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Sunny days are finally here hopefully, so with that in mind I am starting to tentatively put out my table and chairs so you are able to enjoy refreshments or an ice cream outside; and of course tasty cakes to tempt you!

Walkers and cyclists appreciate a rest en route too...

Hope to see you soon. Karen Barrett
EDITORIAL in VALLEY & VALENCE
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Front cover main photograph by young Baaaaaaarry Lamb and his guardian, Mary ©2018.
From Easter Sunday until Pentecost (20th May) we celebrated the 50-day season of Easter and from Trinity Sunday (27th May) we begin the season in the church’s year known as ‘Ordinary Time’. There are, in fact, two periods of Ordinary Time – one being in the gap between Epiphany and Lent - ending on the day before Ash Wednesday - and the other being the time we are entering into now, from the day after Pentecost and ending on the Saturday before Advent Sunday (late November/December).

The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green, which always seems to me to be an appropriate colour for this time of year, reminding us of God’s creation as we celebrate the agricultural festivals of Lammas (in August) and Harvest (in September and October).

This long period of ‘green’ allows us some breathing space. It is a time for rest and recuperation, to enjoy the long summer days and (we hope) the health-giving rays of the sun. It’s also a time for the church to benefit from this quieter period by planning future mission and outreach.

You may be wondering what exactly is meant by ‘mission and outreach’. Well it’s about the church as community – all community, not just those who come to church. It is a reaching out, beyond our beautiful buildings, to demonstrate the love of Christ – a love that is for all, not just believers. Christ commissioned his disciples to ‘go out’; to preach the gospel and heal the sick and that commission remains for today’s disciples.

To help achieve this we have an ‘Outreach Group’ consisting of a small band of people who meet to plan and implement ideas. The recent ‘Gather on the Green’ is just one example of how we can bring the communities of The Winterbournes and Compton Valence together – it was a highly successful event, helped of course by the wonderful weather! The Group will now work on a Welcome Pack to introduce our churches to newcomers and asking ‘What can we do for you?’.

On 27th May we will have the first of a new, modern style of worship at St Martin’s Church. Called ‘Church@Five’ (the clue is in the name!), it is aimed at those who wish to worship God in a relaxed atmosphere, through song and prayer accompanied by talented musicians. We warmly invite you to attend this service, which will be on the 4th Sunday of every month and begins with refreshments at 5 o’clock - the June service is on the 24th.

Wishing you all a restful and recuperative summer – enjoy this ‘green’ time!

Yours in Christ

Jean, Team Vicar
# Dorchester and The Winterbournes Team Website:
www.dorchesteranglican.info

Any of the above can be approached in the first 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

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A Silent Space

A Vigil for Refugees and the homeless

During this time of quiet we will sit and try to identify with people affected by some of the traumas in our world today.

We invite you to join this multi faith group as we come together in St. Martin’s church, on 5th June at 6pm for 20 minutes of silence, drawn to a close by reading poetry and prose.

Please join us and bring some poetry or prose.

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

Find us on Facebook

Did you know that the 3 churches in the Winterbournes Parish are now on Facebook? You can ‘like’ and ‘follow’ for news and photos from St Michael’s, St Mary’s and St Martin’s.

Church @ Five

27th May • 5 pm
St Martin’s Church
Martinstown

We are holding a new series of informal services centred on worship, prayer and the bible.

We will begin with light refreshments, followed by music led worship at 5.15.

All welcome

Church@ five
A BIG THANK YOU

For all those that helped with the maintenance afternoon at St. Mary’s Abbas

The church and the grounds look absolutely lovely. Many hands make light work

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Quiet Day at ‘The Quiet Space’ in Poundbury

on Saturday 2nd June 2018
at 11.00am – 3.30pm.
(Refreshments from 10.30am.)

The title is ‘Digging for Treasure’ based on Matthew 13:44-46.

Donations welcome on the day to cover costs.

Please book a place by email carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop or Tel: 01305 459622
Bring a packed lunch, Bible, notebook and pen.
Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided.

