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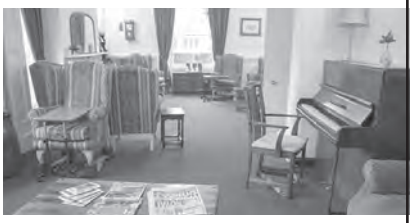

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Spring is nearly here so lighter evenings and brighter days too... hopefully!

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The Rector writes....

Holy Saturday, 31st March 2018

On the Eve of Easter we invite you to start the Easter celebrations together as the nine worshipping communities of the Dorchester and The Winterbournes join together at St Mary's Church, Edward Road at 8pm.

The notes below explain the symbolism of the service. By way of celebrating our common life we will light from the ames of one re the paschal candles of the nine churches and we will also renew our baptismal vows together.

This is a moment of unity, a service that I hope you want to come to…

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Saturday outside the Church. The Paschal Fire is
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the Paschal Candles. We glimpse the fragile light of
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Starting in the Old Testament, the Vigil draws us toward the moment of Salvation, we proclaim Christ as risen! For the

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of ood, of grave, of glory, we stand in the light and we recall our baptism promises.

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to see the Risen Christ on that rst visit to the tomb. The other disciple, saw, believed and went to tell the others. We too go and we tell the Good News.

As ever
Thomas Woodhouse
Team Rector of Dorchester and The Winterbournes

Coming together as Easter begins!

The Parishes of The Winterbournes & Compton Valence

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Rev'd ? d A V X n " H b ^ i]
(01305 889476)

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Allen Knott (01305 267217)

The Parish of the Winterbournes
There is a single Parochial Church Council for Martinstown, Steepleton and Abbas but each parish church retains its own local church committee.

Churchwardens	Dick Corbett-Winder (889410), John Crawford (889377), Joy Parsons (889611)
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PCC Hon. Treasurer	Bruce Robertson

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Churchwarden & Treasurer – Jeremy Russell (01308 482227)
Churchwarden & Secretary – Peter Steel (01308 482782)
Dorchester and The Winterbournes Team Website: www.dorchesteranglican.info

Any of the above can be approached in the rst instance for Baptism, Marriage, Home Communion or just a visit and they would welcome being told when anybody has been bereaved or is ill. They have answerphones for you to leave a message.

If you want us to remember anything or anyone in the public prayer of the Church, we would be glad to do this as long as permission of the person involved is assured.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Due to your fantastic response over the 8] g ^ h i b V h e Z g ^ d Y ! ; d d Y 7 V c ` X a ^ Z c j h I Z g Z able to receive, not only standard meals W j i V a h d X ] d X d a V i Z h ! e j Y Y ^ c \ h ! X V ` Z h ! biscuits and other festive fare.

From January to December 2017 the Food W V c ` g Z X Z ^ k Z Y & & * * g Z [Z g g V a h ! d [ ] ^ h ! & + were adults and 951 children. Therefore 2643 people were provided with 3 meals a day for 3 days from your donations. This is an incredible 23787meals in a year which is an increase of 34.2% over 2016.

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Helen Thompson

Quiet Day

at 'The Quiet Space' in Poundbury on
Saturday 24th March 2018
at 11.00am – 3.30pm.
(Refreshments from 10.30am.)

The title is 'Bountiful Blessings'.
Donations welcome on the day to cover costs.

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Further information on The Quiet Space
www.thequietspacedorchester.org
01305 250719

CHURCH CALENDAR — MARCH

SUNDAY 4 MARCH - 3rd OF LENT

10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 11 MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Martinstown
09.30	Morning Worship	Compton Valence
11.00	Morning Worship	Martinstown

SUNDAY 18 MARCH - 5th OF LENT

10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown
18.00	Songs of Praise	Winterbourne Abbas

SUNDAY 25 MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

MONDAY 26 MARCH

21.00	Compline	Winterbourne Abbas

TUESDAY 27 MARCH

21.00	Sung Compline	Martinstown

THURSDAY 29 MARCH - MAUNDY THURSDAY

19.30	Holy Communion and The Watch	Martinstown

FRIDAY 30 MARCH - GOOD FRIDAY

11.00	Family Service	Martinstown
15.00	Good Friday liturgy	Winterbourne Abbas

SUNDAY 1 APRIL - EASTER DAY

09.30	Holy Communion	Compton Valence
10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

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St Mary's and St Martin's.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Are you on it?

