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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
1 st Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
Sat 27th April	Hedgehog Friendly Village. 10am for 10.30am	Village Hall See Article	Becky Conduit	
2 nd May	Local & Parish Council Elections	Village Hall	Charles Wright	
June 15 th &16 th	Gardens Open	See Article	Shane Johnstone	474670

St Peter's Services for March 2019

You are warmly invited to our Services, which are all being held at 10.00am this month



Date	Service
Sunday 3 rd	Holy Communion Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 10 th	Family Service
Sunday 17 th	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 24 th	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 31 st	Mothering Sunday Family Service



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



.. 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.

Trusted Traders

Fencing & Fencing Repairs	David Whitehand	07549 151 799
Boiler Maintenance & Repairs	Bob Jones	01963 362502
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning	Charlie Crowe	01202 715115
Groundwork & Hard Landscaping	Kieran Harvey	07792 250347
Building & Renovation	Mark Gordge	01258 269539

Come on Hinton-St-Maryans – you must know of other people you would recommend for the smaller jobs!!!

p.s. Especially a plumber !!!

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... we were going to write this, but realized what a silly message this would be, as clearly the page would have writing on it !

So, Just For Fun, some other daft warning notices we have found:

“Suitable for outdoor use”. Found on a rain gauge.

“Warning: has been found to cause cancer in laboratory mice”. On a box of rat poison.

“Use like regular soap”. On a bar of soap.

“This product is not to be used in bathrooms” On a bathroom heater.

“Simply pour the biscuits into a bowl and allow the cat to eat when it wants”. On a bag of cat biscuits

“You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside.” On a bag of Walkers Crisps

“These rows reserved for parents with children”. A sign in a church.

"Able to Do the Worst Possible Job." On the wall of a cleaning service



All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church Wardens

Col Alastair de Bretton-Gordon
Tele: 01258 473405
adebg@tiscali.co.uk

Robin Gibbs
Tele: 01258 471493
robin@aviaconsult.uk

or:

The Rev Philippa Sargent, The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton
Tel: 01258 473905

From the Editors



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!):

Pauline Sherwood paulinequilts@aol.com 471843

John Harding JohnHarding@live.co.uk 471896

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

Hinton Recipes - Apple Cake

- 225g/8oz cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- 225g/8oz sultanas
- 150ml/1/4pt milk
- 175g/6oz soft brown sugar
- 350g/12oz SR flour
- 10ml/2 level tsp mixed spice
- 175/6oz butter
- 1 egg beaten
- 25g/1oz Demerara sugar



1) Preheat oven to 170°/325F/ mark 3. Grease and line a 20cm/8" cake tin.

2) Mix together the apples, sultanas, milk & sugar. Sieve together the flour & spice, then rub in the butter. Add fruit mixture & mix well.

3) Place in a cake tin. Sprinkle with Demerara sugar. Bake in the oven for one and a half to one and three quarter hours until risen & golden brown.

Parish Council Elections

Elections for local Parish council's will be held on **Thursday 2 May**.

Anyone wishing to stand for election should note the following. Nomination forms and information can be downloaded by going to **dorsetforyou.com/elections** scroll down to services, click on councillors and committees, elections and voting, current elections, and finally north Dorset, where you can go to the electoral commission website.

To stand you must be over 18, registered as a voter and live in the parish. Nomination forms should be completed and be delivered by hand to Dorset County Council offices between Monday 18 march and 4pm Wednesday 3 April.

PLEASE NOTE these are the current details, official notification of the election will not be announced until Friday 15 march so please check the [dorsetforyou](http://dorsetforyou.com) website for up to date details.

If anyone would like to discuss the parish council please speak to me or any other parish councillor.

Charles Wright

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Gardens Open Plant Stall 2019

As the start of the gardening season fast approaches, please remember Gardens Open Plant Stall when dividing, thinning etc. your plants and shrubs or perhaps plant a few extra seeds.

