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“Life is not about ‘or’ — it is about ‘and.’ It is magical and messy. It is heartwarming and heartbreaking. It is delight and disappointment. Grace and grief. Exquisite and excruciating, often at the exact same time.”

I came across the quotation above by Kristi Nelson as I was preparing an address for a memorial service for someone who had died. It seemed to sum up so well the experiences that many of us have in life where good and bad are held together and are often facets of the same period of time.

We’ve had a number of special services in our churches over June and July.

At funeral and memorial services we celebrate and give thanks for the delight of having known someone and the grace of their presence in our lives but also mark the deep grief brought about by their death.

At weddings the vows take account of the good and less good times of life, and make the point that love is for both the highs and lows we experience.

And at baptisms when we welcome new Christians into God’s family, we recognise that sin and brokenness are as much a part of the world in which we live as joy and goodness,

Life is a pattern of ups and downs, from birth to old age and covering everything else in between. What is wonderful is that God and the church are there for us at whatever stage of life we are at.

People turn to the church for special occasions but it is here for all of life.

Church is about much more than Sunday and special services, important as they are. It is about a community of Christians seeking to follow Jesus together. It is a time where the invitation to receive God’s love is available to all. It’s a place to find courage when we are feeling broken and hope when life seems bleak. Church provides a space to celebrate life’s joys and pleasures.

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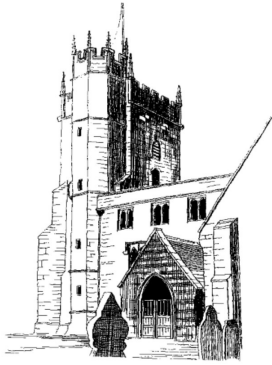
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We are currently rather short of people to help with serving coffee and cake on these occasions so if any of you lovely people out there would like to come and join our friendly team please get in touch with Judy on 07788142250.

**Cards** Rosemary will bring her cards to the pop-in coffee morning on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Group** This continues to meet in the church room on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 until 11.30am. All are welcome.

**Bubble Church** will take place on Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3.45pm for refreshments and 4 pm start. Young families are welcome to come and join in the fun with treats, singing and a story with puppets.

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**Craft Group** will be taking a break in August.

**The Village Lunch** becomes afternoon tea in August and will be on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. In the Village Hall as usual. This must be booked in advance. If you haven't yet booked your place then please contact Sheila on 849193 or Jean on 848211.

### **Books in Bloom - a Flower Festival – Hymns and Pimms**

I do hope many of you were able to come to the church and admire the floral decorations done by Heather and her team, many thanks to all of you. Thanks also to those who helped with refreshments, stalls etc The w/e finished with some lusty hymn singing accompanied by a glass of Pimms!

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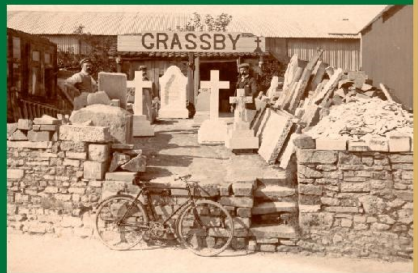


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<b>Intercessors</b>		<b>Scripture Readers</b>
4th August	Bob Todd	Pat Sparks
11th August	Puddletown Praise Team	
18th August	Dawn Loveless	Cynthia Metcalfe
25th August	Jean Jeffreys	TBA & Judy Bumby
<b>Charitable Giving 2024</b>		
Lent		Dorchester Poverty Action
Mothering Sunday		Mosaic
Easter Day		The Salvation Army (Homeless)
Harvest		Water Aid
Christmas		The Children's Society

## BENEFACTE REGISTERS

### Baptisms

23rd June	Isabella Grace White	Milborne
30th June	Molly Poppy Michelle Frampton	Milborne
6th July	Mei Chi Sun Tizzard	Tolpuddle

### Wedding

15th June	Michael Booth & Sophie Collins	Dewlish
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### Funeral

d. 12th June Aged 76	David Robert Eastment	Milborne
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### Memorial Service

9th July	James (Jim) Wilson	Puddletown
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| 5 | Ian D Tucker (C) | 6 | Nigel Pridmore |

Rung in memory of Jim Wilson whose Funeral was this afternoon at 2.15pm

Quarter Peal rung at 7.30pm with the Family at the tower before the start.

