**THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**May 2024**

WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT VOUCHERS FOR HARTS AND THE WHITE HORSE FOR OUR RETIREMENT.

WE ARE BOTH MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY THE VILLAGE OF HINTON ST MARY HAS SHOWN TO US.

WE WILL MISS YOU ALL.

**STEVE AND CHRISTINE**

**TURKS GARAGE**

Invitation

Andy’s family all invite you to the village hall on 11th May from 12pm to celebrate with family and friends, Andy surviving a year, and to thank everyone in the village for all their support throughout the last year.

Food and drink will be available.

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**GARDENS OPEN 15th and 16th June 2024**

Many thanks to those of you who completed the form in last month’s Mosaic offering help over Gardens Open weekend.

However, we still desperately need people to make and donate cakes and scones for the afternoon teas. If you are able to help, please complete the form and return it to me as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you prefer, please give me a call. Thank you.

**Susie Burbidge** Tel: 01258 472 263 Mobile: 07831 741 419 1 Drapers Court Email: [susieburbidge@gmail.com](mailto:susieburbidge@gmail.com)

Sturminster Newton

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|  | **I / we** | **When** | **15th** | **16th** |
| Open our garden |  |  |  |  |
| Help serve teas in the Tithe Barn, or help with the clearing of tables and washing up |  |  |  |  |
| Help with manning the contactless payments, and cash |  |  |  |  |
| **Making cakes (1), and/or scones (2) and/or jam (3)**  **Brownies / lemon drizzle cakes have been particular favourites – gluten free cakes also needed (please indicate). We always need more than we think, as the Teas are very popular.** |  |  |  |  |
| Donate plants and other garden items – good quality pots, tools or garden furniture. |  |  |  |  |
| Help with setting up in the Tithe Barn (Friday 14th  p.m. and Saturday 15th a.m.) |  |  |  |  |
| Help with taking down and clearing the site, Sunday 16th after 6.00 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| I/We are unable to help, but enclose a donation |  |  |  |  |

Please send/or advise **as soon as possible** by email/phone/text to Susie Burbidge: email [susieburbidge@gmail.com](mailto:susieburbidge@gmail.com) or SMS: 07831 741 419

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Hello Hinton,

We have had a brilliant Easter, starting with live music on Easter Sunday from the Belle St Duo. This has proved so popular that they are coming back on the second bank holiday in May. Another super busy quiz night which had team White Horse falling from grace! This is a very friendly quiz night and new people are coming every week, please feel free to come and join in we can always help people join a team.

This month we have entered the Good Food Guides best 100 neighbourhood restaurants. This is voted for by our customers. If you are passing, there is a QR code that you can scan or go to thegoodfoodguide.co.uk to nominate us. We really appreciate the village’s ongoing support, thank you.

We are really looking forward to The Gardens Open in the village in June and we are very grateful that the village is so keen to involve the pub. We would just like to say a special thanks to Susie & Matt for including us in the spread in the Blackmore Vale Magazine.

**Dates for the diary**

**Sunday 5th of May** Quiz Night from 7pm, however, I would recommend arriving earlier as tables are going quickly. Teams of up to 6 people £2 entry.

**Sunday 26th of May** Live music from the Belle St Duo from 7:30pm onwards.

**Saturday and Sunday** Gardens open in the village **15th and 16th June**

**Sunday 16th of June** Father’s Day – please book early to avoid disappointment as seating will be very limited to accommodate visitors of the garden’s open.

Lots happening in May and our garden is looking better all the time so please do pop in for a pint in the sunshine. We also have a new zero alcohol beer on tap for guilt free drinking in the sun!

Best wishes

Mel, Andy and Sarah

**St Peter’s Church – Hinton St Mary**

**May 2024 Services**



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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 5th May 9.30 a.m. | Holy Communion BCP |
| Sunday 12th May 9.30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| **Pentecost Sunday** 19th May 9.30 a.m. | Holy Communion - CW |
| Sunday 26th May 9.30 a.m. | Holy Communion – CW |

Thursday 9 May 7pm Benefice Ascension Day Holy Communion Service (CW) at St. Mary’s, Sturminster Newton.

**The Church is open daily for sanctuary and prayer**.

In accord with common practice, Salisbury and other Dioceses now offer the common cup at Holy Communion services for the Sacrament. Communicants unwilling to receive wine are welcome to receive just the bread.

All queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Vicar or the Churchwardens.

