

Corscombe

St Mary's Corscombe – April Services

3rd April 11:00 Mothering Sunday Service
with Halstock

10th April 18:00 Evening Prayer

17th April 11:00 Palm Sunday – Holy
Communion

24th April Easter Day –
06:30 “Sonrise Service” at
Eweleaze Farm

09:30 Easter Day – Holy
Communion All Age

1st May 18:00 Evening Worship

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Come along to St Mary’s, Corscombe, on
Monday 11th April at 7pm. All Welcome.

Tuesday Club

At our last meeting, Mrs Anne Martin gave us a talk on Bridport and West Bay, passing round old photos and maps of times gone by, still all very recognizable. She also gave us a history of the industries that have made the town and port we know today.

We have our trip to Palmer’s Brewery on 5th April and on May 3rd we will have our annual auction of plants plus the chance to sample cakes made by members.
Heather Starkings

120 Club

The winners for the March ‘120’ Club are as follows:

1 st	£30	Mrs Jenny Whitlock
2 nd	£6	Mrs Platt
3 rd	£4	Mrs Rosemary Lovegrove
4 th	£2	Mr&MrsBamfield

Corscombe Tithe Barn Fete Saturday 18th June

Corscombe needs you, and any contributions to the fete !

This is our biggest event and most important fund raiser of the year. All profits to be distributed around the Village Clubs, Church, and Village Hall.

Bric-a-brac – Joan Fender, The Heights, High Street, 891554.

Plants – Jane Allen, Yew Tree Farm, 891684

Cakes – Sallie Else, Lower Farm, 891425

Preserves – Heather and Brian, 891538

Dog Show – Tiggy Jones, 891365 (helpers required with experience of dog handling)

Any contributions i.e. cakes and sandwiches for the tea tent, either delivered to the tea tent on the day, or delivered to Paula & Colin at Lindisfarne High Street, 891494

Bottles for Tombola can be delivered to any of the above addresses. Or to Edna at Woodfold View, 891645

Jewellery that is never work or no longer liked, for the jewellery stall to Barbara Darnley of Crispin Cottage, High Street, 891193.

Please give generously. Ring Paula on 891494 or Tony on 891321 if you can offer any help on the day. This too is very much needed.

Enquiries. Paula Denham 891494 or Tony Frost 891321

Corscombe Annual Meeting

Calling all Corscombe residents.

On Friday 15 April

At 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Review of Corscombe activities over the last year

Including the Parish Plan

Questions; discussions.

Refreshments.

Contact: Freda Hennessy 891448

Common Lane Working Party 10th April

Apologies but the has been cancelled / postponed.

Watch this space for news.

Litter Picking

The annual WDDC 'Spring Clean' is in action during April.

In Corscombe and Halstock anyone can volunteer to pick up litter when they like - we don't have a special Litter Day.

Sacks from Freda at Lilac Cottage - or just pick as you walk and put the dross into your bin for collection. Please report extra large items for the binmen to collect.

Corscombe Village Hall

Claim It or Lose It

Various coats, gloves & miscellaneous items have been left in the Hall for quite a time now. Obviously they can't stay there forever, so anything not claimed by Easter will be treated as abandoned & disposed of as the Village Hall Committee see fit.

Please remember that at all times the committee can take no responsibility for anything brought or left on the premises.

Found

Pretty enamelled black and gold drop ear ring for pierced ear, found in High Street. Also found in Village Hall, one pair of blue and white Peter Storm ladies gloves and one black ladies glove.

Keep Fit Summer Term 2011

The Summer Term will start on May 9th and will run for 9 sessions until July 11th.

(No session on May 30th for the Bank Holiday)

Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 in the village hall.

All enquiries and cheques for £20 – payable to Jean Mosser, 891096

(If anyone would like to join our group, please contact me as we now have a vacancy)

Coffee Morning

This month's Coffee Morning will be on April 13th at 10:30am at 6 Yew Tree Farm, by kind invitation of Jane Allen. All Corscombe residents welcome.

Corscombe's Royal Wedding Party

The idea is to have a Party, suitable all ages, no charge, no advance booking, just turn up with food to share.

This is being written before the time of the Wedding has been published, but anyway it is assumed that the Party will not start until the main TV coverage is over.

For lots of obvious reasons the most practical venue will be our Village Hall, which has been reserved for 29th & also the afternoon & evening of 28th to allow for advance setting up.

The current plans include a bar & music, possibly live. Any other suggestions very welcome.

The amount of organisation needed looks to be fairly minimal, but no event can arrange itself totally so it would be good to have an informal planning group.

If you are willing to lend a hand to plan or help in any way with the Party, Henry (415) Paula D (494) or Edna (645) will be delighted to hear from you.

Babylon

Your local Morris dancing side is looking for new members.

We practise in Corscombe village hall on Wednesday at 8pm up until May day when we

will start our dance year on top of Ham hill at dawn.

