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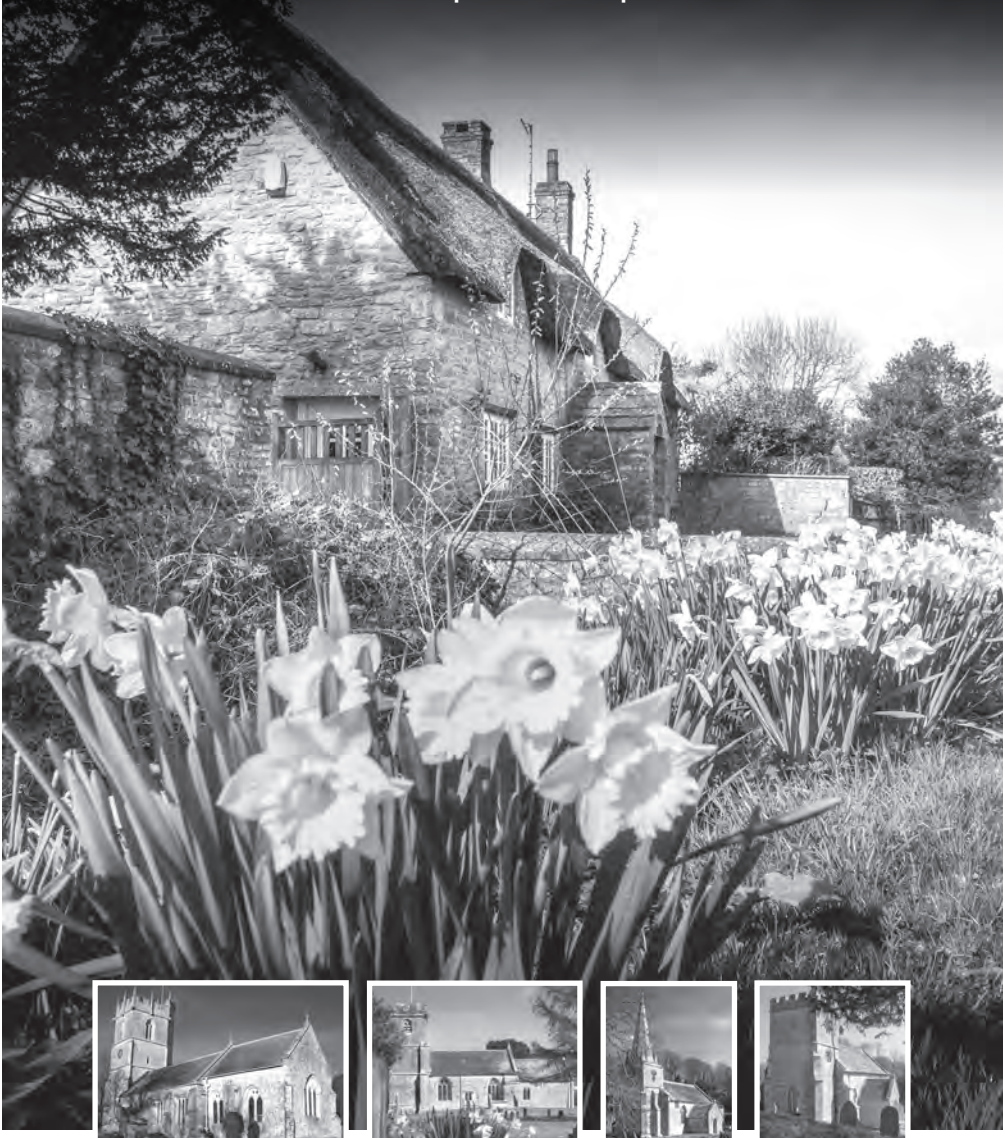

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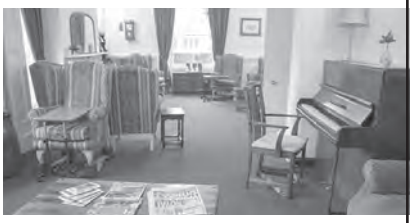

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EDITORIAL in VALLEY & VALENCE

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The Vicar writes…

What does Lent mean to you? Giving up chocolate or alcohol perhaps? Or is it taking up something – chartiable work, a Lent course or spiritual reading? Personnally I aim to do a mixture of those things, but whatever personal approach we take during Lent it is at the very least a time for re ection.

