebrate with the Mayday Singers	St George's Church, Langton Mat.
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
Movie Nights "Going In Style"	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Forest Holme Christmas Fayre	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Carols for Everyone	St. Edwards Church, Corfe Castle
Kimmeridge Keilidh	Kimmeridge Village Hall
Christmas Celebrations in the Library	Corfe Castle Comm. Library
Arrival of Father Christmas	The Square, Corfe Castle
Harmony Rocks Choir Singing for Christmas	Harmans Cross Village Hall
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Lighting the Christmas Tree Lights	Kimmeridge
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall

ming events please let us know. ng or if there is a regular event which should be included

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AGM and Talk	Corfe Castle Comm Library
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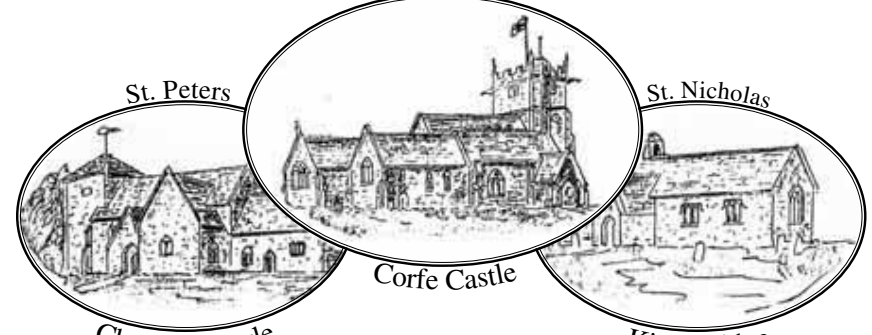
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

When I first began to understand that God is real, I couldn't quite believe it. I went to the Vicar of the church I was attending at the time and asked him: "How can I be *sure* that when I pray, I'm not just talking to the inside of my own head?" I was a little startled when this long-experienced man-of-the-cloth replied: "I often ask myself the same question ...". However, I now realise he was saying something significant. The Bible tells us how our world was created; and that God made human beings 'in his own image'. Does that mean we *look like* God? No, because God isn't confined within a fleshly body, he doesn't *look like* anything. So, what does it mean?

It means we have within us a characteristic that is 'God-like': he gave us Free Will ... and with it came something that is an inevitable part of choice and decision-making: IMAGINATION.

Has it ever occurred to you that out of all the myriad of species created, we are the ONLY ones with minds capable of imagination?

Imagination is limitless and bottomless. It can be visually creative or cerebrally logical. It is imagination that has dragged us ever forward, always advancing. It is imagination that enables us to smash through the blind stranglehold of our self-centredness and self-importance. It was imagination that evolved language as a tool for communication. It is imagination that forges the ability to appreciate another's point of view. And perhaps the way God reaches out to us is through the medium of our imagination.

As far as we can tell, humanity is the only living entity with the ability to be self-conscious. To know that we live, have 'being', and can – using imagination – stand outside ourselves and make abstract life-changing decisions such as forgiveness, resistance to temptation, and application to some difficult task. As no other living creature is, we are capable of standing apart from the imperative to self-preservation, and ignoring it.

God's first commandment to humanity was: "You are free to eat from any tree in the Garden of Eden; but you must not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." Why not? Surely it must be a good thing to know the difference between good and evil? But once you know the difference, you can't un-know it, which means now you have choices to make. And making the wrong choice may have terrible consequences. When God alone knew the difference between good and evil, only he had the

responsibility to choose good; all the rest of creation dwelt in blissful innocence, free to simply enjoy, obey, and adore the creator and each other. 'Love the Lord your God ... and love your neighbour as yourself.'

God took a gigantic risk in giving us Free Will; but for reasons we don't understand because we can't know the mind of God, he took it – and humanity failed him. We made the wrong choice, disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit. God allowed us to retain Free Will – but with it came the weighty responsibility to choose good; and in his love and mercy he also allowed us to retain the power of imagination.

