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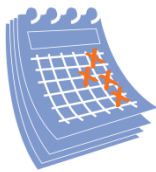
We would welcome all contributions (e.g. recipes, suggestions, letters, sharing interests or any other articles and notices). **Please support us by e-mailing (or telephoning us) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to either (or both!):**

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





## What's On – Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Venue	Co-ordinator	Telephone
The 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues every month	Village Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.00	Village Hall	Gina	471493
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Fund raising coffee morning for Village Show 11.00 – 12.30	Village Hall	Anthea (see article)	471896
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Sturminster Newton Orchestra Spring Concert 10.45 a.m.	The Exchange	See article	
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep.	Village Show	Village Hall	See article!	



*Apologies to Gina for putting the incorrect information in last month regarding the Village Coffee Morning. This was due entirely to attempting to edit "The Mosaic" after three glasses of a half-decent Rioja. (Head Hitter).*

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or any odd jobs.

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## St Peter's Services for March & Easter



You are warmly invited to our Services

Date	Service
Sunday March 4 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Traditional Prayer Book
Sunday March 11 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am	<b>Mothering Sunday:</b> Family Service
Sunday March 18 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am	Holy Communion - Modern Language
Sunday March 25 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am	<b>Palm Sunday:</b> Holy Communion – Modern Language
Thursday March 29 <sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday:</b> Holy Communion – Modern Language
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.00 am	<b>Good Friday -</b> Devotional Service
<b>Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10.00 am – lead by Karen, the Bishop of - Sherborn	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> Holy Communion - Modern language

Until a new vicar for the Benefice is appointed, the welcome support of local 'retired' clergy will ensure services are maintained. However until a new vicar is appointed all queries relating to the running of the Church and services should be directed to the Church Wardens in the first instance.

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## Hinton Recipe - Roasted Red Pepper & Tomato Soup

- Two red peppers
- Small onion or two banana shallots
- 400g can diced tomatoes
- 1 stick of celery
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 vegetable stock cube
- ¼ pint of water
- Seasoning to taste



### Method

De-seed & dice the peppers & cut into small pieces.

Coat with ½ tablespoon olive oil.

Roast 190°C (fan 180°C)

Dice onions.

Finely chop celery stick.

Saute diced onions & finely diced celery in 1 & ½ tablespoons olive oil until soft over a medium heat.

Add stock cube, tin of chopped tomatoes & ¾ pint water. Bring to boil & simmer covered for 20 minutes.

Blend with a stick blender or place in a liquidiser until smooth.

Season to taste.

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## Easter Music Party !

If the sound of music helps to put a spring in your step, then you would be most welcome to join us at



### **“The Exchange” on Saturday morning 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45**

Not only will you be able to enjoy an hour of a very varied selection of music ranging from the ballet “Rosamunde”, “The Planets” to “Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves” (all played by your very own local 75-piece orchestra) you will be treated to a complementary glass or two of wine and a crisp!

Entrance is free and this concert aims to raise funds for a local good cause.

If you have never heard us before, please do join us. We offer a money-back guarantee if you leave without your foot-tapping or a smile on your face!

**Our Musical Director is: Katy Ashman**

**Sturminster Newton Orchestra**

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Thank you very sincerely to all our friends at St Peter's church for the wonderful gifts we received as we prepared to leave the area for our new post in Cornwall. Wendy is delighted with her vouchers for sculpture tools and we were both thrilled with the racing oil painting from the studio of our own Katie Scorgie. What a brilliant idea!

We have had 16 very happy years with you all and thank you for all your valued friendship and support.

**David and Wendy Seymour**

## Village Show Fund Raising Coffee Morning



**Sunday 25th March in The Village Hall  
between 11.00am and 12.30pm**

Why don't you brush off the gloom of winter and welcome Spring by coming along to The Village Hall on Sunday 25th March between 11.00am and 12.30pm to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, delicious home-made cakes, meet up with friends and perhaps make new ones (and maybe even win a raffle prize!!).

Please help to raise funds by bringing a raffle prize.

Any queries re: the Coffee Morning, please contact Anthea on 471 896 or [AntheaCHarding@gmail.com](mailto:AntheaCHarding@gmail.com)



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## The Trendy Vicar – *(be careful what you wish for HSM ! ed.)*

Bev the Rev is determined to rock Chipping Sinning. She has certainly succeeded in rocking Major Clutterbuck, the church warden, to the foundations, although his and her idea of rock is different intentionally and grammatically. The first horror was the introduction of a pull-down screen in front of the altar, on to which the words of the hymns are now projected, like a pantomime song for sing-alonging with the dame. What on earth is wrong with *Hymns Ancient and Modern*? Mrs Crumble in the choir says she feels right peculiar clapping along to *All Things Bright and Beautiful*.

Beverley means well, which, as Lady Lupin observes, is the nastiest thing you can say about anyone. Bev is a cheerleader for Church Reordering, an initiative handed down from Bishop Jim to make St Botolph's "a focal point of connection, re-establishing it at the heart 'of village life". Roughly translated to the elders of the PCC this means lavatory facilities. Lady Lupin opines that for the better part of 2,000 years nobody seemed to require loos in church, and people should go before they come. Bev the Rev says she must think of little bridesmaids at weddings and, er, the ageing congregation. This elicits a harrumph from Major Clutterbuck. Bev's Vision For Mission seems to him to consist of encouraging incontinence and catering: she is proposing a state-of-the-art kitchenette in order to have "a community meeting space and be creative with our worship". This can only mean one thing: yoga.

Kneelers, lovingly embroidered by arthritic hands, have been cast into inner darkness for the delectation of the mice. Pews are so last two centuries: Bev is a stackable chair Rev, all the better for theatrical events. "Bloody woman is getting Daisy Townie, who's only just moved here from Wandsworth, to organise a children's production of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor whatnot;" snorts Lavinia Lupin. "Next she'll be opening a restaurant: The Piece of Cod that Passeth All Understanding:"

by Victoria Mather

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