

# Corscombe

## St Mary's Corscombe – August Services

11 <sup>th</sup> August Communion	11:00	Holy	
14 <sup>th</sup> August Worship at	11:00	All	Age
		<b>Halstock</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup> August Worship in	11:00	All	Age
		<b>Church</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup> August Communion at	11:00	Holy	
		<b>Halstock</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	18:00	Evening Prayer	

Please come and join us at any of the above services.

### Harvest Festival 2011

St Mary's Church Corscombe  
Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

6pm Celebration Service in Church

followed by

7.30pm Harvest Supper  
including entertainment

Tickets available from Celia Tomkins (891083)  
and Sarah Mitchell (891586)

## Tuesday Club

We all enjoyed the outing to Mottisfont with its beautiful rose garden. It did rain but that didn't spoil the day as we could tour the house or have lunch during that time.

At our next meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will journey much further afield (at the village hall!!) on a Thailand adventure. Richard Collier will

present slides and give the commentary, as he has previously, so we know it will be an afternoon not to miss.

Heather 891538

## 120 Club

The winners for July are as follows;

1 <sup>st</sup>	£6	Mrs Westlake
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£4	Deborah Childs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£2	Paul Howard

## Body Maintenance for the Over Fifties

Commonly known as 'Keep Fit'

We now have a rare vacancy for this class so if you would like to come and give it a try, please give me a ring.

The Autumn Term will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup> and will run until December 12<sup>th</sup>. (12 sessions in all. There will be no session on October 24<sup>th</sup> for half term)

Mondays 2:30 to 3:30 in the village hall.  
All enquiries to Jean Mosser 891096

## First Responders

Have you ever wondered when you are enjoying that wonderful "Big Breakfast", what the money raised goes towards that benefits our local community? I think most people know about "First Responders" and my wife Pat is a responder, but recently we had cause to need their help and it happened in the middle of the night on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Pat had gone to bed the previous evening thinking she had indigestion, however after a lot of discomfort, and concerned that it might be more serious, at 3am she decided to phone for the emergency service. Almost immediately the responders were on the doorstep and believe me when you are in this position just to have someone arrive who can offer some help is beyond adequate words. Soon after a paramedic arrived followed by an ambulance and Pat went to hospital where it was diagnosed she had suffered a mild heart attack.

Now she is home and well on the way to a full recovery, but the responders played their part and were professional, well trained and above all available. This is what, in among a host of other

activities, your buying a breakfast pays for. Without the funds, the volunteers, the equipment, the training and the organization, it could not exist. Since its creation several years ago many people have had the need to be thankful that the responders are there, not least of all myself and Pat, so be mindful when “Big Breakfasts” start again what a dedicated, first class set up your contribution is going to support.

Ian

Tolin.

### **Pat Tolin**

Pat would like to say thank you to everybody who visited her, sent cards and messages of good will, along with books, magazines and gifts of fruit during her stay in Dorchester Hospital, following a mild heart attack, in late June. It was overwhelming how many people took the trouble to get in contact and will always be a reminder of what a wonderful community we live within.

### **Coffee Morning**

This month's coffee morning will be on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at Eweleaze Farm, by kind invitation of Beverley Coleberd and family in aid of the village playground and Ladybirds Playgroup. £1 to cover coffee and your usual raffle. Also we will be having a bring and buy, and second hand book stall. All Corscombe residents welcome.

### **Ladybirds Playgroup**

We have now had to say farewell to Alfie, Johnnie, Rosie and Megan and wished them a happy start at the new schools they will be attending in the new school year.

Marie has now finished her Level Three Diploma and we were very proud to hear that she has collected an award for being an “Inspirational Adult Learner” She was one of only four students from a department of over a thousand to have been singled out for an award. She had been determined to retain her very high standards after she qualified with a distinction last year and it seems she has managed to exceed her own very high standards this year.

We are keen to keep developing our standards of care and learning and are due to embark on awards for Healthy Early Years which will fit in very well with our enthusiasm for embracing the outdoors as the best learning environment for young children. We intend to commence in the new school year using our sessions in the woods as an ideal starting point. It is amazing how even the youngest children soon become confident to walk across several fields, and even carry their own back pack!

As we continue to try and add to our resources we would like to put out a plea for any old kitchen equipment to stock our new play kitchen. We would rather use real resources than buy toy plastic equipment. If you have any old pans, whisks, mashers, cutlery, bowls or heavy duty china crockery that are surplus to requirement we would love to give them a good home and let the children use them for their pretend home. We would also love donations of any old lego that might be gathering dust in attics.

We will have spaces in September so if you would like to come and see whether you wish to take up a place for your child at Playgroup and/or Forest sessions at Ladybirds please ring Lindsay on 07845 118177 or 01460 73005.