23rd August 1933--2nd June 2024

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We have made a small amount of hay, but have some more grass to cut off some fields that are in an environmental scheme and have to be left to allow the birds to nest and the flowers to shed seed, these are not allowed to be cut until the middle of July, then depending on the weather it will be made into hay or silage.



All the ewes have been weaned away from the lambs and are grazing some downland which is older grass and will allow the ewes to tick over during the summer and rebuild some of their body condition that they have lost whilst feeding their youngsters. The older ewes which have not got many teeth or bad udders have been sold as culls through market. The ewes and the lambs have also had a fly spray and are undergoing some foot treatment at regular intervals to try and cure a foot disease that was unfortunately brought into the flock by some carrier ewes.



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The maize has suddenly grown upwards but has been hindered by the colder days and nights, the rain showers have though certainly helped the later drilled crops to develop. The combines have been serviced, the trailers all washed, whilst we wait for the corn to ripen which is fast approaching, with the winter barley turning yellow and the grains hardening. One piece of oil seed rape will be ready in about a week, the other a while away still.

Over the past few weeks we have had visits to the farm here from schools, Girl Guides, meetings for farmers and other groups some with tractor and trailer rides, talks with speakers on relevant subjects in the grain store, river dipping on the River Piddle and a favourite with children of running through the lines of the growing maize.



*Wakely Cox*

*12th July 2024*

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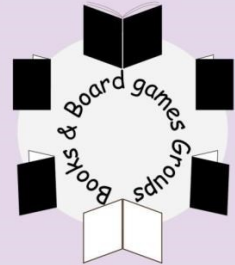
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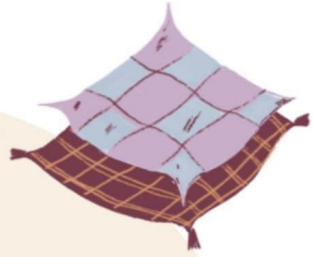
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## St John's Church Tolpuddle August 2024

Goodness - what a wet month July started out to be, hopefully by the time you read this the sun will have come out and we will see some more sunshine for the rest of the summer - especially now the schools have broken up and families are planning their holidays together.

Once again we welcomed the TUC here for their weekend of fun and probably celebrations of our new Labour government - after last year's sad cancellation because of the storms. (As I am writing this a few weeks before the event - I only hope they were not repeated!) With all the help and involvement of villagers in the breakfasts, car parking arrangements and VIP lunches - it really is all hands to the pump and a great way to get involved in village life.

TEC are now working at full steam ahead with the plans for the Summer Fete in Orchard Meadow on 25th of this month. As usual help is always welcome.

Later this summer we will be running Ride and Stride again. On September 14th, this fund raising event, involving walkers, cyclists and horse-riders is in aid of the Historic Churches Trust but 50% of the funds we raise come back to St John's. In view of our leaking roof, which is due to be repaired in September, any extra fund-raising will be greatly appreciated. This was organised in the past by Philippa Francis - it would be lovely if we had a strong turnout in her memory, either of Riders, Striders or those wishing to sponsor. There will be a joint JustGiving page for donations. Please contact Jayne Brayshaw (07739100181) for information.

Meanwhile village life carries on - and church services continue. We keep hoping that the numbers of congregation will improve to ensure that our church remains viable - we really do need it not only for regular worship but also for special occasions - weddings, christenings and sadly funerals. But we are also so lucky to have the church available every day, to go and sit in and have a bit of time to ourselves away from everyone else! Those that treasure such peace and quiet may enjoy our **Reflective Service** - held on the second Sunday of every month at 5.30.

