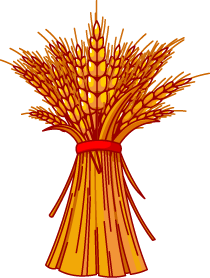
** THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**OCTOBER 2022**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

 Sunday, 23rd October. 11 a.m.

Everybody welcome.

Anyone wishing to help with decorating the Church

10 – 11 a.m. on Saturday 22nd October,

will be extremely welcome.

**VILLAGE HARVEST LUNCH**

The Tithe Barn

Sunday 23rd October  12.30

This is a traditional Village celebration in the wonderful setting of the Tithe Barn.

Please bring contributions of main and pudding course for the communal table.

Also plates and cutlery for the members of your party.

Children very welcome.

We will provide glasses, wine and soft drinks.

It will be wonderful if we can repeat the happy time we had at the Village Jubilee lunch.

We will be very happy to see you at the Harvest Lunch – you don’t have to go to the Harvest Festival first.

Help needed to assist with preparing the Tithe Barn on Saturday, 22nd October.

Anyone willing to help with this important job, please call Robin on

01258 471493  or  07885 061 778.

**Community Apple Day - 15 October 2022**

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Juicing of apples, bottling and pasteurising will take place this year on Saturday 15th October at The Old School House, Old School Lane. As last year, we will be supplying juice for the Harvest Lunch in the Tithe Barn on Sunday 23rd October, and then sharing the remainder amongst all those who have contributed in any way. We are hoping to have a few apple related activities – more information nearer the day – or if you have any suggestions, let us know!

We are still in need of empty screw-top bottles. If you can save them from the next recycling collection, it would be great if you could drop them off at the Old School House or contact us to arrange collection, so we have an idea of how many we still need. We also need divided wine boxes/bags/racks for storing and moving the filled bottles.

If you have apples to contribute but need help with picking or transporting them, please let us know. It would be helpful if could you drop off apples from the afternoon of Thursday 13th October at The Old School House and leave a note of your name and the type/variety of apple in case we aren’t here to record it.

If you have any queries or can offer help with picking and transporting apples, or giving a hand with the juicing on the day, please contact [lizcollins50@gmail.com](mailto:lizcollins50@gmail.com)

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 **Hinton Christmas Party**

**The Tithe Barn**

**Friday, 16th December.**

Save the date.

More details next month

** The White Horse**

Autumn is our favourite time of the year at the pub. Some of our favourite game birds and mushrooms come into season, and with the nights drawing in, and a chill in the air we get an opportunity to light the fire and cook hearty warming food.



**We have a family Halloween party on Sunday 30th October at 6pm,**

where we’ll have themed food available, some fun games & prizes including best fancy dress & best carved pumpkin! There will also be ghost stories around the fire, with a free pint for everyone that tells one.

We’ve loved the wine tastings, which are on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.30, have a good crowd of regulars, as well as a few new faces each time. Martin, our master of Wine, is an incredible source of wine knowledge and a fun and interesting chap so if you haven’t yet been, come along! Next up is an Italian wine tasting on October 11th.

**Our monthly Quiz is on the first Sunday of the month at 7pm.**

**Our standard opening hours are 4-11 Wednesday & Thursday, 12-11 Friday & Saturday**

**& 12-10.30 Sunday.**

**CHURCH** **OPEN**

**(Warm Haven)**

**Just to let everyone know – the Church will be unlocked**

**during daylight hours through the cold Winter months.**

**The heating will be on, so it will be a warm place to read a book,**

**or any other quiet activity.**

**We suggest you bring a cushion !**

**NORMA BONNELL Janet Bolton**

Sad to tell you that Norma died recently.  She lived in Hinton for many years – at Castlemans Farmhouse.  Both Norma and her husband Tony, who died a couple of years ago, were very involved in village life and contributed in many ways. Norma played a big part in the beginnings of Gardens Open and had an important part in everything that went on in Hinton.

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Both Tony and Norma were very competent sportsmen. They were fierce players of tennis and badminton and in recent years Norma has been teaching croquet in Sturminster.

The older people in the village still have fond memories of Norma’s kitchen suppers.  The photograph shows us up the Church tower – when we were still young enough to climb the stairs and clean the drains !

