

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JULY 2012

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1 st July	Trinity 4	11am Village Service
8 th July	Trinity 5	11am Holy Communion (CW)
15 th July	Trinity 6	11am Holy Communion (CW)
22 nd July	Trinity 7	11am Holy Communion (CW)
29 th July	Trinity 8	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

Wednesday, 4 July Feast of the Chideock Martyrs:

5 pm Prayers at Martyrs Cross, followed by 6 pm Mass in Church

Friday, 6 July 10 am Mass

Saturday, 14 July 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, 20 July 10 am Mass

Friday, 27 July 10 am Mass

Saturday, 28 July 6 pm Vigil Mass

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

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 VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Nick Zaiger (489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (489423) Secretary: Nick Baker (489555). Table Tennis Group Liaison Sue MacDougal 489408

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

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440

BINGO/WHIST DATES FOR JULY (All sessions start at 7.30pm)

Thursday 5th July BINGO

Thursday 12th July WHIST

Thursday 19th July BINGO

Thursday 26th July WHIST

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the AUGUST 2012 magazine to : Ms. 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 18th July 2012.

BELLS

Since I wrote the last report on the progress of the bells, we have had bad news. The bell founders were not able to retune the 1763 bell as it had a hairline crack inside it. We tried to get permission to recast it, but were not allowed to melt it down and recast. We thought of getting it welded, but there would be a complicated and costly process to go through before we could get permission to do that, and no guarantee that we would get permission or if it would last.

In the end we have decided to retain the bell as it is, and get a new one cast. We have been lucky enough to obtain a grant to help pay for this.

The exciting outcome of this is that we will now have a Queen Elizabeth 11 Diamond Jubilee Bell to go with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Bell we already have.

It has put the rehanging of the bells back a couple of weeks, but by the time you read this all the work should be completed.

The Rededication Service for the bells will be held on the evening of Wednesday 19th September.

Val Cowell

CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk>

CHIDEOCK PLAYERS AGM

This year's AGM will be held on Monday 2nd July at 7.30 pm in the village hall, to review the past year's activities, adopt the accounts and elect the new committee for the year to come.

Everyone is welcome. We particularly welcome anyone who would like to join and become involved in front or backstage work. If you would like to join please telephone our secretary Catherine Batten on 01308 897944 or simply turn up. We look forward to seeing you.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY THROUGH CHIDEOCK JULY 12

Plans are progressing for the Olympic Torch Relay on July 12th. We are proposing to have the large marquee on the village car park with port-a-loo toilet facilities.

We are proposing to offer light refreshments. The George Inn will also be offering a roped off safe area for spectators.

More details next month and on notice boards.

Jubilee Committee 01297 489027.

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

Recently there have been a number of thefts of bikes in and around the area, Dorset Police advise that people review their security and bear in mind where you leave your bike. It could also prove beneficial to have cycle security marking or use asset marking. Guest houses, bed and breakfasts and other places of accommodation please advise visitors of the risk of thefts from unattended vehicles at beauty spots, figures are relatively low but there is the potential for these to rise especially with summer upon us and the large increase of visitors to the area.

Be aware that telephone scammers are busy trying to obtain bank details by numerous tactics, never give bank details over the phone.

Please report any suspicious activity/incidents on the non-emergency number 101.

PSO Paul Miners, Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.



TABLE TENNIS

in the Village Hall –

Open Sessions :

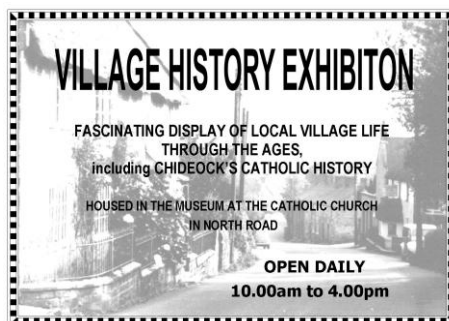
JULY: Tues 3rd at 6pm

Wed 4th at 2pm

Tues 17th at 6pm

Wed 18th at 2pm

If you would like any further information please contact Sue McDougal on 01297 489408.



FRIENDS OF ST GILES

Wednesday 17th July **The Casterbridge Male Voice Choir**, Summer Serenade St.Giles Church 7.30pm. Tickets £8 to include a glass of wine from the Londis Shop, Chideock or ring 01297 489417

Quiz Chideock Village Hall. Due to the Olympics Opening Ceremony the next quiz has been moved from 27th July to 7.30pm Friday 3rd August.

The Chideock Luncheon Club

The July lunch will be held at The Clock on Tuesday 31st July, at 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Sue McDougal (489 408) or Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. If you are new to the village and /or would like to enjoy some company over lunch why not come along?



CHIDEOCK WI Invite you to a **COFFEE MORNING**

From 10.30 am on July 19th 2012.

