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The Mosaic
Hinton St. Mary
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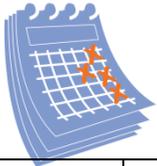
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What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
1 st Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
Sun. 13 th Oct.	Harvest Festival Service & Lunch	St Peter's Church & Tithe Barn	Please see article	
17 th -19 th Oct.	'Those Were the Days'	The Exchange	Please see article	
Sat. 23 rd Nov.	Fund Raising Coffee Morning for Village Christmas Party. 11.00 – 12.30	Village Hall	Anthea (Details Next Month)	471896
Fri. 13 th Dec.	Village Christmas Party. 7.00 – 10.00 p.m.	Tithe Barn	Details to follow	

Correspondence Received



The White Horse

So many people have commented on the wonderful display of flowers at the Horse.
Lots of compliments from the village and even more from visitors. I have been asked to pass these on to Matt and Sharon and to thank them for their vision and hard work.

Bench in Village Garden

When the bench in the village garden, kindly given by Kevin Jones, was damaged beyond repair, a replacement was bought by the Church. It is well used and a great addition to the garden.



Janet Bolton



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

Many thanks to all those taking the time and trouble to send us interesting articles and e-mails.

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 JohnHarding1967@gmail.com 471896

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

Donation from St Peter's church to the Village Hall

The recent, highly successful, Hinton St Mary Village Show was a welcome reminder of the strong community spirit that so many of us have long enjoyed and strive to preserve.

It was heartening to see the large number of diverse participants and committed helpers, of all ages, pulling together and supporting the Village Hall Committee in their effort to produce yet other memorable event.

For these reasons I was really pleased to be asked to present the Village Hall Committee with a donation of £500 from village church funds to assist with essential remedial and planned restorative projects over coming weeks.

Given the cost of annual maintenance and various essential restoration tasks now pending, the church is far from flush with funds. However, 'the church' is not just about using and preserving that beautiful old building; but also about all of the people within our community that it serves; bringing us all together is a role that the church shares through the facility of our village hall.

With this in mind, the donation was gladly given and we hope it will prove of lasting benefit to everyone in the coming weeks.

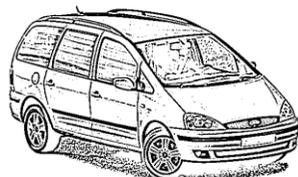
Robin Gibbs

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St Peter's Services for October 2019

We extend a warm welcome to everyone

Please note Times of Services



Date	Service
Sunday 6th 09:30	Holy Communion Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday 13th 11:00	Family Service Celebration of Harvest Festival
Sunday 20th 09:30	Holy Communion
Sunday 27th 09:30	Holy Communion

All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church Wardens

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Kevin Peto-Bostick
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or:

The Rev Philippa Sargent, The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton

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Hedgehog Friendly Village Update

Thank you to everyone that attended the follow up meeting for this project, it was wonderful to see so many people together sharing their hedgehog success stories and enjoying some delicious cakes! I am thrilled to let you all know that we are now a recognised Hedgehog Friendly Village with the Dorset Mammal Group which is a fantastic achievement, thank you for all your support.

As hibernation season approaches in November/December it is time to keep an eye out for hoglets and small hedgehogs. Hedgehogs should ideally weigh around 600g plus by the end of October to successfully hibernate and wake up healthy next spring. If you are concerned about any small hedgehogs in your garden then local rescues can offer plenty of advice as some of them may need to be overwintered in a rescue to put on weight and be released next spring. I have contact details for some local rescues as do The British Hedgehog Preservation Society and The Dorset Mammal Group should you require them.



Becky Conduit

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Age Concern North Dorset Needs You!

If you have an interest in the elderly, would like to support a small independent charity and would enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of making a difference to your local area, then you are the right person for us. Age Concern North Dorset would love to find one more person to help the Board of Trustees to continue their important work. If you would like to know more about our organisation you can look up our website www.acnorthdorset.org.uk, phone 01258 475582, or please feel free to drop in for an informal chat.

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St Peter's Church - Loudspeaker System

To help those a little hard of hearing, a modern sound system has recently been installed in the Church. It consists of an amplifier, two loudspeakers at the back of the Church, a condenser microphone at the lectern and a radio linked microphone for use by the person taking the service.



This has been installed by Robin Gibbs, John Harding and our organist Gren Fraser. John who has specialist knowledge in this field developed the specification, located suppliers and provided the radio microphones and wireless equipment. We are most grateful to them all for their efforts.

