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## **Editorial**

As I write this at the end of February we are forecast a very cold snap with icy winds from Russia. Nevertheless the sky is blue and bright at the moment, although there is a cold wind.

In this edition of the CVN there are updates on the installation of defibrillators around the village and the progress being made by the Corfe Castle Community Land Trust.

The address we gave for the new Parish Council website last month was unfortunately incorrect; we are sorry for this mistake. The correct address of the new website is - [www.corfecastlepc.org.uk](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk) – do have a look and keep up to date with what is going on locally.

Stephen

## **Some useful Telephone Numbers**

|  |               |
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## FEBRUARY AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

There were no comments during public participation at the February meeting.

District Councillor Dragon reported several items; there had been no announcement on the Local Government Reorganisation. He updated the Council that Wessex Community Assets Ltd will not be receiving funding from PDC as they did not want to accept it as a grant. The grant has therefore been withdrawn. This will not effect their work with the CCCLT. He also noted that there is £900,000 of funding available at PDC to help individual Community Land Trusts and that awarded grants could be used to pay Wessex Community Assets Ltd for advice. The District Council's budget is on PDC's agenda and Parish Councils' precepts have now been published.

There have been issues with the trial rail service between Swanage and Wareham for next year. It was suggested by a County Councillor that they may start looking into a third party contractor to run the service if Swanage Railway are unable to do it. Swanage Railway have noted the rolling stock is not ready and it was suggested there may be a 90 day service starting in September, this would not service the need in the summer months.

There has been an application to PDC for funding to help build new affordable housing in Worth Matravers. Planning permission has been granted to build 9 homes that will be specifically for those with connections to Worth. It is thought that if these are not filled Corfe parishioners will be offered the properties.

County Cllr Brooks echoed Cllr Dragons comments on LGR. She advised the Council had been expecting a decision earlier in the month but this had now been pushed back to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. The 'task and finish' groups have started meeting to plan how the Council may look after reorganisation should it go ahead. The group most relevant to the Parish Council is discussing local decision making and they are meeting later in February. A decision has been made that should the new Council proceed it will be a 'District Council' with County Council functions and will be called 'Dorset Council'. Cllr Brooks reported that new health care records have been launched which aim to bring a better co-ordinated, joined up system to health services and social care. The system holds data which should eliminate duplication of work by multiple services. Other news was that the police precept has been set at 6% and that there is a consultation on what people would like to see happen at the Roman Townhouse in Dorchester.

The Council still plan to paint the equipment in the playground. It was noted in this month's inspection that some of the rubber swing seats are perishing and the Council are looking into providing replacements.

The National Trust were unable to attend due to other commitments but did send a report. The Trust noted that due to logistics and health and safety concerns they intend to postpone any plans to implement a shuttle service between Norden Car Park and the village. The Parish Council object to this as historically much time and energy has been invested in realising a shuttle service. They will be responding as such to the Trust and have raised the issue with DCC. The Council have been pursuing complaints about bins outside of the Bankes Arms and whilst there was no update from the National Trust about this it was noted by Councillors that the situation had improved.

The Council discussed the New Homes for Purbeck Consultation which you will have all received through your door. They resolved not to submit a response as a Council but will do so as individuals. There is more information about the consultation on the parish Council website, along with details of drop in events that the District Council are running. The Consultation closes on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

The Youth Club reported they have raised over £400 in fundraising to contribute to the fees for staffing and management which the Council fund each year. They have taken part in a swim-marathon, they have donated a sum from the sale of sweets and drinks each month and Celia ran a very successful Christmas raffle.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. It will be a separate meeting from the normal Council meeting and the Council are arranging a speaker to address the Parish, they plan this will be on the theme of Local Government Reorganisation.

Cllr Spicer short reported that there will soon be a defibrillator installed on the library which will bring the total to three units in the village. One defibrillator is located in the National Trust office and plans are progressing to situate this unit, or an alternative, in the Square that will be available 24hrs a day should there be an emergency. Should anyone be in need of a defibrillator call 999 and the operator will tell you the nearest unit and how to access it.

The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: to replace the front door and 2 front windows on the first floor at 4 West Street, Kingston, a first floor side extension at 19 Colletts Close, Corfe Castle, Wareham. The erection of two storey side extension and alterations to elevations at Mead Cottage, 53 West Street, Corfe Castle. A first floor extension on the north elevation, to demolish part of existing store, extend store on south elevation & alterations to loggia, to excavate ground level & install oil tank and to construct a detached garden store at Sandy Hills Farm, Sandy Hill Lane and a single storey rear extension with external &

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internal alterations at 7 The Lane, Kingston, Wareham .The Council had no objection to the conversion of a redundant agricultural building to a dwelling at The Old Cart Shed, Woolgarston Farm on the basis that the car parking is restricted to two vehicles as recommended.

Further to my grand announcement of the PC's new website last month some of you may have struggled to access the site due to my omission of a .UK from the web address! Please accept my apologies for this and please do take a look at the website at the correct address which is **corfecastlepc.org.uk**

Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail [CorfeCastlePC@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk)). [\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

### Village Defibrillator Project Update

Hopefully many of you will have noticed that the defibrillator cabinets have been installed at the Village Library and at the Scott Arms in Kingston. There will also be a cabinet outside the National Trust ticket office in the Square very soon, and then all three will be equipped with the life-saving defibrillators they are designed to hold.

The Corfe Castle Defibrillator Project is part of the Swanage Community Defibrillator Partnership, they have provided us with much backup and advice to date, and with their help we will be organising some more familiarisation sessions with various groups around the village.

If you come across the thankfully rare situation where someone is collapsed and not breathing, be it at home or out in public, phone 999 and ask for the ambulance service. The dispatcher will advise you where the nearest defibrillator is, the code to unlock the cabinet, and will stay on the phone to help you through the process pending arrival of a paramedic.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those individuals and organisations who have made this project possible. Guardians will be checking the machines and the cabinets regularly, but if you happen to notice anything untoward please do contact our Parish Clerk, Ali Burnett (01929 426125) or Cllr Liz Spicer-Short (01929 480447).



