** THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**April 2022**

HM THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE

BIG LUNCH POSTER

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 2022

At the back of The Mosaic this month is a copy of the

Hinton St Mary Big Lunch Poster.

Please detach this and display it on your window to promote this

village event and show everybody you will be attending.

Thank you.

**OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND**

**Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June 2022**

**2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.**

I am writing to everyone again to keep you informed as to the preparations for this very popular and well-attended event to support our church and village. Although summer would seem to be a long way off, it is only just over two months to go for our open garden weekend.

As always work has been going on over the last few weeks and I am pleased to say that a number of people have come forward and offered to be responsible for a number of key areas. It is now the time to focus on the actual day and to ensure that there are sufficient items to sell and volunteers recruited to make it run smoothly and there are still lots of opportunities for those who want to assist. Susie Burbidge (Teas), Janet Bolton (Collectables and home decoration), Liz Collins (Plants) and myself (Books) have all written separately via this month’s magazine, so I will not repeat their requests. However, if you able to assist in the following additional areas, please contact the named person, to pledge your support.

Gate: Robin Gibbs - (471493) or robin@aviaconsult.uk

Open Gardens: Shane Johnstone – (474670) or johnstone.ytc@btinternet.com

Parking: Richard Collins - (446554) or rmlcollins75@gmail.com

Old Hinton Exhibition: Nick Bartley - (07972 158115) or nickjbartley@gmail.com

Set Up: Kevin Peto-Bostick - (475469) or kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com

Shane Johnstone Co-ordinator

**OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND**

**BOOK STALL**

When you are having your next spring clean or general de-clutter of your books, puzzles, CDs or DVDs please save these for our Book Stall. Books about gardening are particularly interesting to our visitors, but we are happy to accept anything in a saleable or good condition.

If you can deliver these to my home at Yew Tree Cottage, Hinton St Mary, it would be appreciated; or alternatively you can leave them in the porch at the Church, which is generally open every day until 6pm.

However, if you need them picked up or are willing to help on the stall for sessions of a minimum of two hours over the weekend, please contact me on 474670 or email me on johnstone.ytc@btinternet.com

Many thanks **Shane Johnstone**

**OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND**

**HOMES and DECORATIION**

We will again be using the Refectory at the Tithe Barn and we need to think of a suitable name for it.

 ‘Attractive, decorative and useful things for the home’, would cover it – but we will have to think of something more snappy !

Last time, and it seems a long time ago, we did very well with small pieces of furniture, curtains and soft furnishings,

pictures and, of course, china, glass and bits and pieces.

Jo and Nigel Martin have offered to help run it and we will be very grateful for any other offers of help. We would particularly welcome assistance for the 1st hour after opening on both days – a lot of people come to us first in search of a bargain. We will also be thankful to have help to set it up on Friday afternoon.  It is good to have an attractive space to begin with, even if it does deteriorate rather quickly!

If you can help in any way, please ring Janet on 472300 or Jo and Nigel on 268551.

More details next month**. Janet Bolton**

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| Image result for seed swap**Community Garden Seed and Seedlings Share****Saturday April 30th 10.30-12.30**Most gardeners end up with surplus seeds, plants and seedlings that they have no room for at this time of year. **Why not bring them along to share or swap with fellow gardeners or contribute towards the plant stall for the Open Gardens in June?**It will also be an opportunity to see the work we have been doing in the Millennium Garden and share ideas for the future. **How it works:*** Bring your seeds, seedlings and/or plants and sort into the areas provided.
* Select items to take home with you.
* If you don’t have anything to bring but would like to select something, there will be a box for a small donation towards the upkeep of the garden and refurbishment of the maze.
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**HINTON ST MARY GARDENS OPEN - JUNE 18/19 2022**

**TEAS**

A major Village / Team effort will be required, **please** – any and all help would be so gratefully received. We start serving teas at 2.00 p.m. when the doors open and it goes on, very busily, all afternoon so if anyone out there is willing to come and join in, it would be very much appreciated – to be honest, we need as much help as you can give us. It is always fun, and you meet some interesting visitors from all over the place. Please indicate on the form below (and return to me), or email / phone me as below.

**GARDENS OPEN - JUNE 18TH AND 19TH - TITHE BARN**

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|  | I/We | How many | Saturday 18th2.00 – 6.00 p.m. | Sunday 19th2.00 – 6.00 p.m. |
| Help Serve Teas |  |  |  |  |
| Help with the Washing up |  |  |  |  |
| Provide Cakes / Gluten free or otherwise – Brownies especially loved ! |  |  |  |  |
| Provide Scones – savoury or sweet |  |  |  |  |
| Provide Jam |  |  |  |  |

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Many many thanks in advance.

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 **The Estate Alice Fox-Pitt**

Spring has sprung!

Mowing and gardening has returned, the benches have been put out and everything is looking ship shape ahead of the first wedding in the first weekend of May.

Thank goodness the holiday lets have picked up as we have been puzzled by the slowing of the pace.

