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## Hinton St. Mary

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## What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 a.m. – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Hinton St Mary Gardens Open Planning Meeting 10.00 a.m.	Village Hall	Shane Johnstone	474670
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Hinton St Mary Gardens Open			



### Hinton St Mary Website

Don't forget to keep abreast with all things 'HSM' on the village website :

<http://www.hintonstmary.com/>

The co-ordinator is Dick Pemberton [ripem@btinternet.com](mailto:ripem@btinternet.com)

**Tel. 471740**

### Wanted!

Budding artists (young or not so...) to draw or sketch small illustrations for our front cover. Ideally, simple line drawings (e.g. pen & ink) would reproduce well but we can do some 'wizardry' on other types of pictures.

The best subjects should reflect, in some way, an aspect of the village or Dorset life.



### Contributing Articles

If you would like to contribute a recipe, suggestions, any other articles or notices, please e-mail (or telephone!) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to either:

Pauline Sherwood [paulinequilts@aol.com](mailto:paulinequilts@aol.com) 471843

John Harding [JohnHarding@live.co.uk](mailto:JohnHarding@live.co.uk) 471896

Or, just drop it in one of our letter-boxes at Lavender Cottage or Amberwood (Veal's Lane)

**Please let the editors know of your events in good time for the next edition!**

**... please also don't forget that "The Mosaic" is published with the generous support and sponsorship of :**

**Mr & Mrs Pitt Rivers**

**Hinton St Mary Parish Council**

**St Peter's Church**

**HSM Village Hall Committee**

## **Sturminster Newton Orchestra** **– a Thank You (with strings attached)**

On a rather bright but chilly Saturday morning on the 10th December we held our annual Christmas Concert Party at "The Exchange". We received very positive feedback on the range of music and the performance which was greatly appreciated.

I have been asked by all the players to pass on their sincere thanks to the audience, (which we know comprised a goodly number from Hinton St Mary!) for their generosity and support for this year's chosen charity.

We raised over £600 for "Home Start" which has a local base in Sturminster Newton.



We are already planning for our next concert at Easter and will make sure we publicise this in "The Mosaic" in good time. If you did not manage to make it at Christmas, we do hope you will be able to join us next time.

Many thanks  
**Jill Jenkinson (Chairman)**

## **The Nepal Trust (UK Charity )**

Following the Presentation by Director Jeroen at the Village Hall on 28th November we are very pleased for the attendance of 25 and raised the sum of £180.

A very enjoyable evening, Jeroen not only showing many pictures of our work in Nepal but discussing and explaining several projects in great detail.



During Jeroen's time here in the UK with help from several Rotary members transporting Jeroen around we have been able to raise very near to the £60,000 we need to build our 4th New School following the Earthquake .

Thank you all for donating, greatly appreciated, your funding will be added to the funding required for equipment, desks, books etc.

I will keep you updated when construction has started with photos of developments.

Many thanks  
**Chris Hardiman.**

## Gardens Open 2017

Shane Johnstone of Yew Tree Cottage has very kindly agreed to take on the co-ordination and administration of our Gardens Open Weekend, with a little help from all of us! She has called a meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> to kick it all off, so please do give her all the support that you gave me.

Good luck, Shane – and thank you.

**Susie Burbidge**

## Christmas Party

Over 100 villagers arrived at the Tithe Barn and enjoyed a lovely evening of good food, wine, song and festivities laid on by Anthea and her lighting/musical maestro, husband John. It all looked so effortless but we all know it isn't!

The raffle raised funds for next year's event and the sweepstake £50 for Home Start for Dorset and £50 for the winner, a new resident. It was really good to see other newcomers and some new faces.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up/take down the event - 'many hands make light work' - and special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Pitt Rivers for once again hosting us in the Tithe Barn.

**Pauline Sherwood**

## Hinton Recipes - Gingerbread

8 oz plain flour	3 oz black treacle
Half level tsp salt	3 oz golden syrup
Level tbsp ground ginger	6 oz milk
Level dessert spoon baking powder	3oz butter
Level teasp bicarbonate of soda	1 egg beaten
4 oz demerara sugar	
1 oz seedless raisins (optional)	
1 oz crystallised ginger (optional)	
1 oz chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)	



Grease and line a 11" x 7" shallow cake tin. Sift the flour, salt, ginger, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda. Warm the sugar, fat, treacle and syrup until melted but do not allow to boil. Mix in the milk and the egg. Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients. Pour in the liquid and mix very thoroughly. Add dried fruit if using.

