

## **CHIMES – Corscombe – March 2018**

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### **Home Communion.**

Do you find it difficult to get out? Would you like to have communion at home?

Please contact Paul Rendell (telephone numbers at front of Chimes) who would be glad to visit.

### **Church Flower & Cleaning Rota - February 2018**

The Church is still closed, hopefully reopening during March and in time for Easter. I will let everyone know when we can move in again.

Hurrah, how lovely to have a dry, warm church. Thank you for all your help, and as usual a plea for more volunteers to help keep St. Mary's looking clean and bright with flowers.

*Sallie. 891425*



## **Breakfast CHURCH**

**PALM SUNDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am**

**Halstock Village Hall**

Come and enjoy a continental style breakfast and celebrate the events of Palm Sunday, with special activities for children.

All welcome!



**Part of Melbury Team Ministry  
Church – but not as we know it!**

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## **Corscombe Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am to 12 noon. It will be hosted by Celia and Andrew Tomkins at their home; Milton Brook. Please bring a raffle prize (worth around £1) and £1 to attend. Funds are used to support the running of the village hall

*Lesley Chapman*

## **St Mary's**

### **Churchyard Spring Blitz**



**Calling all active gardeners**

**On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March ( weather permitting )**

**Meet at 9:30am onwards**

Please come to St Mary's to enjoy a team effort to tidy up the Churchyard after the ravages of the winter - not to mention the activities of the contractors who have been installing heating in the Church

All welcome, particularly those equipped with a Chain Saw or Strimmer.

There will be a lot to do, but with a good turnout a real transformation will be achieved.

Many thanks from the Churchyard Team

Any enquiries to 891127.

*Charles Gaskell*

## **Tuesday Club**

Tuesday Club's speaker last month gave us a fascinating insight into the work, organisation and funding of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Who knew it costs £2,500 every time their new helicopter takes off to deal with an emergency?

A magnificent organisation funded mainly by public donations. Many thanks to them and their very entertaining speaker, Val Dyson.

*Chris Watson*

# Tuesday Club

The next talk is on Tuesday 6 March, 2.30pm in the village hall. There will be a presentation by Neil Lovesey entitled 'Love your Garden'.

Neil runs Picket Lane Nursery in South Perrott. Neil is a bee-keeper and plants-man and his talk is on the Bee Friendly Garden, which should be very interesting. Hopefully he will bring some plants and honey.

*Jane Allen*

## Corscombe & Halstock Community First Responders



Why are people apprehensive about joining the First Responder Team?

What we do is not scary, it is rarely bloody, it is valued by the

community AND gives you the opportunity to be community minded.

We need more volunteers, preferably under the age of 70. The level of commitment is set by you and can be changed on an immediate basis.

We work with the South West Ambulance Service, and provide support for patients until an ambulance arrives.

We are trained by the ambulance service - and so have skills that can be utilised if a family member or friend needs medical help.

Why not find out more?

Call Chris Chapman on 01935 891015 or Dick Thorne on 01935 891847. We would be delighted to explain how it all works and answer your questions - without obligation so no need to worry that asking questions would pressure you into joining

We have 7 active members at the current time, but this will drop to just 3 in the autumn (4 members will be 70 years old this year and so will step down)

### On a different note .....

A recent ITV news report stated that First Responders have been discharging patients and cancelling the ambulance or paramedic visit.

We cannot comment about this country-wide, only that this is not the case with South West Amulance First Responders - the only medical staff with the power to discharge a patient are clinical staff with the necessary skills and experience.

*Responders*

## Friends of Corscombe and Halstock Community First Responders

This group meets once a year to support the work of the First Responders. We next meet on **Thursday 8 March, 7.30pm in Corscombe Village Hall**. Why not come along to learn more about the group and offer advice

## Corscombe Fest - Saturday 9 June 2018



Please make a note in your diary for this great Corscombe Village event - come along and enjoy the day, and encourage family and friends to visit and sample our unique and welcoming Village

An offer to help on the day would be most welcome, as it is villagers' help and support that makes it such a success

The Fest details are as follows:

Date: Saturday 9 June 2018

Venue: Corscombe Court (opposite The Fox Inn)  
The home of Venetia and John Peake

Timing: 12 noon until 8pm

Theme: Music and dance, starting with traditional folk, and ending with rock and roll!

Traditional games / spectacular Dog Show / Model Airplane Display / Classic Cars / Licensed Bar / BBQ and Hog Roast / Ice Creams / Tea & Coffee / Cakes and soft drinks ..... It will be GREAT!!