It is the time of year when we revise the Church Electoral Roll. If you have come to live in the Valley during the past year and are unsure whether you are on it or not, and wish to be on it, please contact Alison Crawford (Church Electoral Roll Of cer) for an Application for Enrolment Form

Tel: 01305 889377
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by 25th March.

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Songs of Praise

- listening to stories from our valley.

Forty minutes of singing our favourite hymns and listening to stories of the valley from times past.

Please come and join us at 6pm 18th March at St. Mary's Church Abbas.

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what your favourite hymns are.
Tel: 889476, jolacysmith@gmail.com

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Week
Monday, 26th March, 9 pm – Compline (Night Prayer) -Winterbourne Abbas
Tuesday, 27th March, 9 pm – Sung Compline (Night Prayer), Martinstown
Wednesday, 28th March, 7 pm – Tenebrae Service,
St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester

Maundy Thursday
29th March
7.30 pm – Holy Communion and The Watch, Martinstown

Good Friday
30th March
11 am – Family Service, Martinstown – with Hot Cross buns!
3 pm – Good Friday Service, Winterbourne Abbas

Holy Saturday
31st March
8 pm - Team Easter Vigil Service, St Mary's, Edward Road, Dorchester

Easter Sunday
1st April
9.30 am – Holy Communion, Compton Valence
10 am – Holy Communion, Winterbourne Abbas
11am – Holy Communion, Martinstown

The MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL Notice Board

MONDAY

Baby & Toddler Group	&%#%%Vb " &'cddd^Xi/ A^oo^Z LVaYZc " IZa/ 07949 6390	
Table Tennis	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Contact: Margaret Hearing - Tel: 01305 889346
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Contact: Sue Gower - Tel: 01305 889388
Valley Club (3rd Monday in month)	7.30pm - 10.00pm	Contact: Pat Willets - Tel: 01305 568458

TUESDAY

Botanical Art Group (term times only)	9.30am - 12.30pm	Contact: Geoff Roberts - Tel: 01305 815735
Dance Group	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248
Badminton	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Trevor Elliot - Tel: 01305 267897

WEDNESDAY

Pilates	9.30am - 10.30pm	Contact: Sammie McFarland - Tel: 07807 090013
Chair-based Exercise	&&#&*Vb " &'#&%dddXi/ HjoVccZ ;ZaadlhZ?dnXZ	- Tel: 01308 281882
W.I. (2nd Wednesday in month)	6.45pm - 9.00pm	Contact: Jan Grif ths - Tel: 01305 889738
Beginners Dance	8.00pm - 10.00pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

THURSDAY

Art Group	10.00pm - 1.00pm	Contact: Teresa Blades - Tel: 01305 889947
Dance Group	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

FRIDAY

Keep Fit Class	&%#&*Vb " &&#&%dddXi/ HjoVccZ ;ZaadlhZ?dnXZ	- Tel: 01308 281882
Bingo (Every other Friday)	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

Chairperson: Jane Jones – Tel: **01305 889202**

7ddd`^c\h/ Ann Matthews – Tel: 889248 or email: ronann.matthews@internet.com

To book the hall, contact:
Ann Matthews -Tel: 01305 889248
Email: ronann.matthews@ btinternet.com

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB 2018 DATES:

All are very welcome to our monthly Community lunches in the Village Hall which are mostly held on the rst Friday of the month.