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## 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### *Keep it alive!*

As you probably all know, this is a historical event allegedly started by Mr Bankes for the benefit of village people and organisations, which the National Trust is happy to support.

However, last year there were only about eight stall holders and groups represented, but all had a very good day and raised more than ever for their individual causes.

Many of us can remember when this was a very significant event in the village calendar with all sorts of additional attractions and activities taking place – including animal shows, displays, May Pole & folk dancing and other performances etc. So it would be wonderful if more village folk and groups could think seriously about joining in once again this year, so as not to let this local tradition drift into oblivion.

There are always refreshments, book, craft & produce stalls, Fun Fair type games and a Grand Raffle. But no doubt you or your group could think of something to fit in with those activities - from selling things you make or grow to running an activity or putting on a performance to publicise, or just showcase, your organisation. We are considering taking 'A Village Snap Shot' photo as an annual event, running a dog show and having the drama group put on a short 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary performance.

In an attempt to reinvigorate this event, we would like to invite you or a representative of your organisation to pop along for a short 30min. chat with free coffee and biscuits on

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11am at the Village Hall**

*(during the usual coffee morning)*

If you cannot make that date but are interested in the future of the May Fair and maybe getting involved in any way please contact either Robin Swaine (480584) or Peter Smith (480109).

Many thanks

*Robin & Pete*

### An update from Corfe Castle Community Land Trust

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the sudden death of Patricia White, one of our board members, in January. We are very grateful for the support she had given and wished to continue to give to our project; she will be much missed.

The board of CCCLT is very pleased to have received a grant from Purbeck District Council which has enabled us, following a selection and tender process, to appoint an architect (Etchingam Morris) and pay for the necessary site feasibility studies. This will take us up to the planning application phase following which, if successful, we will be able to hand the project over to a housing developer. They will take the project to completion but with continuous oversight and involvement from our board.

With support and advice from Wessex CLT we have appointed the affordable housing developer Aster. They have a local office in Wareham and a track record in building several similar projects as well as experience owning and running property in Corfe Castle and the wider area.

A public meeting will be held in due course to give villagers information about the project plans and to invite comments that will help guide the final designs.

We will continue to provide updates as the project develops, both in the Corfe Valley News and on our tab in the new Corfe Castle parish council website ([www.corfecastlepc.org.uk](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk)). Membership application forms may be downloaded from there for anyone who has not yet joined the CLT. New members are very welcome and membership costs only £1.

Any further questions or comments should be directed to the CLT secretary, Alison Palmer on 01929 480096 or by email to [corfecastlecommunitylandtrust@gmail.com](mailto:corfecastlecommunitylandtrust@gmail.com).

## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parish Council at Furzebrook took place in very luxurious surroundings for a council meeting. In your dreams! When the Clerk to the Council and Proper Officer arrived he found a whist drive taking place in the main hall. Oops! methinks a case of “double booking” or “administrative oversight”. After some discussion as to what to do, the difficulty in having a parish council meeting in an echoing hall with just the slight difficulty of the Chairman and Councillors vying to be heard over the excitement of the whist drive and the fact that the Church Knowle Reading Room – always a good standby – would probably be as cold as a mortuary, the Parish Council kindly decided to have the meeting in the kitchen of the village hall. Mind you, if the meeting were to be held in the main hall I wonder if those playing whist could be included in the register of Parishioners and members of the public attending the meeting; now, that would be nice. Anyway, the huge monolith of the stainless steel kitchen table, which came up to chin level of people sitting at it, was moved into a corner and tables and chairs set up for the meeting. There wasn't much room left for people, which was just as well since only three Parish Councillors and Cllr Mrs Cherry Brookes, our County Councillor, eventually arrived to conduct the February “mini-meeting”.

Let's get on with matters. Because there were three Parish Councillors present the Clerk declared the meeting quorate (just) and as usual, a chairman for the meeting was elected. Apologies and reasons for absence were read out and noted. There were no declarations of interest and nothing discussed during the public discussion period since there were no Parishioners, other than Councillors, present. It was decided to postpone discussion on the Corfe River environmental project, Dorset minerals plan, the East Creech conservation area plans by Purbeck DC, the results of the inspection of the river by Parish Council working party, the institution of the General Data Protection codes and the main budget headings for 2018-19 until the March meeting when it was hoped that the full contingent of nine Parish Councillors and some Parishioners would be present.

The minutes of January's meeting were approved and there were no matters arising.

Next up came planning matters. The Parish Councillors present decided to postpone discussions on a tree works application (TWA/2018/011) for felling of a Cypress tree at “Denora”, Church Knowle as the Councillor with responsibility for trees in the Parish had been unable to attend the meeting and, consequently, it had no information available on which to base any of its decisions on the matter.

Scottish & Southern Electricity plc has applied to renew old rotting electricity poles in the area, one of which is in the Parish and one just outside (App No 6/2018/0036). Councillors decided to support the application since without the work carried out it would be likely that Parishioners might just miss their favourite television programme or be in the middle of cooking their evening meal when the lights go out and there's a lot of sparking in the neighbourhood when the poles fall over and the power lines snap or hit the ground. The work to be carried out was essential. However, they recommended that advice from Natural England should be heeded by Scottish & Southern.

The owner of the Old Blacksmith's Shop in Grange Road has applied for planning permission to open a second entrance to a nearby field (App No 6/2018/0052). Members reviewed the application and whilst they had some concerns about possible road safety, they felt that the highway authority would examine it and make recommendations accordingly. It was, therefore, decided to make no objection to the application.

There were suspicions raised about a possible unlawful development in the Parish and Councillors had received some complaints from Parishioners about the property concerned. Further information would be sought and duly passed to the PDC if the evidence warranted it.

