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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
6th June	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
16th June	Stour Connect-Open Day	See details		
17th & 18th June 2017	Hinton St Mary Gardens Open		Shane	474670
25th June	Village Garage Sale	See details	Kevin	
8th & 9th July	Pimperne Open Gardens	See details		

St Peter's Services for June 2017

St Peter's continues to offer an act of worship on almost every Sunday at 10 am and we offer a warm welcome to anyone who would like to attend our services at any time.

David Seymour, Vicar

Date	Service
4th	**No Service at St Peter's**; Covenant Renewal Eucharist Service at St Mary's, Sturminster Newton – 10.00 am
11th	Family Service
18th	Holy Communion – Modern Language
25th	Holy Communion – Modern Language

Hinton Recipe - 'Tis the Season For.....

Elderflower Cordial

- 25 Heads elderflowers, stalks removed, washed
- 3 lbs granulated sugar (could use less if you prefer)
- 3 pints boiling water
- 1 lemon sliced thinly
- 4 oranges "
- 2 ozs. citric acid (buy at chemists)

Combine all the above and stand for 24 hours, stirring frequently.
Strain through a fine sieve and bottle in sterilised bottles.

Dilute to taste. Use water or tonic is very refreshing.

Keep refrigerated but also freezes brilliantly - we are currently consuming last year's production!

I usually make double quantity.

A dash in a gin and tonic is good and tonic bottles make excellent containers.....

Pauline

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
Tel. 471740

Pimperne Open Gardens

On Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July, for the first time since 2013, Pimperne (2016 Winners of the Dorset Best Village, Previous Large Village Winners) are hosting an Open Garden Event. A total of 13 gardens including one designed by a Chelsea Gold Medal Winner and another which has featured in 'Amateur Gardening' and 'The Garden' Magazine will be open from 2.00pm until 5.00pm each day. The gardens demonstrate a range of many different types and sizes from a small cottage style to those of more than an acre. All funds raised are for the benefit of the Village Hall.

Pimperne is situated approx. one mile north of Blandford Forum on the A354 Salisbury Road and entry to all gardens is through purchase of a programme on the day from the Village Hall for £4 per adult with children under 16 free. Some of the gardens have limited disabled access and these will be highlighted in the programme. Otherwise, access to the gardens is generally good with some steps and slopes but we recommend you wear shoes suitable for walking.

Tea and delicious homemade cakes will be available for purchase in the Village Hall and there will be plant stalls at 2 of the gardens. No dogs in the open gardens please

For Sale (From the Estate of Ivy Wilkinson)

Hayter petrol-driven lawn mower, Model Harrier 41, regularly serviced, cuts really well. **£65**

Food processor blender, ex Coopers of Stortford, unused. **£15**

John & Pauline Sherwood
01258 471843

Chimney Fire

Our Sturminster fire crew were with us in about ten minutes of our 999 call. Six of them, including a lady, were so professional and competent and we were particularly appreciative of the care they took with our carpets and furniture which were unscathed.

They decided to dismantle the wood-burner and rodded the chimney several times with water. They also climbed to the top of the chimney outside to make sure all the burning material was out. A great deal of clinker came down and we do wonder why we have been paying chimney sweeps all these years.

The whole operation took 2 1/2 hours and, as one of them said, 'we could have been watching the Eurovision Song Contest! **

Thank you so much for your prompt and courteous help.
John and Pauline Sherwood

***** "Chim Chim Cher-ee" might have been a suitable song? (Ed.)***

Keeping "The Mosaic" Interesting – Help !!

We would welcome all contributions (e.g. recipes, suggestions, letters, sharing interests or any other articles and notices). Please support us by e-mailing (or telephoning us) by the 20th of the month to either (or both!):
Pauline Sherwood paulinequilts@aol.com 471843
John Harding JohnHarding@live.co.uk 471896

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

Village Garage Sale – A Reminder

Villagers! I am hoping to organise a Garage/Yard sale the Sunday following gardens open and am looking for any interest?

For those that have not had any experience with this type of sale it is just like a carboot sale but at your home and the buyers come to you! (no loading and unloading the car!)

I have been to lots of these over the years as a lot of you may know and they are very successful!

I am proposing (depending on interest) that on the Sunday morning I will place a load of maps at the white horse, of properties that are involved in the garage sale and the buyers can collect one of these and walk from house to house. All houses will need to be setup by 10.30 and will finish by 1 (normally) it is up to you entirely what you want to sell and what you charge and all proceeds are yours to do with as you see fit!

I will place adverts on social media and an advert in the Blackmore vale and I am happy to pay for this as I am intending on doing the sale anyway!

If anyone wishes to join me then please drop me email at ***kevtjones@hotmail.com*** with your Name, House Name and email address and I will add you to the map!!

So while having your spring clean dig out all those unwanted items and put them to one side ready!!

Kevin Jones
7 Castlemans Cottages

A Donation to Hinton St. Mary by the Estate of Ivy Wilkinson

Ivy lived for many years until her recent death in White Horse Lane. The Estate of Ivy has vey kindly given permission for some of her possessions to be used to raise money for our village.
For example, some ornaments and trinkets will be sold on the Bric-a-Brac stall at Gardens Open, some of her garden tools and pots on the Plant Stall and the Book Stall has been given some books. Also donated were a couple of small electrical items – please see the adverts overleaf.

