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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
The 1st Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
28 th Oct	Harvest Festival	St.Peter's & Tithe Barn	Robin (See article)	471493
4 th Nov.	Village Art Competition 11.00 – 13.00	Tithe Barn	Anthea & Jill (See article)	471896 or 473405
4 th Nov.	Christmas Fund Raising Coffee Morning	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
14 th Dec.	Village Christmas Party 7.p.m.	Tithe Barn	Anthea (Details to follow)	471896

St Peter's Services for Sept 2018

You are warmly invited to our Services

routinely held at 10.00 am.



Date	Service
Sunday 2 nd	Holy Communion Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 9 th	Family Service
Sunday 16 th	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 23 rd	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 30 th	Benefice Service St Mary's Sturminster Newton

Until our new vicar, the Rev Philippa Sargent, is formally inducted on the 8th of October all queries relating to Church related support and services should be directed to the Church Wardens in the first instance.

Col Alastair de Bretton-Gordon

Tele: 01258 473 405

adebg@tiscali.co.uk

Robin Gibbs

Tele: 01258 471 493

robin@aviaconsult.uk



.. that the **Village Hall** is available for hire
daytimes and evenings.

Please contact **Chris Andrews (01258 473107)**.

The hire charges are £5.00 per hour but with a reduced rate of £4.00 for anyone
resident in the village.

Michael Williams

Village Hall Committee Secretary.



Hinton St Mary Website

Don't forget that you can view and download previous editions
of "The Mosaic" and keep abreast with all things 'HSM' on the
village website :

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

The co-ordinator is Dick Pemberton ripem@btinternet.com

Tel. 471740

Wanted !

Wanted to Rent - temporary
storage space required (only 'till
Christmas) - garage space, shed,
out-house, anything as long as it is
dry. If you are able to help, please
call **Anthea on 471 896**.



The Village Show Art Competition

Sunday 4th November in the Tithe Barn

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Adult's Art
Photography



Children's Art
Handicrafts

Full details can be found in last month's Mosaic magazine and in the forthcoming October edition. (Don't forget that you can view and download previous editions of "The Mosaic" from the village website. <http://www.hintonstmary.com/>)

If you have any questions or need extra Entry Forms, please contact
Anthea 471 896 or Jill 473 405



... entry forms may be returned anytime from now 'til October 21st
... there will be prizes, certificates and medals to be won!

**Sunday 4th Nov 11.00-12.30 Fund-raising Coffee
Morning for the Village Christmas Party** – an earlier date than usual running side by side with the Art Competition.



St Peter's Church - Harvest Festival 2018

Sunday 28th October



Everyone is invited to our Family-orientated, village celebration of **Harvest Festival** in St Peter's Church at 11:00 on Sunday the 28th of October followed by, "**Harvest Lunch**" in the Tithe Barn at 12:30; ('doors open' at 12:00!).

This will be an ideal opportunity to meet our new vicar, the Rev. Philippa (Pippa) Sargent whose formal induction will take place in St Mary's, Stur-Newton on Monday, 8th of October at 7:30 pm.

The Harvest Festival Service lasts approximately 45 minutes and regular, occasional or first-time churchgoers are welcome. While there is no requirement for 'harvest gifts' to be brought to the Service, gift offerings for the food bank will be very welcome.

Anyone who may not wish to, or is otherwise unable to attend the Church Service is very welcome to join with us at the Harvest Lunch to meet friends and neighbours from the village.

Please bring your own cutlery / crockery and a main course and sweet dish to share at the communal table. Wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided; (there is no charge!).

Traditional preparation and decoration of the Church and the Tithe Barn will be done on the morning of Saturday 27th, from 10:00; any and all helpers are welcome.

We will make room for you all and hope to see as many people as possible, but, to give us some ideas on numbers for the Lunch, please call

**Robin Gibbs on 01258 471493 or
email him on robin@aviaconsult.uk as soon as possible.**

The Reverend Philippa Sargent



As advised in last month's edition of the Mosaic, the Reverend Philippa Sargent is to be appointed as the new Vicar of Sturminster Newton, Hinton St Mary and Lydlinch and her formal licensing and installation will be held on Monday 8th October 2018 at 7:30pm in St Mary's Sturminster Newton.

At present, details of the service are still being finalised, but there will be a warm welcome for all to attend to this happy occasion, to welcome and meet our new Vicar.

Until this time, our happy troop of 'semi-retired' clergy will continue to ensure services are maintained at St Peter's and will also be supporting our Vicar going forward.



...Lest we forget

I have been investigating George Rose Topp, who is buried in our graveyard and whose grave is to be recognised by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. I think he was injured in battle and sent back to England for treatment, but sadly died. Bodies were not repatriated. He was the son of Herbert Topp and Louisa Rose, who were married 29th January, 1883 in Sturminster Newton. They had 4 children : Matilda Rose 1886, Lucy 1889, George Rose 1891 and Arthur 1891 - all born at Belchalwell.

In 1911 the family was living at Barters Farmhouse, Hinton St. Mary and the occupation of Herbert was 'Farmer'.

A Special Memory

When we came to live in Hinton St Mary many years ago we were told about the discovery of a Roman Mosaic with early Christian symbolism.