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

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CHARITY CONCERT FOR WATER AID

This will be held in Martinstown Church

Saturday 7th July at 7pm

Pimms, Fruit punch and nibbles will be available in the interval.

There is no entry fee however donations, which will all go to Water Aid, will be gratefully received.

Please give generously.
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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 first Friday of the month.

Dates for 2018:
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.

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!

HELP! We need more cooks for the Community Lunch!
Any interested volunteers please contact: Jan on 01305 889738

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Roelie 889192
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We had a very good turnout for our 25% discount evening at Poundbury Garden Centre in April. Lucy showed us a variety of new additions to their shrub and flower collections, plus a range of feeds and soil enriching products, before we were able to enjoy choosing lots of items to make our gardens more colourful and productive throughout the summer months.

Poundbury Gardens have been working with the Duchy of Cornwall and local farmers on a renewable energy project providing gas for 4,500 homes in Poundbury and the surrounding area. The by-product of this project is a peat free, plant based organic soil conditioner which has been bagged and made available to gardeners as “Bloomin’ Amazing” at the Garden Centre.

By the time you read this, we will have had our outing to Hinton Ampner and The Watercress Line, so we hope you all enjoyed the day.

Our next event will be on Monday 18th June at 8.00pm when we will have a presentation by Robin Cook on “Life & Times at Harrods”. Non-members are very welcome to attend at a cost of £3.00, which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

We do not meet in July and August so, on behalf of the committee, we hope you have a great Summer and the sun continues to shine.

Pat Willetts - Tel. 568458
Our speaker this month was the Manager from our main charity “You First” (formerly known as “The Women’s Refuge”), giving us a thought provoking talk on the challenging and rewarding role of the “You First” charity. As an audience we were captivated to hear how the charity has evolved to cater for the diverse needs of a modern Dorset. After the talk we presented the speaker with an “Edible Pamper Hamper” full of delicious goodies to treat the vulnerable clients. Then our club was shown a beautiful image of Martinstown for the Dorset federation’s Centenary Year Book, designed by the Vice-President Rosie Duke (with help from her family). The club gave Rosie an enthusiastic response for her creative work, well done!

“Flower of the month” was won by Elaine Hall with a beautiful red camelia.

Next W.I Outing: Holme Gardens (near Wareham), 25/05/18 (Fingers crossed for a good weather).

Next month’s meeting is 13/06/18 at 6.45pm: “Healthy Living Theme” with fun chair based exercises to be lead by Celia & Lesley, and healthy option snacks provided by Heather & Barbara.

Heather Bonser (W.I Press Officer).
GREAT NEWS if you’re looking for something fun to do over the next few months! We are now taking enquiries for a NEW 14 week part-time Art Class (once a week for three hours), which starts this autumn in your area.

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**Limited Places**
To maintain our high standards of tuition, classes are restricted to small numbers - so places available are limited! If you are interested please call us now for details.

For information on dates, course fees and bookings, call now on 01747 828 296.
It is generally accepted that the great hillfort of Maiden Castle was captured by the Second Legion following the Roman invasion of Britain in 43AD. Evidence of a bloody assault on the eastern gateway of the hilltop town was found in 1936, when the archaeologist Sir Mortimer Wheeler dug out skeletons and weapons, though no other signs of battle have appeared across the huge monument. The site had been abandoned as the Roman town of Dorchester developed on the banks of the River Frome.

And so Maiden Castle, grim and beautiful, has remained for nearly 2000 years: a source of wonder, amazement and respect for our predecessors who could create such huge ramparts and ditches without the benefit of machinery. Maiden Castle is now a great amenity, within the Parish of Winterborne St Martin, but a place for quiet walks, spectacular views, and reflection.

Yet only just over thirty years ago, a second battle for the Castle was fought. The site belongs to the Duchy of Cornwall, and for its better conservation and maintenance was taken over by the government body called English Heritage.

Led by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, English Heritage proposed a redevelopment of the Castle and its environs. The aim was to make the whole area an active tourist attraction. Ideas included detailed walkways, substantial coach- and car-parking, a large visitor-centre with extensive displays and catering facilities, and as a final touch a reconstructed Iron Age village with thatched roofs. Lord Montagu of course had great experience of this kind of activity on his own estate at Beaulieu.