Under past planning matters the meeting heard that the Parish Council's concerns regarding PDC's dealings with App No 6/2017.0612 were still to be discussed with the Dorset Assn of Parish & Town Councils.

Finance and administrative matters, as usual, took up a bit of time and the accounts were found to be in good order and bills were paid. The estimated precept required for 2018-19 and discussed at the last meeting was confirmed at £7,350. This increase was due to DCC no longer carrying out “non-core” highways functions and the Parish having to make arrangements to have them carried out. The webmaster's appointment for 2018-19 was confirmed, as was his small fee, to ensure that the website ([churchknowleparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://churchknowleparishcouncil.gov.uk)) is kept up and running and up to date, and free from ISIS, AIQuieda and other strange organisations who like to hack into websites.

The meeting heard that the playground maintenance is being carried out and authorised the purchase of essential ironmongery to facilitate repairs.

The possibility of giving Parishioners awareness “training” on the defib. Machine was discussed and put off till March. And that was that for February.



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It's an ambitious agenda and one we can't achieve alone. That's why the Trust is forming conservation partnerships with neighbouring landowners and seeking to involve those who visit special places in looking after them.

Tom's immediate priorities include working with dog walkers and providers of outdoor activities such as coasteering.

Both groups have the potential to harm the places they love in different ways or to become conservation champions who will help us protect them for future generations to enjoy.

Tom joins the Trust after seven years in a similar role with the RSPB in Dorset.

Originally from London, he was inspired by family holidays in Purbeck and sees building the public's love of nature as crucial for protecting it in the long term.

Understanding how people with different interests relate to the natural world is a key part of the process, he says.

That means opening up the conversation to involve a wider range of voices than have sometimes been heard in the past.

"For me Purbeck is a really special place and that's why I do what I do", said Tom.

"It's special because of its natural environment and without people understanding it, valuing it and having that attachment it will diminish both in importance for nature and economically."

Anyone walking the South West Coast Path between Studland and Old Harry can now literally see the wood from the trees as a 12-year-project to reinstate traditional coppicing at Warren Wood reaches the half way point.

Coppicing involves cutting back trees such as hazel almost to ground level leaving a living 'stool' in place so that fresh shoots take the place of the harvested wood.

This sustainable form of timber production is good for wildlife too because typically only one area of woodland or 'coup' is cleared each year and production thus moves around the woodland in rotation.

The result is a mix of habitats from dense woodland to open glades and everything in between, and as a result the woods are able to support a much more diverse range of plants and animals.

Warren Wood was coppiced in this way for many years until the practice died out along with many other land management traditions.

It was reinstated six years ago by the National Trust and our volunteers have cleared one coup each winter since.

This year the area closest to the South West Coast Path has been cleared and walkers who make a short detour can read about coppicing on an information panel as well as seeing it in action for the first time.

Coups coppiced in previous years would have been hidden by trees yet to be cut.

Six years in, the western side of Warren Wood has now progressively been coppiced, from back to front, and future years' work will move back along the eastern side before the cycle is repeated.

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We are fully embracing Spring now, after a busy Half Term, and looking forward to our Easter Play, and the end of another term, we have the Easter Egg Hunt at Scoles Manor Kingston at 2pm on Good Friday to look forward to. Please come along - all are welcome!

Spring is always an exciting time of the year, we have a visit from the Library planned who are coming to see us, and we visit the local bakery, as well as maintaining our links with the Primary School.

Our next Baby Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Harman's Cross Village Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am, these are really popular and at only £5 a table great value if you have bits and pieces to sell. Please call Claire on 01929 481631 to book a table.

We have spaces available in Pre-School and welcome children from the age of 2 up until they start school. We run taster sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am for up to two hours where you and your child can get to know us. Children are welcome at the taster sessions up to a term before their second birthday. We can offer wraparound care for working parents via breakfast club and after school club from 8am - 5.30pm. For more details about any of the above, or any other queries, please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631 or email at [corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net](mailto:corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net)



## NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

We had a fantastic Half Term at Kids Club in February, we enjoyed crafts, cooking and story inspired arts and activities! The Gruffalo crumble was very popular!

We are open again for Easter Kids Club for eggs-cellent fun from 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 8am - 5.30pm if you are working, have caring responsibilities or your children just want to come and join the fun. Please call to book on 01929 481631.

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning in Corfe Castle Primary School library. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

This means if you are a working parent or someone with caring responsibilities we can offer full day care for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from 8am - 5.30pm.

We hope you are enjoying the Spring, it will be Summer soon!



**Busy Bees is back after a difficult few weeks with staff sickness, we apologise for any inconvenience caused! We will be enjoying Friday morning fun, games and singing and rock painting. Our sessions are run by an experienced childcare practitioner with refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack provided for the children. We are really excited about seeing you there. For more information call 01929 481631, these are drop in sessions, there is no need to book and they cost only £1.50 a session.**

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Intrepid explorer, Shirley Critchley, brought us a talk entitled 'A Saga of Sunken Secrets' which followed the life story of Lord John Montagu of Beaulieu, born in 1866. When Shirley heard that a planned feature film had been abandoned, she persuaded the family to give her access to the story. Lord John, an unconventional character, is best remembered for his promotion of the automobile (and, of course, Beaulieu is now the home of the National Motor Museum) but Shirley's talk focused on his personal life. At 23 he married his first cousin Cecily, against his family's wishes. Some years later he fell in love with his secretary, Eleanor Thornton. Eleanor is believed to be the inspiration for the Spirit of Ecstasy, the winged mascot found on every Rolls Royce. In 1915 he and Eleanor were travelling to India aboard the SS Persia when she was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. Most of the passengers and crew were lost, including Eleanor, but John survived, being rescued after 30 hours in a lifeboat. In 1919 Cecily died; the following year John married again.

Shirley brought us decades forward to 2006 when the 'Persia' was salvaged; she displayed some of the recovered items, including a fountain pen with a gold nib, looking almost useable after 100 years 2 miles under the sea!

