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EDITORIAL in VALLEY & VALENCE

It would be much appreciated if copy is supplied electronically as a text doc. (Microsoft Word etc.) with any accompanying images as JPEG files to the address below.

ALL COPY MUST REACH ME BY 15th (LATEST) OF THE PRECEDING MONTH in order to be included in that issue.

CONTRIBUTORS WANTED
If you have a story to tell, an interesting anecdote or some news that you would like to share with others, please send them in - and don’t forget to send photos!

Graham Herbert, Editor – Tel: 01305 889786

Front cover main photograph by Tom E. Atkins ©2018.
Thanks to Richard & Jo Cuzens for the Silent Silhouette portrayed in the photo.
Remembrance Sunday this year falls on 11th November - a day to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts and this year commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of hostilities in the First World War at 11 am on 11th November 1918 – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

To mark this special day there will be a joint service for the churches of the Valley and Valence held at St Martin’s Church, Martinstown. We begin on the green outside the church at 10.45 when the names of those from our villages who fell, in both wars, will be read, wreaths will be laid and the two-minute silence observed. This will be followed at 11 am by a service in the church where, through the poems of G.A. Studdert Kennedy (known as Woodbine Willie - a WW1 Chaplain), hymns and readings we will reflect on the themes of human values, the futility of warfare, sacrifice, love and loss, comradeship, hope and forgiveness. The words we hear, the hymns we sing, the music and sounds of WW1 and visual displays of poppies and memorabilia will take us to a deeper understanding of the trauma and emotions experienced by this nation during the First World War.

It was a war that was supposed to end all wars. Today, of course, many of the scars and divisions we suffer are the result not of conventional warfare, but of the cruel and destructive violence of global terrorism. Even now, amongst continuing conflicts and fragile peace, we need the words to express the hope of Christ’s peaceable kingdom, as well as the imagination and resilience to go on, and on, praying for peace and working for reconciliation. I do hope you can join us on 11th November to experience a very special and poignant occasion in honour of those who died for our freedom.

On 4th November at 3 pm there will be a service for All Souls at St Martin’s Church, Martinstown. During the service there will be time and space to remember our loved ones now departed, to hear their name read out, to light a candle in commemoration and after the service time to chat over a cup of tea. All are welcome.

Yours in Christ
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), Ellie Sturrock (07980 089470), Joy Parsons (889611)
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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.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 2018**

**SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS’ DAY**
10.00 Holy Communion Winterbourne Abbas
11.00 Holy Communion Winterbourne Steepleton
15.00 All Souls’ Service Martinstown

**SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Martinstown
10.00 Centenary Remembrance Service Winterbourne Abbas
10.45 Centenary Remembrance Service Martinstown

**SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER – 2ND BEFORE ADVENT**
10.00 Holy Communion Winterbourne Abbas
11.00 Holy Communion Martinstown

**SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING**
11.00 Holy Communion Martinstown
17.00 Church@5 Martinstown

*NB. Please note that the Martinstown Remembrance Sunday service will start on the village green at 10.45 with the Act of Remembrance and then continue in the Church.*
Sun 25th November at 5pm
St Martin’s Church, Martinstown
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

Remembrance Service at St. Mary’s Winterbourne Abbas
At 10am we will have a short Act of Remembrance where we will name all those who sacrificed their lives in the 1st and 2nd world war in the parish.

After this we will silently gather in the church. By singing gentle hymns, listening to poetry, prose and a bible reading, we will reflect on the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives and those who were been left behind and lived in grief. The service will last no longer than 30 minutes.
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.
# The Martinstown Village Hall Notice Board

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[Every other Friday]

Chairperson: Jane Jones – Tel: 01305 889202

Bookings: Ann Matthews – Tel: 889248 or email: ronann.matthews@btinternet.com
The W.I meeting 10/10/18 “Music in The Home” by Gordon Barlett. Mr Barlett arrived to discuss and demonstrate his collection of mechanical music boxes. Each box came in its own ornate wooden box, and had to be manually turned to activate. The music boxes came from England, France, Germany and America. The music boxes dated from 18th Century to the early 20th century. Mr Barlett demonstrated how each mechanical music box worked and played it’s music.