Pour the mixture into the tin and bake in the oven at 150°C (fan) for about 35 min. or until firm to the touch. Turn out to cool on a wire rack.



## Hinton St Mary's Gardens Open

17th and 18th June 2017

**We need your help!**

Come along to the Planning Meeting  
**Village Hall**

**Saturday 28th January 2017 at 10.00 a.m.**

For more information:

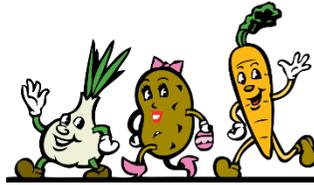
**Shane Johnstone (Co-ordinator)**

**01258 474670**

## Village Show - a Quick Update!

We have had a couple of queries regarding what is happening to the Village Show.

As many of you will be aware, the Village Show has been, traditionally (with a couple of exceptions), a biennial event interleaving between "Gardens Open".



We had originally planned to hold the next one in 2016, but as this also coincided with the year of the Queen's 90th Birthday Street Party Celebrations we thought it prudent to postpone this until 2018. This decision was publicized in "The Mosaic" and on the village web-site.

You will be pleased to know, that thanks to the efforts of the previous organizers of this event, we can confirm that the balance of funds amounting to £581 has been entrusted for safe keeping to the Village Hall Committee. This will serve as a great 'Kick-start' for the next show.

In the interim, we hope everyone in the village will give (as they always do) full support to the Co-ordinator of "Gardens Open". As you will note from another notice, this role has been graciously taken over by Shane Johnstone.

Once this year's "Gardens Open" is done and dusted, we can then plan for "full steam ahead" to the Village Show in 2018.

We will keep you all posted on progress through these pages and the village website.

**Celia Wright**  
**John Harding**

## Village Christmas Party

Thank you so much to all those who helped set up and take down, contributed to and attended The Village Christmas Party – your many contributions to the evening are all greatly appreciated and the party would not happen without your support. Your generosity of gifts to the array of raffle prizes was fantastic this year from both party-goers and from those unable to attend – thank you so much.

Also, your generous support of The Sweepstake has meant £50 being donated to our local Home Start charity in Sturminster Newton.

Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Pitt-Rivers for their generosity in allowing us, once again, to use The Tithe Barn as a venue for the party.

Christmas is now fading behind us and a brand new year lies ahead – I wish you all happiness, health, peace and prosperity and hope that 2017 is kind to us all.

Best wishes,  
**Anthea Harding.**



## News from St Peter's church.

As the December issue of the Mosaic went to press, we were making our final preparations for the great Christmas festival, but the season started with our carol service on the Sunday before Christmas and continued with our village carol singing. Thank you to the 16 hardy singers who carolled their way round most of the village on a mercifully dry but chilly evening \*\*. Door-to-door carol singing is a thing of the past in much of the nation but it is clearly very much alive in Hinton St Mary.



We continue to offer worship every Sunday at 10.00am and anyone is very welcome to join us. On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January it is Hinton's turn to host the Benefice Communion, which we hold every time there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month. So on 29<sup>th</sup> we look forward to welcoming members of the parishes of Sturminster Newton and Lydlinch as well as St Peter's regulars.

### David Seymour 471276.

*\*\*p.s. Thank you to all the supporters who contributed £120 for our Julia's House (children's hospice) collection, made up to £150 by St. Peter's Church. (Eds..)*

## St Peter's Services for January 2017

### You are warmly invited to the Services held on Sunday at 10.00am

The Congregation, Church Wardens and Parochial Church Council thank all those who, during 2016, kept the church clean and full of lovely flowers, the church yard mowed and the building itself in good repair.

We also thank Gren Fraser for 25 years' dedicated service as church organist and in recognition of his skill with an often "difficult organ", presented a token of appreciation at the Carol Service.

Date	Service
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Service
15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Morning Prayer & Holy Communion - Modern
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Benefice Service: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion (Modern) Order One



### Lost, but Found....

After the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve, a very useful basket containing a lamp and some children's books was left behind in the Church; if the owner would call me, (**Robin Gibbs; 471 493**) we can arrange its return.