### The new charity for 2018

A vote was taken at the February meeting and **Dorset Air Ambulance** was chosen by a large margin. We are delighted to be supporting this vital charity for the coming year.

### Dates for your diary:

- 6<sup>th</sup> March AGM with Beetle Drive
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April Steps for Stan Samantha Cole
- 14<sup>th</sup> April Annual Coffee Morning for the Air Ambulance  
10am – 12pm. Cakes, toys, bric a brac, books, collectibles, plants, raffle....  
Helpers and contributors needed please!

**Membership:** It is membership renewals time! The cost is just £22 for the year. Please bring chequebook or cash with you to the March meeting or get in touch with one of the committee if you will not be there. **It is important to have our membership up to date before the April meeting.**

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**  
**March 2018**

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This year, Good Friday is the 30<sup>th</sup> March and Easter Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Please ensure you have enough repeat medication for the long weekend and also put in any medication requests bearing in mind these additional closures.

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***News from the Castle***

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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:

|                    |                     |
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| 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:

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| Thursday evenings | Bingo |
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### regular monthly events:

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| 1st Saturday morning  | CCVH coffee morning |
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| 1st Tuesday afternoon | Aquarius            |
| 2nd Friday afternoon  | U3A MOTO            |

### bookings and rates:

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### Village Hall AGM

All parishioners are welcome to attend the Village Hall AGM, which will be held in the hall on Wednesday April 4th at 7.30pm.

### featured regular user:

## Toddlers

Corfe Castle Baby and Toddler Group is a locally run group, attracting many parents and carers. We run every Tuesday (term time only) from 9 am – 12 noon. Our age range is newborn to school age and we provide lots of fun activities in a happy and safe environment. We provide refreshments. It is a great place to meet new friends.

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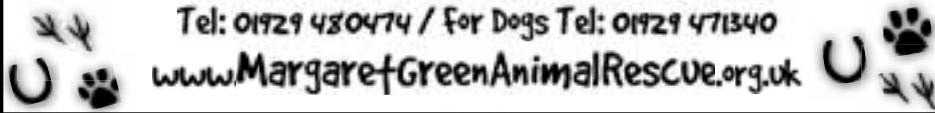
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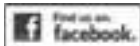
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event with local shark experts on 14<sup>th</sup> April. You can find details of these and other events on our webpage at [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events)

**Julie Hatcher**  
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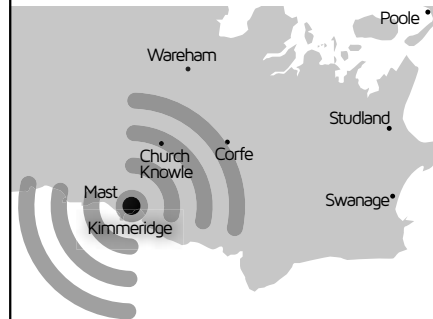
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## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

|    |       |           |                     |
|----|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1  | March | Thursday  | 7.30 pm             |
| 1  | March | Thursday  | 8 pm                |
| 3  | March | Saturday  | 10.30 am            |
| 3  | March | Saturday  | 11 am               |
| 3  | March | Saturday  | 6.45 for 7 pm start |
| 4  | March | Sunday    | 9.30 am - 4 pm      |
| 7  | March | Wednesday | 7.30 pm             |
| 12 | March | Monday    | 7 pm                |
| 13 | March | Tuesday   | 7.30 pm             |
| 13 | March | Tuesday   | 7.30 pm             |
| 15 | March | Thursday  | 7.30 pm             |
| 16 | March | Friday    | 7.30 pm             |
| 17 | March | Saturday  | 10 am – 12 noon     |
| 23 | March | Friday    | 2 pm                |
| 29 | March | Thursday  | 7.30 pm             |
| 30 | March | Friday    | 2 pm                |

## CALENDAR for MARCH 2018

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Bingo   | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| Gardening Club Meeting                          | Corfe Castle Club              |
| Coffee Morning                                  | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| May Fair Meeting                                | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| St Edwards Grand Corfe Castle Quiz Championship | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| Antique and Collectors Fair                     | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| “The Happiest Day in the Life of Olli Maki”     | Langton Matravers Village Hall |
| Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting             | Corfe Castle Town Hall         |
| Movie Night “Goodbye Christopher Robin”         | Harmans Cross Village Hall     |
| Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting            | Furzebrook Village Hall        |
| Bingo   | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| Kimmeridge Keilidh                              | Kimmeridge Village Hall        |
| St Edwards Church Coffee Morning                | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| Talk “The Cayman Islands”                       | Corfe Castle Comm. Library     |
| Bingo   | Corfe Castle Village Hall      |
| Easter Egg Hunt                                 | Scoles Manor, Kingston         |

**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**

|    |        |           |                 |   |                           |
|----|--------|-----------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| 4  | April  | Wednesday | 7.30 pm         | Langton Arthouse Cinema “Certain Women”         | Langton Mat. Village Hall |
| 6  | April  | Friday    | 7.30 pm         | Kimmeridge Keilidh                              | Kimmeridge Village Hall   |
| 7  | April  | Saturday  | 7 pm            | Cheese Wine and Pig Race Evening                |                           |
| 14 | April  | Saturday  | 10 am – 12 noon | Charity Coffee Morning                          | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 5  | May    | Saturday  | 6.30 for 7 pm   | Spring Supper                                   | Corfe Castle Village Hall |
| 28 | May    | Monday    |                 | May Fair  | Corfe Castle              |
| 9  | June   | Saturday  | 10.30 till 4    | For Coffee and more                             | St Edwards Church Lawns   |
| 29 | June   | Friday    |                 | Jazz Concert featuring The Sunset Café Stompers | St Edwards Church         |
| 9  | August | Thursday  |                 | Fete and Dog Show                               | St Edwards Church Lawns   |