Open to both men and ladies young and not so young alike. If you would like to be involved in one of England's unique traditions pop along and see us on Wednesday. For further details see our web site, www.babylon.org.uk Call Ian or Laura on 01935 891964
Email secretary@babylon.org.uk

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Ladybirds Playgroup and Toddlers

We need to thank everyone who was kind enough to save and post their Waitrose tokens for us in the Dorchester branch. We were pleased to raise nearly £200 to spend on resources for our Forest School.

I know Sarah has been busy spending it for us on a tent and tarpaulins so that we can all be more comfortable if the weather is a bit challenging. This means that whatever the weather conditions we can continue to enjoy exciting play in the woods. I think we might also have been able to buy some new mallets, because everyone loves hammering sticks into the ground and there are never enough mallets to go round. We are also enjoying the new ropes which are great for transporting sticks around the woods and for making rope bridges. We continue to be really grateful to Sarah for running these fun sessions and to Henry and Rosemary who let us have free rein in their lovely woods.

Time passes so quickly and it is now Tesco Vouchers for Schools again so we are now asking everyone to save and collect their Tesco Vouchers for us once again. They can be handed to any member of staff or committee, or put in the plastic pocket in the village hall. Last year the local community did us really proud and we are still enjoying the new stepping stones, pattern makers and dancing ribbons which we managed to acquire through this scheme in 2010.

We were delighted to learn we have been successful in our bid for a county grant in order to replace and upgrade some of our very old and

worn out furniture. We asked for money to help improve our home corner and book corner in order to give the children a richer learning environment. We have also been able to buy some new tables and some outdoor equipment. This helps us to raise the standard of our play and learning, and make the environment more pleasant for both staff and children. We have also been able to address the need to have more resources for helping children to be better versed in using technology and for opening them up to understanding more about the world outside their own community. It is very satisfying to be able to make so much progress for the group. However we must continue to progress and improve and we still have a long wish list of smaller items that we need to raise money for. We are very grateful to have Amelia, Penny and Tanya agree to join us as new members of our very hard working committee

If you would like to learn more about our Forest or Playgroup sessions at Ladybirds please ring Lindsay on 07845 118177 or 01460 73005.

Corscombe Playground

The new play equipment has been installed and already is in use. But we are having an official 'opening ceremony' to thank all the people who helped to bring this about. Nothing posh - just cutting the tape and a chance to admire the new set-up (and play on it if you're little).

Saturday 9 April, at noon at the playground in High Street.

Wizard of Oz works a little magic for Corscombe Children

As a newcomer myself to Corscombe, and to the Pantomime, on behalf of the chairman (who has gone on a global walkabout with Wanda's sister Glinda) and committee of Corscombe and District Players, I would like to thank all of the team involved in the 2011 Pantomime, before, during and after the production in January.

Now that the magic dust has settled on the players, and the audiences, who enjoyed the performances, I can confirm that the Wizard was not only a theatrical success, but also a financial success. As a result of this, the committee has

been able to contribute £500 to Corscombe Parish Council, specifically for the Playground Improvement Fund.

Saturday May 21st has been penciled in for the video re-run in the Village Hall. Rob Fear
Treasurer

Grants to Local Organisations

Every year the Parish Council puts aside some money to give to local groups. The main decisions are made at the May Parish Council Meeting. If your group thinks it can make a case for funding please contact Freda Hennessy, parish council clerk, for details of how to apply 891448.

Silence

The silence this month will be held at "Gatcombe", the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 25th April at 8pm.

Birthdays

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:
Carys Harknett who will be 3 on the 16th
Tim Girling who will be 10 on the 26th

Remember

South West Coaches Bus Times

This picks up at Lindisfarne, High Street at approximately 10.35/40am (ish), then stopping at The Barton, Pine Close and Church Farm (if people are waiting there), returning from Tesco's Yeovil at 1.45pm and the Borough Memorial at 1.50pm. The bus runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Halstock and Corscombe Website

Your website address is www.corscombe.org
Why not have a look and see what is happening? You can register on the site, which allows you to enter your own items on the news page, on the calendar, or on the items for sale page.

If you have ideas on how it should be developed, please let me know – all ideas welcome! Email: chris@passedit.com

Recycling and Library Dates

Both of these events are on Thursday's, the 7th and 21st of the month.

HALSTOCK

Church Flowers

Cleaning
3)
10) Lent no flowers
17)
24 Easter Day

Church

Gill Ross

Friends of St Mary's Church Halstock 100+ Club

Monthly Prizes: 1st £100: 2nd £40: 3rd £20: 4th £5
Membership costs £4 per month per number
If you would like to become a Member please
contact Liz on 01935 891898

March Draw

1 st	54	Mr J Pring
2 nd	75	Mr J Gray
3 rd	5	Mr P Forbes
4 th	3	Mr & Mrs A Woodroffe

Next Draw

Wednesday 13th April
In the Community Room
(after Mid Week Holy Communion)

100+ Club Winners: Sadly both Mr J Pring, winner of the 1st prize in March, and Mr Bill Ashman, winner of the 1st prize in February, passed away during the year. Both Jim and Bill had paid their subscription to the 100+ Club for a year in advance. We are very grateful to their families for generously donating the prize money back to the Friends of St Mary's, as Bill's daughter said "we are delighted to be able to make this contribution in his memory. He would have been delighted to have won!"