(please note change of date)

Food, Books and Bric a Brac stalls. Raffle

Entry £1.50 to include coffee

To be held in the garden at 1, Fairax, Chideock, DT6 6SB

Bus stops near by, alight at Londis Store. Parking in shop car park

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'Seeking Gold' the Pilgrimage Trail

To celebrate the Olympic events there is to be a memorable Pilgrimage Trail, linking 10 remarkable Churches and Chapels along the southern part of Dorset, from Whitchurch to Wimborne, and including the Church of Our Lady here at Chideock. Visitors will find plenty to interest them, and brochures are available describing the route, with maps for reference. Each Church has its own leaflet and has badges to collect - anyone collecting all 10 will receive a Special Gold-Seeker badge! The Bishop of Sherborne will launch the trail with a special service on Sunday 1 July at 10 am at St Candida's, Whitchurch to which all are invited.

The Friends of St Giles Church invite you to a summer afternoon treat.

Tea on the lawn with scones, jam and cream to be held
at Seatown House, Seatown from 2.30 – 5pm

Wednesday 25th July 2012



All are Welcome. *It's not going to rain.* So please come & join us
Prices held at £3 for tea & 2 scones. Children £1.50 for drink & 1 scone

UPDATE FROM THOMAS...

Dear Contributors,

I am now 8 months into my year teaching English in a primary school in Valparaiso, Chile and would like to let you all know what I have been up to. I am very grateful for all the help and support I received to help me come here. It has certainly been a life-changing experience: an eye opener, a real pleasure and a great opportunity to help in a very different community. The time has passed very quickly and so I am trying to make the most of each day.

I was fortunate enough to be able to do a bit of travelling during the school summer holiday in January and February. I managed to see some wonderful things like the Amazon rainforest, the Atacama desert, and Machu Picchu. But it also allowed me to get my bearings in South America. I met a lot of different Latin people and have learnt a great deal about them. I can also now make out different Spanish accents and can appreciate how badly the Chileans speak! Some of the countries I visited, such as Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia are much poorer countries, which don't have a very developed infrastructure. There are many indigenous tribes who have kept their traditions and culture intact, although the "mestizos" (mixed races) live a much more westernized lifestyle. Chile seems quite European in comparison and is much wealthier, with a higher cost of living, but there is a very large gap between the rich and the poor. However, the one thing that seems to be common to all the countries I visited is the warmth and friendliness of the people.

If you can speak good Spanish here it helps a lot, but as long as you make an effort to speak you will be given a good welcome. I now feel at home in Spanish, although I learn new things every day. My vocabulary is always expanding and I can now hold a short conversation without Chileans realizing I am foreign.

My work in the school is going well. The classes of forty students that my partner and I share are still hard work, but we try to incorporate as many games as we can into the classes and are constantly learning new techniques to help us with class management. We are doing reinforcement classes after school for groups of students who find English hard and we have begun teaching rugby. The children don't really understand yet how rugby works but they are enjoying it! Bridport rugby club generously sent out some balls and kit to get us going. We play on the beach nearby because there aren't any playing fields in Valparaiso. We have also begun teaching Ceilidh dancing, which is good fun and the children really like it, as it is so different for them. It feels good to be able to teach them something more than just English.

We have also starting helping out once a week in a community organization based in one of the hills, Cerro Cordillera, which is one of the poorest and most dangerous parts of Valparaiso. All the staff are part-time volunteers who come in and teach creative or environmental subjects to classes of children who are taken out of school. The idea is to give them a different perception of learning. It is good fun and all the volunteers are really nice people, who really care about children and think that we have a duty to help them.

The English classes in the Hogar de Cristo, (which is a Christian home for girls with family problems) are also going well. We help them with their homework mostly, and sometimes we stay for dinner because it is nice for them to have different people around to share with and they always have thousands of questions to ask us about our countries. A few of the girls have moved away to go to college but seven new girls have arrived. Some of them have had really bad experiences.

I am very close to the end now but I don't want to leave. I have enjoyed this year very much and feel at home here. I don't feel much like a foreigner. I could very easily live here for a lot longer. Our host family has accepted us completely and we will have to return to see them in the future.

Saludos,

Thomas Takezoe

JUBILEE GRAND DRAW

Dear Friends,

Here are the final figures for the Jubilee Grand Draw, but firstly I would like to thank all the people who donated prizes and the people who donated money towards the Chideock News, it was greatly appreciated and thank you all once again. I would also like to thank the people who helped to sell tickets namely the CLOCK HOUSE, and the GEORGE INN, the VILLAGE SHOP (LONDIS), the GOLDEN CAP CAMP SITE but most of all I must thank LYNE CRISP who was a great help in going from door to door, particularly while I was in hospital. I had hoped to sell tickets throughout April and May, well April was a success but the whole of May I was hospitalised so Lyn's help was invaluable.

Thank you all!!!

TICKET SALES = 2908 X 20p	£581.60	
Monetary Donations =	<u>20.00</u>	
TOTAL IN		£601.60
EXPENSES		
First Prize	100.00	
Printing costs	123.60	
Licence (SL0256)	<u>40.00</u>	
TOTAL OUT		<u>£263.60</u>
Balance to the Chideock Parish Magazine		<u>£338.00</u>

Tony Fuller, 9 June 2012

(Ed: Tony, very special thanks to YOU and very well done everyone.)