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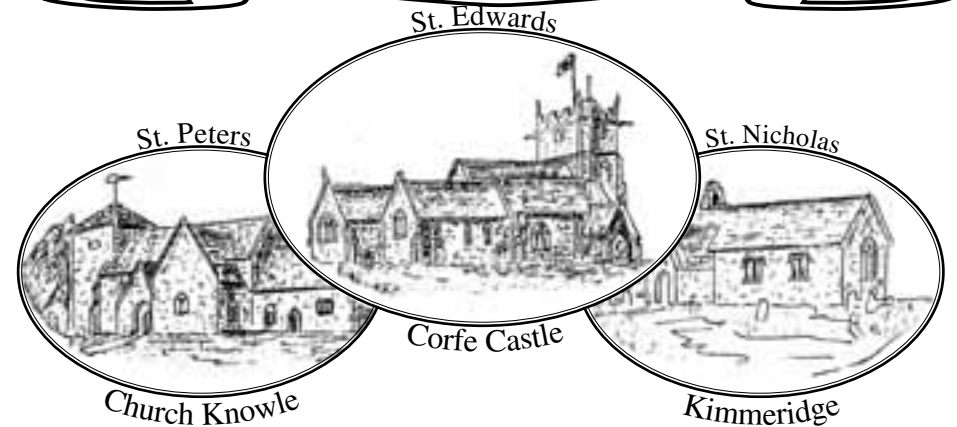
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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

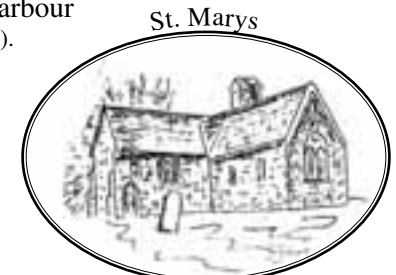


The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-

Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge,  
Steeple (with Tyneham), the small  
communities of Bradle, Bucknowle,  
Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the  
Islands in Poole Harbour  
(except Browsea).



Steeple



Tyneham

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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## The Reverend Ian Jackson writes:

The beginning of Lent appeared to get a lot of attention this year – no doubt due to it being on February 14<sup>th</sup>! But also, because giving up something for Lent or, alternatively, doing something positive and extra has become deeply embedded in our shared tradition; this is still taken up by many regardless of the specific link with the seasons of the Church's Year.

I noticed several newspaper articles speaking positively about Lent in a variety of ways – living more simply and/or doing positive acts of kindness and goodness each day for the 40 days. (There are 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter if you leave out the Sundays – they are not kept as fast days.)

It was interesting that the various articles and comments were written by people of no professed faith, or from different faith backgrounds. This enhanced the fact that Lent is being observed by people from many backgrounds and so it has a very unifying effect. Such things are always good.

In the Diocese of Salisbury our 3 bishops have given us each a small booklet to use each day in Lent. There is a short reading from St. Mark's Gospel, a reflection, a prayer and a suggestion for action. There should still be a few copies around in the churches; help yourself if you would like one. This is a particular way of linking with the Christian faith and doing so in the company of others, not just those we know well and see, or hear from, regularly. Again, a good thing.

The message of Good Friday and Easter is about God acting and working to unite his people. Good Friday reminds us of the cost of this. At Easter we celebrate the renewing of life which is God's gift and act among us.

God renews life throughout the great variety of people, places and communities within his creation. The richness of this diversity is not taken away but deepened and enhanced.

In a special way this year the beginning of Lent anticipated the 'end' of the season. Perhaps that's not surprising. I have n't mentioned Valentine's Day - there's hardly need. Christian faith is that all human love is sustained by that love which is at the heart of all creation, God's own love; the love described by Gerard Manley Hopkins as that which moves the sun, the moon and the stars.

May Lent, Holy Week and Easter be good and positive times for everyone.

Ian

## Corfe Valley Church Services - March 2018

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 Corfe Castle  
3p.m. Corfe Castle

Benefice Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in School: Informal Worship & Tea in the School Hall

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 Corfe Castle  
10.30 Steeple  
10.30 Corfe Castle

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Family Communion (BCP)  
Matins

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 Church Knowle  
10.30 Corfe Castle

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (CW)

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 Corfe Castle  
10.30 Kimmeridge  
10.30 Corfe Castle  
6.30pm Church Knowle

### **Palm Sunday**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion  
Evensong

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

7p.m. Corfe Castle

### **Maundy Thursday**

Holy Communion with hymns

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 Corfe Castle  
3p.m. Steeple

- A Service of hymns and Readings. We then process to the Congregational Church and continue there  
A Service of Reflection for Good Friday

### **Good Friday**

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

8.00 Church Knowle  
10.30 Kimmeridge  
10.30 Corfe Castle

### **Easter Day**

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Parish Communion (CW)  
Parish Communion

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

## The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings - March 2018

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 25<br>John 2: 13 – 22      |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Mothering Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> of Lent<br>Ephesians 2: 1 – 10<br>John 3: 14 – 21 |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent<br>Hebrews 5: 5 – 10<br>John 12: 20 – 33            |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Palm Sunday<br>*Isaiah 50: 4 – 9A<br>Philippians 2: 5 – 11<br>Mark 11: 1 – 11      |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | Easter Sunday<br>Acts 10: 34 – 43<br>Mark 16: 1 – 8                                |

\* To be used at Evensong

### Services for Holy Week and Easter

Again, these services follow the pattern of recent years and details and times are in the March Services list.

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7p.m. at St. Michael's, Steeple  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7p.m. at St. Peter's, Church Knowle  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 4p.m. at St. Nicholas, Kimmeridge  
These will be said services (i.e. no hymns) with a short address

### Annual Meetings

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of **St Edward's Corfe Castle** will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) at 12.00 noon. This will be

followed by a light lunch. The meeting is an opportunity to hear about the work of the church council during the past year and for comments to be made, and questions asked. Churchwardens and PCC members are appointed.