Dates for 2018: 2nd March (NB this will be a Lent Lunch menu), 6th April, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 7th September, 3rd November, 7th December - There is no lunch in August, and in October please look out for the Harvest Supper instead – 13th October: details later in the year.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

From Monday 12th March to Friday 16th March the play area in St. Martins eld will be put of bounds for refurbishment. There will be an of cial re-opening at 10.00am on Saturday 17th March. Everyone is welcome.
Jane Jones

HELP!

We need more cooks for the Community Lunch!

Any interested volunteers please contact: Jan on 01305 889738

JUMBLE SALE

17th March ' % & - ™ Martinstown Village Hall

Open between 1pm and 4pm. Setting up at 11am

Jumble Sales are good for the planet and for raising money for St. Mary's Church Abbas. We would love your help, if jumble is your thing and if not please drop by for

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Joy Parsons (01305 889611) or Jo Lacy Smith (01305 89476 07841776759 jolacysmith@gmail.com) and we will collect the jumble.

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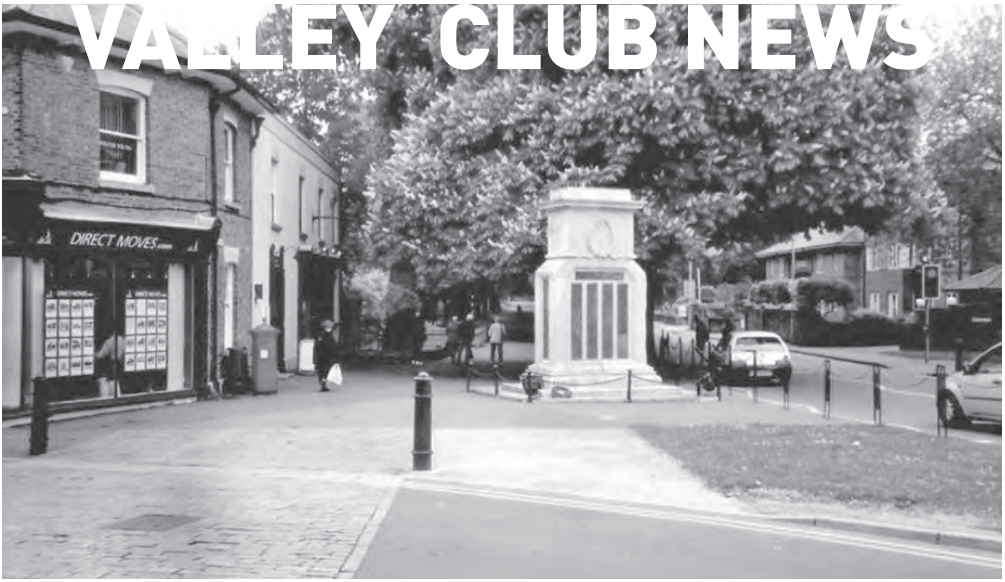
VALLEY CLUB NEWS



At our first meeting of 2018, Brian Bates gave us a fascinating presentation, which had been extensively researched, on "Dorchester Great War Memorials".

As a garrison town, with a population of &%!%%% ^c &.&)! i]Z djiWgZV` significance for the inhabitants of Dorchester than most other towns. Through the stories of some of those who perished in that terrible conflict, Brian was able to explain how their families and the local communities dealt with the tragic losses. At the end of the War, 285 names were added to the town's various war memorials. It was not only in battle that many soldiers died - disease, heat and accidents were also to blame. The Cenotaph at the bottom of South Street (which was constructed by a stonemason named Grassby, not directly related to Grassby's the funeral directors) was unveiled on Empire Day in 1921.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 19th March when our AGM will begin at 7.40pm. Membership fees of £8 per person will be due on this evening. If you wish to pay in advance, please drop your name and money/ X]ZfjZ eVnVWaZ id »I]Z KVaaZn Eileen's letterbox. At 8.00pm, following the 6<B lZ l^aa]VkZ V iVa` dc ¹HZV & Interest in the Garden" by a member of the Gardens Group.

On Monday 16th April we will have our annual visit to Poundbury Garden Centre for our 25% Discount Evening. Please meet at the Garden Centre at 6.45pm.