It all sounded fascinating so I met my mother in London and together we visited the British Museum. On arriving in the main entrance hall and not knowing where it was located we approached the visitors desk and said "can you tell us where the Hinton St. Mary mosaic is". We were told "just up the main staircase - first floor - you can't miss it!" We didn't miss it, in fact we couldn't believe our eyes when we went into the room where it was on display - all of it. An incredibly beautiful mosaic and large! It filled the room.

I am so pleased we did this together. My mother is no longer living but the memory of that visit with her is very clear. A very special moment in time. It is such a shame that the mosaic is no longer on show and hidden away. I know it will be cared for, under wraps, but cannot be shared.

Maybe one day it will be seen again and enjoyed by future generations. Let's hope so.

Lin Adams

(..cont.)

Any right-minded person would support initiatives to reduce speeding through the village. Those who have put in effort organizing events, together with the generosity of some villagers, to fund a SID should be commended. But, however well intentioned, it raises the question of whether it may well have set a precedent with unforeseen consequences.

By relieving the authorities of what clearly should be their responsibilities, why would they be persuaded to finance other pressing needs in the future (e.g. maintenance of pavements or pot holes in the village) if they were of the belief that the villagers of HSM would be perfectly happy to pick up the bill themselves?

John Harding

(... as an individual, not as Editor !! Ed.s)



Many thanks to all those taking the time and trouble to send us interesting articles and e-mails.

This little publication can only be as interesting and informative as what we receive. All contributions and comments are very welcome (e.g. recipes, suggestions, letters, sharing interests, comments, feedback or any other articles and notices). ***Please support us by e-mailing (or telephoning us) by the 15th of the month to either (or both!):***

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John Harding JohnHarding@live.co.uk 471896

I thought it would be interesting to have more information on the other young men on our War Memorial, before Armistice Sunday in November – 100 years since the end of WW1.

Private Robert James. 4th Dorset Regiment.
Trooper George Topp. Dorset Yeomanry
Lance Corporal Victor James Stacey. Army Service Corps
Private Charles Henry Scott. 6th Wilts Regiment
Private Arthur Herbert Scott. 10th Hants Regiment
Gunner Geoffrey W. Samways. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Private A.W. Lanceley King. Australian Imperial Forces.
Private William George King. 5th Gloster Regiment.
Trooper George Innes. 1st Lovat Scouts.
Private Arthur Gordon Fish. New Zealand Forces.
Corporal Alfred Charles Crew. 4th Dorset Regiment
Sapper Bertie Brewer. Royal Engineers.
Private Maurice Ball. 1st Devon Regiment
Corporal Arthur Ball. 8th Devon Regiment.

If anyone has any information, I will be so grateful.. So far I have found Arthur Gordon Fish married Eleanor Kate Scott. 20th September, 1917. Both of Hinton St. Mary.

Janet Bolton 472300. janetbolton24@hotmail.co.uk/



Spanish Themed Dinner Fundraising

We would like to thank the villagers who attended the recent fund-raising dinner at Castlemans and the villagers who have reserved a place for the next event and thanks to the generous donations we are on course to raise over £500 to contribute to the SID (speed indicator device).

It is great to see the support from villagers who are committed in making the main road safer.



Celia & Charles Wright

... e-mails received

SIDS do make us personally check our speed and slow down if necessary but so far we have not noticed any serious speeding on the main street.

Is therefore a SID really necessary? Perhaps a request to Dorset police to carry out regular speed checks might suffice.



However, if the village decides that one is necessary we would support self-funding as it is understood that the cost is only in the region of £3000.

Richard and Liz Collins

It seems unreasonable that local villagers and businesses should be asked to foot the bill for this device which might or might not benefit the villagers or village.

An idea that could work to reduce the speed of motorists would be to purchase two simple signs reading **BEWARE HORSES or HORSES & PONIES CROSSING** (to suggest youngsters might be involved) These signs could be placed at each end of the village but beyond the first of the 30mph signs. Hopefully the signs would give protection to the village centre, without the need to be maintained or “regularly

moved” and could hopefully achieve better results well before the need for “a Christmas Bingo Night.”

The Bingo Night could still happen with the proceeds perhaps going towards a marquee for the next Village Show!

Joan Johnson

Raising Money for a SID



In 2016, for the first time in over 45 years of motoring I got caught by a speed camera. A fair cop, it would be said, as I was doing 37 mph in a 30 mph zone. No excuse. As I had no “previous” I was permitted to take a “Speed Awareness Course” for which I paid the princely sum of £95. Quite right too.

However, as I was sitting meekly and head bowed at my table, I quietly did a bit of maths. There were 24 people in attendance – total income £2,280. Take off the pay for two instructors (why two?) from a private company (TTC) for three hours, hire of room and the coffee and biscuits and lo and behold a nice little earner approaching £2,000. Not bad for a morning’s work !!! (There was a second course in the afternoon). Since the last filed accounts (2016) at Companies House from the TTC group showed they made an annual profit of £1.4 million pounds (down from £2.2m the previous year) then, clearly, “speed awareness” is not run as a charity is it?

To put this into perspective, the entire cost of one SID could be covered by less than the profits from one day of “speed awareness” courses. It would be perfectly ethical and justifiable to put pressure on the authorities in ensuring that profit from these courses should be channelled back to the communities directly affected. No one could deny that millions of pounds have been so raised.

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