**Kimmeridge.** The APCM will be held in church following the 10.30a.m. service on Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It won't start before 11.30a.m. and may be a little later.

**Steeple.** St. Michael's APCM will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7p.m. in the church.

**Church Knowle.** The St. Peter's APCM will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 3p.m. in the Church Knowle Reading Room.

### 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.

### St. Edward, King & Martyr - Electoral Roll Revision

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is due. Anyone who is **not** on the current Roll and who might wish to be added, should contact the Electoral Roll Officer to obtain a form. Also, if you think there may be anyone on the current Roll who has moved or passed away, please let me know, as I may not have been informed.

All forms have to be returned by 10<sup>th</sup> **March**, at the latest, in order to be included in the revised Roll for 2018.

Anyone may enrol provided that they are baptised, live in the area, or are regular worshippers here and are 16 or older.

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### Corfe Castle Congregational Church.

We are all in some ways the same,  
we are different!

I am an avid Social Media user, from Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Messenger, WordPress, Blogging and Pinterest...and there are more.

For me they are simply a modern way of advertising or disseminating thoughts, ideas, encouragement and yes challenges to myself as I read what I 'post.'

But sometimes as I scroll through the posts of 'friends' or 'followers' I can hear myself asking why did that person post that, why is that so interesting and other such questions. Today as I was thinking what to write it suddenly dawned on me, others no doubt (with some justification) think the same about some (a lot) of what I write!

You see we are all, in one way exactly the same. We all have one trait that crosses generations, cultures and every form of diversity. We are uniquely the same in that we are all.....different!

One person's passion is another's boredom, one person's humour is another's rocky ground. We are different. For some reason however, in church, we sometimes feel as if we should be the same, all liking hymns or choruses, sitting or standing even down to the biscuits we serve and the flowers we display.

But we are all uniquely made and the bible has much to say about and rejoice in this.

Psalm 139:13-14 "You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!"

It also has a lot to say about our God who came, and comes to us, in our mess, hurt, celebrations, confusions that is life. From the Woman at the Well (John 4:1 - 42) the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11 - 32) and more, God comes to us where we are. God left the majesty of heaven to come to us.

During this period of Lent we are also reflecting on the God who came to us, in Jesus at Christmas, into such a fallen world that He was prepared to be executed, for us, on a cross that we might know the length and depth and love of God.

Yet so often I think we 'in church' expect people to come to us, in *our* traditions, in our hymns and *our* way instead of 'taking and being' church where people are.

Graciously over the years God has allowed me to experience and be involved in different types of church. I was saved in a wonderful Anglican Church, served in Holiness and independent churches. I have been part of the church on a beach, in a restored housing block in Ukraine, in community centres, universities, schools and public squares. I have experienced traditional worship in Ukrainian, Swahili and Korean, forms of Taize worship and most incredibly... authentic Maasai worship. And because God has a sense of humour have been used to start churches in Coffee Shops and closed churches, and those specifically for people with learning difficulties and a church only for those aged 11 - 15 years. God is creative, God comes to us in our uniqueness and I believe wants us to do the same. After all the churches of Corinth, Jerusalem and Ephesus were not all the same.

So in the months ahead we will occasionally be trying different things. From evening fellowships with snacks on the 5th Sunday of the month (for those who can't make Sunday mornings), creative prayer Saturdays and more.

Our Christian faith can be explored in so many ways, our worship in so many styles but in every case it is about trying to be **real** people, connecting to a **real** God in **real** life.

We were made uniquely different we simply look to celebrate those differences with the God who made them all.

Dates of note:

4th March: As a Fairtrade Church as service will be about the benefits and justice of Fairtrade goods.

18th March: The Bible Society will take our service.

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## Notices and Thanks

### CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

I write this on a wet and grey Valentine's Day without even one Valentine card to lift my spirits! To be fair, I didn't send any either, not even a bunch of flowers for my Valentine of 58 years.

All the ads (and inflated prices!) made me think about flowers, the pleasure we get from growing them and giving and receiving them. Flowers have been important around our houses for years, from the stately homes demanding exotic blooms for extravagant indoor arrangements, through the 'roses round the cottage door' to the bunch of daffs given to Mum on Mothering Sunday. (Sometimes a bit bent and bruised, but the thought was there.)

But flowers, much as we appreciate their colour, perfume and variety, are not just for our pleasure, are they? They are very important in the food chain of the many insects that benefit from them. Those little creatures, especially the flying ones, from dull looking hover flies to gorgeous butterflies, repay us a hundred fold by being our pollinators.

Imagine having to take a soft artist's brush from flower to flower on your peas and beans, or manually transferring the pollen on your marrows – backbreaking stuff!! But the flying visitors do it for us, all for the price of access to their favourite food sources and some water.

Our March meeting [Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> in the Corfe Castle Club, 8pm.] gives us opportunity to learn more about making our gardens Wild Life friendly. Come and hear Tony Bates.

Talking of water – on April 5<sup>th</sup> our speaker comes from Dorset Aquatics to give hints and tips and answer your questions about ponds.

Enjoy your Spring flowers and Easter cacti, the work involved is all worthwhile.

*David*

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### Harman's Cross Movie Night

On 13 March we're showing Goodbye Christopher Robin at 7.30 in Harman's Cross Village Hall. Winnie-the-Pooh occupies a special place in our hearts so anyone making a film about him must take great care not to destroy that magic. Director Simon Curtis doesn't let us down in that respect, in telling the tale of the special relationship between children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin. Milne is a bitter, traumatised veteran of the First World War. Back home, his wife, Daphne, refuses to countenance talk of his trauma or musings on the futility of war. Soon comes an innocent boy they christen Christopher Robin but call Billy Moon. His parents continue to mingle in high

society, whilst he's left almost entirely in the charge of his compassionate and devoted nanny. It takes years before, temporarily alone one summer in the countryside, father and son finally bond and we see the magical adventures that the title led us to expect. Milne is so delighted with this fantasy that he is inspired to write about them, and publishes his stories to immediate and clamorous acclaim. As Christopher Robin's fame grows, so does Billy's misery. Tiddely-Pom. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open, along with the bar, at 7pm.