The church views Lent as a penitential time, a time to contemplate on our lives, our faith and the state of the world. But it needn't be all doom and gloom. There is at this time of year a wonderful juxtaposition between the dark and cold and the wonders that are all around us seen in new growth and new life.

So in the season of Lent it would seem a good time to ask oursleves, "Do I look forward with hope or fear, with anticipation or dread?"

Our faith constantly takes a battering as we experience great personal sadnesses or we despair at what we see happening in the world. We may feel a bit like the exiled people in the Old Testament who were forced to leave their own land for another strange land that they didn't understand. One of the dif culties for the exiled people was their inability to see outside of themselves, to imagine what it might be like beyond this time of grieving to a time of newness. They couldn't worship God in a strange land, all they could do was sit by the rivers of Babylon and weep.

There are times when we too can feel like an exiled people, suffering a similar internalisation of despair, as we witness the problems the world faces or experience dif culties in our own lives.

The church's call and our personal call is to permit newness, and it must start with us allowing ourselves, in humility before God, to be renewed in the spirit so that we can offer our witness to the world of hope and the promise of God's kingdom. The hope God gives us is a con dence in the future based upon our present experience of his love. We do not know the precise details of what that future holds, nor do we need to know but we do have the assurance that God is at work in our lives, and that one day his purpose will be ful lled.

We begin Lent with the wonderfully contemplative Ash Wednesday service (on 6th March at 7 pm at St Martin's) and over the following 6 weeks there are various Lent events on offer to sustain us and help us grow spiritually. So we should take time for re ection this Lent and allow God to enter into our lives.

Giving up chocolate is good – offering up hope is life-sustaining.

Yours in Christ
Jean, Team Vicar

"Do I look forward with hope or fear, with anticipation or dread?"

The Parishes of The Winterbournes & Compton Valence

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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), Ellie Sturrock (07980 089470), Joy Parsons (889611)
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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.

CHURCH CALENDAR — MARCH

SUNDAY 3 MARCH – NEXT BEFORE LENT

10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 10 MARCH – 1st OF LENT

08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Martinstown
09.30	Holy Communion	Compton Valence
11.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Steepleton

SUNDAY 17 MARCH – 2nd OF LENT

10.00	Holy Communion	Winterbourne Abbas
11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown

SUNDAY 24 MARCH – 3rd OF LENT

11.00	Holy Communion	Martinstown
17.00	Church@5	Martinstown

SUNDAY 31 MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

11.00	Family Service	Winterbourne Abbas

Messy Church is on the 30th March (Mother's Day) 10.30 till 1pm at Winterbourne Abbas church.

The vigil for refugees will be on Tuesday 5th March at 6pm at Martinstown Church. We continue to read some of the names of those who have died and listen to a few of their stories- as well as sit in silence for 20 mins.

Jo Lacy-Smith 01305 889476

Quiet Day at the Quiet Space in Poundbury

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A SILENT SPACE

On the rst Tuesday of each month we commence the time by reading the names, the cause of death and the nationality of 10 refugees that have died during the last 25 years. This is followed by 20 minutes of silence, broken by a canticle.

We invite you to join this multi faith group as we come together in St. Martin's Church, Please join us and bring some poetry or prose.

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Sun 24th March at 5pm

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An informal service centred on worship, prayer and the bible. We will begin with light refreshments, followed by music led worship at 5.15.

All welcome

SPRINGTIME MUSICAL CELEBRATION

St Thomas Church, Compton Valence
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Wednesday, 6th March
St Martin's Church
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Death Café

Death is the last taboo and many people feel uncomfortable talking to their family about this subject. However death will come to us all. For the fourth year, United Church Dorchester are holding a Death Café. Here you will be able to talk to funeral directors, a solicitor about wills, probate and lasting powers of attorney and nd out about a woodland burial. Age UK Dorchester, the Weldmar Hospice and Cruse bereavement counselling will also be there to answer questions. Rev Brenda Stephenson will be available, as well as Director of Music Heather Reed. This is an opportunity to ask those questions that have been worrying you, talk to organisations about what you should do to prepare, how to help others before death and through the grieving process.