On Thursday 17th May our village outing will be to Hinton Ampner (NT) at Alresford, Hampshire to visit the Georgian house and extensive grounds followed by a return trip dc i]Z B^Y =Vcih GV^alVn LViZg from Alresford to Alton. This will be an all day outing leaving Martinstown at 9.00am and returning at approximately 6.45pm. The cost for this full and varied trip will be £31 if you are a member of the National Trust. We will cZZY id iV`Z [jaa eVnbZci Vi i^b Once again, please contact Eileen – tel. 889584 if you wish to be included on this trip.

Pat Willetts - Tel. 568458

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Due to the torrential rain and ooding we decided to cancel the heZV`Zg Vi djg ;ZWgjVgn bZZi^c\# 9Zhe^iZ i]Z turn out, including some potential new members. Well done to everyone for braving the weather.

We are able to announce details of the Valley Club and WI Village Outing on Thursday 17th May (when hopefully it will have stopped raining!) In the morning a visit to Hinton Ampner (NT), a house and garden near Alresford. 6[iZg ajcX] lZ l^aa WZ iV`^c\ V g^YZ dc i]Z Wat railway id 6aidc VcY WVX`# I]Z Xdhi l^aa WZ —(for the train) plus entry to Hinton Ampner for those who are not bZbWZgh d[i]Z CVi^dcVa Igjhi# I]^h h]djaY b VcY kVg^ZY YVn dji VcY Vaa [gdb i]Z k^aaV\Z contact me on 889628 or Eileen Fisher 889584.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th March at 7 pm in i]Z K^aaV\Z =Vaa l]Zc djg heZV`Zg l^aa WZ Richa Britain's oldest family butchery business in Bridport which has been featured on television. This will be an Open Meeting and all are very welcome.

Angela Barrett - Secretary

FILM NIGHT **BREWERS ARMS**

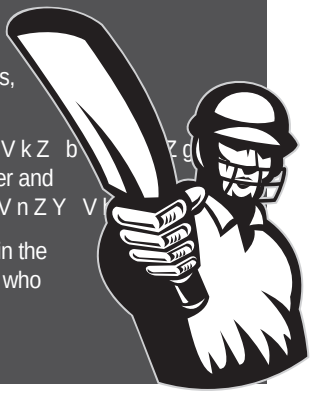
Thurs 22nd March at 7.30:

When Harry Met Sally

Starring: Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan

Brian Canniford - Martinstown Cricket Club

The loss of Brian leaves a gap in the club that will be hard to ll. In his role as President, Brian brought a sense of fairness and understanding. From the early days when the club was reformed right up until i]Z egZhZci! ndj VaIVnh `cZl i]Vi 7g^Vc lVh i]Z eZghdc id \d id [dg managerial matters.



His long association with the game carried on from his own playing days through to umpiring at a high level including the armed forces and local schools, always gaining the respect of everyone who played under his watchful eye.

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Brian can be assured that his beliefs and principles will continue to be upheld in the best tradition by his friends and players at the club; a tting tribute to someone who always gave so much, so willingly.

David Gargrave - Chairman

Thank you so much to my family & friends, and the Acute Care Nursing team for the care and hjeedgi# I]Vc`h [dg i]Z adkZan ÄdlZgh VcY `^cY bZhhV\Zh VcY V gZ l]d lVa`ZY »7Voon¼ Yd\#

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With appreciation and love, Sue Matthews

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Government statistics suggest that more than a quarter of people suffer mental health problems at any one time. Most illnesses are temporary, but the chronic and the serious receive expert help in or outside hospital. What happened before there were expertise, emollient drugs or i]Z XdbbjcVa lZVai] id egdk^YZ XVgZ V&Y hVZin4

The records provide little information, but what does emerge is a very sad story of ignorance, fear, neglect and cruelty. The provision of Poor Relief from the 16th century with its accompanying accounts of tax and expenditure gives occasional reference.