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS.

Fancy a tramp?-- We don't expect an answer to that!!

There will be some guided footpath walks around the parish in July led by intrepid walkers, Judy Campbell, Ann Walker and Nick Zaiger . The walks will be of varying length and at different times of the day . Watch out for posters giving times, meeting places, type of terrain and what to wear and bring with you. Here's hoping that 'Flaming June' will transfer to July.

We hope to fulfil one of our Aims for the arrival of the Olympic Torch through the village on July 12th and shed a bit of renewed light on the subject!

The committee will be planning the next year's programme through August/September and will be meeting up with you all on October 9th for the A.G.M.

CHIDEOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Clapps Mead Playing Field.

At 11:00am on Sat 2 June, the plaque to commemorate the dedication of Clapps Mead Playing Field (Mill Lane, Chideock) as a Queen Elizabeth II Field was unveiled by Mr Will Grafton, as part of Chideock's Jubilee celebrations.

Clapps Mead Playing Field was gifted to Chideock Parish Council, to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the community, on 8 February 1938 in memory of Annie C Grafton by her husband Walter P Grafton and his children Eric A Grafton and Rowena Grafton. Mr Will Grafton is their

grandson. The bequest conveyed Clapps Mead to the Parish Council to hold in fee simple as public ground under the Recreation Grounds Act 1859, to be used in perpetuity as a Playing Field and Recreation Ground for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish, subject to a schedule of 23 further trusts and conditions. The dedication as a Queen Elizabeth II Field with Fields in Trust (aka The Playing Fields Association) does not alter the ownership or the protection given by the original bequest but does add an additional layer of protection.

As you may have seen, this was reported, with a photograph, in both the Bridport News (6 June) and the View from Bridport (13 June).

The Parish Council thanks Mr Grafton for coming along and “doing the honours”.

Annual Parish Council Meeting.

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held on 29 May. At that meeting the Chair and Vice Chair for the next year are elected, Committees constituted and representatives appointed.

Cllr Rob Murray was elected as Chair, and Cllr Caroline Grant was elected Vice Chair.

As there are only 4 (out of a possible 7) councillors, all are on the Finance & General Purposes and the Planning Committee. Cllr Murray is on the Playing Field Committee, which, under the terms of the Grafton Bequest, has to also have at least 2 “lay” members, one representing the Church of England residents and one the Roman Catholic residents. Mrs Lyn Crisp has offered to also be on the committee.

Representatives were appointed as follows:-

Rights of Way – all Councillors

Ancient Monuments – Canon McDougal.

Village Hall – Cllr Murray

Matters pertaining to A35 – all Councillors, with Cllr Murray responsible for special issues e.g. Air Quality

Dorset County Council Highways – all Councillors.

Bridport Local Area Partnership – Cllr Murray

Western Area Transport Action Group – the Clerk

Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils – Cllr Barnes and Cllr Grant.

101 – The new non-emergency police telephone number.

The new 101 non-emergency number is now live across all of the police forces in England and Wales.

You should now call 101 to contact the police to report less urgent crime and disorder or to speak to your local officers.

For example, call 101:

to give the police information about crime in your area

to speak to the police about a general enquiry

if your car has been stolen

if your property has been damaged

if you suspect drug use or dealing in your local area

to report a minor traffic accident

Calls to the 101 non-emergency number – from both landlines and mobiles – cost 15 pence per call no matter what time of day you call, or how long you are on the phone.

If you have a speech or hearing impairment, you can textphone 18001 101.

You can also continue to contact Dorset Police on 01202 22 22 22 and if you are calling from outside Dorset, please use this number.

In an emergency – when a crime is in progress or life is at risk – you should always dial 999.

CHIDEOCK WI

Our June meeting gave us a chance to revive our 'crafty' sides, the speaker was Penny Lawrence who began by explaining that a stroke had forced her to give up her financial career and to turn her therapy into an internet business.

She spoke about, and demonstrated, silk scarf dyeing, decorating tote bags and making speciality scarves.

Her bubbly enthusiasm soon had us enthralled, giving us ideas to raise funds or to make as gifts. She had many of our members fraying patchwork squares, silk dyeing and gluing the tote bag.

Following this craft time and tea and cake Shirley Lambert gave out the notices. We were reminded of the final details for our coach trip to Wareham on Thursday 14th June where we have booked a meal at The Old Granary. Our coffee morning in Doreen and Derek Moore's delightful garden at 1 Fairfax Chideock is on the 19th July. We do invite friends, old and new, to come along to this annual event. We will all be busy baking our favourite cakes and savouries for visitors to buy.

The next WI meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July. Bruce Upton (Bridport Nuseum) will speak about 'Pageants, Festivals and Carnivals.

We warmly welcome visitors to our meeting.



Pauline Taylor and Val Rivers concentrating on some crafting

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