The event is on Saturday March 16th from 10am to 12 noon in the United Church hall, South Street, Dorchester. Refreshments will be available, as well as lots of chocolate cake.

Everyone is very welcome.

Lent Lunches

We shall be offering lunches again this year in the Village Hall on Fridays during Lent. The lunches will consist of home-made soup and roll with tea or coffee and will cost just £4.00. Proceeds, after expenses have been paid, will be donated to the Weymouth Food Bank and the Holiday Lunch Club Scheme. Lunches will be served at 12.30pm on 15, 22 and 29 March and 12 April. All are welcome: booking is not required.

The MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL Notice Board

MONDAY

Baby & Toddler Group	10.00am - 12noon	Contact: Lizzie Walden - Tel: 07949 639011
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	11.15am - 12.30pm	Contact: Suzanne Fellows-Joyce - 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	10.15am - 11.30am	Contact: Suzanne Fellows-Joyce - Tel: 01308 281882
Bingo (Every other Friday)	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Contact: Ann Matthews - Tel: 01305 889248

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

Bookings: Ann Matthews – Tel: 889248 or email: ronann.matthews@btinternet.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Diets were abandoned at our meeting in February when we sampled some delicious cakes baked by members – the winner was Katie Wilkinson's coconut and date cake. Artistic skills were demonstrated as we decorated cup cakes and biscuits.

On 13th March we will have a talk from local ex-policeman Alan Jenkins on "Terrorism, Extremism and Radicalisation". This will be an Open Meeting – all visitors welcome at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Angela Barrett - Secretary

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

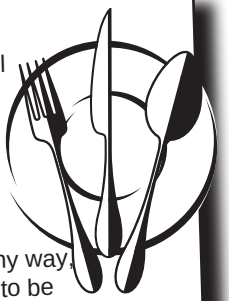
VALLEY CLUB NEWS

Our next Valley Club event will be on Monday March 18th 2019, with our AGM at 7.45pm, followed by a presentation at 8.00pm by Rod Harris on "Portland Spies". Membership fees of £8 per person for the forthcoming year will be due at this meeting.

Our annual visit to Poundbury Garden Centre this year will be on Monday 8th April, starting at 6.45pm, where you can get a 25% discount on everything you buy. This is an ideal opportunity to stock up on plants and accessories for your garden, so do make a note of this date in your diaries.

Pat Willetts - Tel. 568458

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB 2019 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 are:

1st March, 5th April (this will be a Lent Lunch menu), 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July, 6th September, 1st November, 6th December.
In October, there will be a Harvest Supper instead of village lunch, date TBC.

To book, please telephone Ced on 889438.

We are always pleased to hear from people who'd like to be involved in any way, from cooking to laying tables. Please contact Jan on 889738 if you'd like to be involved – we do enjoy ourselves as well as work!

Dear all...

The server I was using for my website, **martinstownnews.webplus.net** has now been shut down, and so I can no longer redirect people from that to **www.martinstown-news.co.uk.**

I was also using it for occasional posts on valley wildlife and environmental topics, this I have now transferred to: **winterbornewildlife.blogspot.com**. There are around fty members of Dorset Wildlife Trust in Martinstown plus severel others who are interested in our wildlife so I feel there are enough to keep the blog going, but I am not sure how many are aware of the change over.

Best wishes, John Elliott

Meeting the Queen Mother... by **Maureen Marchant**

Terry Hearing's account of his visit to Buckingham Palace (V&V February 2019) brought to life my own memories that have long lain dormant for a great many years.

They concern the disbanding of the Women's Land Army and the Timber Corps. when for some unknown reason I was amongst those chosen to represent Hampshire and journey to London – well out of my usual comfort zone.

Our overnight accommodation was in a building where the blitzed locals had rested in tiers of bunk beds, we were also given breakfast.