Ivy was also the proud owner of a mobility scooter which the Estate has given permission to sell. In order to balance the benefits of the sale of these items within our village the proceeds of the sale of the scooter will be donated to the Village Hall funds.

Comfort Coach 3-Wheel Scooter

The scooter is a Craftmatic Coach III (colour racing green!) and
offers based on £225 are invited.
All the details are in the owner's manual and if you would like to view it and have a test run please contact me:

Anthea Harding 471 896

Items Wanted, For Sale or Free to Good Home…

Why not advertise for the above in next month's "Mosaic"? A one-off advert (for a month's edition) just costs £1.50 !

Cheaper than e-bay (and no delivery charges….) !!

The Plant Stall at Gardens Open

It is only a couple of weeks and it will be Gardens Open weekend – please can you help by contributing any of the following to The Plant Stall?

This year we will be selling:

- **all types of plants – perennials, annuals, shrubs, herbs, fruit & vegetables**
- **ceramic and terracotta pots**
- **hand tools such as forks, trowels, shears**
- **garden ornaments**

Please label any plants you donate with its name, colour and potential height (preferably with a plant stick rather than a paper label, as these can disappear in rain and wind – this is just a precaution of course, because the weather is going to be dry and sunny!!).

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

All the plants etc. have to be sorted and priced, so it would be really helpful if you could please bring all your contributions for The Plant Stall to outside the Tithe Barn on either Friday afternoon (16th June) between 2.00 and 3.30pm or Saturday morning (17th) between 9.00 and 10.30am.

Any queries, please contact:
Anthea Harding 471 896 or Pauline Sherwood 471 843

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

Stour Connect- Open Day Extravaganza!

Friday 16th June

10.30am - 3.30pm

Stour View Close, Bath Road, Sturminster Newton DT10 1JF

Come and see what we do and can offer

Music, Entertainment, Trade Stands,

Raffle, Cakes and Beverages

'Stour Connect' is a Community Day Service based in Sturminster Newton. (Formally Stour Castle and Stour View Day Services) 'Stour Connect' have around 60 clients attending the centre from the local community each week. Clients can either be commissioned to our service following a Social workers assessment or alternatively pay the centre privately for an activity session. Additionally there are two luncheon clubs held at the centre each month for older community members. Age concerns offices are also based here. We have a splash pool which is run by Yewstock School and a Sports hall which is used for larger group activities and open day events. The delightful 'T' bar Café is open to the public on Thursdays and Fridays from 10.30 -12.00. Occupational Therapist's use part of the building for Life Skills enablement and assessment for young Learning disabled adults. Various community groups use/hire the building regularly. Our catchment area ranges from Gillingham to Spetisbury. Stour Connect is run by TRICURO (improving lives, building independence) its function is to support older, physically disabled and learning disabled people to live within their local community as well as providing a Respite Service for Carers.

Update on the 2017 Open Gardens Weekend

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2017 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.

A big thank you to everyone who has already pledged assistance, contributions and has agreed to open their garden for the weekend. Potential sponsors and advertisers have been contacted and posters and brochures have been circulated.

Although, a number of responses for assistance and contributions have already been received, there are still opportunities for those of you who want to assist in the following:

Assisting with setting up of the required signage, tables and tents prior to the event and then also taking down when everything has finished. We will start at Friday 16th at 6 pm and Saturday 17th from 9.30 am and taking everything down from 6 pm on Sunday 18th. We will particularly need some strong younger people to assist in this.

- Help with serving the teas, washing up or making cakes, scones or jam – please contact Susie Burbidge; tel 472263 or Celia Wright: tel 475367.
- Plant Stall – please see additional Plant Stall article in this edition.
- Books, Collectables or Tombola prizes – please contact me for delivery to the Tithe Barn on Thursday 15th or Friday 16th or on the morning of Saturday 17th June before 10.30 am.
- Signing up to opening your garden or assistance with the collection of contributions to the stalls – please contact me on number detailed below.

Mr & Mrs Pitt Rivers have once again kindly agreed to open the Manor Gardens on Monday 19th between 6-8 pm for anyone from the village who will not have had a chance during the weekend to enjoy wandering around. I hope that many other gardens will also be open that evening for everyone to enjoy.

Finally, a copy of the poster for this event is included with this month's Mosaic magazine and I would ask that you show this to friends, family and work colleagues and if possible put it in the rear window of your car. Colour brochures are also available upon request.

Shane Johnstone
johnstone@cwgsy.net **01258 474670**

Stop Press – Gazebo Wanted !!

We are short of one gazebo, 3 x 3 minimum, for Gardens Open. If anyone can loan this it would be much appreciated.

Thomas Hardy Competition

On the 2nd June it will be Thomas Hardy's birthday. To celebrate his birthday children in the village are invited to write a short story about anything they would like - but as a challenge it can only have 100 words. To enter the competition please give me your name age and email address. It could be your email address, your parents' or your guardian's. You can be aged 12 or under to enter the competition. Entries need to be in by the 20th of June.

For you to contact me here is the email address
gb300506@gmail.com or penguin2006@btinternet.com

Thank you
Georgia Brown

(this is a great idea from one of our younger contributors ! Ed.)