Dick Pemberton

Crisp Packet Recycling ??

If anyone is looking for somewhere to drop off crisp packets for recycling there is a collection box at Stower Provost Community School. They can accept all brands of crisp packets and they can be standard size, grab bags, sharing bags and multi pack bags. The packets must be empty and not tied in knots or folded in to triangle. The scheme is sponsored by Walkers so they can only take crisp packets at present, so no popcorn, mini cheddar or biscuit wrappers etc.

The packets are sent to Terracycle where they are separated by plastic type, cleaned and extruded in to plastic pellets to make new recycled products.



There is a collection box outside the front door of the school 24/7 so feel free to drop them off whenever you are passing.

Becky Conduit

Ride & Stride 2019

The Reverend David Dunning participated in the Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride& Stride event Saturday, 14 Sept. on behalf of St. Peter's church in Hinton St. Mary.



David Dunning writes:

“ I was very encouraged to hear so many had offered some sponsorship and especial thanks to Kevin who went round urging people to empty pockets!

Thanks so much for the generous contributions. But I really had the best bit: as it turned out, the most glorious day for cycling (a couple of years ago I was soaked by 11am!) So all I had to do was pedal around on a wonderful sunny day (30miles around the north of Dorchester) ...but I admit to being tempted when having lunch at the side of pleasant little stream to stay there paddling instead of pedalling.

I visited a dozen churches but glad that no one based their sponsorship on the numbers of churches visited. Most had just left a drink and a biscuit with a sign-in sheet; but there was a friendly welcome at some, even a loo at two; But top of the pops was being served a cream tea by the vicar (it was an open /gift day at that church) in the late afternoon. Again I managed to resist further temptation and get back on the road! Another church had held a wedding earlier on so confetti, guests and photographers were everywhere. No, I didn't get an invitation to the Banquet, and certainly would have looked out of place in shorts and helmet.

We raised £145 in the run up to the Ride & Stride - thank you”

If you missed the opportunity to support David and this worthwhile cause, then there is still time to donate on the Hinton St Mary Ride & Stride giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hsm-rideandstride>. Half of all funds raised in the village directly benefit our church.”

Kevin Peto Bostick

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Dianne Cooper
Chairman, ACND



The Flu Queue

They turn out in their hundreds
And form a winding queue
That snakes towards the surgery
To get their jabs for flu.

They bare their arms so bravely,
Their skins so thin and blue,
Determined that this winter
They will not suffer flu.

The nurse is very gentle
But the needle causes pain
As she jabs it in their forearm
Ouch ! – I think she's hit a vein.

Then the elderly of Dorset
Hobble off in righteous glee;
Assured that for this winter
They will remain flu free.

Anne Garfit



St Peter's Church –
Harvest Festival 2019
Sunday 13th October
REMINDER



Everyone is once again warmly invited to a family-orientated village celebration of Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church starting at 11.00 am – please note the revised timing. The Church Service will last approximately 45 minutes and everyone is welcome be they regular, occasional or first-time churchgoers. There is no requirement for harvest gifts to be brought to the Service, but gift offerings for the food bank will be very welcome.

Anyone who prefers not to, or is unable to attend the Church Service is very welcome to join us for the Harvest Lunch and meet other people from our very special village. The lunch will be as usual in the Tithe Barn at 12:30; (doors open at 12:00). As usual, please bring your own cutlery/crockery, a main course and sweet dish to share at the communal table; wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided free of charge.

The traditional preparation and decoration of the Church and the Tithe Barn will be done on the morning of Saturday 12th October, from 10:00; any and all helpers are welcome.

We hope to see as many people as possible, but to give us some ideas on numbers for the Lunch, please call Robin Gibbs on 01258 471493 or email him on robin@aviaconsult.uk soon as possible.



'Those Were the Days'

For the SNADS Autumn production this year, we will be taking a nostalgic look back at the 50s and 60s, with a show entitled **'Those Were the Days'** where we will endeavour to recapture the mood of those decades through words and music, featuring some of the more popular songs around at the time, and sketches based on some of the well-known radio and TV programmes that filled the airwaves.

From Rationing to Flower Power, from Dick Barton to Andy Pandy and from Ena Sharples to a Dead Parrot, there will be memories and entertainment enough for all.

**Performance dates are
17th – 19th October.**

**Tickets will be £10.00 –
available from The Exchange.**