As we were scheduled to march from Wellington Barracks to Buckingham Palace there was a 'crash course' laid on to ensure that we all kept in step (ha ha!). Some were naturals whilst others, like myself, had the proverbial 'two left feet'. So we duly arrived at the Inner Courtyard for our formal disbanding under the watchful eye of the Queen Mother. After waiting for what seemed like an eternity, we could have done with a cup of tea to avoid hypothermia.

If I remember rightly our event had the misfortune to coincide with the christening of Prince Charles. Was it worth it? Absolutely YES! as those wonderful eyes of the Queen Mother made one feel she was looking especially at you.

On leaving the Palace I was fortunately met by my sister who took me off to restore my equilibrium with that much-needed cup of tea!

After that came a course at an Agricultural College followed by managing a dairy herd at Clandon – more royal visits too.

Such is life!

OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND, MARTINSTOWN
Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd June 2019

Next summer is Open Gardens year for the village. The biannual fund raiser needs your support to be a success. Most important it needs your garden to be open for visitors. Big or small - not the issue, numbers count to make the event work so please consider allowing your garden to be open. Never done it before? Worried about the issues? The VILLAGE HALL committee members will answer any questions.

We need lots of gardens open - can you help the cause?

The Defenestrations of Prague etc. by **Terry Hearing**

A businessman called William Whiteway living in Dorchester in the early 17th century kept a diary from 1618 to 1635. The manuscript volume survives in the British Library, and was transcribed and printed by the Dorset Record Society nearly thirty years ago.

Whiteway was only 19 years old when he began his chronicle. It is amazing how from the outset he records not only personal matters but Dorchester news, County gossip, national politics and even international crises. Four hundred years ago the 'media' as we know them did not exist, and news was passed on largely by word of mouth by travellers or from the pulpit.

At this time England was divided between those who wanted to maintain a traditional link to Europe by keeping many of the practices of the Catholic church, those who wanted a clean break with the past and a new 'Puritan' reform, and those who wanted to go back to the wholly Catholic past and subservience to Rome. Does this sound faintly familiar in 2019? The big difference is that decisions were not democratic, and being on the 'wrong' side could cost you your fortune, your liberty or even your life.

In December 1618 "It was reported that there was a great stir in Bohemia about choosing them a king…". So what, you might think… but Whiteway quickly establishes the main issue "...who it is hoped shalbe a Protestant". The favoured candidate was a German prince, who happened to be the son-in-law of the King of England and Scotland, James I and VI. The religious issue was dominant, in that Europe was still fundamentally divided by the 100-year old Reformation and the break-up of the Catholic Church. Associated with, and fuelled by, religion, was the international struggle for power.

The ruling class in Bohemia (the Czech Republic today) were facing a power-grab by the Catholic Emperor who controlled central Europe. He sent emissaries to Prague to impose his choice for King, and they were greeted in a traditional manner by being thrown out of a seventy-foot high window of the castle. This event is known as the 'Defenestrations of Prague'. The victims survived – depending on your point of view either by being caught in the arms of angels or by landing on the castle dung-heap.

The Protestant prince duly arrived with his British wife Princess Elizabeth, and they were crowned as King and Queen of Bohemia on Michaelmas Day (September 29th) 1619. The Emperor immediately took action and invaded Bohemia. As William Whiteway noted in his Diary, in March 1620 'There was by order from the King a Drumme beaten in London for all voluntaries to the number of 2000 that would go to the succor of the King of Bohemia'. A collection was initiated across the country, and Whiteway says 200 pounds was contributed in Dorchester. The Emperor's general Count Bucqoy won a great victory at the Battle of the White Mountain in 1620. The royal couple ed to England, where they became known as the 'Winter King and Queen', since that was how long they had lasted. Sanctuary they had, but King James was in no position to challenge the might of the Emperor.

The Bohemian crisis began what became known to history as the 'Thirty Years War', which was a series of con icts between the rising nation states, involving religious, economic and colonial rivalries. Mostly it was fought out in Germany, and caused widespread economic distress. Britain played little part, since this country was heavily involved in its own political and religious disputes which led to the Civil War: but by that time, Whiteway had died at the age of 36.