I believe the stories of Adam and Eve and the Fall of Mankind are not really supposed to be taken as literal truth; they are presented as allegories offering inspired illustrations of what is, nevertheless, essential truth at the heart of mankind's weaknesses and occasional tendency towards downright evil. And perhaps in this Christmas season I should add that the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew and Luke's gospels are in a different category altogether. The ancient Creation and Fall myths had been alive for centuries before the birth of Christ, whereas the birth stories of Jesus were brand-new when Matthew and Luke wrote them. Broadly speaking, they are biographical with a little embellishment in places, to establish in people's minds the vast dimension of what was taking place – God Himself bursting into human history in the person of a helpless baby. It really happened.

Imagination is that powerful faculty that allows us to discern beyond what is readily visible. It is what has led to the scientific and technological advances of this modern age. It is also what pulls us inwards towards realisations of the heart; understandings without words to do with life and 'being' itself; and communion with the intensely personal, infinite, good and loving light-to-the-world we know as the One-and-Only True and Living God.

However, because this communion happens in the hearts and minds of mere mortals, it is sometimes difficult for us to believe. Even long-established dog-collar-wearing professionals like the Vicar I referred to at the beginning of this letter, can have doubts. But worry not: if what you're hearing tells you to deal disaster or something almost as bad, it *does* come from the inside of your own head. If it solves an ongoing problem that has been the subject of prayer, or gives you new insight into spiritual truth and goodness, or anything similar, you can give thanks to the almighty with an overflowing heart.

With love, Anne

Corfe Valley Church Services - December 2017

Sunday 3rd December

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

Sunday 10th December

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

Sunday 17th December

8.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.30 Corfe Castle The Carol Service
 6.30pm Church Knowle The Carol Service

Sunday 24th December

10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (BCP)
 4p.m. Corfe Castle The Christingle Service
 6p.m. Kimmeridge Family Service with Lessons and Carols
 11.30pm Church Knowle Midnight Communion
 11.30pm Corfe Castle Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

9.00 Steeple Family Communion (BCP)
 11.00 Corfe Castle Family Service

Sunday 31st December

10.30 Church Knowle Benefice Communion

Sunday 7th January

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

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings December 2017

Sunday 3 rd December	1 st Sunday of Advent 1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9 Mark 13: 24 – end
Sunday 10 th December	2 nd Sunday of Advent *Isaiah 40: 1 – 11 2 Peter 3: 8 – 15A Mark 1: 1 – 8
Sunday 17 th December	3 rd Sunday of Advent I Thessalonians 5: 16 – 24 John 1: 6 – 8; 19 – 28
Sunday 24 th December	4 th Sunday of Advent Romans 16: 25 – end Luke 1: 26 – 38
Christmas 'Midnight' and Christmas Day	Hebrews 1: 1 – 4 John 1: 1 – 14
Sunday 31 st December	1 st Sunday of Christmas Galatians 4: 4 – 7 Luke 2: 15 – 21
Sunday 7 th December	Epiphany Ephesians 3: 1 – 12 Matthew 2: 1 – 12

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December 13th will be an Advent Service led by Rev. Stuart Cocksedge Team Vicar of Wareham.

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Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

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Congregational Church December

Those around my age might recall Jason Donovan singing 'Any dream will do.'

Today, as Christmas approaches I have been reflecting, that for some it seems, any faith will do. Indeed where I live Jedhi Knights is officially a faith group on local census forms. (I am a Star Wars fan but I wouldn't put my faith in Luke Skywalker.)

Of course I respect the right for all people to hold any faith or none, but as a Christian you won't be surprised to hear I believe a faith in Jesus Christ, his birth, death and resurrection is the only faith that can change the world.

We are not born a Christian, we are not Christian but our place of birth, family background or home town. Being a Christian is a conscious freely made decision to follow Jesus who came (or travelled as our Christmas Service speak) that first Christmas to show how much God loves us.

At Christmas we celebrate God becoming fully human and fully God in the person of Jesus. The God who came to live amongst us, to teach us, to bring healing, hope, restoration and the chance of a new beginning for all.

Finding all that Jesus offered is really not that complicated but it means accepting Him as Lord over our lives.