Flower of the month was won by Julie Lines, with a beautiful red rose.

**Next meeting: 14th November at 6.45 pm**

‘Behind the scenes of The National Trust’ by Andrew McElwee.
Open meeting to non members (including the men from the village).

Heather Bonser (W.I Press Officer).

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**Food Bank**

Many thanks to the generous congregations at both Martinstown and Winterbourne Steepleton harvest services who donated food. I have now tested the capacity of my car boot to the full twice this month!

The Food Bank was very pleased to receive the many bags and boxes of packet and tinned foods. The need for the Food bank continues and usage increases in the winter months.

Please leave tinned foods, especially tinned fish and tinned vegetables in the usual collection points of Martinstown church and the village shop (thanks to Karen). It is also useful to have packet foods, such as, biscuits, rice and pasta. Please also consider donating bathroom necessities, such as, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and toilet rolls. Many thanks on behalf of the Food Bank volunteers and clients. - Brian Thompson

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**Children’s Society Bazaar**

The Children’s Society Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 13th in The United Church Hall, South St., Dorchester from 10a.m. until 12 noon. Entry will be free and coffee, tea and cakes will be available to buy. There will be stalls selling cakes, toys, puzzles, gifts, bric-a-brac, Christmas cards, books etc. Do come and browse or buy.

Many thanks in hopeful anticipation - Chris Brotherwood (Publicity Officer)
At our last meeting in September we had a very inspirational talk and short video presentation by Gill Slade, who is a volunteer and fundraiser for 'Julia’s House’.

Julia’s House was named after Julia Perks, a dedicated paediatric nurse, who trained at Great Ormond Street Hospital and sadly died prematurely from cancer in 1997. Julia’s dream was to develop a support network for families struggling to care for a life-limited child without any help or respite. After her death, Julia’s family, friends and colleagues raised enough money to set up ‘Julia’s House’ in Dorset. There are now two Julia’s House Hospices – one in Corfe Mullen, Dorset and one in Devizes, Wiltshire – where parents can leave their very sick children for respite care. The ‘houses’, which are maintained by volunteers, do not resemble hospitals and are places where children and parents can experience specialist care, enjoyable activities and fun play sessions, making friends and sharing happy times together. Julia’s House literally wraps its arms around the family and aims to make a child’s short life as fun as possible. Across Dorset, Julia’s House helps around 100 children aged 0-18 years from about 150 families with a variety of life-limiting illnesses.

The nurses and carers, besides working in the hospices, also visit families in their own homes, organise trips and provide end-of-life care both at the hospices and at home. They continue to offer emotional and practical support for the whole family after a bereavement. Supported by many volunteers, this remarkable charity only receives 6% of its funding in Dorset from the Government, so it relies on money from its shops, talks, Friends of Julia’s House fundraising ideas, a weekly lottery, legacies, challenge events and donations. More volunteers are always needed, so do get in touch with Julia’s House if you are able to offer any assistance.

Our last event for this year – on Friday 23rd November at 8.00pm - will be our Social Evening, when we will offer mulled wine & mince pies with entertainment by ‘Uncovered’. This group of 5 young, talented musicians includes Joe, Lynne Axford’s grandson. There is no charge for Valley Club members and non-members are very welcome to attend at a cost of £5.00. A great night is guaranteed, so we hope to see many of you there.

Pat Willetts - Tel. 568458
Ringing Remembers...

Ringing Remembers is a nationwide project to honour the 1400 bell ringers that were lost during the First World War. Its aim is to recruit this number of of new ringers to join others, across the country, in ringing on the centenary of the Armistice in November 2018.

