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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
7 th March	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
25 th April	Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.	Village Hall		
17 th & 18 th June 2017	Hinton St Mary Gardens Open		Shane	474670

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

St Peter's Services for March 2017

St Peter's continues to offer an act of worship every Sunday at 10.00am and we offer a warm welcome to any who would like to attend at any time.



Sunday 26th March is Mothering Sunday and to mark this day there will be a special service in St Peter's church at 10.00am. We will offer a warm welcome to parishioners of all ages and extend a particular invitation to parents and children to join us for worship on that day.

David Seymour, Vicar.

Date	Service
5 th	Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
12 th	Family Service
19 th	Holy Communion – Modern Language
26 th	Mothering Sunday - Holy Communion – Modern Language



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HSM Village Hall Committee



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

Keeping "The Mosaic" Interesting – Help !!

We are endeavouring to make this little publication as interesting and informative as possible, but this is only possible with the submissions we receive.

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:

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 (Veal's Lane)

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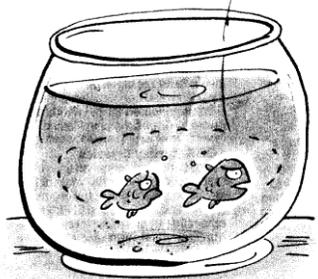
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ROBERT THOMPSON

Hinton Recipes – Chicken Breast with Mango Sauce

- 4 chicken breasts, boned, skinless and each cut into approx. six pieces
- Salt and Pepper
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp oil
- 350 ml natural yoghurt
- 200 ml double cream
- 1 tbsp mango chutney
- 1 tbsp medium curry powder
- 2-3 tbsp ground almonds
- 1/2 - 1 tsp chilli powder (depending on how hot you like it!)
- 150 g chopped mango



Oven 180 C, roasting time 40 - 50 minutes

1. Rinse the chicken, pat dry and season. Place chicken into a dish.
2. Saute the chopped onion and add to the chicken.
3. Combine the yoghurt, double cream, mango chutney, curry powder, ground almonds, chilli powder and chopped mango and pour the mixture over the chicken.
4. Bake as indicated.

Hinton St Mary's Gardens Open 2017

... news and update

Sculpture Exhibition in the Manor Gardens

Also this year we are having an area of junior outside sculptures.

So it is hoped that all budding artists in the village will have fun developing an exhibit!!!

For more information:

Shane Johnstone (Co-ordinator)

01258 474670

johnstone@cwqsy.net



Gardens Open

A huge thank-you to the Parish Council and everyone in Hinton St Mary who contributed to my very kind and generous farewell gift – I can promise you all that it will be very carefully and lovingly used to much improve my garden which needs a vast amount of work !

Good luck to Shane and to all of us for this year's Garden Open – and thank you all again.

Susie Burbidge
472 263

Scam Alert!

There is a new, sophisticated scam disguised as a PARCEL DELIVERY REMINDER.



The Town Clerk at Tiverton Council in Devon fell victim to the phishing email from a hacker known as 'Locky ransomware' who demanded £3,000 or face losing the data altogether. Apparently the police said that the most sophisticated anti-virus software would not have been able to stop it. Even the FBI have fallen victim to this one.

So be really vigilant if you are expecting a delivery, checking it really is a message you are expecting and even more so if you are not!

Pauline Sherwood (Ed.)

... may I offer a way of protecting yourself from all this?

Buy yourself a cheap (around £40) tablet p.c. and install an e-mail application on this. (or find a tech-savvy friend to do this for you).

If you inadvertently open an e-mail with malware on it, you can simply do a complete 'factory default' reset in a matter of minutes. Your main p.c. or laptop will be isolated.

John H. (Ed.)

Trusted Traders

We hope our readers will support our local advertisers who sponsor "The Mosaic". Sometimes, though, we think many will have found it very hard to find tradespeople you can trust to do many of the smaller jobs – e.g. fixing a leaking tap, replacing a couple of roof-tiles or fixing a new mains socket in your living room etc.

We would like to publish, on a regular basis, the contact details of those tradespeople whom our readers have used and would recommend.

In the next edition, we will update our 'useful contact numbers' to include these.

Downhearted about your Downloads or Upset by your Uploads?

From last year super-fast broadband is now available in the village, but we have had reports that the download speeds (from BT) may be disappointing and a lot less than envisaged. Oddly, my neighbour and co-editor of "The Mosaic" reports that their broadband performance is less than half of ours, although we are separated (only geographically, that is) by just one fence.

We thought it might be worth investigating whether this is a generic issue in the village.

One simple site that is useful to test your system is <http://www.broadbandspeedchecker.co.uk>.

There is nothing to install (so **PLEASE DO NOT** select the "Click to Install" – just press the button "Start Speed Test".)

As you can see from this clip from the test I did today, the system reported over 68.1 Mb/s. Not bad by any measure !!!



If you are currently paying for BT Superfast please let us know whether your speeds are significantly different.

John Harding (Ed.)



Gardens Open Plant Stall

As the start of the gardening season fast approaches, please remember **GARDENS OPEN PLANT STALL** when dividing, thinning etc. your plants and shrubs.

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 would be very pleased to sell them on The Plant Stall. Also, any unwanted **garden ornaments** – 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

Keep Reading with the Home Library Service



If you or somebody you know or care for, are unable to get to your local library, the Home Library Service (HLS) can provide a regular supply of books for you to continue to enjoy at home.

The HLS in Dorset is a countywide partnership between the Royal Voluntary Service and the County Council and is provided from our libraries by volunteers. New readers in Sturminster Newton and surrounding areas (including Marnhull, Hinton St Mary, Manston, Hammoon, Child Okeford, Okeford Fitzpaine, Hazelbury Bryan, Kingston and Stalbridge) are visited in their homes by a Local HLS Coordinator to find out how many and what type of books they would be interested to read, also if ordinary or large print is required or "Talking Books" which are recorded onto CDs or cassette tapes. Every three weeks, books are selected according to the known preferences of particular Readers and any feedback received, these are then booked out to the Reader in the normal way. These books are then delivered to the Readers in their homes by their volunteer. All HLS volunteers including the Coordinators carry identity cards and have provided references and been through a security check. You don't need to worry about fines for overdue items either - no fines are levied for HLS users, although items out for a long time are followed up!

The HLS is open to anybody who needs it. If you are interested for yourself, or for somebody you know who loves books but can no longer access the library, there are several ways of making contact with the service. You can telephone or email the Dorset HLS Service Manager, Maria Jacobson on 01305 236666 or email maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or leave your address and telephone number at Sturminster Newton Library for the **HLS Local Coordinator Carey Pearce** to contact you or ring her on **07423 471019** or email carey.pearce@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

We are always happy to receive enquiries from anyone who has an hour or two to spare once every three weeks or so and would like to know more or become a Home Library Volunteer just contact us as above.



Prescriptions from the Marnhull Pharmacy

In case you don't know. Anyone using the Sturminster surgery can have their prescriptions dispensed at the Marnhull Pharmacy who will then deliver them to your door in Hinton on Thursdays. Their telephone no. **01258 820352**

Janet Bolton

Wanted!

Budding artists (young or not so...) to draw or sketch small illustrations for our front cover. Ideally, simple line drawings (e.g. pen & ink) would reproduce well but we can do some 'wizardry' on other types of pictures. The best subjects should reflect, in some way, an aspect of the village or Dorset life.