Mid Week Holy Communion: will be celebrated as usual in the Community Room, behind the Shop, on **Wednesday, 13th April at 11am**, with an opportunity to stay and chat afterwards over a cup of tea/coffee. If you would like to come but getting there is a

problem please call Liz or Tony on 891898. Or if you or someone you know is housebound and would like to take Communion at home please let us know in advance and every effort will be made to arrange this.

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**EASTER ACTIVITIES**  
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Messy Maundy Afternoon

Thursday, 21st April

From 2.30 to 5 p.m.
In the Village Hall at Halstock

Easter activities for all
Music, **A**rts (and craft), **D**ance, **D**rama

And hopefully a lot of fun and laughter!!!

For young people of all ages.... 0 to 100+

ALL ARE WELCOME

*If you would like to come along or need more
information
Please call Liz on 891898*

**so she can let the Easter Bunny know
how many eggs to get...
He wouldn't want to disappoint
anyone!**

St Mary's Church, Halstock

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at St Mary's on Sunday 10th April 2011 at 5.15 pm followed by a Service of Compline at 6.30 pm. Refreshments will be served from 5pm prior to the Meeting

Anyone who is resident in the Parish and whose name is on the Register of Local Government Electors may vote at the election for Churchwardens. Only persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the meeting. All parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting and are welcome to join in the service, whether or not attending the meeting. If you are not currently on the Church Electoral Roll and would like to be, please contact Trixie Young (details in The Chimes). Being on the Electoral Roll is an important way of showing support for your Church, so please consider it, even if you are not a regular Church goer.

Formal Notices of the Meeting will be displayed on the Church Door.

**Easter Sunday - 24th
April**



Special Sunday Club with Easter Egg Hunt

We extend a welcome to all children and their families to join us
10.30 a.m.

St Mary's Church, Halstock

Please let Liz know (891898) if you wish to join in the Easter Egg Hunt

**St Mary's Church, Halstock
QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 7th May
Halstock Village Hall
7pm for 7.30pm start
Teams of up to 6 people
£5 each person, including supper
BYO drinks & glasses
To book your table ring Gill Lynch,**

Tel: 01935 891859
All proceeds to church funds

Halstock Community Room

Paintings by local artists are now on display in the Community Room – come and have a look.

The new display in the Community Room on the history and current activities of St Mary's church is proving to be very popular so we do hope everyone will get to see it.

The Community Room is very grateful to Tony Woodroffe for the donation of a monitor which greatly improves our computer facilities.

The Spirit of Halstock

Halstock Community Theatre are planning a Community play on the theme of the legend of St Juthware to be performed on July 16th in Halstock,

Anyone interested in taking part please contact:-

Andy Ellis; Alli Rees or Deb Childs.

We need actors, musicians and backstage helpers. Open to all ages. It will be fun.

Spring Village Market

Saturday 21 May

In the Community Room

10.30 am – 2.00pm

Local produce, Crafts, Plants, Refreshments
Including the famous Bacon Butties

The Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Royal British Legion will be on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm in the Rest and Welcome Inn. The final arrangements for the Social Evening on April 30th will be on the agenda so please try to attend.

We are a small branch and are trying to increase our membership, so if you are interested in joining or you know of anyone who may be, please contact the Membership Secretary, Peter Brinck 01935 891822 for more details.

Social Evening & ROYAL QUIZ

Saturday 30th April

7pm for 7.30pm

Halstock Village Hall

Ticket price includes a buffet meal

Bar Raffle

Tickets £10

Available from:-

Brian Bond 01935 83426

Peter Brinck 01935 891822

Halstock Shop 01935 891781

Halstock & District Branch

The Royal British Legion

In aid of the Poppy Appeal

Women's Institute

Halstock W.I. met in the Village Hall and were very pleased to welcome a new member.

The Jumble Sale held on 5th March had been a great success.

Mr Curtis, the Speaker was welcomed and gave a most interesting talk about Turnpikes and Dorset Coaching Days. He illustrated his talk

with pictures of still familiar coaching hotels and some of the old roads.

His talk was followed by a quiz and refreshments.

The April meeting will be on 18th April and will be the AGM and Birthday party. It is hoped that all members will be able to attend.

Bridge Nights are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7.30pm in the Community Room. Enquiries 01935 891249

Birthdays

We wish the happiest of birthdays to:-

Noah Campbell on 1st

Tyler Coombs on 23rd

Frankie Balch on 30th