If you have any extra or unwanted plants and shrubs, we would love to sell them on The Plant Stall this June. It would be very useful if each plant could be marked with a plant label stick showing name, colour and possible height.

This year we are once again going to have a section of the stall for garden pots – so if you have any unwanted ceramic or terracotta pots taking up space in your shed or garden, we can find a good home for them via The Plant Stall. Also, any unwanted garden ornaments and garden furniture – just give us a call, we can arrange collection.

Similarly, if you have any unwanted hand garden tools, there will be a section of the stall for these items e.g. rakes, trowels, spades etc. (We are unable to take electric or petrol tools.) Again, we can arrange collection of these items.

More details will be given in further issues of The Mosaic, but in the meantime, if you have any queries please call either:

Anthea Harding 471 896 or Pauline Sherwood 471 843



Hedgehog -friendly Village Project

As a family we have thoroughly enjoyed watching the hedgehogs in our garden over the last few years. The children have especially enjoyed making houses and cafes for them as well as keeping an eye on their activity on the wildlife camera.



We were therefore thrilled when we found that the Dorset Mammal Group runs an initiative to create hedgehog friendly towns and villages with the aim to reverse the decline in the hedgehog population. So far there are 16 that are part of the scheme Bridport, Piddletrenthide, East Stour, Halstock, Blandford, Dorchester, Bere Regis, Portland and Hazelbury Bryan are already hedgehog friendly towns/villages. Beaminster, Milborne St Andrew and Wareham have just started the project. Shipton Gorge, Crossways, Pimperne and Stourton Caundle are just beginning on the hedgehog friendly journey.

The first step for Hinton St Mary's journey will start with a meeting in the village hall on Saturday 27th April, 10am for 10.30am start. This will be a talk and slideshow. Everyone is welcome, free admission and refreshments will be available.

It would be wonderful if as many people as possible could join us and find out how we can make our gardens and village more hedgehog friendly. Working together and making some small changes to our gardens and local area we can help save this much loved garden visitor.

More information about the project can be found at the following websites.

www.dorsetmammalgroup.org.uk

www.hedgehogstreet.org

I look forward to seeing you there. Any queries then don't hesitate to contact me.

Becky Conduit rebeccaconduit@aol.com

Hinton St Mary – Gardens Open

15th & 16th of June 2019 2-6 pm

The planning has already commenced for the **Gardens Open** weekend and with the kind permission of Mr & Mrs Pitt-Rivers, the Manor Gardens and the Tithe Barn will be again available for everyone to visit along with a wide range of village gardens.



A number of villagers have already pledged their support and as in the past there will be delicious afternoon teas, stalls selling collectables and home decoration, plants and books, some art in the Manor Gardens and our visitors will be musically entertained.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this event, by opening their garden. Help will be needed for putting up tents, baking cakes and scones, serving teas and washing up, helping out on the stalls, taking money at the gate or assisting with the parking.

Please support this event, which is the sole fund-raising event for St Peter's Church. There is a job available to suit everyone's skills or availability - you only need be able to commit for a minimum of two hours, although you are welcome to help for longer.

Over the next few months, the Mosaic will be containing regular updates to the planning and including requests for donations of plants, good quality collectables, second-hand books and pledges for baking cakes and scones.

Your garden does not have to be up to the standard or size of Monty Don's to be of interest to our visitors. They come to this event to see the large, the small, the ones without a weed in sight and those created with the wildlife in mind. Please offer to open yours.

Key Contacts – for offers of help/donations

Teas: Susie Burbidge - 472263
Plants: Anthea Harding – 471896 Pauline Sherwood - 471843
Collectables and home decoration: Janet Bolton - 472300
Art in the Gardens: Jill de Bretton-Gordon - 473405
Books: Shane Johnstone - 474670
Gate: Alistair de Bretton-Gordon - 473405
Parking: Robin Gibbs - 471493
Music: John Harding - 471896

Shane Johnstone (Co-ordinator) - 474670
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