Here is a reminder of all of the rest of our services through August, we are so fortunate that we can offer such variety - we do hope that one of these will suit you -

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August 18<sup>th</sup> - Communion - 9.30am

August 25<sup>th</sup> - Go Fourth - with Coffee - 10.00am

We will finish this report on a positive note, as summer continues and the vegetable gardens are groaning with produce and beautiful flowers. We see many visitors wandering around our lovely village and they all say how fortunate we are to live here - and we truly are.

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Additionally, we would like to inform the community that there are still opportunities available for those interested in joining the council. Your involvement can make a difference in shaping the future of Athelhampton, Burleston, Puddletown & Tolpuddle.

**CRICKET CLUB SCOREBOARD:** A representative of the Cricket Club approached the Parish Council to request permission to install scoreboard facilities, which will significantly enhance the club's amenities. After thoroughly addressing the Council's initial concerns, the request was approved. The Council is now eager to see the new scoreboard in action and anticipates the positive impact it will have on the club and the community.

**TREEWORCS:** The Coombe: Upcoming Bank Stabilisation Project. Over the next few months, Hardy Tree Surgeons will be undertaking critical bank stabilisation work in the Coombe. This necessary project involves the removal of several trees to ensure the stability and safety of the bank. While the removal of trees is unfortunate, it is essential for the successful completion of the stabilization process.

Once the bank has been successfully stabilized, the Puddletown Area Parish Council is committed to restoring the natural beauty of the Coombe. Plans will include replanting the area with a variety of trees and vegetation, aiming to enhance the local ecosystem and preserve the scenic quality of the landscape. The council appreciates the community's understanding and support during this important work and looks forward to a rejuvenated and stable Coombe in the near future.

**TREEWORCS:** Orchard Meadow and Puddletown Recreation Ground. Shortly Rempstone Tree Surgeons will be undertaking annual maintenance of all trees and hedges in and around our playparks. Whilst the hedges may look like they have been attacked for a short while after, please rest assured this work will not cause any permanent harm to the hedge, and in fact with regular maintenance, should make the hedge stronger and healthier.

**FENCING:** As we all know, wooden fences do not last forever, and unfortunately, the toddler fence in the Puddletown Area Play Park is currently rotting, with several broken or missing posts. Puddletown Area Parish Council has approved a contractor to replace the entire fence.



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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING –** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024, at 7pm in the Tolpudde Village Hall.

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### Summer term; the season of residentials at St Mary's!

This term our students have been packing their bags to embark on some amazing opportunities that they will undoubtedly remember for years to come.



In May our Year 8 students spent three days at the fabulous Buddens Activity Centre, Rockley, Wareham, where they got to experience climbing, the zip line, fire lighting, Mega SUP (riding on a giant stand-up paddleboard), Bell Boats (special boats to help students get used to water sports), the high ropes gauntlet, raft building, the Rockley challenge (orienteeering with team building activities), the Buddens challenge (an assault course), Tomahawk throwing and archery! The children spent the

nights in bell tents after fun-packed days comprising eight different activities, and evenings in camp playing ball games with the staff. The students look forward to the summer residential with great excitement and it is just one of a series of memorable opportunities enjoyed by everyone during their final year at the school.



No sooner had our Year 8s returned from Wareham than Year 6 departed to the New Barn Field Centre in Bradford Peverell for four days of fun in the unspoilt wilds of Dorset! This is the first residential experience of our students' time at St Mary's, and it was certainly a memorable one with the children enjoying action-packed days of nature walks, meeting the farm animals, pond dipping, Viking themed bush crafts, orienteeering, Viking living history, BBQs, making campfires, singing camp songs and

getting to make pottery on a real potter's wheel! The children also appreciated the moments of down-time when they were free to explore the beautiful grounds, play ball games or just enjoy a much needed rest!