At Christmas God in Christ came to us... all we need to do is accept Him.

We can do that in our homes, churches, workplace, schools, whilst driving whilst sitting whilst walking... whilst just about anything.

But it is a decision. God did His bit, He came to us that through Christ we might know the loving nature of God.

This Christmas why not invite into our homes the God who has made the journey to us, after all we have the food, we have the TV repeats, we have the funny hats, it would be rude to exclude the one whose birthday we celebrate!

After all, sometimes not any dream will do!

Christmas Events:

Thurs 14th - Sat 16th: 10am 1pm

Christmas coffee mornings with free mince pies.

Thurs 21st: 6.30pm Journey to Christmas by Candlelight.

Christmas Eve: 10.30am Lessons and Carols.

Adrian

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Church is on Facebook: [@CorfeCastleEvangelicalChurch](https://www.facebook.com/CorfeCastleEvangelicalChurch)

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Corfe Castle Football Club Home Fixtures

Corfe Castle Reserve Team

vs AFC Blanford Reserves 25/11/17, 2pm Kick Off

vs Handley Sports Reserves 16/12/17 2pm Kick Off

Corfe Castle Veterans

vs Portland Veterans 10/12/17

vs Dexter Sports Veterans 17/12/17

The Football Club would like to extend its thanks to Crazy 4 Corfe who have helped raised funds in order to purchase a new line marking machine something that has been necessary after taking on the new Youth Team as the markings require different paint colours. Thank you to all that helped from myself and the Football Club.

We would like to gauge from the readership the level of interest in over 50's walking football, it is a sport that has become very popular recently as it has been given spotlight in a bank advert. Please register interest by contacting Colin Fuller at colinfuller@hotmail.com Matthew Suttle



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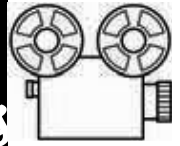
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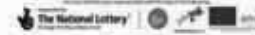
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If you're intrigued by the prospect of becoming a volunteer marine warden, then our sociable team are looking to welcome you along. Volunteers are essential in helping run the Fine Foundation Marine Centre throughout the year and we keep responsibilities varied, being adapted to individual wardens passion and interests. Duties including everything from: conducting seashore surveys; looking after the aquarium; assisting with visiting school groups and passing on essential beachcombing skills; fish feeding; general fixing and mending; helping with arts-and-craft events; and most importantly, welcoming visitors to the centre and educating them about the local marine life. No previous marine experience, knowledge or qualifications are required, just a passion for marine wildlife and willingness to get involved. Full training will be given to all new volunteers, with additional training sessions run throughout the year as required and requested.

So, if you can spare a couple of days a month and are keen to find out more on how you can get involved, please contact the Centre.

A season of hum and bustle

While we're buzzing around Christmas markets and splashing out on one last Christmas gift, making our annual trips to visit friends and family, merrily celebrating another festive lunch / drinks party / work event, and gleefully diving in to the celebrations chocolate box, life under the sea is just as active. Look out across the stormy seas and you'll unknowingly be observing a hive of activity. For instance, to ensure protection from turbulent shallow waters which could leave rock pools exposed, many seashore fish migrate into the safety of slightly deeper water. For others, the rough seas and onshore winds are the perfect time for breeding. The humble limpet, for example, chooses this time of year to release sexual gametes into the briny to be mixed and

fertilised. The resulting larvae will drift in the water for a few weeks before settling on the shore in early March, measuring just 1mm long.

No doubt you'll wrap up warm and take a festive stroll along the beach. While there, be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the magnitude of exciting gems wash up onto the shores by blustery weather. Beach combing is at its most exciting after onshore winds have deposited the oceans treasures onto the beach.

And a final word of goodbye... for now!

Keep an eye out for news on our 'Re-opening Party' and '40th Anniversary of Dorset Wildlife Trust's involvement at Kimmeridge Bay', happening in Spring. Until then, we wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR! We look forward to welcoming all your friends and family back over the Easter period so we can show off our newly refurbished centre! To keep up-to-date on all our latest news and events, please visit: www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

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Your committee wish all our members and neighbours a very happy and restful Christmas, and, as there is no meeting in January, we will also wish you a Happy and fruitful New Year.