### **Common Lane**

Photo competition closes 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Start snapping now!  
Details – Freda Hennessy 891448

### **Super Family Treasure Hunt**

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Meet for start at 10am in  
Corscombe Village Hall Car Park  
Fun! Prizes! ...and mud – come  
prepared for tough going!  
Details: 891448

### **Dorset Fishwife**

The Dorset Fishwife will now be coming to Corscombe on Tuesday mornings. She will happily call at your home if you give her a ring on  
01305 786706. Daphne  
Davis

### **Rainfall**

Rainfall for May was 54mm of which 33mm fell on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Silence**

The silence this month will be held at "Gatcombe", the home of Helen and John Perris on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm.

### **Birthdays**

We wish the happiest of birthday's to:  
Daniel Peach who will be 17 on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Josh Harvey who will be 14 on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Rohan Barrowcliffe who will be 12 on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Jonathan Greenwood who will be 13 on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ludo Peter Raitt who will be 4 on the 28<sup>th</sup>

### **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](http://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](mailto:chris@passedit.com)

#### **Recycling and Library Dates**

Both of these events are on Thursday's, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Thanks to all** who took part in the St Mary's Golf Day on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Thirty golfers enjoyed a competitive game of golf at Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club.

The winners were:-

Lady Best Score	Barbara Wilton
Lady Runner Up	Paula Bowles

Lady nearest line	Paula Bowles
Gent Best Score	Ray Lowe
Gent Runner up	James Higdon
Gent nearest the pin	John West
The winning Team Captain was	Tony Frost

In the evening a get-together was held when fifty golfers and non-golfers enjoyed a meal together in the Club House. An auction was held and the auctioneer Ray Wilton amused and persuaded bidders to buy some valuable lots which included a week in a Villa in Vale do Lobo, Portugal (generously donated by John and Venetia Peake) and a dozen bottles of very fine 2005 Claret (kindly donated by Michael and Sallie Else).

£1,050 was raised for St Mary's refurbishment fund, a wonderful tribute to the generosity of donors who gave prizes or time to the event. St Mary's Church members offer their sincere thanks to the following and indeed all who participated by joining in:- John & Venetia Peake; Mike & Sallie Else; Nick Smith; Summer Lodge; A.J. Wakely & Sons; Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club; Tony Frost; Grassby & Sons Ltd; Rest & Welcome Inn; David Parsons Golf Professional; Palmers Ltd; Lawrences Auctioneers; Nick Tett Butcher; Rev Graham Perryman; Jim Bartos; Yvonne Forsyth & Ian Russell Corscombe; John & Shelagh Rennie; Terry & Christine Garrett; John & Helen Perris; Paul & Liz Rendell; Charles & Dot Gaskell; Rosemary Taylor; and thanks to Tony Garrett who organised the day so well, Christine Garrett who ran the successful raffle, John Rennie for ideas and for obtaining sponsorships, and Ian Russell who persuaded us to have faith to charge everybody cost price and to rely on donations from satisfied participants.

# Halstock

## Church Flowers

7<sup>th</sup> Sandra Warr  
14<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Brinck  
21<sup>st</sup> Barbara Sowden  
28<sup>th</sup> Barbara Sowden

## Side Altar

J Pring

September 4<sup>th</sup> Ruby Crocker

## Church Cleaning

Ann Leather

## St Mary's Church Halstock

Is there anyone who would like to be responsible for the Church Flower Arrangers' Rota?

For more information please contact  
Liz Dowding – (01935) 891480

## Friends of St Mary's Church Halstock 100+ Club

Monthly Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100; 2<sup>nd</sup> £40; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £5

Membership costs £4 per month per number

If you would like to become a Member please contact Liz on 01935 891898

## July Draw

1 <sup>st</sup>	81	Mrs R Lane
2 <sup>nd</sup>	54	Mr & Mrs A Dunning
3 <sup>rd</sup>	35	Mrs M Ellis
4 <sup>th</sup>	66	Mr J Moon

## Next Draw

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
*In the Community Room  
(after Mid Week Holy Communion)*

**Mid Week Holy Communion:** will be celebrated as usual in the Community Room, behind the Shop, on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 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.

## St Mary's Church, Halstock

On September 11<sup>th</sup> we shall be holding our **Community Celebration Service** at 6.30pm. This will be a showcase for local community ventures and a chance to thank those members of our community who do so much to enrich our lives in different ways. Come and hear the "Singing for Health and Fun" group, listen to Dr Ken Gove speaking about the King James' Bible, see Tristan Thomas being baptised, and enjoy contributions from others in the village. All are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

## Community Room

The new display in the Community Room is about the Pot Luck Lunches. It tells the history of the lunches and has some interesting photos so it's well worth a visit.

**Reservoir Walk** – on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the evening to be followed by drinks in the Fishing Hut as the sun sets.

**First Responders** – a coffee morning will be held in the Community Room on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 10-12 noon.

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## Royal British Legion

The Legion does not meet again now until September but don't forget that on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August the, now annual, Garden Party will take place at Wooden Cabbage in East Chelborough,.

This event raises funds for both the Legion and St James Church. For details and tickets please see the separate advertisement in this issue.