Nationally, the figure of 1400 has already been surpassed and amongst these will be five new ringers from our parish. We should now be able to ring on a more regular basis before Sunday Services.

As Martinstown bells are part of the village war memorial, having been installed after the Second World War, it is appropriate that they will be rung as part of the Centenary commemorations. In addition to Armistice Day ringing, there will be a full peal attempt on the morning of Monday 12th November. This will be by a visiting band who have been coming to St Martin’s monthly, on Friday mornings. The full peal will last just under three hours and will be the first since the Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

Howard Bowering

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: 3rd November, 7th December
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!

Dorset Best Village Awards

The Dorset Best Village 2018 competition is organised by Dorset Community Action and it’s main sponsor is Magna Housing. It is supported by the Dorset Evening Echo and The District Councils.

Martinstown has won the category of Large Village - Previous Winner.
Martin lived in Gaul [now France] through the second half of the 4th century AD, when Europe was dominated by the Roman Empire. There is no record of his coming to Britain, but there are many churches dedicated to him in this country, which suggests that his influence and reputation were widespread during and long after his life.

Almost all the information we have is in the writing of his friend and biographer Sulpitius, and a single source is never satisfactory for the historian. Martin was born in 316 in a frontier town of the Empire in what is now Hungary. His father was in the Roman army and had risen through the ranks to become an officer known as a Tribune. The big issue for Europe at the time was immigration, with people from the Middle East hammering at the boundaries of the Empire in search of a better and safer life. Does this sound familiar?

Like most people in the Empire, Martin’s parents observed the traditional religion of a pantheon of many gods, but Christianity had spread across from eastern Europe and there were many local small groups with substantial differences in their theology. Christians had been fiercely persecuted when the ruling classes realized that this sect refused to accept the divinity of the Emperor, but this had subsided under the Emperor Constantine. Meantime Martin’s father had been posted to northern Italy, and the family were astonished when their ten-year old son expressed interest in Christianity and attended the church in Pavia.

Martin continued to attend church and applied for baptism, which involved special and elaborate preparation, but his request was rejected – perhaps he was too young. Among other things he declared his ambition to become a hermit. His father had planned Martin’s future, and at fifteen he was summarily sent off to join a cavalry regiment.

His length of army service is not certain but it seems likely he was a soldier for twenty-five years. At some time during his service occurred the incident in which, moved by the plight of a poor beggar Martin took off his own cloak, cut it in half with his sword and shared it with the beggar: this is the story for which he is best known.

At the age of forty he left the army, declared his Christian vocation, and went in search of a renowned preacher, Hilary of Poitiers. Until this time, Martin had followed the version of Christianity which had been advanced by the theologian Arius, who argued that Jesus Christ had not always been the Son of God. Meeting Hilary in Caesaroedunum [later called Tours], Martin was converted to the doctrine of the Trinity which has been the traditional doctrine ever since.

Both Hilary and Martin were persecuted by the Arians, but eventually Hilary [who was not poor] provided Martin with a ruined villa where he could live the life of a hermit. In fact he was rarely alone – his fame as a preacher and as a healer spread, and miracles were attributed to him. Subsequently the villa became the site of the Benedictine monastery of Liguge.

After ten years Martin was reluctantly forced by the Christian community to become Bishop of Tours in 371. His vigour in pursuit of this responsibility led to the destruction of pagan temples and the foundation of another monastery at Marmoutier on the other side of the river Loire. Further foundations across Gaul followed.

After Martin’s death in 397 a cult developed with pilgrimages to his shrine, and even in the last century he has been regarded as the premier saint in France. How did he come to the Winterborne? Possibly with the Normans, possibly earlier – probably we’ll never know.

Photo of St Martin’s statue, taken in France by Linda Gundry
Wye Valley and Forest of Dean

It’s just such an amazing and joyous thing that 28 people (and a few dogs) from the same village go on holiday together and have such a wonderful time. I wonder how many other villages can say that. We’re so lucky.

