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Any of the above can be approached in the first instance for Baptism, Marriage, Home Communion or just a visit. The Clergy would welcome being kept informed when people are ill or in distress, and have answer phones for you to leave a message.

If you want us to remember anything or anyone in the public prayer of the Church, we are glad to do this as long as the permission of the person involved is assured.

Harold and John usually take Thursday as a day-off

Normal Weekday Services are:-

Monday-Friday 08.30-8.50 Morning Prayer at Martinstown
08.15 Most Fridays MP Winterbourne Abbas

FROM THE REGISTERS

Hope of resurrection

On Monday 7 February at St Michael Steepleton
Funeral Office for Margaret Alice (Meg) Westlake

*From
The
Rectory*



March 2011

I am not alone in wanting to congratulate those involved in the Pantomime “Little Red Riding Hood” for a professional and enjoyable production, and an amazing financial result to benefit our Village Hall. The young participants were especially impressive not only for remembering their lines – but “being the part” even when they were not speaking. Pantomime is a peculiarly British phenomenon allowing us to laugh at often pompous and sometimes unjust institutions. We laugh at ourselves too, who possibly take ourselves so seriously, and all without malice and nastiness. There is a parable here for people of any Faith, and of none.

Our School was recently inspected by OFSTED. Their report could not have been better, and reflects the quality of Winterbourne Valley First and the commitment of its Staff, Governors, and Teachers, support of parents, and response of the children. The inspectors commented on “spirituality” and “social cohesion” which are part of the wider curriculum – schools are sometimes criticised for concentrating on the literacy and numeracy – in this case the inspectors noted the good and creative relationship with the Benefice. Winterbourne Valley has as a Church of England Foundation – we are fortunate in having a school where collective worship, and the Christian Festivals as well as RE as a subject are encouraged; Clergy and parishioners welcomed. I am grateful to Head teacher, Rachel Horne, for her goodwill.

So to Lent! It’s easy to get into a rut; and any personal and community challenges put off yet again for another time. At the end of Lent in Church life stands the Cross, the Grave and the Resurrection. They challenge us because sooner or later we shall all stand there, and we do not know when it will be. For Christians, Lent is a time to “gird the loins” to walk with Christ rather than stay comfortably where we are, and reflect again on the love God has for us. In prayer as we talk with and listen to Him, as well as each other; In fasting we reject and escape from negative and destructive habits and choose a better diet; In charity giving to others as we look at our bank statement and how we spend our money. Have a good and enjoyable Lent!

Good wishes, John

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Springtime always lifts our spirits: after what has been a cold, wet, icy, and often difficult winter, it is especially welcome. Lent provides an opportunity to re-visit, refresh, and reinvigorate our journey together as Christians.

We hope too to run a Children's Holiday Club on Tuesday 12th April in the Village Hall – depending on your response Invites have gone out through school.

A leaflet giving Details of Services, Gathering around the Word, and Eating together at Lunchtime between Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent) and Easter is available in our four churches. Please drop in and take one – this saves using too much space in this magazine.

Nonetheless:

ASH WEDNESDAY 9 March

10.00 hrs Winterbourne Valley School Collective Worship

19.00 hrs Martinstown Parish Church

Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Easter is late this year 21-24 April. Come and experience it with us!

SUNDAY READINGS FOR MARCH

6th March	Next before Lent	Exodus 24: 12 - end 2 Peter 1: 16 - end Matthew 17: 1 - 9
13th March	1st of Lent	Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7 Romans 5: 12 - 19 Matthew 4: 1 - 11
20th March	2nd of Lent	Genesis 12: 1 - 4a Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17 John 3: 1 - 17
27th March	3rd of Lent	Exodus 17: 1 - 7 Romans 5: 1 - 11 John 4: 5 - 42

THE WINTERBOURNE CHURCHES

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND HELP OUR HOUSE-KEEPING

At MARTINSTOWN

The Lady Altar

1. Local Church Committee decided to replace costly wax candles which gutter and smoke with odourless oil candles. Cost is approx. £50 each
2. Seven-day candle at the Aumbry where the Sacrament is reserved for taking to the housebound

Cost for one month's supply is £10, and which could be burned in memory of a relative or friend included in the prayers

Gopak Tables

LCC decided to buy two five/six-foot tables to be used for catering inside or outside Church, for working with children, and to provide adequate space for displays and exhibitions. Cost: around £100+VAT each

At WINTERBOURNE ABBAS

1. LCC decided that the very small Christmas crib figures have deteriorated and become chipped and shabby. A new larger and more visible set will cost around £320. We hope to have this in time for Christmas 2011
2. Abbas Church is passed by many thousands of people and is in an ideal position to quietly bring the great festivals to the forefront. We dream of a large open-air crib and figures for all to see !
Is there a carpenter ? Is there someone who can make life-size figures?

