

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

SEPT 2011

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

4 th September	Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 11am Village Service (The W.I.)
11 th September	Trinity 12	11am Holy Communion (CW)
18 th September	Trinity 13	11am Holy Communion (CW)
25 th September	Trinity 14	11am Holy Communion (CW)

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer

Friday, 2 September	10.00am Mass
7 – 13 September	2-4pm daily Dorset Architectural Heritage Week Sacristy and Memorial Chapel also open
Friday, 9 September	10.00am Mass
Saturday, 10 September	Dorset Historic Churches 'Ride and Stride' 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Wednesday, 14 September	Catenian Pilgrimage from Southampton & Axminster including Mass at 11am <i>All are welcome</i>
Friday, 16 September	10.00am Mass
Sunday, 18 September	Lunch at Whitchurch Village Hall
Friday, 23 September	10.00am Mass
Saturday, 24 September	Parish Sponsored Walk 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

See Church Noticeboard or www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk for more information.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Nick Zaiger (01297 489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (01297 489423) Secretary: Nick Baker (01297 489555).

Chideock Village Hall is available as a venue for regular events and special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440

BINGO/WHIST DATES (all sessions start at 7.30pm)

Thursday 1st September BINGO
Thursday 8th September WHIST
Thursday 15th September BINGO
Thursday 22nd September WHIST
Thursday 29th September BINGO

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the OCTOBER 2011 magazine to : Mrs. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : ruthwrixton@hotmail.com (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wednesday 14th Sept 2011.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is a **YEAR PLANNER** in the porch of St. Giles. Please indicate any future events as early as possible by filling in the date on the Planner. This helps to avoid having more than one event on the same day.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP 2011 DATES

(Mondays 2-5 pm) Chideock Village Hall.

Autumn Term:

Sept 12 Terry Whitworth Sept 19 x Sept 26 Jenny Cuthbert

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

****Don't forget the A.G.M. on TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER
7.15 pm in the VILLAGE HALL****

CHIDEOCK PLAYERS

On November 24-26th we will be holding our bi-annual pantomime "Cinderella and the Bypass of Doom". I was wondering if it would be at all possible to have a note in the next parish magazine asking if anyone with young children would be interested in them being part of the pantomime as the childrens chorus.

Rehearsals start in September and we would be looking to get the kids involved near the end of September or early October, They will have either 3/4 songs to sing and would only be required for the first act on each night so we would be looking at 7-9ish. We would only have one stipulation and that is that each childs parent must be available for chaperoning duties on at least one of the evenings (this would be arranged closer to the date).

If anyone is interested they could obviously feel free to contact me during the day Mon-Thurs on 01297 35056 or on cockaleekie@hotmail.co.uk.

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

Thefts from vehicles parked at beauty spots increase at this time of year, so make sure to leave no valuables in vehicles and to always secure your vehicle.



Be aware that roads are now busier with lots of visitors to the area. Always keep an eye on the speed limit and the conditions of the roads. Remember you do not have to drive up to the speed limit

Keep an eye out for bogus callers; these can lead to distraction burglaries. If you have a vulnerable member of your family, friend or neighbour you can help prevent this happening to them. Advice to give on what to do in an uncertain situation; **WATCH** for two or more traders. **PUT** the chain on the door before opening. **NEVER** let anyone in without checking their identity. **CHECK** any telephone number given with the phone book. **ENLIST** the help of family and friends. **DON'T** sign anything on the spot or go to the bank or cash point with a trader. **DON'T** do business with anyone without full address details. **NO** fixed price for a job in writing then no business. **JOIN** neighbourhood watch. **Don't let your relative or friend fall victim to the conman. Help them to protect themselves.** Report any incidents to Dorset Police on 01305 222222 (non-emergency) 999 (emergency).

Most of all be safe and enjoy the summertime in Dorset.
PCSO Paul MINERS Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE 2011 SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Has your church benefited from a grant or loan from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) – or might it need help in the future? Why not take part in the DHCT Annual Ride and Stride event. Last September's event raised £55,798 and over 200 parishes and local communities took part. Those who take part, on a bicycle, on foot, in a wheelchair or indeed on a horse, will be helping to raise money not only for the DHCT but also the church of their choice. The great thing about this sponsored ride is that it is very flexible – you can visit as many (or as few) churches and chapels as you wish and start and finish at your choice of times. Those unable to take part in the actual ride, can help out by staffing their local church to welcome visiting cyclists and if that is impossible anyone can be a sponsor!