The thatch is complete on number 18 and looks fantastic. Number 18 shed is nearly finished, gone is the risk of it toppling into the road or Shane’s drive! The thatch is now underway at number one which will complete the main maintenance schedule for now.

The pub is very close to completion, whether we pull off an Easter opening is in doubt. The new tenant is an experienced publican and chef Barney Hibbert. He is really looking forward to building relationships with the community and hopefully delivering the best Sunday lunch and more! We are working really hard to open ASAP and can’t wait for everyone to be back for the summer.

The next project will be the old carpenter‘s workshop and we can’t wait to get the building standing on her own four walls and take away the scaffolding!

Mark, Dave and Phil are now flat out on the farm due to the good weather.

We have had further cluster meetings that have led to funding by Wessex water for water testing on the river to support better farming practices and also top soil run off in key areas of the farm. It has been really interesting hearing about all the work being done and the support available for research.

The new stewardship scheme for the farm has been approved. The start of that has been some cutting and laying of hedges but grass margins will now be wider across the farm and some bird crops and cover will be strategically planted, as well as flower mixes to support the insect populations. Exciting times and a big thank you to Helen Pengelly and Mark Harvey for all their hard work bringing this piece of work to a successful conclusion or rather beginning!

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| **A cup of coffee  Description automatically generated with medium confidence****VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING****Tuesday, 5th April****10.30 a.m. – 12 noon.** **VILLAGE  HALL** |

**The Yard** **Alice Fox-Pitt**



The yard has really stepped up a gear this month as the competition season starts in earnest.

Kazu has his Olympic horse Vince back alongside Vinny and he is aiming for the World Championships in September.

William has a big team of youngsters right through to the older horses whose spring target is the Badminton Horse Trials the first weekend of May. We have been taking the two Badminton horses to Okeford Fitzpaine to work on their fitness. We park the lorry by the church and walk them the mile up Bulbarrow. The lorry collects them brings them back down and we do it again. The benefit of the Dorset hills is immeasurable and being able to work them that hard without stressing their legs is a fantastic part of their preparation.

It is so lovely to be able to start to turn the horses out in the field as part of their programme. They have been inside since December and the spring grass is doing them the world of good.

*Georgia and Rio Okeford Fitzpaine*

We have a new Japanese team member Seito who has lodgings with a wonderful lady in Sturminster and has settled in very well. He is a talented rider with big ambition but at the moment is training and working for William on William’s horses.

William has just come back from the US where he was teaching for ten days. He really enjoys the trips and the American equestrian community love him and his ‘Britishness’! He teaches 6 groups of 5 students from 7.15 am to 5pm. It is hard work but really worth it.

Thank you once again to the whole Village for accommodating the horses on the roads, your patience really is appreciated.

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| **BLANDFORD HOSPITAL SHOP.**Open Saturday 2nd April.  10 am – 12 middayOld Poisdale building. |

 **St Peter’s Services**

 **April 2022**

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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 3rd at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer – BCP - Lay Led |
| Sunday 10th at 9.30 am  | (Palm Sunday) Morning Prayer – BCP - Lay Led |
| Thursday 14th at 7.00 pm | (Maundy Thursday) Holy Communion – St Mary’s Sturminster Newton (no service at St Peter’s) |
| Friday 15th at 10.00 am | (Good Friday) – An Hour at the Cross – Lay Led |
| Sunday 17th at 9.30 am | (Easter Sunday) Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 24th at 9.30 am | Holy Communion  |
| Sunday 1st May at 11.00 am | Benefice Service - Holy Communion – St Mary’s Sturminster Newton (no service at St Peter’s) |

The Church continues to be open for prayer each day, hand sanitiser will remain in use and everyone is encouraged to use this and the doors will remain open during services to aid ventilation. Face masks are now optional, but we would recommend you consider taking a lateral flow test before the service. If you would like to wear a face covering and maintain a social distance, please speak to the welcome team and they will advise you where to sit. We have now returned to receiving bread and wine at Communion.  For those who have not yet experienced this, it is being done without drinking from a common cup and we are confident that it is as safe as it can be in the circumstances. However, if this feels like a step too far, please do feel able to continue to receive in one kind only for now.

Full details of all the current precautions are available in the Church entrance.

 All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church wardens in the first instance:

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| Robin GibbsTele: 01258 471493Churchwardenrobin@aviaconsult.uk | Kevin Peto-BostickTele: 01258 475469Churchwardenkevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com |

*Please let us have any articles, notices, celebrations,, information, items for sale, trusted traders etc you would like to have included in next month’s Mosaic. Deadline 24th of the Month. Thank you. Janet, Jo & Nigel.*

*janetbolton24@hotmail.co.uk jo.martin99@btinternet.com*

*Keep abreast of all things ‘HSM’ on the village facebook page: Hinton St Mary Village Group and the Hinton St Mary Website:*

[*http://www.hintonstmary.com*](http://www.hintonstmary.com) *where all previous copies of The Mosaic are also available.*

