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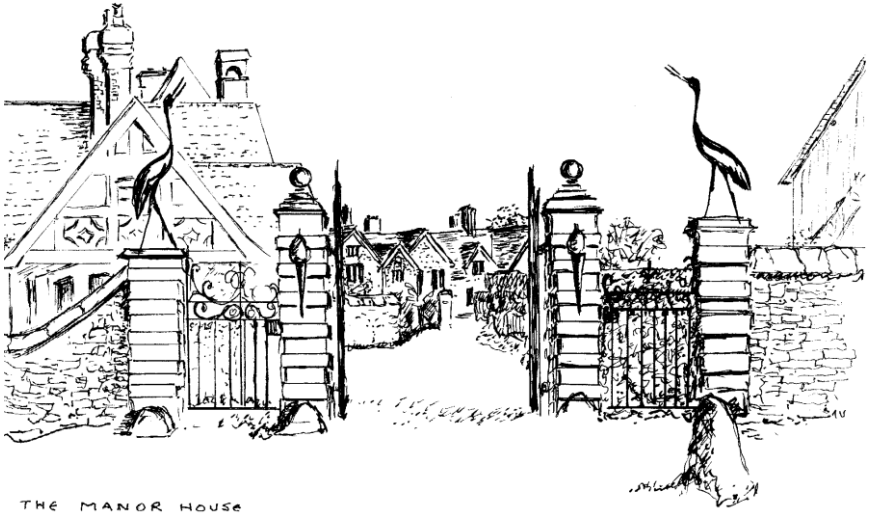
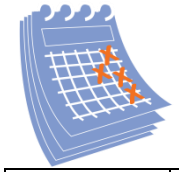




What's On – Dates for Your Diary

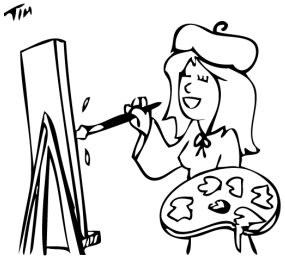
Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
2nd May	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
17th & 18th June 2017	Hinton St Mary Gardens Open		Shane	474670
25th June	Village Garage Sale (please see details)	… the village!	Kevin	
8th July	Macmillan Jurassic Coast Mighty Hike (Please see details)		Kate & Chris Townsend	475136

St Peter's Services for May 2017

St Peter's continues to offer an act of worship 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
7th	Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
14th	Family Service
21st	Holy Communion – Modern Language
28th	Holy Communion – Modern Language



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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.

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

p.s. Especially a plumber !!!

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

Village Garage Sale

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 purposing (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 a 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 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)

Mighty Hike for Macmillan!

My husband and I are aiming to raise LOTS of money for Macmillan Cancer Support this year.
They do a fantastic job of supporting those affected by cancer and their families. Having experienced this first hand we both know how crucial and invaluable the work they do is, and the difference it makes to peoples' lives.

So to kick this off we have signed up to take park in the **Macmillan Jurassic Coast Mighty Hike on** 8th July. This is a 23 mile hike from Weymouth to Corfe and is designed to be a real challenge.

By doing this we are aiming to raise over £500.00 for Macmillan.

So if you feel you can sponsor us to take part we would be HUGELY grateful. We have put a sponsorship form in the church porch way or you can visit our website: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kate-ChrisJCMH

Many thanks
Kate & Chris Townsend
8 Old School Lane

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Keeping "The Mosaic" Interesting – New Feature !

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

In this edition we are including the first of (a number, we hope!) a piece entitled **"Village People"**.

The idea that has been suggested to us was that this would be a great way of introducing people who may be new to the village, for example.

If you would like to write something about yourself, have a great story to tell or experiences to share we would be very pleased to include them.

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)

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

Hinton Recipes –
Wonderful Ice-cream. (For adults !)

This recipe comes from a French friend and is perfect – 3 ingredients and 10 minutes max. to make.

- 500 gr. Creme Fraiche. (In the u.k. is usually found in 200 g. tubs, so you may have 100 gr. to use up)
- 175 gr. Icing sugar. (I find this a bit sweet – usually put in about 160)
- 4 tablespoons whisky (Friends have used other spirits and liqueur's - all good)

Thoroughly mix the creme fraiche with the icing sugar. Add the whisky, mixing well.
Put in plastic container or serving dish covered with cling film if you are going to use it quickly.
Freeze for 3 hours. Because of the high alcohol content it doesn't need any beating while freezing.

Janet Bolton

p.s. the first two ingredients are entirely optional, you can increase the third and serve neat. (Ed.)

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.
- **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.

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.

Village People

David and Shane Johnstone bought Yew Tree Cottage, whom some of you will recall was in the past the village shop (between Poisedale and the White Horse) in 2010, attracted by the village, the character of the house, and the lovely garden which had been created by the previous owner. However, they delayed their retirement and moving in until 2015, whilst both their daughters (Hannah and Fiona) finished school and then university.

Both David and Shane worked for many years in Guernsey's finance sector, David as a commercial accountant, and Shane as a company secretary. David's family come from Midlothian in Scotland where he qualified as an accountant; subsequently, he worked in London and the East Midlands before moving to Guernsey in 1981. Shane's family come from the New Forest in Hampshire; she took a law degree in London then, whilst wrestling with her 2 young daughters in Guernsey, took a further degree in corporate governance and qualified as a company secretary.
David and Shane are grateful to have been made very welcome in the village and are now involved with the Church and with Gardens' Open. Older daughter Hannah is a regular visitor to the family home although she lives in Wiltshire where she works in a specialised branch of the care sector. Currently, Fiona lives at home and commutes to her job at the Salisbury Museum.

David is a member of Probus in Sturminster, and a member of an Investment Club near Blandford; his main interests are exploring second-hand book shops, reading and listening to music. Shane continues to work part-time from home for a London-based company and, between time, loves gardening, reading, and being involved with village life.

2017 Open Garden 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.

Much work has been going on in the background over the last few months 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 responses for assistance and contributions have already been received, there are still opportunities for those of you who want to assist in the following:

- Signing up to opening your garden;
- Help with serving the teas or making cakes, scones or jam;
- Helping with the organisation of the car parking or assisting at the gate;
- Helping on the book, collectables and tombola 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 either by email or by phone, confirming what assistance or contributions will be given or returning the form previously circulated.

Any queries or comments, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Shane Johnstone
01258 474670
johnstone@cwgsy.net

Easter Music Party at "The Exchange"

Please would you pass on our sincere to our friends and neighbours in Hinton St. Mary who attended our recent Concert Party.

With your help we managed to raise over £400 towards the Amenities Fund at **"Stour Connect" (Formerly Stour View and Stour Castle Centre) –** a truly magnificent sum for very worthy organization.

If you missed this party, our Summer one will be held on Saturday 16th July – we will keep you updated through these pages.

Jill Jenkinson
Sturminster Newton Orchestra