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# The Mosaic

## Hinton St. Mary

November 2017





## What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Blackmore Vale Orchestra – inaugural concert 7.30 p.m.	The Exchange	Details in October edition	
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fund raising coffee morning for Christmas Party 11.00-12.30	Village Hall	Anthea	471896
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Village Christmas Party	Tithe Barn	Anthea	471896
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sturminster Newton Orchestra Christmas Concert 10.45 – 12.00	The Exchange	Details in next Edition	

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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to either (or both!):**

Pauline Sherwood [paulinequilts@aol.com](mailto:paulinequilts@aol.com) 471843

John Harding [JohnHarding@live.co.uk](mailto:JohnHarding@live.co.uk) 471896

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



## To our Sponsors and Advertisers

Mr & Mrs Pitt Rivers  
Hinton St Mary Parish Council  
St Peter's Church  
HSM Village Hall Committee

.. that the **Village Hall** is available for hire  
daytimes and evenings.

Please contact **Chris Andrews (01258 473107)**.

The hire charges are £5.00 per hour but with a reduced rate of £4.00 for anyone resident in the village.

**Michael Williams**  
Village Hall Committee Secretary.



### 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](mailto:ripem@btinternet.com)

**Tel. 471740**

**...and finally, your support needed to keep "The Mosaic" published !**

A sincere thank you to all our sponsors and advertisers for your support over this year. We are beginning to accept funds for next year and if you are still willing to continue we would be pleased to accept cash or cheques. If you need a reminder of your commitment for this year, please let me know. Receipts will be issued. Many thanks, **Pauline, 471843**

## Are we “too British” in Hinton St Mary?

In a TV comedy sketch some while ago a group of diners in a restaurant were featured - all moaning between themselves about the quality of the food, much of which was inedible. A waitress, on doing a check-back, enquires whether everything was in order; to which all the diners smiled and replied “Yes, thank you, wonderful!”.

In the last month’s edition of “The Mosaic” we published the report from the Parish Council regarding the feedback from villagers regarding the idea of the “Village Gate” which, apparently, was not very supportive. Whilst some favourable comments were expressed the general view was it is a lot of money for probably very little return or effectiveness if the objective were simply to reduce speeding.

This does beg the question of how many villagers actually responded. It would be a great pity if a good idea, which might benefit the village aesthetics and environment, is buried because a small number of objections were raised. Conversely, many might be upset if limited funds were expended on what might be considered a folly as too few raised any form of objection.

Perhaps, like the diners in the sketch, we are apt to be “too British” in not voicing our views, either to our elected representatives or even, dare we say, by letters to the editors of this little publication.

Why not have your say in these pages?  
All contributions and welcome !  
(Or just let us know your views...).

(Eds.)



## Fund Raising Coffee Morning for The Village Christmas Party 2017

We would like to invite you to come along to the Village Hall on:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. between 11.00am and 12.30pm**

to enjoy coffee, tea, cakes and chatter.

Please bring a prize for the raffle to help raise funds for the Christmas Party which will be held in The Tithe Barn on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

Whether you have 10 minutes to spare or an hour or more, please call into the Village Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, you will be made most welcome.

If you have any queries, please telephone Anthea Harding on **01258 471 896** or email: [anthea.c.harding@btopenworld.com](mailto:anthea.c.harding@btopenworld.com)



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Macmillan coffee morning and donated and also to the people who donated cakes. It was a huge success and at one point people were sitting outside because there were so many of you!

The coffee morning helped us raise £568:13 for Macmillan which is amazing.

Thank you to the staff at Poisdale who used their morning tea break to come up and donate.

I'm sure we have helped make a difference.

Thank you again

**Georgina and Jenny.**



## Letter to the Editors:

How lucky we are to have "The Mosaic" every month. It is full of useful information, delicious recipes and news of what is going on in the village. The editors are to be congratulated and I hope they are not too modest to publish this!

Thanks are also due to David Johnstone and Robin Gibb for all their hard work cutting the grass in the Churchyard and making it look so tidy and well cared for. Well done to both of you.

**Ann Garfield**



*... thank you Ann, all encouragement for any village activities greatly appreciated ! (Eds.)*

## Jurassic Coast Mighty Hike

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July my husband and I took part in the Jurassic Coast Mighty Hike to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support – a cause very dear to both of us. It was a long hike (approx. 24 miles), hot and very hilly, but I'm pleased to say that after 11 hours of walking we were thrilled to make it through the finishing line!!

It was a great challenge along a breath-taking route from Weymouth, through Lulworth Cove to Corfe Castle following the coastal path. Macmillan did a fantastic job organising everything – including several much-needed rest and refreshment stops along the way! Most of all there was a great, supportive atmosphere amongst the walkers – approx 500 in total, who encouraged each other throughout.