"Whereas complainte is made unto this Courte, That one Ashe a poor dumbe boye of the parish of Fordington in this Countie being nowe growne almost to mans estate doth wander about the Countrie and comes often to the Towne of Dorchester and there beggs and affrightes and terri es the children and it is much doubted that he will doe some mischiefe…"[Dorset FjVgiZg HZhh^dch DgYZ October 1626].

The subsequent order for restraint could not have been effective – there was no means to do so. If the boy committed a felony – the theft of food for example – he could be prosecuted and hanged, and many were. HdbZi^bZh »ajcVi^X`h¼ were sent by the magistrates to the House of Correction, a prison in all but name, and the home parish was charged for maintenance. The ratepayers would not be pleased, and it was not even made legal until the mid-18th century. In 1808 an Act of Parliament permitted private asylums supervised by the magistrates to be set up, to which pauper and criminal lunatics could be sent, the fees being paid by the parish.

The growing concern of the rising middle classes, both bene cent and nancial, led to Parliament giving the County magistrates the right to establish their own asylums in 1828. Four years later a prominent Dorset landowner and magistrate gave Forston House near Charminster to the County for just that purpose. Francis John Browne accompanied the gift with £4000, the equivalent of several millions today.

It was not enough for the conversion, but subscriptions and loans were raised. The demand for admissions leaped upward, showing the hidden depths of need for care and treatment. In 1864 a new hospital was opened at Herrison with 300 beds, but Forston House was retained until1895, and the Reverend Carr ?d]c <anc! ?E! jg\ZY i]Vi ^i h]djaY lunatics 'immediately above the pauper classes'. In 1877 imbeciles were also admitted, having egZk^djhan a^kZY ^c i]Z ldg`]djhZ 1834. Further extensions to the hospital were made in 1895 and 1904, and in 1913 there were nearly a thousand patients.

The magistrates handed over control to the new County Council in 1888, and the hospital became part of the National Health Service in 1948. The site developed into a self-supporting community in many respects, with its own farm, nurses' home for 95 staff, laundry, ballroom, cinema and surgical facilities. A bus service to Dorchester was organised for patients, visitors and staff, but even though it did not have a road-service licence it was popular with the residents of Charminster!

Substantial improvements in treatment in the mid-20th century, particularly in the use of drugs, made possible more care in the community, and gradually the numbers of inmates diminished. By 1979 there were only 200 long-stay patients remaining and the nal closure came in 1992.

The site was sold for building, and a separate Xdbbjc^in]Vh YZkZadeZY! `cdlc V Down. The large buildings became apartments, and modern terraces, closes and playing elds cover the 400 acres of Herrison.

Mileaters survive the pub with no beer!

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dYnhhZn# Dc eVeZg! V [V^gan WaZkZaZWa`WadjZ h`^Zh#
Abbotsbury awaited, but after eventually negotiating the 3 miles to West Bexington, 50% of which was on shingle, we realised why the Army used beaches for training.

At West Bexington a well-earned Xd[[ZZ WgZV` IVh enjoyed and 5 more members joined us for the nal 3 1/2 miles to Abbotsbury; 10 minutes of beach and then it was merely a case of avoiding the deep pools of rainwater remaining from recent downpours -

At last St.Catherine's Chapel came into view and time for a photo-call, with great views south to The Fleet, and north to the surrounding hills. One small rise and we were across the nishing line; our reward awaited. But no, the pub had run out of draught beer! Toys collected from around the pram we made good with ciders, lagers and the odd "Peculier" bottle, accompanied by an excellent lunch. Next stop Chickerell.

scouts be prepared

Martinstown Scout Group

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Dorset Police ask; “could your enquiry be answered by NED?”

Do you have issues with parking? Noisy neighbours? Concerned with an animal’s welfare? Not sure who to contact… Then 6h`C:9 · i]Z cdc"ZbZg\ZcXn

Dorset Police has launched a new online `cdlaZY\ZWVhZ YZh^\cZY id nd answers to common enquiries and guide them to the right agencies.

