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May Bank Holiday is coming up and there is a ‘Gather on the Green’.

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See you soon. Karen Barrett

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The Archdeacon of Sherborne (Paul Taylor) retires this month. Archdeacons deal with, and are involved in, a great many aspects of church life including church buildings and appointing vicars (and sorting out any problems with either of those things!)

The title given to an Archdeacon is ‘Venerable’. I remember a book from my childhood entitled ‘The Venerable Bede’ written about that august man. It wasn’t a children’s book and I don’t remember reading it at all, I just remember it seemed very special because the some of pages were lined with fine tissue paper. Sadly, I don’t know where that book is now but the retirement of our Archdeacon got me thinking about St Bede, whose feast day is on 27th May (he died on 27th May 735).

St Bede is apparently regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo-Saxon scholars and wrote some 40 books on practically every area of knowledge but mostly on theology and history. He was born in 672 and began his monastic training at the Benedictine monastery of St Peter in Wearmouth at the age of seven (!). He later moved to the monastery of St Paul in nearby Jarrow where he remained for the rest of his life.

His most famous work is the ‘Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation’, a chronicle of English history from the Roman occupation until the date of its completion in 731. He also wrote grammatical and chronological works, hymns, letters and homilies and compiled the first martyrlogy. During his last illness in 735 Bede was working on a translation of St John’s Gospel.

In about 1022 Bede’s remains were taken from Jarrow to Durham and buried in the Choir of the Cathedral together with the remains of St Cuthbert. Then in 1370 Bede’s bones were moved to a splendid shrine in the Galilee Chapel in Durham Cathedral, but the shrine was destroyed in the Reformation. His bones were then buried in a grave where the shrine had previously stood. When the grave was opened again, in 1831, some bones and a gilded iron finger ring were found. The bones were re-buried and a tomb erected above them. The ring is now in the Cathedral’s Treasury Museum.

Bede was declared venerable by the church in 836 and was canonised in 1899.

Here’s wishing our Venerable, Paul, a very happy and long retirement.

Jean Team Vicar
The Parishes of The Winterbournes & Compton Valence

TEAM RECTOR
Rev’d Canon Thomas Woodhouse (01305 267944)

TEAM VICAR
Rev’d Jean Saddington (01305 889992)
Available on: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays
Please only contact her for urgent matters on other days.

LICENSED LAY MINISTER
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)
PCC Hon. Secretary - Alison Crawford (889377)
PCC Hon. Treasurer - Bruce Robertson

The Parish of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Compton Valence
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 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

SUNDAY 6 MAY - EASTER 6
10.00 Holy Communion Winterbourne Abbas
11.00 Holy Communion Martinstown

THURSDAY 10 MAY - ASCENSION DAY
10.00 Morning Prayer Martinstown

SUNDAY 13 MAY - EASTER 7
08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Martinstown
09.30 Holy Communion Compton Valence
11.00 Holy Communion Martinstown

SUNDAY 20 MAY - PENTECOST
10.00 Holy Communion Winterbourne Abbas
11.00 Holy Communion Martinstown

SUNDAY 27 MAY - TRINITY SUNDAY
11.00 Morning Worship Martinstown
17.00 Church-at-Five Martinstown
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
13th to 19th May

Christian Aid Week is soon be here. The villages have a proud record of generosity in giving to help the poorest, most disadvantaged and powerless people in our world.

Please support Christian Aid Week in your village this year when the familiar red envelope comes through your door.

Thank you

A Silent Space - Peace & Conflict

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 1st May at 6pm for 20 minutes of silence, drawn to a close by reading poetry and prose.

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

Advance Notice
for Winterbourne Abbas Fete
7th July at St Mary’s Church

An exhibition of Wedding dresses and Christening gowns is going to be the centre piece of this years fete.

So we are looking for wedding dresses, christening gowns, dressmakers dummies, flower arrangers, music and musicians and help to set up on the day- or night before and help with anything else you might think of!