As always we are forever grateful to our wonderful staff who give up their own time to offer these terrific experiences for our students. Massive thank you to Mr Bingham and the Year 8 team and Mrs Doak and the Year 6 team for making it all possible!

It's been as busy as ever at St Mary's during the final few weeks of the summer term! A highlight of the season is always the summer performances that are always guaranteed to pack the school hall. This year, Year 5 rose to the ambitious challenge of performing a 'Historical adventure through the



ages'. Every Year 5 child was involved in the production which took the audience through a series of wonderfully executed historical plays, from life in a Victorian workhouse, to the court of Queen Elizabeth I and the sagas of the Vikings. All the children were fabulous; all that time practicing lines, dance routines and lyrics, certainly paid off!



The Year 5 performance followed hot on the heels of the St Mary's summer music concert and arts festival, an impressive event when those pupils who have a passion for the arts have the chance to show off their talents. Well over thirty different acts, including rock bands, vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers enthralled a packed school hall.



At the same time visitors enjoyed the opportunity to view a wide range of art work that our students had created during the year, from ceramics to drawings and paintings. To see more of the terrific art that our students create, why not follow [\*\*stmarysschoolart\*\*](https://www.instagram.com/stmarysschoolart) on Instagram? We guarantee you will be impressed by our students' work!

Our talented (and very busy!) Year 5s have also been contributing to the 'Books in Bloom' at St Mary's Church, Puddletown. The students worked with St Mary's staff Mrs Warder, Miss Drew and Mrs Moore, to create an amazing display of the Dorset Heathland ecosystem. Linked to the work of

Thomas Hardy, and specifically to his novel *The Return of the Native*, the children created ceramic lizards and snakes, paper mache owls, felted pictures of heathland scenes and clay tiles featuring imprinted text from Hardy's book. We hope you had the chance to view the children's work on display at the church!



And finally, we have all been enjoying watching the progress (and spectacular growth rate!) of two tiny chicks which our Year 5 children hatched recently from eggs in an incubator! Both chicks are doing very well and have just taken their first flight at the time of writing! Lifecycles in action!



Wishing everyone a lovely summer break from the staff and students of St Mary's Middle School.

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## Notes from St Andrew's

By the time you read this, we will be in the final weeks of summer. With rain banging against the windows as I write, I wonder if we will notice any difference other than the shorter days!

Since last writing, we have had two lovely Baptisms; we were delighted to welcome Bella and Molly with their respective parents, Godparents, Families and Friends. I wonder how many children and adults have been baptised in our font since 1150 or thereabouts!

At the other end of life's journey, we celebrated the life of David Eastment at his Funeral. He now rests with his late wife, Diane (née Samways). As a tribute to his love of gardening, one of the floral arrangements was a beautifully crafted "carrot" made of orange chrysanthemums with an Asparagus Fern top.

Our pattern of Services continues as usual. At the end of June, it was a joy to join with the other Church communities in the Benefice for the annual Farm Service, held in a barn at Parsonage Farm, Dewlish, with the kind permission of Sue Britton. Although it was a grey morning, the swallows swooped, the pigeons cooed, and the hens clucked. Sarah celebrated the Eucharist, Margaret Rickard preached, Jim Burg led the intercessions, and Tony played the keyboard. As it was Jim's birthday, a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday to you" rang out across the valley, and a Spitfire (from the Air Show at Compton Abbas) flew past. Not every churchwarden gets a flypast on their birthday!

As I said at the beginning of this piece, the years come and go all too quickly, but as we read in the Book of Genesis, "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night shall not cease." Or, as a favourite hymn expresses it:

"Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside."

May we all know that Presence, and whatever the weather,  
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*Tony & Pam, Churchwardens.*





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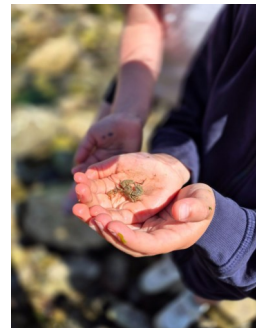


# Milborne St Andrew First School

Honeysuckle Class had a wonderful trip to one of our partners in learning, Wessex Wild Farm in Tinctleton. As part of our enquiry question linked to the Anglo-Saxons, we learnt about farming now and how it compares to how the Anglo-Saxons farmed.



