

Gardens Open - Offers of Help

	I / we	when	15 th	16 th
Open our garden				
Help serve teas in the Tithe Barn or help with the clearing of tables and washing up				
Make cakes (1), and/or scones (2) and/or jam (3)				
Please indicate when you will be able to provide any of the above so that we can plan ahead. We always need more than we think we do!				
Help on stalls				
Help with the car parking				
Help at the gate				
Donate plants and other garden items – good quality Pots, tools or garden furniture				
Donate books, DVDs, puzzles or records				
Donate good quality collectables or home decorating items – but please, no computers or electrical items				
Help with setting up (Friday 14 th p.m. and Sat 15 th a.m.) and taking down (Sunday 16 th after 6.00 p.m.)				
Donating Tombola Prizes				
I/we are unable to help but enclose a donation				

Please send as soon as possible to:

To: Shane Johnstone, Yew Tree Cottage, Hinton St Mary

Name:

Address

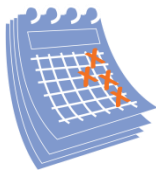
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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
1 st Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
Sat 6 th April	Village Garden Tidy-up	<i>See Article</i>	Janet	472300
Sat. 13 th April	Sturminster Newton Orchestra Spring Concert	The Exchange <i>See Article</i>	John	471896
Sat 27 th April	Hedgehog Friendly Village. 10am for 10.30am	Village Hall	Becky Conduit	
2 nd May	Local & Parish Council Elections	Village Hall	Charles Wright	
June 15 th &16 th	Gardens Open	<i>See Article</i>	Shane Johnstone	474670
1 st Sept.	Hinton St Mary Village Show	<i>See Article</i>	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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John Harding JohnHarding@live.co.uk 471896

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Age Concern North Dorset Needs You!

If you have an interest in the elderly, would like to support a small organisation and would enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of making a difference to your local area, are able to use IT and possibly have fundraising, marketing, financial or other business skills then you are the right person for us.

Age Concern North Dorset would love to find one more local person to help the Board of Trustees to continue their important work. As an Independent charity we have been running in and around Sturminster since 1991 and, although we are based in Sturminster Newton, we also support the smaller villages in North Dorset.

If you would like to know more about our organisation you can look up our website

www.acnorthdorset.org.uk or please feel free to drop in for an informal chat.

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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 7 th April 10.00 am	Holy Communion Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday April 14 th 10.00 am	Palm Sunday - Family Service
Thursday 18 th April 6.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st April 10.00 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion Modern Language
Sunday 28 th April 10.30 am No Service at St Peter's	Benefice Service at St Mary's, Sturminster Newton Goodbye to Rev Kirsty Wells see separate article

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



Kirsty Wells Leaving

Kirsty will be leaving the Benefice permanently at the end of April 2019, to join the Upper Stour parishes where she will continue, and complete her curacy time. Her last service in our Benefice will be on Sunday 28th April at St Mary's, Sturminster Newton, all parishioners from the Benefice are welcome. There will be no service at Hinton St Mary on that day.

After the service, which will start at 10.30 am and last about an hour, cold "finger-food" lunch and refreshments will be served in the Church, giving parishioners an opportunity to say their personal goodbyes to Kirsty and wish her well for the future. Everyone is invited to attend the lunch, whether or not they attend the church service.

Contributions to the lunch (finger-food and cake) are being coordinated within Hinton St Mary by the Secretary to the PCC, Shane Johnstone. Please contact her before the 15th of April if you are able to provide food.

The PCC is also planning to contribute to a joint Benefice gift to mark Kirsty's time with us. For those wanting to contribute, please hand donations either to a Church Warden or David Johnstone, St Peter's PCC Treasurer.

Thanks and best wishes

Robin Gibbs
Church Warden



Easter Music Party !

If the sound of music helps to put a spring in your step, then you would be most welcome to join us at:-



"The Exchange" on Saturday morning 13th April at 10.45

Not only will you be able to enjoy an hour of a very varied selection of music ranging from the opera "Aida", Elgar's "Nimrod" to the "Pirates of the Caribbean" (all played by your very own local 75-piece orchestra) you will be treated to a complementary glass or two of wine and a peanut!