6h`C:9 d[[Zgh ]Zae VcY VYk^XZ VgdjcY V whole host of topics such as civil matters including landlord and tenant disputes, as well as criminal matters including burglary VcY VhhVjai# 6h`C:9 egdk^YZh VYk^XZ VcY information about what you should do and who can help.

I]Z dca^cZ hZgk^XZ ^h fj^X` VcY ZVhn id jhZ# It is an alphabetical list of topics the police commonly receive enquiries about, along with details of the agencies who can help you.

Head of Contact Management for Dorset Eda^XZ! HjeZg^ciZcYZci HiZkZ^ AnkZVhVYaZ h]djaY ndj l^h] i 16h` C:9 ^h V jhZ[ja gZhdjgXZ dg ejWa^X# [dg]Zai ZcY a^Vi providing information on topics we are most

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“It is an alphabetical list of topics that hold information and signposting details for that subject.

1Jai^bVfZan! >]deZ i]Vi 6h`C:9 the public with questions they may have and divert people away from the 101 non-emergency number, which will in turn provide further improvements to our service.”

Id VXXZhh i]Z 6h`C:9 `cdlaZY\Z **www.dorset.police.uk/askNED**. Remember, ^i ^h fj^X`Zg VcY ZVh^Zg id gZ however the 101 non-emergency service [dg ejWa^X# a^Vi progress or life in danger always dial 999.

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Prayer Group

We meet every 2nd Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm at various people’s houses, to have a cup of tea and then spend 40 minutes in prayer; praying for all those in our Xdbbjc^i^Zh! djg X]jgX]Zh VcY i]Z ldgaY# >[ndj ldjaY a^`Z id for details of when and where we will be meeting this month.

Jo Lacy-Smith 01305 889476 and 07841 776759 jolacysmith@gmail.com

Fran's Diary

by **Fran Taylor**

Winter is beginning to draw to its wet and muddy end.(I hope!) and Spring brings us another Artsreach production.

On Saturday 24th March at 7.30 the Martinstown village hall will be host to a one -man staging of Milton's Paradise 4W[\ ) \W\ITTa LQ MZMV\ M`XMZMVKM VW\ \W JM UQ[[MLaW]Z M`XMK\I\QWV WV ZMILQVW sentence.

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Fronted by Artistic Director and National Dance Critic's, Ben Duke, this highly entertaining dance/theatre company Lost Dog has been performing this one man show of Paradise Lost to critical acclaim and packed audiences up and down the country.

This work was premiered at Battersea Arts Centre and went on to run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2015. It has also been shown at Sadler's Wells and total theatre award.

This is a show for any one who has created anything, (a garden, a paper aeroplane, or even a pudding) and watched it spiral out of control.

The performance has been brought to us through the auspices of Artsreach, the counties touring arts charity. A fantastic M`XMZQMVKM VW\ \W JM UQ[[ML

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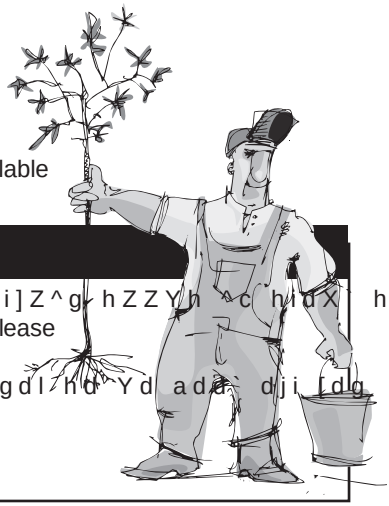
EaZVhZ Wdd` £12.50 per person ™ g^c\ Joy Parsons 889611 [dg i^X`Zih#

Garden and Craft Show

SUNDAY 19th August 2018 at Martinstown Village Hall.

There will be some new Classes this year including Fruit Vodka which can be made with any fruit so it is something that you could be doing now whilst the weather is still not good enough for gardening.