**Blackmore Vale Practice Update**

Masks still need to be worn when visiting any of the Practice Surgeries. Nationally, the NHS has not changed Infection Prevention & Control measures. This means staff, patients and visitors must continue to wear a mask/face covering in healthcare settings

**Covid Vaccinations:** A few clinics have been held over the last couple of months and the Practice will review any additional clinics later in the month. The Practice is not routinely providing vaccines to healthy children under 16 years as these are being provided by Dorset Healthcare through the School Nursing teams. The Government will continue to be guided by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice on deploying vaccinations. As such, further booster vaccinations may be recommended this autumn for people who are most vulnerable to COVID-19 and ahead of that, there will be a spring booster for groups JCVI consider to be at particularly high risk. These include adults aged 75 and over, residents in a care home for older adults and those over 12 who have a weakened immune system. The recommendation is that the booster dose should be given around 6 months after the last vaccine dose. Where these vaccines will be administered has yet to be confirmed, but the NHS will contact those eligible in due course.

 **Appointments:** The Practice continues to review access to appointments and are offering more face-to-face appointments. They will continue to offer routine telephone calls as this supports many patients. The urgent care team continues to offer telephone triage and face to face appointments, based on patient need. Please continue to use e-Consult where possible which can be accessed through the Practice Website.

 **Staff:** Dr Matt Grist is leaving the Practice shortly, to take up a post closer to home. Despite advertising for a GP locally and nationally for several months, there have been no applications. As you will have read elsewhere, there is a national shortage of GPs including locums. This means that capacity is reduced and it’s important to remember that there is a wide range of clinical help available in addition to GPs - Practice and Community Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Physios etc. Two nurses have been recruited and they are being trained to be advanced practitioners, but this will take time. A newly qualified Physician Associate has also just been appointed. These are relatively new posts and they support doctors in the diagnoses and management of patients.

**NHS Waiting Times:** The NHS has launched a website to enable patients to see how long the average wait time for treatment is at hospitals across England. This is to help manage patient expectations when being referred for treatment. When a referral is received by the hospital from the Practice, the Consultant's team then prioritise how soon the patient will be seen. The Practice has no influence over this, therefore they have no idea where a patient might be on the waiting list. This new website - www.myplannedcare.nhs.uk gives patients access to their hospital’s waiting times. Log on, choose the hospital where you have been referred to and you can then view the average waiting times.

**Carers’ Clinic:** The Practice holds a monthly Carers’ Clinic at Sturminster Newton Medical Centre. Each clinic provides six, one-hour appointments split into two, a general health check provided by one of the Nursing Team (Carers often neglect their own health due to prioritising the health needs of the person they are caring for) and a half hour chat with Carers’ Lead, Claire Lockett to offer useful information about relevant support, local organisations and services. The Practice makes annual phone calls to those on the Carers’ Register in their birthday month to check that they are managing. Carers’ Clinic appointments will be offered where it is considered appropriate, however, if a Carer feels they need an appointment they can contact the Practice and our Carers’ Lead will respond. PPG and Health Champion volunteers are supporting Carers’ attending the Clinic and if required, sitting with the cared-for person whilst the Carer attends their appointment. If you are a Carer and have not yet had an appointment, please contact the Practice to make one.

**Community Carousel Clinic:** Have you had a fall? Feel unsteady on your feet? Need advice on movement or being safe at home? We have a new clinic that might be perfect for you! We can run a full health check, where you can see our specialists all in one place, as well as a cup of tea or coffee with our Wellbeing team at the end of your visit. Contact the Practice Wellbeing Team - through the main ‘phone number 01258 474500 or by email at bvsocialprescribing@dorsetgp.nhs.uk \* (see Janet’s comments below).

 **Citizen’s Advice Bureau** Every Monday at the Sturminster Newton Medical Centre, representatives from the CAB offer prebooked appointments. To book a slot contact reception.

**Memory Café at Stour Connect** This is a way of supporting those with memory loss or dementia and their carers. Contact StourConnect for more information 01258 471359.

***\*Community Carousel Clinic Janet Bolton***

*I have attended this clinic and found it very helpful. It is held in Shaftesbury twice a month. It is for anyone who has had a fall, is unsteady or needs advice on movement and being safe at home. The best thing they offer is the opportunity to* ***talk*** *to the Nurse Practitioners and other health professionals.*

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION TO GWYN’S EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE USEFUL CONTACT LIST INCLUDED IN THE MARCH ISSUE.** Sorry Gwynn.

**VILLAGE GARDEN** Mrs Gwynn James gmjames28@icloud.com

**APRIL QUICK QUIZ**

Dingbat: A W A K E Ditloid: 10 E in a D Riddle: What starts with a T, ends with a T and has T in it?

 ANSWERS TO MARCH QUICK QUIZ

 Dingbat: Little by Little Ditloid: No News is Good NewsRiddle Your Name

**Trusted Traders**

These are tradesman/workers who have been personally recommended by villagers. Please let us have details of anybody who has done a great job for you. Thank you.

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