Over Christmas I hope you will be enjoying some of the fruits of your year's labours, from the freezer, or bottling jar, or that delicious jam. [Don't worry; Calories can't survive a cold winter, so eat up!]

No meeting in January so 1st of February we meet for the AGM (very short) and a fun (?) quiz run by Rob and Jim, so read your Christmas present Gardening books, your seed catalogues and nature magazines very carefully and be ready.

If you are travelling to visit friends and family over the festive season travel safely and return happy.

A happy Yuletide to all gardeners and garden lovers, *David*

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In January we're screening *Chocolat* on Wednesday 3 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. This isn't the 2000 film starring Juliette Binoche but the true tale of the rise and fall of the famous clown Rafael Padilla, *Chocolat*, (played by Omar Sy, who held the lead role in the *Intouchables*) the first black circus performer. A former slave in Cuba, he unexpectedly became a star clown in the Paris of the Belle Epoque. Discovered in a small country circus in the North of France by George Footit, a British clown and acrobat, (played by Charlie Chaplin's grandson James Thiérrée), they formed a successful duo together. For two decades, and despite conflicts between the two artists, Footit as the authoritarian white clown and *Chocolat* as the black drudge, they filled crowds with enthusiasm. But nothing lasts forever and the glory of *Chocolat*, despite his high ambitions, started to decline into poverty until his premature death in 1917. In French 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.



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If you have seen or heard about any anti-social activity in the cemetery, please can you let the Clerk know (Tel.480869) or the police.

We do try to keep God's acre looking beautiful, but would ask people with family members buried or commemorated there not to put anything breakable, or of value, on graves.

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The Etches Collection Museum of Jurassic Marine Life



Here at the Etches Collection on Wednesday 15th November we launched our new Ichthyosaur exhibit! This Ichthyosaur is one of the most complete ichthyosaurs to have come from Kimmeridge Clay and has some incredibly unique features, possibly new to science. When alive, this magnificent creature measured 6 metres in length, making it one of the largest found in the Kimmeridgian of the UK.

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UPCOMING EVENTS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:

- * Father Christmas here at The Etches Collection on Saturday 16th December!
- * An Afternoon with Edward Fox - reading a personal selection of war poems, Sunday 10th December - see our website for more details!
- * BAY TOURS WITH DR STEVE ETCHES MBE! - Tuesday 19th December at 12pm with festive treats afterwards!

The Etches Collection will be closed on; Sunday 24th Dec - Tuesday 26th Dec

We are open on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with our normal opening times of 10am - 5 pm. Last ticket admission is at 4:15pm.

If you would like more details on our upcoming events, please call 01929 270000 visit our website or email

info@theetchescollection.org<mailto:info@theetchescollection.org>

You can even visit us on Facebook & Twitter!

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It's Christmas Time

Well not quite Christmas but for some of us the planning for the festive season has started. St George's Church, Langton will be hosting the Purbeck Hills Christmas Tree Festival once again as a traditional festival with no frills or gimmicks. So we are looking to local groups, businesses and individuals to take part in what we hope will be the start of a joyous advent season aimed at bringing the community together as well as raising money for worthwhile local causes, last year we raised £780 and are looking to beat that this year. The festival will be held from 1st to 3rd December if you wish to take part and promote your organisation please contact Sandy (01929 424431) or you can download an application form from our website www.purbeckhillsbenefice.wordpress.com.



Help at ... HOME

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Harmony Rocks Choir

A very big thank you to the members of Stoborough WI who invited us to sing for them on Wednesday 8th November. The hall was full and both choir and audience enjoyed a choral workshop. This was the first time the choir had engaged in a workshop. We were delighted with the members response with every one joining in with enthusiasm (and very good voices).