Please contact Gill McCourtie on gillianmccourtie@gmail.com or 889139 or Joy Parsons on 889611 for offers of help generally with the fete.

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

Prayer Group

We will be meeting at 2:30pm on 8th May at 17 St Martinsfield, Martinstown to have a cup of tea and then spend 40 minutes in prayer; praying for all those in our communities, our churches and the world.

As part of our prayers, we use the prayer books that are placed in each church for anybody to write in to ask for prayer. If you would like prayer, you can contact me, or write in one of the books.

If you would like to join us, please contact me for details of when and where we will be meeting this month.

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.
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

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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Chairperson: Jane Jones – Tel: 01305 889202
Bookings: Ann Matthews – Tel: 889248 or email: ronann.matthews@btinternet.com
The Notice Board cont.

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:
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.

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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Stuart 889920
Thank you to everyone who turned out on a bitterly cold night to attend our AGM in March. This was followed by an interesting and informative talk by Steve Fry from The Gardens Group. Steve works mainly at Brimsmore Gardens, Yeovil, and he brought along a variety of plants to give seasonal colour and interest in the garden. He literally gave us a virtual tour through Brimsmore Garden Centre showing us various products, many of which were eco-friendly. His collection of shrubs and plants included some new varieties which, grouped together, presented a very colourful display.

There are only a few tickets left for our village outing on Thursday 17th May to Hinton Ampner and the Watercress Line. Please telephone Eileen on 889584 or Angela on 889628 if you would like to join us on this trip.

Date for your diary:
Monday 18th June at 8.00pm
“Life And Times at Harrods” - a presentation by Robin Cook.

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• Martinstown Village Hall For more information call SUE GOWER - Cub Leader on 01305 889388 or 07800 537722 • Adult helpers sought (no previous experience necessary).
At our AGM in April we were able to reflect on another successful year in Martinstown WI. We have enjoyed a varied programme of talks and activities and are continuing to grow, with 8 new members joining in the last 12 months. This year we will be celebrating our 70th Birthday. We are very grateful to Jan for continuing as President and to Lesley Pemberton for organising our Programme and all the fun and games.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 9 May when we will have a talk from the Dorchester Women’s Refuge.

We are looking forward to the outing to Hinton Ampner and the Watercress Line on 17 May which is now fully booked.

Angela Barrett - Secretary
Winterborne St Martin Parish Council

The Parish Council now meets monthly on the 4th Monday, unless this coincides with a bank holiday when the day changes to the following Wednesday. Meetings are held in the Reading Room/Parish Office starting at 7:30 and everyone is welcome to attend. Agendas are published in the preceding week for each meeting.

Dates for meetings are regularly published in the Parish Magazine and on the Village Website www.martinstown-news.co.uk/the-parish-council.

The Annual Meeting for the Parish will be held at 7pm on Thursday 17th May in the Martinstown Village Hall. This is not a Council meeting and, after a brief introduction, it is very much open to you to ask any questions you wish to. This helps the Parish Council to set its priorities for the coming year – and also helps to inform decisions about the budget for the following financial year, which is set in November.

Planning applications are discussed at regular Parish Council meetings and any comments agreed by the Council for submission to West Dorset District Council, the Planning Authority.

The Speed Indicator Device (SID) purchased by the Parish Council earlier this year is now very visible in its location at Mallards Green, which was measured by the DCC Highways Team to be the location in the village with high enough vehicle speeds for them to support our use of the SID within the village. The SID records data as well as displaying to vehicle drivers. It continues to demonstrate that a large proportion of drivers still ignore the 30 mph speed limit in this residential area with no pedestrian footpaths.

Next Meetings
Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 17 May 7:00pm Martinstown Village Hall
Parish Council - Wednesday 30 May 7:30pm Reading Room/Parish Office
Parish Council - Monday 25 June 7:30pm Reading Room/Parish Office

The Children’s Society

The annual collection of donation boxes for the above charity was £178.34.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have boxes - for their continued support. If anyone would like a donations box, please get in touch with me on 889402.

