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## HINTON ST MARY THE MOSAIC.



March 2016

St Peters Church

Message to all children 6<sup>th</sup> of March is Mothering Sunday, why not persuade your Mum to come with you to church, to say a special thank you for being such a lovely mum.

The church services for Palm Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, through to Easter 27<sup>th</sup> March, will be in the "Voice of the Churches", or the pew sheets, available at services. You can also contact Alistair or Robin our Church Wardens.

## Cancer Research UK.

**Nigel King would like to thank everyone who kindly donated, for Cancer Research UK. We raised £250, which was gratefully received.**

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## Michael Mouch

It is with sadness that I write to record the death of Michel Mouch. Michael was born in London and became an international banker working for many years in the USA. He had always loved Dorset so when he retired he and Mary moved to Hinton St Mary where he became a village character. He played a full part in village life, acting as Treasurer for the Village hall and thrift club as well as keeping me on the financial straight and narrow as auditor of the Parish Council accounts. He was a keen supporter of the biannual village gardens open greeting visitors with a glass of his homemade wine.

He was also a keen supporter of the White Horse, and could often be found there at lunchtimes. He helped found the Stinton (Stur, Hinton) lunch event where members of the village would meet over a meal to discuss matters of states or was it states of matter? It was difficult to remember which by the end of the meal!

Michael had a dry sense of humour; many might recall his explanation of the scoring rules of tennis published in a previous mosaic or his response to Mark Wheelers spoof piece about traffic calming in the village. He felt the introduction of Zebras roaming the streets would cause havoc.

Michael we will miss you, as you said a village of Hinton's size works by people working together rather than a prescriptive steer from authority and your contributions to village life will be missed.

Our thoughts go to his wife Mary and children Helen and Trevor.

## VILLAGE MEETING

A village meeting was held on Thursday 11 February. The financing of the village hall was discussed; although it has some reserves it made a small loss last year. Funding for the hall is now very difficult so please if you are holding an event use the hall. Hire rates are very reasonable and there is discount for villagers

**TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL CONTACT Chris Andrews 01258 473107**

Future village events were discussed so please put the following in your diary: **STREET PARTY** for the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Sunday 12 June in Ridgeway lane from Higher Cross to St Peters Church (Street closed from 9am to 5pm). A meeting to discuss arrangements will be held on **Monday 14 March at 7 p.m.** in the village hall **CONTACT Susie Burbidge 01258 472263**

**VILLAGE SHOW Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Village Hall  
**CONTACT Chris Thomas 01258 471141**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY Friday 16 December** at the Tithe Barn  
**CONTACT Anthea Harding 01258 471896**

**GARDENS OPEN 2017 Saturday and Sunday 17-18 June** Details later

**Other topics covered were:**

**MILLENNIUM GARDEN** Funds had been found to lay the hedge alongside the garden. Janet Bolton again requested volunteers to help manage the garden, the people who created the garden are getting older and new blood is needed!  
**CONTACT Janet Bolton 01258 473200**

**VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR** Funding was being sought for a village defibrillator.

**VILLAGE WEBSITE –Hintonstmary.com** - Dick Pemberton has agreed to act as co-ordinator for the village website so anyone wishing to place notice of events etc. should contact him. E-mail [ripem@btinternet.com](mailto:ripem@btinternet.com)

Many thanks to all who managed to attend the meeting, village events need volunteers so if you are interested in helping with any of the above please make contact. A full set of minutes of the meeting will be published in the Parish Council section of the Village Website.

Charles Wright,  
HSM Parish Council