This term in Bluebell class we have been exploring the inquiry question 'Why do we like to live beside the sea?'. Many of us visit our local beaches as a place to spend time with the family, cold water swims, sports or as a place to find calm within the chaos of our busy lives. It is easy for us to take this for granted, so we have been thinking about how the beach differs from other places, how they have changed since the 1970s and how to ensure they are there to enjoy in the future. To help us along this journey we enjoyed a warm, sunny trip to Lulworth Cove. We became butterfly and moth spotters, wildflower hunters and sustainability experts - litter pickers. We participated in a scavenger hunt, explored the wonders of the habitats within rock pools discovering several species of crabs, anemone and lots of limpets. We also searched for fossils before enjoying lunch in the sunshine and an obligatory roll down the hill. It was a fantastic opportunity to visit a beautiful place right on our doorstep and support our learning.



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## Dewlish Church Notes

OUR Farm Service, held at Sue Britton's farm and led by Sarah with Margaret giving the talk, was such a joyful occasion, especially because the barn was full of parishioners from across the Benefice. The service was followed by a bring-and-share lunch during which we were able to catch up with our friends from the other villages as well as those people from Dewlish.

A very big thank-you, therefore, to Sue and her family who put such a lot of hard work into preparation, and providing drinks and hospitality.

The collection, amounting to £70, has been donated to Farm Africa.

*And now to August...* On Bank Holiday Monday (the 26<sup>th</sup>) we are holding a **Pop-up Market** in the Village Hall, starting at 2.30pm, at which (hopefully!) we shall be selling surplus produce from our gardens, as well as jams, marmalades, etc. As usual, we shall also be serving delicious cakes and refreshments.

Please do come along and support us and enjoy a relaxing cup of tea and cake, and take home some of our very tasty and healthy produce.

*Daphne Burg*

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10<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> August,

13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November

and 13<sup>th</sup> December.

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Tolpuddle Family Lives is being funded by Historic England's Everyday Heritage Grant Programme, celebrating working class histories.

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**Across**

- 1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)  
 3 See 1 Across  
 8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)  
 9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)  
 11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)  
 14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)  
 15 In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)  
 17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)  
 20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)  
 21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)  
 22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)  
 23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)

**Down**

- 1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)  
 2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)  
 4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)  
 5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)  
 6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)  
 7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)  
 10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)  
 12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)  
 13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)  
 16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)  
 18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — — , and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)  
 19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)



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### 4th August - Trinity 10

**Psalm 78.23-29; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35**

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Milborne Praise	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	BCP Morning Prayer	Dewlish
4.00pm	Bubble Church	Puddletown VH

### 11th August - Trinity 11

**Psalm 34.1-8; Ephesians 4.24-5.2; John 6.35, 41-51**

9.30am	Parish Communion	Milborne
11.00am	Puddletown Praise	Puddletown
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish
3.00pm	Holy Baptism	Puddletown
5.30pm	Sunday Reflections	Tolpuddle

### 18th August - Trinity 12

**Psalm 34.9-14; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58**

9.30am	Parish Communion	Tolpuddle
9.30am	Worship in Stillness	Milborne
11.00am	Parish Communion	Puddletown
11.00am	Family Service	Dewlish

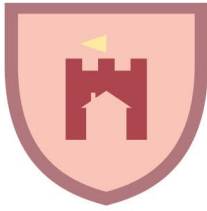
### 25th August - Trinity 13

**Psalm 34.15-22; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69**

9.30am	Parish Communion + Holy Baptism	Milborne
10.00am	Go Fourth	Tolpuddle
11.00am	BCP Matins (traditional language)	Puddletown
11.00am	Parish Communion	Dewlish

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