ANNUAL MEETINGS These are essential in accountability, openness and transparency as well as opportunities for electing people to Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod. Membership of the Church's electoral roll entitles you to a vote, and to stand for election to any office in the Parish. Revision of the roll is taking place as you read this issue – hurry! to get your name included. Application forms are available in Church

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

St Thomas Compton Valence Monday 21 March 19.00 hrs Village Hall

The Winterbournes Friday 15 April 18.00 hrs Steepleton Church

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March 2011

As the magazine goes to press I have had news that our Winterbourne Valley school has just been awarded an overall assessment of Outstanding! Our congratulations go to the Headteacher and all the school staff for being such a valuable asset to the community.

Latest news on the village shop starts on page 18. We must hope that a local thaumaturge can find a solution.

While you still have your dictionary to hand, look up a new word I discovered this month – galanthophile! Spring must be on its way!

The pantomime, reviewed on page 15 proved as good and popular as ever. On behalf of all magazine readers I offer a big THANK YOU to all involved and of course, to us, the audience without whom the performances would have progressed much more smoothly! The show raised £1500- + another £300- from the raffle thanks to the generosity of Prize Donors. If you can, do look at a brilliant slideshow of the panto on the new village website!

After last month's fascinating article on Moonfleet and Martinstown we have more history this month. A Cub Pack started at Steepleton Manor in 1925 and nonagenarians may recognise their names as foundermembers on page 16.

On page 21 Ann Salmon offers an entertaining account of how Artsreach has developed in Martinstown. Her successor, Kate Ellis, tells me the hardest work is humping beer to the bar before a show!!

Finally, for a gastronomic extravaganza, don't forget the PTFA Chocolate Bingo on 25th March – yum, yum!!

Brian B.

Valentine's Day Postscript - Cards on sale in Dorchester
with text *"My One and Only Love"*
available in packet of three!!

PARISH DIARY

(For church services see back cover)

Date & Time & Event

For Venues see page

Reference in brackets [XX]

LATE FEBRUARY

26th From 10am Marathon fundraising chez John & Ali Crawford

MARCH

5th 10am Preview and Auction at East Rew Farmhouse [23]

5th 7.30pm The Occasional Singers [25]

6th Bath Half Marathon

9th 6.45pm WI Talk from Dorset Fire Service [24]

12th 2pm MCC Jumble Sale [25]

19th 2-4pm Fabric Sale [23]

21st 7.20pm Valley Club AGM + Talk "Olympics 2012" [24]

21st 7.30pm WA&WS PC Meeting [17]

25th 6pm PTFA Chocolate Bingo [13]

26th 7.30pm Artsreach "Department of Smelling Pistakes" [23]

26th 7.30pm Dorchester Choral Society [25]

27th 7.30pm Free Film "The Odessa File" [5]

EARLY APRIL

8th 8.30pm Toddlers' Group Quiz [12]

St Patrick's Day 17th March

THE STORY - The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385. He almost didn't get the job of bishop of Ireland because he lacked the required scholarship

Far from being a saint, until he was 16, he considered himself pagan. At that age, he was sold into slavery. During his captivity, he became closer to God. He escaped and studied under St. Germain, bishop of Auxerre. He became aware that his calling was to convert the pagan to Christianity.

THE LEGEND - Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the Trinity. He used it in his sermons to represent how the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on his feast day.

WINTERBOURNE VALLEY TODDLER GROUP
MEET MONDAY MORNINGS 10am ~ 12 Noon
MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL



We are a small friendly group.
All bumps, babies, and toddlers are
welcome. Come along for coffee/squash and a chat/play.
Contact Laura (Chairperson) on 01305 889619

The Toddler Group is holding a Quiz Night in the village hall on Friday 8th April from 8.30pm onwards. Bring your own drink along but tea/coffee and cakes will be available to buy. £1 entry fee per person with maximum of 6 people per team. Cash prize for the winners! To be sure of numbers, tables need to be booked in advance by calling Kay or Stu on 889140.

We are currently experiencing a baby boom - congratulations to all the recent babies born and to all our expectant mothers.

For more information please contact Laura Sanders on 07887802445



Girlguiding

girls in the lead

Martinstown Guides

We would like to welcome Georgina who is new this term and to remind everyone that we still have places if you are interested in coming along contact Alison on 01305 813804 or Fiona on 01305 261897.

We are launching into a busy year of fundraising for the guides and are currently working on a recipe book which will be for sale later in the year. We are busy testing all the recipes before they are included in the book, which means the guides get to do two of their favourite things, cooking and eating. In the meantime we have a quiz sheet for sale. The cost is £1 and the prizes are £25 and £15 cash. Quiz sheets are available from the village shop, the pub or you can come and collect one from us at the village hall on a Thursday evening between 6.30pm and 8pm. We have tried really hard to put in a mix of questions for all ages and hope you all have fun completing it - challenge yourself and try not to use Google!!!