Entrance is free and this concert aims to raise funds, as usual, for a local good cause. This Spring we will be supporting Dorset Cancer Care Foundation.

If you have never heard us before, please do join us. We offer a money-back guarantee if you leave without your foot-tapping or a smile on your face!

The Exchange Café is open from 9.00 a.m. so you have plenty of time to grab a bacon sandwich and a coffee before the performance.

John Harding
Chairman
Sturminster Newton Orchestra

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

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



Village Garden Spring Tidy-up

Saturday, 6th April 10 am onwards.



The garden will be open for the Open Gardens weekend in June so it really needs a bit of TLC now.

If a good number of people come (and the weather is kind) it will be a happy and useful morning.

I will try to arrange for a trailer to remove the rubbish. Please bring any tools which will be useful.

Janet

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Jigsaw Swap-Shop



I understand there are several people in Hinton who, like me, enjoy doing jigsaws and I wondered if we might start to collect a pool of puzzles which we could swap between us.

Please contact me on **01258 471020**. If we can collect some puzzles, I would be very happy to house them!

Ann Garfit



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

Hinton St Mary Village Show 2019

The Village Show Date for your diary "Sunday 1st Sept" organised by the Village Hall Committee, raising funds for the maintenance and running cost of the Village Hall.

Starting time for the Picnic at the Village Hall grounds 12-30.

Village Hall doors will be open during Sat afternoon and from 8-30am Sunday morning for setting up and display Class entries.

Classes for display closing at 10 am Sunday Morning.

This year's show will be similar to our last Village Show (2014)" Flower and Garden Produce Show" with a few additions, new classes for entry exhibits for Garden produce and Home made produce, Art and Photographic, classes for all ages groups.

We hope to start off the event with a Village Picnic (weather permitting) followed with a Dog Scurry , pony rides, small side show activities for children and parents. On the Completion of the Judges duties all will be invited to see how well your entries have been judged in all the Classes.

Class schedules will be hand delivered to your homes during May, so please take part it will be a Fun Day out in our Village. 1st Sept 2019.

More info to follow.

Chris Hardiman.
V H Chairman.



Hinton St Mary Gardens Open Weekend

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2019
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.



I am writing to everyone again to keep you informed as to the preparations for this very popular and well-attended weekend to support our village church. Although summer would seem to be a long way off and we are currently being battered by high winds and rain, it is only just over two months to our open garden weekend.

As always work has been going on in the background over the last few weeks collating lists of potential sponsors and advertisers and it is now the time to focus on the actual day and to ensure that there are sufficient volunteers to make it run smoothly and that we have enough cakes and scones to feed our hungry visitors.

Although a number of people have already confirmed their support, there are still opportunities for those of you who want to assist in the following:

- Signing up to opening your garden;
- Help with provision of cakes and scones and serving the teas;
- Helping with the organisation of the car parking or assisting at the gate;
- Helping on the stalls;
- Contributing to the stalls or tombola prizes; and importantly
- Assisting with setting up of the required signage, tables and tents prior to the event and then also taking down when everything has finished.

Such weekend events like this are always good fun but are impossible to organise without help, so I would therefore be most grateful if you could contact me or alternatively the key contacts, confirming what assistance or contributions will be given:

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
Tele: 474670 or
johnstone.ytc@btinternet.com

Gardens Open Plant Stall



Spring has sprung and our gardens are bursting into life. So once again we are asking you to please remember **Gardens Open Plant Stall** when dividing, thinning etc. your plants and shrubs and if you are growing plants from seed, perhaps you could do a few extra for The Plant Stall, or if you just find you have too many or unwanted plants and shrubs, we would love to sell them on the 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. If you need any plastic plant pots – we have most sizes – just give us a call.

This year we are going to have a section of the stall for good condition hand gardening tools such as trowels, rakes, shears etc. and also, once again ceramic and terracotta garden pots and unwanted garden ornaments. Please let us know if you have any of these items to donate (collection can be arranged) and hopefully we can find a good home for them via The Plant Stall.

The Plant Stall is a very popular part of Gardens Open with all the visitors– please, we really do need your help in stocking the stall with an abundance of wonderful plants, pots and tools. So get gardening and get rummaging in sheds and garages – you never know what you might find!

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

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