We are now rehearsing carols and Christmas songs for our "Singing for Christmas" concerts

on Saturday evening 16 December and Sunday afternoon 17 December at Harmans Cross Village Hall. On the Saturday evening doors open 7 for 7.30pm and there will be a licensed bar. On the Sunday afternoon doors open at 2 for 2.30pm. There will be Festive Treats and a charity raffle at each concert. Tickets at £7.50 (including food) are available from Sue on 477148 or Anne on 288325 and choir members.

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Purbeck Mummers

Purbeck Mummers will be out about in Purbeck again during late November and December. Who are we? Mummers' plays are seasonal folk plays with the identity of the performers concealed (kept mum). They had regional characteristics and were passed on by word of mouth, the play is from the 18th Century. Ours is a "Southern English Combat Play". Traditionally the play ends with a character asking the audience for a reward and the singing of a seasonal

song. Please give generously to our charities. This year we are collecting for Steps for Stan.

Look out for us if you dare are cheer us on.

28th November Drax Arms Bere Regis

3rd December Brewhouse and Poole Arms Poole

8th December The Globe, Anchor and Black Swan Swanage

10th December Horse and Groom, Conservative Club, Duke of Wellington, Kings Arms and Quay Inn Wareham

15th December Kimmeridge ceilidh

17th December Rose and Crown and Chequers Lytchett Matravers

21st December Black Bear and Ship Inn Wool. Anglebury Hotel

Wareham

26th December The Square, Bankes Arms, Castle Inn Corfe Castle and Square and Compass Worth Matravers

Please check our web site for confirmed times

http://www.wareham-tc.gov.uk/mummers/mummers_pages/links.htm

Christmas charity cards for sale in Purbeck

Cards for Good Causes charity Christmas cards and gifts are now on sale at Discover Purbeck Information Centre, South Street, Wareham.

The Centre is selling cards supporting over 30 charities including Alzheimer's Society, Barnardo's; Cancer Research UK; Help the Heroes; Julia's House; NSPCC; and RNLI. Shoppers can choose from hundreds of different designs, including local scenes like Corfe Castle and Durdle Door.

Find the cards at the Discover Purbeck Information Centre in the Library, South Street, Wareham – look out for the distinctive triangular red Santa sign.

In the past ten years, charities have received more than £40 million from Cards for Good Causes, representing at least 70p in every pound, out of which charities have had to pay for the production and distribution of their Christmas cards and any VAT.

You will also find a wide range of traditional advent calendars and candles; wrapping paper; gift tags; napkins; and stocking fillers as well as usual gifts, cards, maps and books.

St John's The Evangelist Church East Holme will be holding their carol service on Christmas Eve starting at 3pm. The service will consist of traditional carols, the story of the birth of Jesus, Christingle's and join us for mulled wine and mince pies after the service. Part of the service will be held in candle light and all are welcome. The collection from the service goes to Julia's House and we also have a tradition of small gifts under the tree which are also given to Julia's House. The only thing we say if you bring a present please say whether it is for a boy or a girl and what age it is suitable for.

Celebrate!

With the Mayday Singers

Sunday 10th December

3pm

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Festive free parking in Purbeck

This December, Christmas shoppers in Purbeck will be able to enjoy some free parking.

Purbeck District Council and Wareham Town Council will be helping people support traders on Small Business Saturday, 2 December. Shoppers can enjoy free parking in car parks at Bonnets Lane, Connegar Lane, Howards Lane, Streche Road and the Rempstone Centre, Wareham and at West Street, Corfe Castle.

The District and Town Councils worked with the Wareham and Corfe Castle Chambers of Trade to make this possible.

The District Council and Town Council will also be waiving parking charges in their Wareham car parks on Sunday 10 December (when Santa comes to town!), Friday 22 and Saturday 23 December.

Free parking will also be available in Corfe Castle West Street car park on Saturdays 9, 16 and 23 December.

Swanage Town Council will be providing free parking in its Broad Road and Main Beach long stay car parks on all the Saturdays in December and the first Saturday in January. On the other days in December, parking will be £1 per day in these two car parks.

Norden car park and Dorset County Council-owned car parks at the Quay and St Johns Hill, Wareham are not included in the free parking offer.