## Nearly New Scarves and Jewellery Stall

Chris Wheatley and I are planning to run our '*new to you scarves and jewellery*' stall at the fest this year.

Donations of scarves and jewellery can be left with us or I can collect.

Any unsold items will be shared amongst our local charity shops

Thank you for your support

*Daphne David 2 Woodfold View 891647*

## St Mary's Church Corscombe

(APCM)

Annual General Meeting

**5pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

with Tea and Cake from 4.30pm onwards

- in the church -

which will be dry and warm!

Everybody in the Village

Very Welcome

## Party in the Park!!



To be held @ Milton Brook

**Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Singing, dancing, theatricals, music, refreshments,  
All in aid of fundraising for the church and village hall.*

**\*\*\*Initial meeting\*\*\***

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> march @ Milton Brook 7.30pm**

Please come along all you talented Corscombe folks,

Adults, children...come and support.

*Paula Bowles 892461*

## **Halstock Village Cinema**

### **Our great spring season continues!**

Three more exciting spring titles coming to the big screen in Halstock Village Hall.

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**DUNKIRK (12A)**

The heroic story of 'Operation Dynamo', seen through the eyes of a soldier, RAF fighter pilots and a civilian boat owner. Mark Rylance and Kenneth Branagh star.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (PG)**

Suffering stress after his WW1 experiences, A.A. Milne moves his family to the country, where he spins fanciful yarns about his son's toy animals.

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US (12A)**

Stranded on a mountain after an air crash, two strangers must work together to cross hundreds of miles of wilderness. Kate Winslet and Idris Elba on top form.

Join your friends at 7pm for 7.30 each month at

**HALSTOCK VILLAGE CINEMA**

Tickets £6 each from Halstock Shop or on the door

### **A superb Artsreach Production**

There was a good attendance at Halstock Village Hall for the Artsreach Production 'Think of England', a new play by Madeline Gould - especially arranged for the afternoon of Sunday 28th January, which suited many of our Senior Citizens who prefer not to drive in the dark.

The Company performing were 'Anonymous is a Woman'. The atmosphere was enhanced by the audience being sat at tables arranged around the Hall for cream teas, as in the 'Tea Dances' of the 1940's.

No stage and no props were needed for this gripping story that stirred many of our memories.

Bette and Vera were travelling the Country hosting Tea Dances to boost the morale of communities and R.A.F personnel. A Lancaster Bomber was portrayed by members of the audience and actors being placed in the shape of a Bomber in positions suitable for Pilot, Engineer, Bomb Aimer, and Gunner - sparking our imagination and, for some, memories.

Bette beautifully and lustily sang some war songs. The Story slowly developed after a Canadian R.A.F Crew arrived on the scene; a story of love and scandal similar to that actually witnessed in the 1940's .

There was dancing, mainly jive, which also involved a few from the audience

These Productions help not only to promote Artsreach but swell the much needed funds for Halstock Village Hall. So thanks to a brilliant team of actors and Artsreach Promoter Debbie Childs with Members of Halstock Community Theatre who arrange these Productions. People from Halstock and Corscombe spent a memorable afternoon.

*Paula Denham*

### **Birthdays**

Wishing the following a very happy birthday:

**Edward Coleberd** who will be 10 on the 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Alysia Howard** who will be 14 on the 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Edward Catton** who will be 18 on the 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Harvey Catton** who will be 15 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March

If you would like a birthday announced, please contact Chris Chapman (891015). It is nice to see your child's name in print!

### **Weekly Minibus - Travel and meet friends**

**Our Nordcat bus to Yeovil on a Friday and to Dorchester on a Wednesday.** Telephone 01258 473154 to book a place on the bus between 9am and 4pm the day before you travel. Friday is a market day in Yeovil and Dorchester has an even bigger market on a Wednesday.

### **Corscombe and Halstock Website -**

**[www.corscombe.org](http://www.corscombe.org) / [www.Halstock.org](http://www.Halstock.org)**

Keep up to date with what is happening and what is planned - all from the first page!

### **Refuse Collection**

Friday 2 March	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 6 March	Garden Waste
Friday 9 March	Recycling and Food Waste

Friday 16 March	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 20 March	Garden Waste
Friday 23 March	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 30 March	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 4 April	Garden Waste
Friday 6 April	Recycling and Food Waste

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**For diary - Future Dates - at back of Chimes:**

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**What's On in our area section:**

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**For Community News Section**