### Langton Arthouse Cinema

In April we're screening Certain Women on Wednesday 4 at 7.30 in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. This is surely one of the most intriguing films that is about women and by a woman. It has been adapted from the short stories by Maile Meloy into a film with three segments focusing on the daily perseverance of three women in small town Montana. The film follows these characters, each story beginning, without fanfare, while the previous one has barely ended, dropping us into a handful of intersecting lives across the state. A lawyer tries to defuse a hostage situation and calm her disgruntled client who feels slighted by a workers' compensation settlement. A married couple breaks ground on a new home but exposes marital fissures when they try to persuade an elderly man to sell his stockpile of sandstone. A ranch hand forms an attachment to a young lawyer who inadvertently finds herself teaching a twice-weekly adult education class, four hours from her home. Director, Kelly Reichardt, has certainly mastered the art of story telling about ordinary lives. The dramas of these women are as gripping. It's a beautiful and rewarding movie, and one of the best of 2016. 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](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).

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### Wareham & Purbeck YFC & Vintage Ploughing

Wareham & Purbeck YFC & Vintage Ploughing Committee 42nd Annual Ploughing Match to be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9am onwards by kind permission of JF Cobb & Sons. It is to be held at Owermoigne on the A352 just before The Garden Centre on the left. There will be vintage and modern tractors our highest entries over the years has been 68 so hopefully we will match this number this year, admission is free and hot food will be available. We will be having a raffle and the proceeds are in aid of the Macmillan Nurses who cover our area. If anyone would like to make a donation or give a raffle prize please contact Helen on 01929481562.



### OPENING TIMES

|  |           |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
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|  | Tuesday   | 10.00 - 2.00 |
|  | Thursday  | 10.00 - 2.00 |
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|--|-----------------------------|
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| Swanage Centre - Wednesday   | 9.30 -12.30 01929 423589    |
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### St Georges Flower Festival 2018

In 2016 we held a flower festival, the first for many years, it was very well supported with many creative entries. This year we would like to build upon the success of that event by staging another flower festival the theme of this being Glimpses of Purbeck. If you would like to take part in arranging a flower displays be it professionally or just for your own enjoyment we would love to hear from you. Our aim is to fill St Georges Church once again with flowers. The event will take place over the spring bank holiday weekend dates are Saturday 26 to Monday 28 May This event will co-inside with Purbeck Art Weeks. If you would like to take part please contact Sandy Garner on 01929 424431

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Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 11:00am

Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

See our website for more details.

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### EASTER ACTIVITIES

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
DINO EASTER EGG TRAIL!

Solve the clues around the museum to claim your chocolate dinosaur egg!

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April

The award winning photographer, David Bailey, is returning for an exhibition with more of his amazing photographs from around the UK!

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Bay Tour with Dr Steve Etches MBE at 2pm!

Learn more about Kimmeridge, the Jurassic Seas and Dippy the Dinosaur!

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Creative Clay Workshop 10:30am – 1:00pm

Make your own unique Dinosaurs & Ammonites at the fossil museum.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Come down to the museum for our Dinosaur film fun day!

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

3D printed skull of Dippy's Skull!

Also see our real sauropod bones here at The Etches Collection!

This Easter we will be launching an incredible photography competition... watch this space for more details coming soon!!

### Loads more activities including:

Fossil Friday

Fossil Mould Painting

Lucky Dip

Fossil Excavation Pit

Take a closer look at our handling collection under the microscope.

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Our 'Friends of The Etches Collection' annual membership scheme is now live!!

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### New Beaver Colony and Cub Pack in Corfe

We have just started up a Beaver Colony and a Cub pack in Corfe Castle catering for young people between the ages of 6-8 and 8-10 years old, we meet in the Village hall on a Friday evening and for details people can email myself at [lukegray@gmail.com](mailto:lukegray@gmail.com)

We are also in need of Cub leaders.



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**Sat 7th April 7.00pm**

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Tables of 8 or 10

Tickets available from Corfe Castle Village Stores

Please book by 1st April  
Bring your own drink

### Corfe Castle Local History Group



Anyone interested in the local history of Corfe Castle is welcome to attend the history talks for 2018. A donation of £1 would be appreciated to help with the upkeep of the Town Hall. The talks will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in **The Town Hall at 2pm** on the following dates:

**20 March:** Old Roads through Purbeck with reference to the Treswell (1585) and the Woodward (1775) maps.

**17 April:** A History of Middlebere

**15 May:** Schooling in Corfe Castle Parish

Please bring any old photos or memories you have of schooling around Purbeck

**19 June:** A History of The Corfe Castle Charities

Break for the summer

**July/August:** The Summer Exhibition in The Town Hall: Schooling in Corfe Castle Parish. Exact dates to be announced later.

Dr Andrew Norman will sign copies of his book "Corfe Remembered"

**18 September:** Norden and its landscape

**16 October:** Ecclesiastical Court Records for Corfe Castle: Gossip of the day 1625-1746

**20 November:** A history of Boar Mill

Break for Christmas

**15 January 2019:** The Calcraft Estate – its beginnings

### Corfe Castle Community Library presents

a talk by

**Christopher Humphries**

**"The Cayman Islands"**

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, 2 pm**

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**Fairtrade Fortnight is here!**

Fairtrade Fortnight is Monday 26 February – Sunday 11 March 2018. This is a time to focus on the poor farmers who provide some of the food and drink we love, like tea, coffee, bananas, and chocolate. If it's got the Fairtrade mark, it means they have received a fair wage for their hard work.

There will be Fairtrade tastings in Swanage Co-op on Saturday 3 March and in the Wareham Co-op during FT Fortnight. There will be displays about Fairtrade in Swanage, Wareham and Corfe Castle Libraries as well as Humphries Kirk Solicitors in Wareham.