The Schedule and Entry forms will be available in the late spring. However the Class for growing a seed potato in a container requires early preparation. If you would like to try to grow some, please email annpriddle@btinternet.com or ring 01305 889189 to reserve you potato which will be available at the end of February.



GARDENING TIPS FOR MARCH

I]Z <VgYZc 8ZcigZh cdl]VkZ Vaa d[i]Z^g hZZYh ^c h\dX` hd would be a good time to go and buy. Whilst you are there please remember that there are classes in the Show for Summer ÄdlZg^c\ WjaWh# I]Zn VgZ ZVhn id \gdl hd Yd adc` dji [dg gladioli, lilies etc.

Happy Gardening.

Begging again!

Before Christmas I was moved and overwhelmed by the response to my request for clothing and toiletries for Pilsdon, now I am on the scrounge for something different. Pilsdon Community supports wayfarers short term and those in crisis long term and as such meet the needs of these people in varied ways. They do not have internet signal so entertainment in the evening is usually a DVD, i]ZhZ \Zi hXgViX]ZY VcY Wgd`Zc l^]gZeZVZY]hZ so they are rather desperate for some more.

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L^h]^c\ ndj Vaa V]Veen :VhiZg VcY]jc anticipation of your support.

Sally Webb

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15th (Thursday)	- recycling and food	22nd (Thursday)	- rubbish and food
29th (Thursday)	- recycling and food		
9th (Friday)	- garden waste	23rd (Friday)	- garden waste

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The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:

Monday 26 March 2018 at 7.30pm

Full Parish Council Meeting dates all at 7.30pm at the Parish Of ce

Monday 23 April 2018

Wednesday 30 May 2018 – to include Annual Parish Council meeting

Monday 25 June 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

Wednesday 29 August 2018

Monday 24 September 2018

Monday 22 October 2018

Monday 26 November 2018

No Meeting in December

Monday 28 January 2019

Monday 25 February 2019

Monday 25 March 2019

Martinstown Annual Parish Meeting
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FROM 5 OCTOBER 2017	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	Taxi	Taxi			Return Taxi
	MTWTF	*	MTWTF	M*	M*			M*
Winterbourne Abbas	06:23	07:23	07:45	**	**			**
Winterbourne Steepleton	**	**	**	**	**			**
Martinstown Post Office	06:31	07:31	07:53	10:15	13:15		A-Line	13:00
Mallard Green	**	**	**	**	**			**
Roundbury QM Square	06:39	07:39	08:01	**	**			**
Roundbury Mansell Square	**	**	**	**	**			**
Dorchester Hospital	06:43	07:43	08:05	**	**			**
A-Line taxi office	**	**	**	10:30	13:30		M'town PO	13:15
Brewery Square	**	**	**	**	**			**
Dorchester South Station	06:57	07:57	08:15	**	**			**

	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X51 Bus	X1 Bus	X51 Bus
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	Term times					
Dorchester South Station	15:30	16:10	16:10	17:15	18:15	18:20
Brewery Square	**	**	**	**	**	**
A-Line taxi office	**	**	**	**	**	**
Trinity Street	15:33	16:13	16:13	17:19	18:18	18:22
Dorchester Hospital	15:40	16:20	16:19	17:22	18:24	18:27
Thomas Hardye School	15:50	**	**	**	**	**
Roundbury Mansell Square	**	**	**	**	**	**
Roundbury QM Square	15:54	16:25	16:24	17:26	18:29	18:31
Mallard Green	**	**	**	**	**	**
Martinstown Post Office	16:01	16:32	16:31	17:33	18:36	18:38
Winterbourne Steepleton	**	**	**	**	**	**
Winterbourne Abbas	16:10	16:41	16:42	17:42	18:47	18:48

*Above services operate Monday to Saturday, inclusive, unless otherwise stated at the top of the relevant column.
No Sunday or Bank Holiday services from 5 October 2017.

**Not all stops listed above are on all routes. Times are shown where the routes are expected to stop, apart from Winterbourne Steepleton on the X51 service; however, times are not given on the operator's schedules.

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