Preceding the Garden Party, on the Bank Holiday Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Halstock Fete and Flower Show takes place and we hope to have a Royal British Legion marquee at this event. So why not come along and have a chat to the members manning the stall.

### **Women's Institute**

Halstock W.I. held the June meeting at the home of Alison Smith. Members were dressed in Garden party finery, including decorated hats, but some of the meeting was held in Alison's conservatory as the weather was uncertain.

Following the minutes a very interesting and informative report of the AGM in Liverpool was given by the delegate.

Arrangements were made for the July outing, a boat trip and supper from Maunsel Lock at Bridgewater.

Smoked salmon was then served followed by strawberries and cream and wine after which members enjoyed a wander around the lovely garden. Alison was thanked for a very enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Village Hall News**

As you will know if you were at the AGM, the Hall is getting a new cooker which is very kindly being donated by the Pot Luck Lunch Club. We hope to install this during August so it will be ready when Pot Luck Lunches start again in September.

The Hall Committee has been approached by a firm who run a mobile fish and chip van and they would like to operate from the Hall car park. Their plan would be to come on a Thursday evening and be open between 5.30 and 7pm. Before the committee make any decisions regarding this proposal, I would like to get the views of the village. So please let me have your comments, as soon as possible, as they would

like to start during August if they are given permission – Peter Brinck 01935 891822.

On August Bank Holiday Saturday one of the bigger annual village events takes place at the Hall, the Fete and Flower Show. This year it looks as if both these events are going to be bigger and better, so pick up an entry form for the Flower Show from the shop, put in your entries and have a really enjoyable day.

One final request the Village Hall car park is, on occasions, used by people with horse boxes, firstly would you please check with the bookings secretary, Mrs Trish Manning 01935 891394, to make sure that the Hall has not been booked for a function that will require the use of the car park on that day. Secondly, should the car park be fouled by the horses would you please clear up before you leave as there have, on occasions, been complaints from other users of the hall regarding the state of the car park.

### **Sponsored Blood Donation** for The Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance

In last month's Chimes I said that so far I had collected about £300 for my sponsored blood donation. I can now report that I have sent a cheque to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance for £465.50. Once again I would like to thank all the people who sponsored me in this venture. Peter Brinck, Pahaska, Adams Green, Halstock.

## **Evening Garden Party**

In aid of  
St James Church  
East Chelborough  
&

The Royal British Legion

Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 8.30pm

Wooden Cabbage East Chelborough  
East Chelborough DT2 0QA  
By kind invitation of  
Martyn & Susie Lee

Tickets £6 to include first drink and canapés

BAR

B.B.Q. with Lemmey Farm Organic Beef  
Raffle Auction

Local Art Exhibition

*Tickets from*

*Isobel Grabham 01935 83422*

*Peter Brinck 01935 891822*

*Halstock Village shop*

*Evershot Shop*

**HALSTOCK VILLAGE FETE**  
**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> – Gates Open at 1.00pm**

Come and support your Village Fete and enjoy an exciting and fun-filled day and meet your neighbours! If you have not been for a few years, you will find lots of new attractions including an Inflatable Slide for children, Paint-Ball Shooting Gallery, a Free Draw for a BMW Mini, a Model Train exhibit and much more. Try your hand at the Coconut Shy or China Bashing. Future Rory McIlroys can demonstrate their skill at the Golf Chipping Stall. Lots of other fun games will be available together with a Punch & Judy show and a display by the Moonshine Appalachian Clog Dancers!

Gift buying opportunities will abound at the Silent Auction, the Book Stall and the various craft stalls. Also don't forget the Halstock Giant Bric-A-Brac stall.

You can quench your thirst at the bar or the more sober of you can enjoy a cup of tea and cake at the tea stall. Your hunger can be satisfied at the Hog Roast and you can keep cool with an ice cream. The Fete will again be held on the playing field adjacent to the Village Hall on August Bank Holiday Saturday.

Meanwhile, we need your help, scour your cupboards, safe deposit boxes, wardrobes, garages, drawers (furniture not clothing!) and all of those other places where you hide your

unwanted jewellery, toys, books, tools, china, glassware, kitchenware, garden stuff and any other Bric-a-Brac that we can sell. (Please no broken or dangerous items, electrical goods, clothes, paint or rubbish).

Donations are also required for the Tombola stall. We are looking for (full) bottles and cans containing both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages! (No foodstuffs please). We also need good quality items and gifts that are suitable for the Silent Auction.

Please contact Tony Woodroffe - 891312 or Peter Brinck – 891822 and we will be pleased to collect.

We are again holding a Raffle with some great prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Case of Wine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize a meal for two – plus many others. Tickets are 50p each or a book of 5 for £2.50. Make sure you buy your tickets. Those of you unable to attend on the day, please support the event and buy your tickets beforehand from Peter Brinck or Tony Woodroffe or other members of the Fete Committee. Tickets will also be available at the Village Shop.

All proceeds from the Fete go to local charities and organisations.

Help the Community –  
**COME TO THE FETE!**

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