**On April 14 there will be another Folk and Fun for Fairtrade evening at Corfe Castle Village Hall. Tel Brian 01929 550138 for further information.**

For more information on Fairtrade [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk). Pick up a FREE Purbeck Fairtrade Directory from the libraries and Purbeck Tourist Information Centres.

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## HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – MARCH and APRIL EVENTS

### MOVIE NIGHTS

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Goodbye Christopher Robin (PG)

a 2017 British biographical drama film about the lives of Winnie-the-Pooh creator A. A. Milne and his family, especially his son Christopher Robin. Milne would take him along on walks in the woods, and began making up stories about the boy's adventures with the stuffed animals the parents had bought for him along the way.

April 10<sup>th</sup> - The Death of Stalin (15) - British-French political satire film

**STALLS IN THE HALL** - Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)

March 6<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. All welcome, come along and have your say. Meet your Councillors!

**CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)** - March 18<sup>th</sup> April 15<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP** - March 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>

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

March 22<sup>nd</sup> April 26<sup>th</sup>

**PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)** - March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> April 6<sup>th</sup>

**COFFEE JUNCTION fortnightly** - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

**YOUNG FARMERS; QUIZ NIGHT** - Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Licensed bar

### HXVH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

That's on Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Glass of wine on arrival, bar will be open from 7.00 pm, come along and have your say on the running of the Village Hall, and a relaxed drink with your friends!

### JAZZ NIGHT

Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> – “Swing Zing” – 7 talented musicians capturing the Jump, Jive and Swing sounds of the 40s and 50s including Louis Prima, Louis Jordan, Fats Domino and Nina Simone to name but a few!  
Doors open 7.00 pm. Licensed bar open

### WEDDING FAIR

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### BABY GOODS SALE

Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9.00 – 12.00. Lots of stalls with everything for your baby or toddler.

### 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

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## Kimmeridge News

Congratulations to Sue Welsh who has been “crowned” Baby-sitter of the Year in the South West. This award is given by Childcare.co.uk after receiving votes from the public. The awards aim to recognise the hard work babysitters and Sue was one that stood out from the hundreds of contestants. Sue was described as being “fantastic” with the children she looks after as well as being a “reliable and dependable” babysitter. Richard Conway, founder of childcare.co.uk, said: “Babysitting is an often overlooked childcare service, which is unfortunate considering how needed they are in society – I bet every family has needed one at some point. This is why we wanted to celebrate the great work they do, and it didn’t seem fair for us to pick a babysitter based on current reviews. We wanted to open it up to the public so all of the 300,000 babysitters on our site could be in with a chance. Susan Welsh is a very deserving winner, she obviously goes above and beyond for the children she takes care of and is a true asset to the parents. I hope Susan takes full advantage of the crown she now wears.” Many will know that Sue is also an active member of KERV First Responders which was awarded the South West Ambulance Service 2017 Community First Responder Group Award back in November. Well done!

### **Some dates for your diaries**

We hope to have the **Play in the Bay** again with Miracle Theatre on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August. The play this year is Chekov’s Cherry Orchard.

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September **Smedmore House & Gardens** will be open to raise money for the Village. Both these events need lots of volunteer help to organise them and run them on the day – please help!

### **Kimmeridge Keilidh**

The next Barn Dance is at 7.30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall with Arish Mel playing and caller Graham Taylor. This is also going to be an evening of celebration because, unless nobody turns up, we should pass the £3000 mark for money raised to build the new children’s Playground. Come and celebrate this milestone with us. Tickets on the door £5; no bar – bring your own drinks & nibbles!

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Mothers Day Lunch Menu  
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**Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Soup** served with crusty bread.

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**Main Courses**

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- **Short Mat Bowls** - Contact John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or [jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk)
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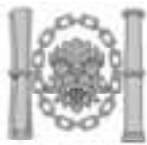
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|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                 |                        |                                   |
| Each             | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community 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 <sup>nd</sup>  | 7pm             | CC Parish Council      | C C Town Hall                     |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |                 |                        |                                   |
| Each             | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school   | The Pre School                    |
| Each             | 9.15 – 10.45am  | & 11am – 12 Yoga       | Langton Scout Hut                 |
| Each             | 9.30 - 11.30    | Intermediate yoga      | Swanage - 477169                  |
| Each             | 10.30-noon      | Parent & Child Group   | C C Village Hall                  |
| Each             | 5pm – 6pm       | Rainbows (term time)   | C C Village Hall                  |
| Each             | 6.15-7.45pm     | Brownies (term-time)   | C C Village Hall                  |
| Each             | 7.45 – 9.15pm   | Badminton              | C C Village Hall                  |
| 1st              | 2 pm            | Aquarius               | C C Village Hall                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 7.30pm          | CK parish Council      | Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> |                 |                        |                                   |
| Each             | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school   | The Pre School                    |
| Each             | 9.30am- noon    | Intermediate yoga      | Kimmeridge 477169                 |
| Each             | 9.45am-12.45    | Wool Workshop          | C.C. Village Hall                 |
| Each             | 7-9pm           | Youth Club             | C C Village Hall                  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                 |                        |                                   |
| Each             | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school   | The Pre School                    |
| Each             | 10.00 - 11.30am | Busy Bees              | CC Primary School                 |
| 3rd              | 11.30am         | Probus Club            | Mortons House                     |
| Each             | 6.00 - 8.00 pm  | Intermediate yoga      | Swanage - 477169                  |
| Each             | 6.30 – 8.00 pm  | Yoga (439041)          | Harmans Cross VH                  |
| Each             | 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                       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |                 |                        |                                   |
| Each             | 8.50am - 2.50pm | Community Pre school   | The Pre School                    |
| Each             | 10am – 1pm      | Pottery Classes        | Furzebrook Studios                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                 |                        |                                   |
| 1st              | 10.30am         | Village Coffee Morning | C C Village Hall                  |

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