**Vicar:** The Revd. Mary Gubbins, The Vicarage, Sturminster Newton.

**01258 721704** – **07440 680387** - [**revd.mary.gubbins@gmail.com**](mailto:revd.mary.gubbins@gmail.com)

**Churchwardens:**

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

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| **St Peter’s Church**  **Parochial Church Council Meetings (the “PCC”)**  Each year the Church of England requires an annual election of Churchwardens, members and other officers including Secretary and Treasurer. These elections are conducted during the Vestry and the annual meeting of the PCC (“APCM”).  This year the Vestry and APCM will be on **Monday 6th May 2024, starting at 7.00pm at the Village Hall.** Notices for the Vestry and the APCM meetings and the (Parish) Electoral Roll Review will shortly be put up on the notice boards by the Church gate and inside the Church Porch.  All members of the (Parish) Electoral Roll are entitled to attend both meetings and are also encouraged to participate in the election of Churchwardens and members and officers of the PCC. Nomination forms for the positions of Churchwardens and members of the PCC are available in the Church Porch or from the current PCC Secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Collins, and should be completed and returned to her or Robin Gibbs prior to the meetings.  A meeting of the new PCC will follow the Vestry and APCM, but this meeting is only open to PCC members and officers.  If you would like to be involved in the management of the Church and would like more information about the roles and obligations of being a Churchwarden, member or officer of the PCC, please contact Robin Gibbs, Churchwarden on 471493 or email him on robin@aviaconsult.uk. |

 Do you need help with housework?

Please call for a chat or email me on

07513632550

janefilbey1964@gmail.com

Many thanks Jane

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**D Day to Douglas Adams. Sturminster Newton Literary Festival Celebrates**

**Dorset and Wessex Writers.**

Sturminster Newton Literary Festival is in its fifth year and has organised a diverse and ambitious

programme for 2024. The festival runs from 8th -16th June and includes a special event dedicated to

D Day.

This year the festival includes a talk on one time Stalbridge resident, Douglas Adams’ early work

from his colleague Kevin J Davies. Bridport Prize winner, Fiona Williams will be speaking about

her novel, The House of Broken Bricks, set in the Somerset Levels. Colonel Guy Deacon will talk

about his inspirational journey driving alone from London to Cape Town while living with stage

three Parkinson’s Disease.

Local people have contributed testimonies from family members who experienced D Day. These

will feature in a special exhibition in The Exchange during festival week. On Sunday 9th June, two

speakers, Taylor Downing and James Porter will speak about the deception around D Day and the

role of the Dorsetshire Regiment, and some testimonies will be read to mark the official opening of

the exhibition.

In the 150th year since Far From the Madding Crowd was published, there will be a special

screening of the 2009 Gryphon School film and an opportunity to meet some of the actors. Walks at

Bere Marsh, Marnhull, and Bagber combine writing and local literature with the outdoors.

On 15th June, Sturminster Newton will be turned into a (legal) crime scene with a special Crime

Writing Day. A writing workshop and competition along with talks by authors Mark Bridgeman,

Jane Labous, and Paula Harmon are likely to be popular with thriller fans.

Local writers are speaking on a wide range of subjects this year, including Celia Brayfield speaking

about Anna Sewell and her contribution to animal welfare, the Royal Navy through the eyes of

author Jim Carter’s father, the legend of Inanna and Gilgamesh from Cerne Abbas based writer

Emily Wilson, and nature themed poetry from Robin Walter. Derbyshire based Joanne Burn will

join the festival via Zoom to discuss her latest novel, The Bone Hunters, set in Lyme Regis.

Festival chairman Pauline Batstone said: “Each year the Sturminster Newton Literary Festival gets

better and better and we look forward to greeting even more visitors to this our fifth Festival”.

Sturminster Newton Literary Festival focuses on the historic writers associated with the town

(Thomas Hardy, William Barnes, and Robert Young), contemporary writers with a Dorset or Wessex

connection, and aspiring writers.

[Www.sturlitfest.com](http://Www.sturlitfest.com)

For details of authors, publicists, photos, contact Rachael Rowe at [info@sturlitfest.com](mailto:info@sturlitfest.com)

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**THE MONTHLY VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING**

**TUESDAY 7th May**

**10.30 – 12.00**

The cost is £1.50– for as much coffee or tea as you can drink and as many biscuits

as you can eat.

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| **BLANDFORD HOSPITAL SHOP WAREHOUSE.**  Tuesday 7th May  10   - 12 midday  Old Poisedale Building,  Hinton St. Mary |

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**VILLAGE HALL** to enquire about or book please contact Jane Filbey on 07513 632550 or janefilbey1964@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, Nigel & Jo. jo.martin99@btinternet.com

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

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**07511 209705 or email us on** [**info@hintonstmaryestate.com**](mailto:info@hintonstmaryestate.com) **and we will do our best to respond as quickly and possible.**

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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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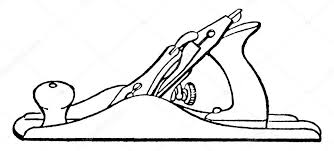
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