Thank you, Jan Trevett.

WINTERBORNE ST MARTIN ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Winterborne St Martin Parish Council invites all villagers to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Thursday 17th May • 7pm Martinstown Village Hall

Tea and Biscuits

Please come to meet your Parish Councillors and ask any questions you may have.
Browsing in the library of the Dorset County Museum, I found a book called ‘The Civil Division of the County of Dorset’, published in 1795. It is a directory of local government for the time, and includes lists of towns and villages, lists of bridges, and lists of magistrates. I am interested in the history of the magistracy, and I ran my eye down these latter columns. They began with royalty and nobility (listed on the Commission of the Peace by way of honour), but also tabled the names of the ordinary Justices of the Peace.

To my surprise, two names were entered next to each other: Thomas Hyde and Joseph Jekyll.

The association of the names ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ is firmly entered in English culture and general knowledge, and has been since Robert Louis Stevenson published his novel in 1886. This was a remarkable coincidence, that those two names should appear together in a list of magistrates published ninety years earlier.

On reflection, it seemed to me that this must be more than coincidence, and I made a few enquiries. There appeared to be no information available as to how RLS chose the names of his characters. So - who were this first Jekyll and Hyde?

For a start, these two 18th century Dorset magistrates had different first names - they were Joseph and Thomas, while Stevenson’s characters were Henry and Edward.

Joseph Jekyll (1753-1837) was a barrister in London, who practised on the Western Circuit, was MP for Calne in Wiltshire, and as a friend of the Prince of Wales lived a fashionable life. He had some fame as a wit and diner-out, but his appearance on the Commission of the Peace for Dorset was simply honorific - in 1795 he had not taken up his ‘Dedimus’, the oath taken by active justices.

Thomas Hyde (1731 - 1795), on the other hand, was an active justice in the County. As a member of a long-established merchant family in Poole, he dominated Poole Corporation for twenty years. He was involved in a variety of trades, from Newfoundland fish to clay-mining in Purbeck. He built a big house at Arne, and went bankrupt in the 1790s.

Nothing in either of these two lives seemed to bear any relation to Stevenson’s horror-story, so I tried another tack.

Could RLS have seen this particular list, and taken the names at random? He could.

His earlier life had been spent in Edinburgh, but in the 1880s he lived in Bournemouth. The novel was written in the last months of 1885. The book called ‘The Civil Division’ was given to the Dorset County Museum in March 1885. Stevenson visited Dorchester in August 1885, staying at the King’s Arms and calling on his friend Thomas Hardy at Max Gate. Hardy was a Trustee of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, and had the right to use the library at the Museum. It seems possible that Hardy took RLS to visit the Museum, that ‘The Civil Division’ was on display among the recent acquisitions, and that Stevenson, glancing through the list as I did, picked up the two names Jekyll and Hyde for the story that was forming in his mind. Perhaps the famous nightmare that was said to have been his inspiration occurred while he slept at the King’s Arms.

...or perhaps this whole thing is just one enormous coincidence?
A group of 14 Mileaters and 4 dogs – Marley, Musto, Molly and Minnie – had a blowy but dry April day for their walk from Osmington.

The route followed the coastal path to Holsworth passing the Victorian coastal fort at Upton, with a wreck in the sea below, a former cold war early warning radar site and the site of Ringstead medieval village to name a few of the points of interest along the way.

Once at Ringstead an anarchic group of members decided it was time for an unscheduled coffee stop despite the protestations of our leader who however soon backed down and had an icecream.

Mud was in evidence but bearable and we continued past the chapel at Holworth and on up to the top road where magnificent views were to be had of Weymouth Bay and Portland. The windswept group then headed downhill back to Osmington for lunch at The Smugglers Inn.
Are you a cricketer looking for a club to play for?
Are you looking to improve your game?
Would you like to try a new sport?