*Many thanks for all your sponsorship, support and kind wishes –we have raised £1180 for Macmillan – which we are thrilled about and has made the pain of the blisters all worthwhile!!*

**Kate Townsend – 8 Old School Lane**

*Through the Finishing line!*



## Hinton Recipes – Traditional Dorset Apple Cake

- 225g butter, softened
- 225g caster sugar, plus extra for decoration
- 3 large eggs
- 225g self-raising flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 25g ground almonds
- 450g cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped, tossed in juice of 1 lemon
- clotted cream to serve



1. Preheat oven to 180C/Gas 4. Grease a deep 23-24 springform cake tin and line with baking paper.
2. Cream together butter and sugar in a bowl until pale and fluffy. One at a time add the eggs. If the mixture curdles add a spoonful of flour and stir.
3. Sift the remaining flour and baking powder into the bowl and fold in with the ground almonds. Add the chopped apple pieces and stir until thoroughly mixed.
4. Spoon into the prepared cake tin, smooth over the top. Bake in oven for 1 hour or until well-risen, brown and a skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean. If the cake starts to look a little too brown, cover with a sheet of baking paper after about 45 mins.
5. Leave to cool in the tin. Serve the cake and dust with extra caster sugar.

## AGE Concern Sturminster Newton and North Dorset

Age Concern, Sturminster Newton is a small solely independent charity for people over 50 covering Sturminster Newton and the surrounding villages. We are delighted to announce that our office in the Day Centre, Bath Road, Sturminster Newton will now be open five days a week from 10am – 2pm.

Our services include:

- Befriending - one to one befriending by trained volunteers in your own home to support bereavement, isolation and loneliness.
- IT support from a weekly drop in service at the Stalbridge hub - this service provides tailored training to help people to get on line and to support them address technical, health, skill and knowledge issues.
- Information and Advice - including benefit advice on Attendance Allowance, Carers Allowance, Pension Credit and Personal Independent Payment( PIP)
- A weekly keep fit class at the Sturfit gym which can offer exercise for those recovering from injury, illness or those just wanting to get back into an exercise class

We are currently looking for more volunteers to help with Befriending, IT support or our Information and Advice service (training offered for all of these). Also if you would like to join our Board of Trustees to help this small independent charity develop and expand the services we offer for the local community then please contact us on the details below.

For more information please call **Gina Nelson on 01258 475582**

Email: [gina.nelson@acnorthdorset.org.uk](mailto:gina.nelson@acnorthdorset.org.uk)

Or drop in and see us in the Day Centre between 10 am and 2pm

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## St Peter's Church

### – Parish Giving Scheme (“PGS”)

I thought you might be interested in a new scheme being introduced by the Church of England regarding donations to your local church.

At the moment, Hinton's congregation give cash, including the yellow Gift Aid envelopes where they are UK tax payers.

Over recent years, many churches in England have been encouraging their congregations to donate under a standing order / direct debit system. Now, the Church of England has introduced a centralised direct debit system – PGS – which St Peter's church has recently elected to join. It is important to note there is no compulsion for donors to participate in the new scheme; those who wish to continue to give cash, or the yellow envelopes, are welcome to do so.

And PGS is not restricted to members of the congregation. There must be many villagers in Hinton (and others from the surrounding area) who use the church from time to time, for Easter, Harvest, Christmas, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. Villagers, and other “locals”, who value St Peter's and who would like to contribute a regular amount by direct debit, can also join this new scheme.

If you would like to contribute regularly, please telephone (474670), or email ([johnstone.ytc@btinternet.com](mailto:johnstone.ytc@btinternet.com)) for a direct debit form.

**David Johnstone**  
Treasurer



## St Peter's Services for November 2017

St Peter's continues to offer an act of worship on almost every Sunday at 10 am; there is always a very warm welcome for anyone who would like to join in.

Donations are always welcome from parishioners and visitors to support the cost of the flowers.

**David Seymour, Vicar**

Date	Service
5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday - Family Service
19 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion - Modern Language
26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion - Modern Language

## Harvest Festival.



Once again Harvest Festival was a great success; a good number of welcome visitors joined us for the Church Service and even more, old friends and new, joined us afterwards for the Harvest Lunch in the Tithe Barn. To all those unfortunately unable to join us, you were missed and we look forward to welcoming you in 2018; I promise you will enjoy it!

Our sincere thanks to: Mr and Mrs Pitt-Rivers' for their welcoming hospitality in the Tithe Barn; our ever-dedicated 'flower ladies' for their wonderful work in the church; all who contributed to an amazing variety of food and all who helped set up before and clear up after the lunch; as ever a really enjoyable community effort. **Robin Gibb**

**Found - a black, knitted poncho/wrap left behind at the Harvest lunch. Gina has it - 01728 471493**