Mileaters engage in a spot of 'smuggling'...

No doubt the founder Mileaters will view our efforts with disdain for it has taken us 2 years to only reach Weymouth in our attempt at The Dorset Coast Path. Well, we have now reached Osmington Mills - that is to say 7 of us (and Molly & Floppy) now have !

Parking up at "The Smugglers" the day began well when we found the ticket machine to be broken (Mileaters 2, Ticket machine nil). Over the hill to Osmington village, the bus duly arrived and deposited us at The Kings Statue, Molly enjoying her rst bus ride.

With no one tempted to brave the waters of Weymouth Bay, we marched the length of The Esplanade and soon reached Bowleaze Cove; a pleasure to reach the countryside at last. So followed a ne undulating walk with the sound of the waves below, passing Redcliff Point, the PGL Camp (Lesley could not break in to sample the zipwire) and onwards over Black Head (did anyone spot that?). From here it was all downhill with the attractions of "The Smugglers" awaiting us.

Despite recent forecasts, the sun shone on us, even if it was rather sticky underfoot at times.

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At the recent meeting of the Parish Council, attention was drawn to an increase of 'dog fouling' - especiallin areas of Winterbourne Steepleton. Please will those in charge of a dog act responsibly and pick up poo left by their dogs, take it home or dispose of it in the waste bins provided. The dog warden has been informed and is authorised to levy an on-the-spot penalty to those who fail to comply.

Meetings have been held with representatives of the Highways Authority and Oliver Letwin MP with the objective of trying to reduce the speed that vehicles are driven along roads in the villages. The possibility of reducing the 30mph limit to a 20mph limit through built-up areas of the vilages is being discussed and might be a possibility. The matter is on-going.

The Parish Council was very disappointed to learn that the bus shelter in Winterbourne Abbas is being used as a toilet and is generally being mis-used. The PSCO has been informed and if you have information regarding those responsible, please contact her or inform the Parish Council.

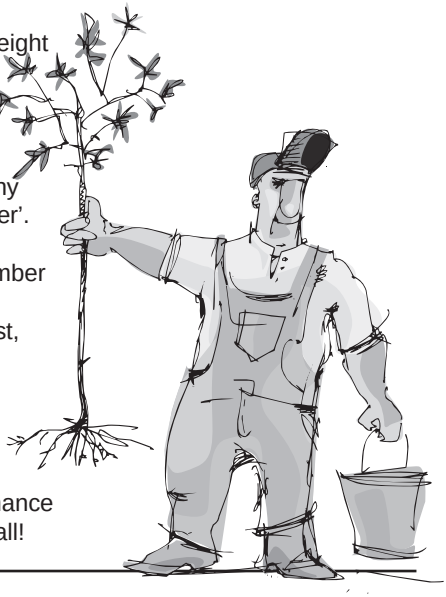
M A R T I N S T O W N

Garden and Craft Show

SUNDAY 18th August 2019 at Martinstown Village Hall.

If you haven't already started, it's time to get out those seed catalogues and recipe books, not to mention working on all of those wonderful crafting ideas, as the annual Garden and Craft Show will be upon us before you know it! The date for your diaries is Sunday 18th August and we'll be getting the schedule out to you soon.

One of our most popular classes is for the greatest weight of potatoes grown from a single tuber, which we'll supply. Richard Benson is the person to contact to get hold of yours – he can be reached on 889466.



You might also like to be thinking about the photography class, for which this year's title is 'Extraordinary Weather'.

We had a wonderful show last year, with a record number of amazing entries, which has enabled us to make a donation to The Winterbourne Valley Community Trust, formerly The Blanchard Trust, our own local charity, helping people along the valley.

We're looking forward to a good growing season producing plenty of fruit, owers and vegetables, a groaning table of delicious cookery entries and the chance to admire the skills of our craftspeople. Good luck to all!