The friendly club of Martinstown CC is looking for enthusiastic players of all abilities, all levels and all ages.

The club offers training sessions and games for all ages, including adult league & friendly fixtures, at the beautiful Ashton ground.

For more details contact Lee House (Youth Coordinator) on 07966 504806 or Matthew Rimmer (Club Captain) on 07960 503816. Alternatively email therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk or turn up on the night!

Training Starts:
Under 5-9 (All Stars)
14th May 2018

Adult
2nd April 2018

U9-13
18th April 2018

U15
19th April 2018

www.martinstown.play-cricket.com

Email: therealmcc@hotmail.co.uk  |  Facebook: Martinstown Cricket Club  |  Twitter: @martinstowncc

Address: Lower Ashton Farm, Winterbourne Monkton, Dorchester, Dorsel, DT2 9HA
Hard to imagine balmy days of cricket as the current wet spell of weather continues. However hopefully we will have seen an improvement by the start of the new season.

The last few months have involved considerable activity in terms of building and planning activities.

The pavilion extension is now completed thanks entirely to the tremendous effort of John O’Brien and his team of dedicated members. This project has been delivered on time and within a remarkable budget. Equally we are indebted to all the individuals and organisations who have contributed financially or in kind to make this happen. Without this level of support, we could never have embarked on such an ambitious programme.

In the meantime, a number of other initiatives are underway which we hope you will be able to support.

Our youth section is now further expanded with the addition of the national All Stars programme, aimed at younger children. Another exciting introduction is the formation of a dedicated Ladies and Girls section. It is of course early days but we view this as important step in the development of the club within the community.

The new Captain of the Ladies and Girls section is village resident Tanya Howlett, herself a sports teacher at Wey Valley. We are delighted to have Tanya taking on the role which is already attracting considerable interest within the village and surrounding area. Although by her own admission Tanya has never played cricket she brings with her considerable experience in the sporting environment. For anyone wishing to get some exercise with a small element of bat and ball this could be the perfect opportunity which can involve the whole family.

For more details please contact Tanya on 07825 415649 or go onto the Martinstown Cricket Club website for general information.

Finally, we look forward to another challenging season as once again we field a full complement of teams across all age groups and leagues.

The club is always welcoming to new players, visitors, helpers and supporters.

*Please feel free to join us at any time.*
As I write this, in the middle of April there is just a tiny bit of warmth in the air (but still a lot of water), which is nature’s way of telling us that now is the time to get down to some serious gardening.

There are still some seed potatoes available for the Greatest Weight of Potatoes Class. You don’t even need a garden just enough outside space to stand a large pot. Please contact Ann Priddle on 889189 or on annpriddle@btinternet.com, if you want to give it a go.

Tomato plants and many other vegetable/food plants are now available in the garden centres and the market, and as the soil warms up we can start sowing seeds of broad beans, peas and root crops such as carrots and beetroot. Those things which are not so hardy such as runner beans and courgettes can be sown under glass. However, if you don’t have this option it will not be a problem to wait a while longer. The plants will soon catch up when the hours of daylight are longer.

The entry forms and schedules are now available either included in the Valley and Valence Magazine or from the village shop or the church. Please don’t hesitate to contact Ann Priddle if you can’t get your hands on one.

We have made some changes to the lay-out this year. The entry form is now a pull-out section in the middle and has 2 forms plus extension for those who enter lots of Classes.

Happy gardening.

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Please call Hugo on 07775 903226
Email: townhillfarming@btconnect.com
www.littlewoodlogs.co.uk
Recycling, Rubbish & Garden Waste Collection Dates

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Valley & Valence - Bits & Pieces

The Old Reading Room, Martinstown

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:

Wednesday 30 May 2018

at 7.30pm

Full Parish Council Meeting dates all at 7.30pm at the Parish Office:

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
Thursday 17 May 2018 at 7.00pm
at the Village Hall

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