As the scheme became known, resistance developed. In particular, opposition was expressed in the Dorchester Association for Research into Local History and Archaeology. As Chairman at that time I was asked to conduct a public meeting. Lord Montagu spoke from the platform, and faced a barrage of unsympathetic questions. His sotto voce comments about Dorset people – “All muck and wire fences” - were heard only by me. Unsurprisingly, a concluding vote asked me to write to Prince Charles to express our feelings.

A few weeks later it was announced that the Prince would be visiting Maiden Castle to inspect the work of repair and restoration undertaken by the Prince’s Trust. This project involved the employment of under-privileged young people. I received a phone-call to say that if I could make myself available discreetly among the ramparts of the castle Prince Charles would be happy to hear the views of the Association.

The day of the visit was the worst day of the summer: extremely wet and windy. The tour of the Castle was abandoned. Marquees had been erected in the fields around, and the various groups of local dignitaries were distributed under cover for Prince Charles to circulate. A corner was found for our little delegation – the Curator of the Dorset County Museum Roger Peers, my wife Margaret and myself.

We waited and in due course Prince Charles and Princess Diana arrived. They listened to our arguments and pleas, and asked relevant questions – clearly both were well-informed about the issues and the background. Thanks were exchanged, and the royal group passed on.

We went home and wondered. Silence descended. Two months later the development project was abandoned by English Heritage. Maiden Castle remains impregnable to this day.

The Second Battle of Maiden Castle by Terry Hearing
The late Margaret Rosemary Skinner: 24th November 1943 - 22nd October 2017

Margaret bought "Cowslip Cottage in Martinstown many years ago to enable her Mother & herself to have some time away from London.

Over the years she regularly visited Dorset, returning to Surrey to continue with her music teaching which was particularly important to her.

Margaret's contribution to our local community was of great benefit bringing her vast knowledge & experience having been an organist at Winchester Cathedral and a past scholar of King Alfred's College where she qualified as a music teacher. Her work as a church musician and her ability to share the gift of music with others by always being supportive & encouraging.

Margaret bought us the joy of music. Margaret’s wish was to have her ashes scattered at Winterbourne Steepleton. Subject to completion of the repair of St Michael's Winterbourne Steepleton there will be a Memorial Service on Sunday 29th July 2018 at 2.30pm.

All are very welcome.

Martinstown Mileaters OUT AND ABOUT

By Martin Usherwood

On the previous Friday, an Amber weather warning had been announced but by Monday this turned out to be just a blustery day with sunshine during the second half of the walk. A pleasant but windy first quarter ended with a beautiful apple orchard and the biggest pile of cow manure around. Skirting the very large pile of discarded Carlsberg cans we proceeded across a field inhabited by very inquisitive cows and calves. However, good planning and by special arrangement the farmer rendezvoused with us and kept the wild beasts at bay.

After Coffee, 24 trekkers trying to sit on one small bench, we reached the first wooded area, coming across a carpet of Bluebells (English), Wood Anenomes and Stitch Wort (thanks Ann). A fallen tree had some walkers considering a limbo competition but too many bad knees and sore backs soon brought in a reality check. The highlight for the quiet bods at the front was the look of disbelief on a small stags face as two dozen humans ventured onto his turf. After giving us his best Paddington hard stare he went about his business ever so slightly annoyed.

The second wooded area held even more treasures with purple Orchids and wild garlic, just ready to burst forth, plus an unidentified bird's egg. (Song Thrush, according to Google images)

The last 400yds, across the Manor House grounds, contained 6 stiles which tried legs found just a little bit of an effort. Ancient earthworks, in the very last field bordered by Devil’s Brook, were overlooked as the Oak Pub and lunch was just the other side of the fence.
IT’S NOT JUST RUBBISH!

Have you ever wondered what individual stories may lie behind the “rubbish” that finishes up at our local recycling centre? Who is throwing away what into those skips? And why? And who is checking the recycling area to pick up a bargain? Who once wore that old dress, those worn out shoes?