Anyway, the Mileaters were on tour again in September, staying in a lovely hotel just outside Ross-on-Wye and enjoying stimulating walks in the beautiful Wye Valley and the Forest of Dean. We arrived on Tuesday lunchtime and once unpacked, we embarked on our first walk, setting out from our hotel, which was situated within National Trust parkland. The setting was beautiful and our 5 mile walk took us through undulating countryside down to the banks of the Wye. We walked along the riverbank for a mile or so taking in the views and watching the abundant birdlife.

The next day took us down to Tintern Abbey, which is actually in Wales. The abbey is a majestic ruin, positioned on the banks of the Wye, set in a valley and surrounded by densely wooded and steep-sided forests. Our 6 mile walk took us into the forest, initially following the line of an old railway track. It is interesting to reflect that pre-Beeching, the railway system reached into such remote spots. We eventually reached a fantastic viewing point, “The Devil’s Pulpit”, which afforded spectacular views over the abbey and Tintern village.

Our third day started ominously with very heavy rain in the morning, which made our planned walk seem highly unlikely. A number of us took off to nearby Hereford, particularly to look at the beautiful Cathedral with it’s prized exhibit, the medieval “Mappa Mundi”. Others found their way to local shops. Amazingly the rain cleared in the afternoon to allow us to tackle our planned walk from the spectacular Symonds Yat. We started at the top of Symonds Yat Rock, which despite the gloom afforded magnificent views down over the Wye Valley. Our 5 1/2 mile walk took us once again into a thickly wooded hillside and descending to the river where we walked along the riverbank back to Symonds Yat. Before that we made a short diversion to a wobbly pedestrian suspension bridge where the more intrepid amongst us ventured across. We ended up at the local pub where we partook of welcome refreshment, before some of us made the very steep 1/2 mile ascent back to the car park. These brave few then drove cars back down the road to the pub to pick up the “lucky” others.

All of the above was punctuated with great meals at the hotel, where there was plenty of mirth and loud conversation. Some of us even made it into the outdoor pool and the Sauna and Jacuzzi. Great fun! The final evening after dinner we were entertained by our excellent Ukulele duet of Celia and Frances. This soon degenerated into a raucous sing-song. A great end to our lovely holiday.

We had such a wonderful time although we felt a little sorry for the very small number of other residents to have to put up with the noisy Martinstown lot!

We’re looking forward to our next holiday in April 2019 in the glorious South Downs.
Winter Cricket training - starting in November

For prospective new members, there is a free taster session for the below (as we offer during the Summer). Please invite friends and family!

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Fran’s Diary  by Fran Taylor

An Autumnal Winterbourne Valley... So, our wonderful Summer is slowly leaving us. Wet and windy weather and golden mornings herald all things Autumnal.

A few weeks ago Harvest Festivals were held throughout the Valley and Valence.

These were followed by a different Harvest Supper for Martinstown held in the Village Hall. At about 7pm, over 70 diners began to arrive and take their seats whilst the talented Steepleton music group played on. After a delicious dinner of beef and ginger casserole and a plethora of amazing puddings, cooked and created by a group of stalwart chefs, the evening of entertainment continued. The Unprepared Bottle Band was closely followed by another of Vince Jones’s plays entitled, “Staying Alive” performed by that motley crew “The Martinstown Players.”

It was a great evening of food and enjoyment.

Talking of drama, on Saturday 8th December at 7.30 pm the ‘Near Ta Theatre Group’ are presenting, courtesy of Artsreach, a production of “Christmas Time” in Martinstown Village Hall. A fantastical adventure of Dickens, pantomime, musicals and movies.

Charlie and Toby, incarcerated at Her Majesty's pleasure are feeling low... It’s Christmas Day. What’s stopping them from creating Christmas? So they set off on their festival of Carols, Claus, Christ and Custody.

Come along and join them. Suitable for 1+. Tickets available from me on 01305 889963.

