

CHIMES – Corscombe – February 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

Thank you to everyone who decorated the church for Christmas, it looked very festive.

At long last heating is being installed into the church so St.Mary's will be closed during this period and no need for flowers or cleaning until completion of the work. I will notify everyone when we need to commence again.

Sallie. 891425



**Breakfast
CHURCH**

MELBURY TEAM MINISTRY Part of Melbury Team Ministry

**Next meeting: Sunday 25th Feb,
and every fourth Sunday at 9.30am
in Halstock Village Hall**

Come and share croissants, bacon rolls,
good coffee, and explore the Christian
faith in an easy, relaxed style of worship.

Church – but not as we know it!

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3 February / 3 March**

Corscombe Tuesday Club

...is a friendly get-together once a month with visiting speakers and trips to local places of interest, for residents and past residents of Corscombe and surrounding villages. All Welcome.

PROGRAMME FOR 2018

January 9	AGM and Speaker: Local poets and war experiences
February 6	Speaker: Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance
March 6	Speaker: Love your garden with Neil Lovesey
April 19	Visit: S Perrott Steel Band. Come and have a go!! -4pm to 5pm
May 1	Speaker: Accessing the Countryside
June 5	Speaker: The Jurassic Coast with Tony Burgess
July 3	Visit: A Walk around Sherborne with Cindy Chant - 2.15pm
August 7	Cream Teas in Corscombe
September 4	Visit: Boat Trip on the Exe on the Topsham to Turf Ferry. Lunch at the Turf Lock Inn (optional)
October 2	Visit: Deer Park Action (It's rutting time!!)
November 6	Skittles Night at the Fleet Club, Beaminster
December 11	Christmas Lunch (venue to be advised)

Venue: Corscombe Village Hall for Speakers
Time: 2.15 for 2.30
Membership fee: £10 per annum
Charge on the day: £1 for members. £2 for non-members, which includes tea or coffee, biscuits and a raffle ticket
Cost of Visits: will vary but all are reasonable Lifts can be arranged for anyone needing transport

For more information please contact Chris on 07788 563857

Chris Watson

Corscombe Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is Wednesday 14th February, 10.30am to 12 noon. It will be hosted by Heather and Brian Starkings at their home; Brook House (guarded by The dragon). 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

February with Tuesday Club

One for the diary - Tuesday 6th February - a speaker from Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance will be telling us about the work of this excellent organisation. All welcome

Chris Watson

Tuesday Club Christmas Meal

Corscombe Tuesday Club had their Christmas Meal at Bridport Golf Club on the 12th December - in total there was forty four of us who enjoyed an excellent meal together with great company.

It was so nice to be back at the Club again after a two year absence and Linda and her staff did us proud.

We look forward to next years meal which has already been booked.

Jenny Thorne

Corscombe & Halstock Community First Responders



We really do need more help. If you are aged under 70 and willing to give a few hours per week, we would like to hear from you.



We work with the South West Ambulance Service, which trains us so that we are able to attend local 999 calls and give medical support until an ambulance arrives. This is a valued service because we can be there in a matter of a few minutes, well ahead of the ambulance.



The ambulance service do not send us to alcohol or drugs related calls, nor to road traffic accidents or issues related to violence, so they look after us.



Think it would be too scary? Think you would not be able to do it? Well, we all thought that until we got involved. The training and support we are given is first class, and we really do make a difference.



Why not find out more. Call Dick Thorne on 01935 891847 or Chris Chapman on 01935 891015 for an informal chat about what it entails - without obligation.

Responders

Village Hall Pop-Up Restaurant

What a great pre Christmas treat we all had on Saturday evening, 9th December. The food was wonderful and such a great atmosphere. We were particularly pleased that some of the older residents, such as dear Tony Frost and Joan Fender were able to come along.

Many thanks to all the people who must have worked so hard to make the hall look so festive, shift lots of furniture, organise all the food and drink, not to mention all the resulting clearing up. A great team effort. Many thanks to you all.

Jerry Davis

Thank you Charles Gaskell

Charles has quietly tended the small triangle of grass by the salt bin - at the Fudge Hill / Court Lane T-junction, which has made a tremendous improvement to the first impression as you come to the junction. Typical Charles - no fuss, just quietly making a positive contribution

Artsreach presents

Townsend Productions "**We are the Lions Mr Manager**"

Friday 23rd February 7.30pm

Tickets available from Deb Childs Tel: 01935 891744 and Halstock Community shop

Suitable for all ages.

Adults £9.00, U18 £6.00, Family £25.

Light Refreshments, Tea/Coffee and Bar available

Description

Jayaben Desai, the inspirational leader of the 1976-78 Grunwick Film Processing Factory Strike, was recently named amongst the women as having the biggest impact on women's lives over the past 70 years as part of the Radio 4 Women's Hour Power List. Desai brought the issue of workplace exploitation and racism to the fore, challenged the perception of Asian women being inherently passive and docile, whilst having the measure of the most brutish and charmless of her managers, telling them:

"What you are running here is not a factory, it is a zoo. But in a zoo there are many types of animals. Some are monkeys who dance on your fingertips, others are lions who can bite your head off. We are the lions, Mr. Manager!"

She not only stood up for workers' rights and against oppression with selfless dedication, but with her steadfast resolve, she turned the dispute into a national movement for human rights and dignity inspiring future generations.

Townsend Productions return with an entertaining, engaging portrayal of social history, delivering a serious message in an energetic and comedic manner with songs

and music of the 1970 's.

"A powerful story, powerfully told." The Observer

Debbie Childs

Halstock Village Cinema

Announcing our brand new spring season!

Make sure the dates below are in your new diary, and join us for the best in up-to-the-minutes releases, on the big screen in Halstock Village Hall.

Sat 17th February

VICTORIA AND ABDUL (PG)

The true story of the unlikely and devoted alliance which the queen's household tried to destroy. With Judi Dench and Ali Fazal heading a cast of star names.

Sat 3rd 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 17th March

GOODBYE CHRISTOPHEH 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 21st 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

Birthdays

Wishing the following a very happy birthday:

Brinsley Coleberd who was 18 on the 5 January

Henry Stanley who was 6 on the 7 January

Isaak Harington who was 14 on the 25 January

Rowan Harrington who was 12 on the 26 January

Poppy Roberts who will be 13 on the 1 February

Alexander Boyers who will be 2 on the 20 February

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](tel:01258473154)

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 / www.Halstock.org

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

Rubbish!

All the information about how to, and where to, get rid of objects not collected by the local bin men is to be found on the following website:

<https://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling>

Nearest disposal centres, types of materials etc. Useful and up to date. In case you didn't know!

Note: good, practical clothing and shoes can be dropped off at Halstock shop for sending to refugees.

Freda Hennessy

Editor's note:

What goes in each bin? Go to the following web page to find out:

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/which-bin>

Refuse Collection

Friday 26 January	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 2 February	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 6 February	Garden Waste
Friday 9 February	Recycling and Food Waste
Friday 16 February	Rubbish and Food Waste
Tuesday 20 February	Garden Waste
Friday 23 February	Recycling and Food Waste
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For diary - Future Dates - at back of Chimes:

What's On in our area section:

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For Community News Section