With those questions in mind, James Cuthill and I have written “Tipping Point”, a play about some of the people who interact with each other during a day at a Recycling Centre. We dip into the lives of both visitors and staff and follow them as they face their own personal tipping point, a moment that proves to be a turning point in their lives.

There is strong local connection with the production. The cast includes James Cuthill and Sarah Hayes - both members of the Martinstown Players. The set is being designed and built by Jinny Jehu and Mike Hayes respectively, both of whom are responsible for our village hall stage sets. Other members of the Martinstown team are Shawn Keys, our lighting and sound engineer and Jane Jones who is producing the play.

Please come along and support us. Proceeds will be donated to Julia’s House Children’s Hospice and Dorchester Arts.

The production will take place at Dorchester Corn Exchange in September on Friday 7th at 7.30pm and on Saturday 8th at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 and £10 for concessions and will be available from: the Corn Exchange (01305 266926) or online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you.

Vince Jones, Director
RINGING REMEMBERS EVENTS...

How many of us have heard the bells ringing out for a wedding, tolling for a funeral, sounding out a call to worship on a Sunday or celebrating a royal occasion? (Like the recent wedding of Harry and Meghan). It is woven into the fabric of our society.

Yet, most people don’t realise that whilst the British Isles has some 5,500 change ringing towers, the rest of the world put together has less than 150! Bell Ringing is a British Tradition and the British Isles are home to a distinctive style of bell ringing called Change Ringing which produces a peal of bells, part of our national ‘soundscape’.

Church bell ringers are a friendly, inclusive community with people aged from 8 – 80 years of age involved and representing all faiths and none. Yet during the First World War 1,400 ringers died. You can honour their memory by becoming one of the 1,400 new ringers and ringing across the nation for the centenary of the Armistice in November 2018. Why not consider learning more about a tradition that dates back 400 years?

In order to find out more the Dorset County Association of Church Bell Ringers [dorsetcountybellringers.webs.com] invites you to come and see a ‘mini ring’ (i.e. a miniature bell tower and small bells the size of bags of flour) on Sunday 24th June at Kingston Maurward Open Day anytime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will be chance to have a go with the support of an experienced ringer by your side. Or just come along to watch, ask questions, meet ringers and listen!

To find out more e-mail: dcacbr@gmail.com or telephone 0844 357 7533
March saw the final Artsreach production for this season. On the 24th, an enthusiastic audience enjoyed “Lost Dog’s production of “Paradise Lost based on John Milton’s epic poem. Ben Duke, artistic director, performer and co founder of “Lost Dog” dramatically lead us, with the aid of his technician, Claire Byrnes through the entire history of the Creation. We watched spellbound as the story illustrated through the medium of dance and drama unfolded before us. It ended dramatically with a deluge from a water butt situated in the kitchen. Not a drop was spilt on the Hall floor!

A very wet Ben left the scene to rapturous applause and cries of “Bravo” ringing in his ears.

Truly an incredible evening of entertainment.

Jan and I will be attending the Promoters evening next month to select suitable productions for the Autumn. In the meantime two Children’s workshops will be taking place in the Summer holidays. Watch this space for further information. Places will be limited.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated money, books, bric a brac and delicious cakes and biscuits for the Marie Curie coffee morning at Steven’s Farmhouse last week. With the aid of our winning team of helpers and a steady stream of generous customers including Martha the lamb who very kindly selected a winning raffle ticket we made £360 in just under 2 hours. Later the money was handed over and added to the amazing £100, 000 that has been raised in the county in under 4 years for Marie Curie so a big thank you to everyone of you who has supported this invaluable charity!

Finally, it is great to see the Play Area back in use. In the past few days many children have been observed testing out our beautiful playground equipment. So another big thank you to the Village Hall Committee for organising this essential refurbishment. All we need now is some warm Spring sunshine!

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www.littlewoodlogs.co.uk
Recycling, Rubbish & Garden Waste Collection Dates

JUNE 2018

For more info contact: www.dorsetforyou.com/recycle

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Milton Berle

“Gambling: The sure way of getting nothing for something.”

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Wednesday 29 August 2018
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Monday 26 November 2018
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