Christmas Party in the Library

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Saturday 16th December 2017, 10-12 am



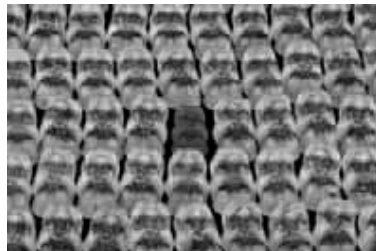
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Last chance to have your say on future minerals and waste sites

The final draft Mineral Sites Plan and Waste Plan will be open for public consultation in December. The revised documents give detailed information about future quarries and waste management facilities throughout the county. The Mineral Sites Plan includes proposals for a number of Purbeck Stone quarries, although most are extensions of existing quarries. The Waste Plan includes a new waste transfer station and depot at Holton Heath Industrial Estate, Wareham.

Cllr Daryl Turner, Cabinet member for natural and built environment, said “We

are pleased that so many residents took part in a series of consultations over the last few years. Many of their concerns have been incorporated into the plans, and we want to encourage people to review the documents and give us their views during the final consultation in December. The Plans should ensure that we protect Dorset’s environment whilst building a sustainable economy for the future.”

For more information, go to www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/minerals-and-waste or call 01305 228585/224675

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November 13th 2017
DECEMBER and JANUARY EVENTS**

MOVIE NIGHTS

December 12th – “Going in style” (12a)

Lifelong buddies Willie (Morgan Freeman), Joe (Michael Caine) and Albert (Alan Arkin) decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three men risk it all by embarking on a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

January 9th – Dunkirk – (12a)

In May 1940, Germany advanced into France, trapping Allied troops on the beaches of Dunkirk. Under air and ground cover from British and French forces, troops were slowly and methodically evacuated from the beach using every serviceable naval and civilian vessel that could be found. At the end of this heroic mission, 330,000 French, British, Belgian and Dutch soldiers were safely evacuated. All-star cast including Kenneth Branagh, Harry Styles, Tom Hardy

STALLS IN THE HALL

Saturday Dec 16th . 9.30 - 12.00

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

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

HARMONY ROCKS AT HARMANS CROSS

Our superb local choir entertains on Saturday 16th December (7.00 for 7.30) and Sunday December 17th (2.00 for 2.30). Few tickets still available.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)

Dec 5th

CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)

Jan 21st

PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

January 26th

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

Jan 25th

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)


Dec 1st, 15th Jan 5th, 19th

COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly

Dec 14th, 28th Jan 11th, 25th

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

DIARY DATE FOR MUSIC LOVERS !
Another fantastic Jazz Night !
Saturday 27th January
– see next edition for details.



WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French group –Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m

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

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m

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

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

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

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesdays from 9.00 a.m

Table Tennis with Steve – most Wednesday evenings from 6.00

Please note : some events may be on Christmas Holidays ! Check our online diary is in doubt!

FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HALL AVAILABILITY ON

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CONTACT : DAVID HOLLISTER 480540

Kimmeridge News

Lots of Events in Kimmeridge in December!

Saturday 2nd Dec - Children's Party in the Village Hall – Laura Bugler is organising this and if you have primary school aged children in Kimmeridge you will no doubt hear from her.

Sunday 3rd Dec - Lighting of the Christmas Tree lights 7.00pm at the top of the village followed by mulled wine, mince pies etc. in the new Village Hall. All welcome.

Monday 4th Dec - BINGO! This popular annual event will be taking place again and needs your support! Please come! We need bingo and raffle prizes – please deliver to Rose Clarke or Nick before the day or to the museum (leave in the kitchen) on the day. The bingo will be in the new village hall in the Etches Collection museum. Doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm. Refreshments provided. See you all there!

Sunday 10th Dec - An Afternoon with Edward Fox – poetry from the First World War read for us by Edward Fox, followed by tea & scones. 1.30pm at The Etches Collection. Tickets £15 (£7.50 children) from the Museum 01929 270000

Friday 15th Dec - Kimmeridge Keilidh 7.30pm - Barn Dance with Arish Mel raising money for the playground (details below).