The Chideock Luncheon Club will take place at The Clock on Tuesday, 27th September, 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Sue McDougal on 489 408 or Judy Campbell 489 121 if you would like to come and/or to arrange transport. This is a friendly group of people who enjoy a simple meal together with a chance for a chat and a laugh. If you haven't been before why not give it a try?

Harvest and Village Service in October.

The Village Service in October will take place at 3pm in St. Giles when we shall be joined by our Roman Catholic friends from the Church of Our Lady and St. Ignatius. The service of harvest hymns, readings and poetry will be followed by tea and cake in the church. The collection will be given to 'Shelter Box'. All are welcome to come.



VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITON

FASCINATING DISPLAY OF LOCAL VILLAGE LIFE
THROUGH THE AGES,
including CHIDEOCK'S CATHOLIC HISTORY

HOUSED IN THE MUSEUM AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN NORTH ROAD

OPEN DAILY
10.00am to 4.00pm

CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk> Launch Date 31st July 2011

CHIDEOCK PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chideock Speed Cameras.

The following information has been obtained from the Dorset Speed Camera Partnership and the Highways Agency, after the recent report about the cameras in the "View from Bridport".

The speed cameras have NOT been switched off – they remain in operation and Dorset Road Safe continues to enforce them.

The Highways Agency is responsible for the camera housings and has no plans to remove them.

The cameras in Chideock are a Community Concern Site. Such sites compliment Dorset Road Safe's core camera sites, which are set up on the basis of accident statistics. As it is a Community Concern Site, the Chideock cameras are not listed on the Dorset Speed Camera Partnership website.

How to report Sat Nav misrouting of vehicles on unsuitable roads.

Thanks to Steve Williams, DCC Highways for the following information.

The two main mapping companies (Navteq and TomTom/Teleatlas) both offer a feature on their websites through which the public can report a route which seems to be mishandled. These companies provide information in turn to the companies that sell satnav devices, so a change made by these companies should ultimately work through to the individual satnav user. However, the update process may take several weeks or months to complete.

For NavTec, go to www.navteq.com and select Map Reporter.

For TomTom / Teleatlas, go to

mapinsight.teleatlas.com/mapfeedback/index.php

DORSET ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

Featuring buildings not usually open to the public

Wall paintings in the sacristy of the Catholic Church in Chideock

Access to the barn where Mass was said in secret during penal times

The unusual Memorial Chapel in North Road 2-4pm daily

WED: 7: SEPT – TUES: 13: SEPT

St Giles stall at the Village Fete.

At the Chideock Village fete on 31st July the church ran a bottle stall which successfully raised just over £100 after fete deductions for church funds. We would like to thank everyone who so generously donated bottles to that stall. The afternoon concluded with a Songs of Praise led by Stephen our Team Rector and a small band called Brass Tacks.

J.P.

ANY PHOTOGRAPHS

Of the old Park Farm buildings in Chideock

Prior to their conversion in 1984

And during their construction between 1984-86.

Tel: Bernard Kingscott 01297 489815. 4 Mews Cottages, Park Farm

WELDMAR HOSPICECARE TRUST

A coffee morning will be held on 27th October 2011 from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Christopher Walliker at Apple Tree Thatch, Main Street, Chideock.

In addition to the usual raffle and bring and buy stall, there will be the opportunity to purchase Trust Christmas cards and other Seasonal gifts.

Do come and support this fundraising morning—Entrance £1.50.

St Giles Concert Report

On 29th July a concert was held in the church. The first half was an organ recital by Dr Richard Godfrey playing some pieces relevant to the summertime and concluding with an amusing rendition of Ilkley Moor sounding like a Sousa march. The second half was provided by Christine Prideaux and friends with Dorset songs and poems. They also sang a song specially written about the Chideock cider makers.. All in all it was a very enjoyable evening and raised £275 towards church funds. Our thanks goes to all who helped to make the evening a success. J.P.



If you have not already obtained a copy of this jazz CD, contact Peter Watts - 489137 - all donations will be passed on to the St.Giles Bells Restoration fund