And finally, Panto time comes around again soon. Another opportunity to experience a pantomime in 3 weekends. This time it will be “Snow White and Some Dwarfs”. The 3 weekends for your diaries will be: Friday 1, Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 Feb, then Friday 8, Saturday 9, Sunday 10 Feb and finally dress rehearsal Friday 15 and Saturday 16 Feb matinee and evening performances.

A date for signing up for this fun occasion will be announced shortly.
FILM NIGHT at the BREWERS ARMS
Thurs 22nd November at 7.15:
Annie Get Your Gun
Starring: Howard Keele and Betty Hutton

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A-Line Taxis: 01305 264747 to book
Our next QUIET DAY at the Quiet Space in Poundbury will take place on **Saturday 10th November** with refreshments from **10.30am**.

The short talks will be led by Maggie on ‘**Commissioned to be a light to our communities**’. The day will end as usual with tea, coffee and cake at 3pm - 3.30pm.

Please bring a Bible, notebook, pen and packed lunch. If you would like to come please let Caroline know by e-mail on carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop or ring **01305 459622** so that we know numbers for catering and photocopying.

There is no charge for the Quiet Day but donations towards costs are gratefully received on the day.
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.

Absolute Beginners to Improvers - Just Like You!
The course is designed to be fun for absolute beginners who have never picked up a brush before, through to improvers.

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We adapt to each student’s needs and give them all the guidance and help they need to develop their artistic skills. The curriculum is fun, comprehensive and interesting. Over the course we will explore four different media; pencil drawing & sketching, oil pastel painting and techniques, painting and blending with water colours and acrylics. Step-by-step tuition in the basic techniques and secrets needed to create beautiful pieces of art.

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By the end of the course, students will have created a minimum of 12 pieces of their very own original art they can enjoy forever, from simple still life and flower studies to beautiful countryside landscape scenes.

Fun, Easy Classes
Learn to draw faces, friends, family, pets in the first few weeks.

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Young at Heart
This course is a brilliant way to learn new skills you will be able to enjoy forever. It is also a great way of making new friends and having a fun experience you will always remember and cherish! It is open to adults of all ages.

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

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**Monday 26 Nov 2018**

Full Parish Council Meeting dates all at NEW time of 7.00pm at the Parish Office

**No Meeting in December**

**Monday 28 January 2019**

**Monday 25 February 2019**

**Monday 25 March 2019**

Be sure to visit the Parish Council website at: www.martinstown-news.co.uk/the-parish-council

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**Recycling, Rubbish & Garden Waste Collection Dates**

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**Martinstown Draw**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

£25 - Phyllis Lacey-Smith
£10 - Pat Marsh
£5 - Sue and Martin Reeves

**Compton Valence Draw**

**OCTOBER 2018**

£25 - Claire Offer
£10 - Camilla Russell
£5 - Ben and Carla Briggs

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**World War One FACT...**

...WW1 sparked the invention of Plastic Surgery, also Blood Banks were developed.
### Timetable

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Winterbourne Steepleton to Winterbourne Abbas. 

- **Above services operate Monday to Saturday, inclusive, unless otherwise stated at the top of the relevant column.
- *Above services operate on all routes, unless otherwise stated at the top of the relevant column.
- **Not all stops listed above are on all routes. Times are shown where the routes are expected to stop, apart from Winterbourne Steepleton on the X51 service.

### Service Information

- X51 bus service operated by First Group. Customer service 0333 014 3490. Mon to Sat 07:00 to 19:00, Sun 09:00 to 17:00.
- Taxi service operated by A-Line. This is a first-come-first-served service. Booking can be made on 01305 264747.
- PlusBus service operates on Wednesdays only, from Winterbourne Steepleton.
- Winterbourne Steepleton to Winterbourne Abbas. 

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- For PlusBus please call 0333 014 3490 to register and book the service which runs on Wednesdays only. Service is to and from Winterbourne Steepleton.
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