Thank you Norma

***Tony and Norma’s family are planning to have a service of Thanksgiving in St Peter’s Church in Hinton on***

***Friday 4th November at 11.00am.***

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| The Best Way to Start Your Day – with Coffee and Morning Coffee Biscuit  The October Village Coffee Morning will be on  Tuesday 4th October 10.30 – 12.00.  We get a lovely mix of villagers, so do come along and have a chat with people you do not see very often.  The cost is £1.50– for as much coffee or tea as you can drink and as many biscuits as you can eat !! |

**Quinces**

Val Pitt-Rivers has a large number of quinces which she will be delighted to give away in return for a small donation to the Village Garden.

Quinces are very healthy fruit – low in calories, rich in vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre. They contain a wide variety of nutrients and vitamins.

The most widely known use is quince jelly – delicious with meat and cheese (see recipe below).

If you are feeling a bit more adventurous, look at quince recipes online.  They are very exciting!

**Quince Jelly**

3 .5   lbs. (1.6kg)  Stems removed, cored, quartered (leave skin on)

1.6 litres water

4 cups sugar

Put the chopped quince into a large, heavy saucepan.

Add water to cover the quince by about an inch

Cook the quince until soft.

Bring to the boil, reduce heat to a simmer.  Cover and cook for 45 – 60 minutes.

With a potato masher, mash the quince.

Add more water if necessary (if the mash is too thick you won’t get enough juice out of it).

When cool, strain juice from pulp. Use a fine strainer or cheesecloth.

Let the pulp strain for 3 to 4 hours

Add water if you are not getting enough juice out of the pulp

Measure the amount of juice you have – it should be about 4-5 cups.

When it reaches the ‘wrinkle on a plate’ test, it is ready to add the sugar

Return to the thick bottomed pan, add the sugar, stirring constantly until the sugar is dissolved

Skim off any foam that comes to the surface.

When the jelly starts to set (same wrinkle test) pour into jars.

NOTE .  Quince has so much pectin, it can set earlier than other types of jellies.

***If you would like some quinces, ring Mrs Pitt Rivers.  01258 472519.***

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| **BLANDFORD HOSPITAL SHOP WAREHOUSE.**  Saturday 1st October  10   - 12 midday  Old Poisedale Building,  Hinton St. Mary |

**St Peter’s Services**

**October 2022**

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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 2nd at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - BCP - Lay Led |
| Sunday 9th at 9.30 am | **Holy Communion – Rev David Dunning** |
| Sunday 16th at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - Lay Led |
| Sunday 23rd at 10.30 am | Harvest Thanksgiving – Morning Prayer – Lay Led  Everyone is invited to the Village Harvest Lunch in the Tithe Barn starting at 12:30 (doors open at 12:00) |
| Sunday 30th at 11.00am | **There will be no service at St Peter’s but instead a Benefice Holy Communion at St Thomas’ Lydlinch** |

The Church continues to be open for prayer each day and all Covid 19 measures have been waved.

In accord with the practice adopted within Salisbury (and other) Diocese, the common cup at Eucharist services in St Peter's has been reintroduced for those who wish to receive the full sacrament. It remains entirely acceptable for any communicant not wishing to receive the wine to continue to receive just the bread.

Until further notice, all queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church wardens:

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| Robin Gibbs Tele: 01258 471493  [robin@aviaconsult.uk](mailto:robin@aviaconsult.uk) | Kevin Peto-Bostick Tele: 01258 475469  [kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com) |

**WARNING OF A SCAM  Shane Johnstone**

I received a text from +447542368240, purporting to be from [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK), saying that I was eligible for a £400 fuel rebate.  Very nice I initially thought, but of course what they want is your bank account details in order to take money from you.

I have checked the number and it is registered to an individual and not a government body. Please take care when responding to such texts.

**Sturminster and Hinton cricket club’s AGM**

to be held on 30th October at 18:30 in The Swan Inn Sturminster Newton.

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| **FREE TO COLLECT.**  **Flymo electric leaf blower.  Good  working order.**  **Instruction book – immaculate !**  Janet Bolton 472300 |



**OCTOBER HALLOWEEN QUICK QUIZ**

Phasmophobia is the fear of what? Who was the head of tv’s Munster family?

ANSWERS TO SEPTEMBER QUICK QUIZ

Dingbat: Falling leavesAnagram: Roman Candle

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