COFFEE MORNING

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Martinstown Scout Group

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FILM NIGHT BREWERS ARMS

Thurs 21st March 2019 at 7.15:

HOUSEBOAT

Starring: Cary Grant and Sophia Loren

The Old Reading Room, Martinstown

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:

Monday 25 March 2019

Full Parish Council Meeting dates all at NEW time of **7.00pm** at the Parish Of ce

Monday 29 April 2019

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3rd Drop-off - Village Shop

THE WINTERBOURNE VALLEY COMMUNITY FUND

Formerly **THE BLANCHARD TRUST**

All are very welcome to attend the Trust's Annual Meeting, to meet the trustees and nd out more about our very own local community charity.

Agenda for the Annual Meeting

to be held at 7 pm on Friday 1st March 2019 at Martinstown Village Hall

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the last A.M. (26/2/18)
4. Matters arising from the minutes
5. Chairman's report
6. Treasurer's report & presentation of accounts
7. Election of Of cers
8. Any other business
9. Date of the next meeting

Explorer Scouts, Charlie Dovey & Archie Lloyd - UPDATE

Well, it's 2019 already and the date of our departure seems a lot closer this side of Christmas!

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our upcoming quiz on the 15th March due to other commitments. We hope to run some more fundraising before we leave so watch this space for updates.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us in our recent fundraising, it is ALL greatly appreciated, but an especially huge thank you should go to Monica for kindly volunteering to wash up at our recent breakfast morning.

The sweet jar in The Brewers was won by Josh McCourtie. The Christmas hamper raf e (also held in The Brewers) and our recent breakfast morning has raised over £300 for which we are both really grateful. We would also like to thank Ben & Leanne once again for their continued support, without which a lot of our fundraising would not be possible.

Please keep an eye out for other upcoming events, it would be great to see you all again before we leave!

Dorchester Choral Society
Registered Charity No. 285911

Saturday 30 March, 2019, at 7.30pm
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The Valley & Valence

NEEDS YOU!

From July, I shall be retiring from producing the Parish Magazine and it DESPERATELY needs someone to keep it running. There are only THREE more issues left between now and when I stop.

Please give it some thought, and consider taking over - for more information, phone me on: **01305 889786** or email: **info@valleyandvalence.co.uk**

So once again our community 'Panto in 3 weekends' has taken place.

The dress rehearsal, as often happens, was a bit of a shambles but the polished matinee and evening performances played to two full houses and were enjoyed by both audiences much to the delight of the players. As to the future... perhaps in two years time 'Panto in 3 weekends' may be back!

In the meantime Artsreach is still there to entertain us...

On Saturday 23 March at 7.30 the comic theatre company Last Chance Saloon presents a double bill entitled, "Curse of the Mummy" plus "Sherlock Holmes & the Blue Carbuncle" suitable for ages 12+.

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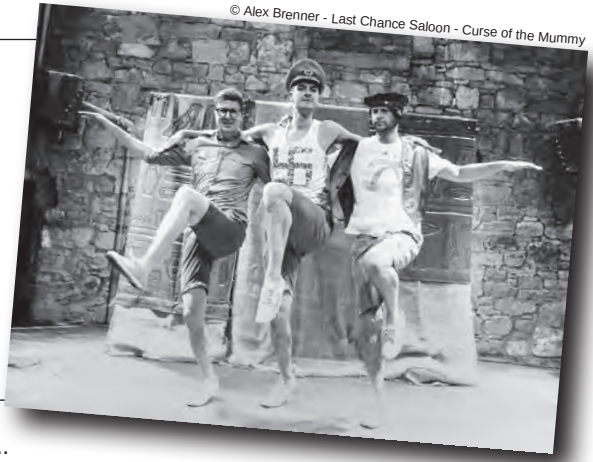

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Finally...

[W U M \ P Q V O \ W \ I T T a concerning the slicks of mud and slurry that was scattered throughout Martinstown.

Thanks to certain members of the Parish Council – the transport of the slurry that was causing this mess, has now been rearranged so this problem may not arise again.

One hopes!

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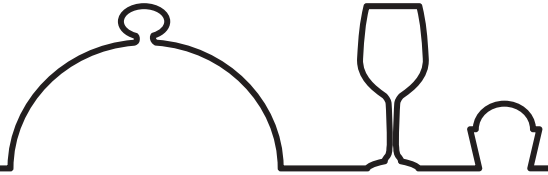

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