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The Mosaic

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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
Sun 12 th May	Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting	<i>See Article</i>	Robin	471493
Sat 18th May	Village Garden Tidy-up	<i>See Article</i>	Janet	472300
June 15 th &16 th	Gardens Open	<i>See Article</i>	Shane Johnstone	474670
1 st Sept.	Hinton St Mary Village Show		Chris Hardiman	

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

Our front cover illustration this month is by Jill de Bretton-Gordon.



Easter Music Party at “The Exchange”

We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbours in Hinton St. Mary who attended our recent Concert Party on the 13th April.

With your help we managed to raise £500 for the **Dorset Cancer Care Foundation** – a truly magnificent sum for very worthy organization.

The feedback we received about the range of music and our performance was very positive and greatly appreciated.

If you missed this party, our Summer one will be held on Saturday 20th July; we will, of course, keep you updated through these pages.



**John Harding
Sturminster Newton Orchestra**



Why not see what we get up to on our website? -

<https://sturminsternewtono.wixsite.com/snorch>

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Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting

Each year the Church of England requires there to be an annual election of Churchwardens, members and other officers, such as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council, (the "PCC"). This year the elections will be held on Sunday 12th May at 11.30am, at the home of Mr & Mrs de Bretton-Gordon. Notices for the Meetings have been placed on the notice boards by the Church gate and also inside the Porch.

Those persons listed on the new Church Electoral Roll are entitled to attend and are welcome at the Meetings. Nomination forms for the election of Churchwardens, members and officers of the PCC have been placed in the Church Porch or are available from the current Secretary, Mrs Shane Johnstone.

If you would like to know more about the role and obligations of being a Churchwarden, member or officer of the PCC, please contact:

**Robin Gibbs, churchwarden on 471493.
St Peter's Church**



St Peter's Services for May 2019

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



Date	Service
Sunday 5 th	Holy Communion Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 12 th	Family Service, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Council Meetings*
Sunday 19 th	Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 26 th	Holy Communion Modern Language

*See separate article

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

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or:

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



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

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'Shabby Chic' Stall

At this years Open Gardens Weekend, we thought we would have a change from the 'collectables' of recent years.

We will be the 'Homes' section .



We are looking for **anything** home related – old rugs, curtains, cushions, small pieces of furniture, pictures etc. etc.

Don't worry if there is wear or damage, we can do something with it

We can collect and store

Please help.

Val Pitt-Rivers, Katie Tyndall, Janet Bolton 472300

Village Garden

We had a really good clear-up in the village garden and it looks very much better for our efforts. Many thanks to everyone who helped *and* the weather was kind.

Unfortunately, the picnic bench given by Kevin Jones had been damaged and was beyond repair.

It had been frequently used. The Church has offered to buy a replacement. The offer has been accepted with gratitude. The broken fence panel has been replaced. Many thanks to Steve Johnson, his chain saw and his hammer !

Some of us will continue to do a few jobs, including grass cutting.

We will have another get-together on SATURDAY, 18TH MAY. **10 A.M.** and will be very grateful to anyone who can lend a hand.

Janet Bolton 472300



YOUR GARDENS OPEN



Gardens Open Plant Stall

The weeks are flying by and Gardens Open will soon be here.

Please can you help us by contributing any of the following to The Plant Stall at Gardens Open?

This year we will be selling:

- **ceramic and terracotta pots**
- **garden ornaments**
- **hand tools** such as forks, trowels etc. (sorry, we are unable to take electric or petrol tools)
- **garden furniture**
- **flower arranging pots and containers etc.**
- **and of course, plants** – perennials, annuals, shrubs, herbs, fruit & vegetables.



Please label any plants you donate with its name, colour, & potential height (preferably with a plant stick rather than a paper label, as these can disappear in rain & wind!).

If you need help with pots or tools, we can arrange collection – please just give us a call.

Please get into your garden and pot up any spare plants and have a good rummage in your garage and shed for all those unused or unwanted tools, pots and ornaments etc.

Any queries, please contact:

Anthea Harding 471 896, Pauline Sherwood 471 843 or Liz Collins 446 554

P.S We would also be very grateful for any spare plastic carrier bags.