Sunday 24th Dec - 6pm - Christmas Eve Nativity Service – if you have children who would like to participate, please contact Helen on helen.earwicker@btinternet.com or 480737. Rehearsals in Church on Tues 12th at 4.30pm & Tues 19th at 5.30pm.

Kimmeridge Keilidhs –The Arish Mel Barn Dance on 10th November was a real treat with a lovely interval spot from cellist Gill Redmond & accordionist Alasdair Paton. We raised another £155 for the Playground, making £2479 that these dances have now raised for Kimmeridge. Our next dance is on December 15th with caller Teresa Rabbetts and a spot from the amazing Purbeck Mummers! Dances start at 7.30pm in the new Kimmeridge Village Hall at The Etches Collection. Tickets £5 on the door – no need to book. No bar – so bring your own! Come and join us and dance your socks off!

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Celebrate!
With the Mayday Singers

Sunday 10th December
3pm
St George's Church, Langton Matravers
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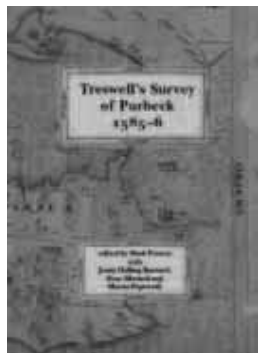
Book Launch at The Village Hall

In early November, a packed village hall listened attentively to Martin Papworth (National Trust regional archaeologist), Rose Mitchell (map curator at the National Archives), Jenny Halling Barnard (conservator at Dorset History Centre), and Mark Forrest (archivist at Dorset History Centre) chat about a new book called “*Treswell’s Survey of Purbeck, 1585-6*”. The talk explained about early map making, land use, manuscript conservation and estate management. It was fascinating to learn that Corfe has barely changed in nearly 450 years! Sir Christopher Hatton had the maps and surveys done (luckily for us) by Ralph Treswell when he took over the castle and the detail on them is amazing, although not always accurate, as there seem to have been enormous rabbits hopping about Purbeck in those days. The Langton map even shows a beacon in case those pesky Spaniards invaded. The maps were produced using the most up-to-date cartography of their time and incredibly, the one of South Haven, Studland, looks exactly like the LIDAR image that Martin has reproduced in the book. A very informative publication which we all look forward to reading.



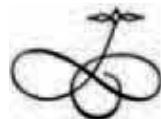
The editors of the new book:
Martin Papworth, Rosie Mitchell, Jenny
Halling Barnard and Mark Forrest

Louise Haywood



‘Treswell’s Survey of Purbeck 1586-6’

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Christmas Lunch Menu

Starters

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- Smoked Salmon and Prawn Cocktail.
- Salad of Goats Cheese, Beetroot and Candied Walnuts.
- * Pork and Apple Pate with Toasted Brioche.

Main Courses

- Traditional Roast Turkey - served with all the Trimmings.
- Seafood Linguine - cod, salmon, prawns and mussels in a creamy white wine sauce served on a bed of linguine with garlic bread.
- * Mixed Game Casserole - Served with redcurrant jelly and seasonal vegetables.
- Baked Butternut Squash and Oven Roasted Vegetables served on a bed of cous cous, topped with grilled mozzarella.

Desserts

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CLAVELL'S

Christmas Evening Menu

Starters

- King Prawns - in garlic butter with crusty bread.
- SALAD of Goats Cheese, Beetroot and Candied Walnuts.
- Winter spiced Butternut Squash and Parsnip Soup.
- Duck Spring Rolls - with a hoisin sauce and dressed mixed leaves.
- Pork and Apple Pate - with toasted brioche and an apple and cider chutney.

Main Courses

- Traditional Roast Turkey - served with all the Trimmings.
 - Fillet of Seabass - on a fleuron served with a roasted red pepper sauce.
 - Pork Tenderloin - with an apricot and brandy stuffing and a creamy wholegrain mustard sauce.
 - Lamb Wellington - loin of lamb topped with minted pea in a filo pastry served with Madeira sauce. (£3 supplement)
 - Fillet of Rose Veal - on a crouton served with a mushroom, brandy, french mustard and cream sauce.
 - Mushroom and Roasted Chestnut Stroganoff - served with Wild Rice.
- All of the above dishes are served with Dauphinoise Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts

- Homemade Christmas Pudding and Brandy Butter.
- Strawberry Pavlova.
- Trio of Chocolate Pyramid.
- Lemon, Raspberry and White Chocolate Roulade.
- Cassata - Layers of ice cream and sorbet.
- Selection of English Cheeses and Biscuits (£2 supplement)

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Christmas Evening Menu available Saturday nights through December.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- **Short Mat Bowls** –John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk
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SUNDAY

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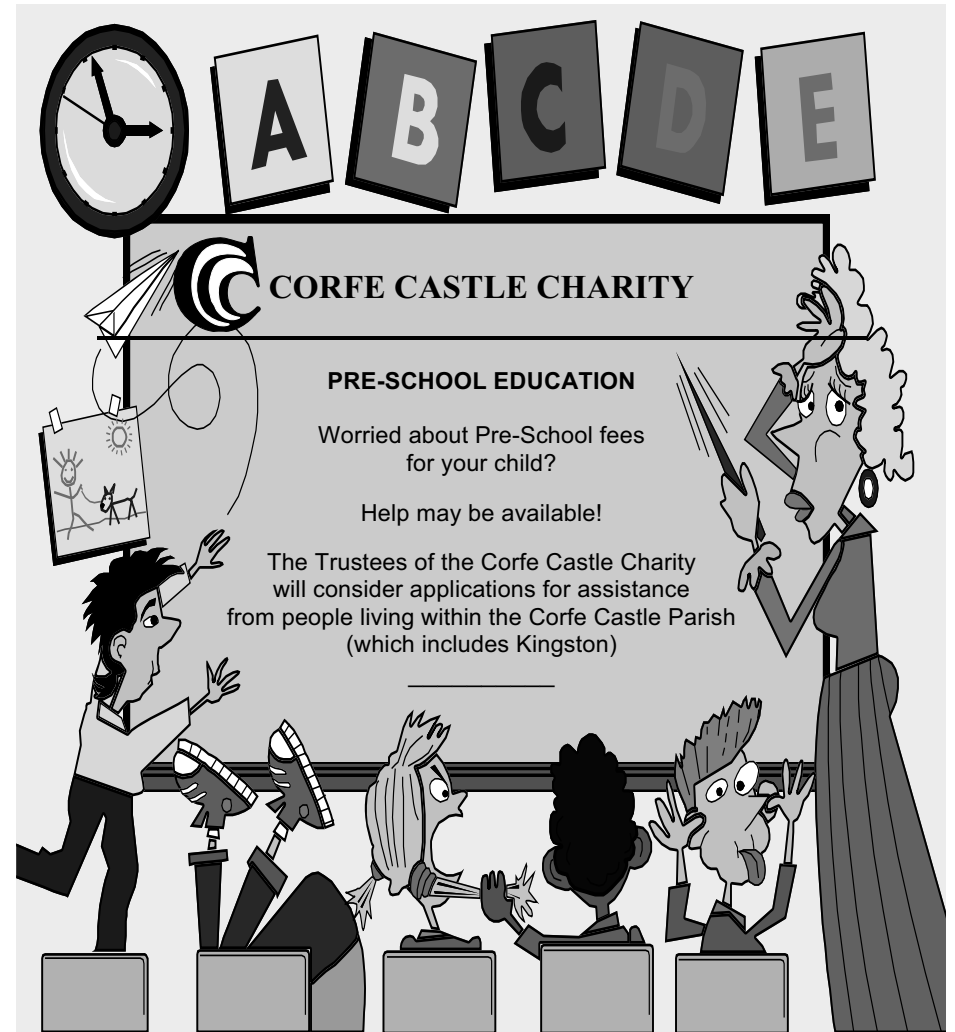
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Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
TUESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.15 – 10.45am	& 11am – 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	5pm – 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
WEDNESDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
THURSDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 – 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	10.00 – 1.0 pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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