We are just in the process of planning this year's camp and our theme is the armed forces at war which gives us many activities based on air, land and sea complete with rationing, crafts, camp fire songs, cooking on open fires, and many more, we are looking forward to it and hope for some good weather.

Also looking forward to Martinstown open gardens we hope to have a stall on the green. More details to follow.

Yours in Guiding, Alison and Fiona

WINTERBOURNE VALLEY CE VA FIRST SCHOOL PTFA

March 2011

Hello everyone

Many thanks to all who came to the January meeting of the PTFA and particularly new members with fresh ideas for fundraising.

The main thing decided was how important we all felt having a crossing patrol officer at the school was and with that in mind we set about getting signatures for the petition that was being organised by a parent from Holy Trinity School, Weymouth. The reason for not doing one just for ourselves was that 1000 signatures would be needed for it to be recognised by the council and we felt this might be unrealistic. Saying that, we did get 131 signatures from locals who also thought children's safety was paramount and we will be putting the signatures collected forward to the parish councils of Martinstown and Abbas and Steepleton. Various members of the PTFA have also contacted District Councillors and our MP, Mr Oliver Letwin as well as Country Council officers and the police to voice our concerns and objections. We will keep you posted as further developments occur.

Please remember **Chocolate Bingo on Friday, the 25th March – 6pm at Martinstown Village Hall**. This is always a lot of fun for children and adults and everyone is welcome. Donations of chocolate prizes and anything suitable for a raffle will be much appreciated and can be left at the school.

Our next meeting is on the 5th April at 7.30pm at the school and as usual all are welcome.

Lesley Lewis Chairperson, PTFA

01305 889134

100 CLUBS

MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL

January	£25	Maureen Marchant			
	£10	Vanessa Damon	£5	Gareth James	

COMPTON VALENCE VILLAGE HALL

January	£25	Chris Roberts			
	£10	Nigel Brooke	£5	Flora James	

WINTERBOURNE VALLEY CE VA FIRST SCHOOL

‘OUTSTANDING!’

A team of OFSTED Inspectors inspected Winterbourne Valley CE VA First School at the beginning of February and their findings were made public on Thursday 17th February just in time for parents to receive the report before the half term break.

OFSTED has judged the school to be outstanding in all 31 categories - an outcome not achieved by any other school in Dorset under the latest framework. The staff, governors, children and parents are all highly delighted with the findings in the report which can be accessed through the school website on www.winterbournevalley.dorset.sch.uk.

The report states “pupils' achievement is outstanding and they make excellent progress so that by the time they leave Year 4, their attainment is high in English, mathematics and science. Evidence from lessons, pupils' work and displays around the school shows that attainment in information and communication technology, art and design, geography, history and music is significantly above expectations for nine-year-olds. Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities make outstanding progress because of high-quality individualised support. Pupils are very successful in using their literacy, numeracy and information and communication technology skills in other subjects, especially in science, geography and history.”

The findings also reflect on the school's ability to maximise learning for all pupils and to develop the school's important role in the community that it serves. The report states “the school's excellent commitment to community cohesion is evident in its 'rights respecting school level one' status and its current focus on achieving level 2.”

Our pre-school was also inspected alongside the main school and this also was judged to be “outstanding” across the board. The report talks about the “stunning success” of the integration of the Pre-school and the Reception class and how this “plays a significant part in children's enjoyment of, and enthusiasm for, learning. Children make excellent progress so that by the time they start Year 1, their attainment is above that expected for their age in all areas of learning. Children are very happy, secure and confident, with Pre-School children benefiting from their regular interaction with older Reception children. There are significant strengths in children's independence and confidence in choosing their own learning. They sustain interest and concentration exceptionally well.”

The report finishes by saying the “vast majority are overwhelmingly supportive of the school and all aspects of its work.” Fourteen parents and carers made positive comments, including “Excellent teaching.” “My child is very happy and progressing well.” and “Lucky to have such a fantastic school in our community.”

Rachel Horne, Headteacher

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

As ever – a great success with a full house for every performance. We are most grateful for the enormous dedication of everyone concerned over such a long period. Work started about five months ago, culminating in several rehearsals a week and two half days or a full day at weekends, depending on when the Village Hall was available! There were many newcomers in the cast full of talent and enthusiasm. The younger ones in particular must have shown a lot of patience at rehearsals waiting for their particular scene. As for individuals, my 4 year old granddaughter voted Matthew “the best rabbit in the world” and my 2 year old grandson “did NOT like the wolf”!!

On behalf of all our readers – many, many thanks to each and every one of the cast and production team.

Brian B.

STOP PRESS!! Fran Taylor has asked for space to say her very own Big Thank You to all who worked with her to achieve such a wonderful result!

“A dog, a woman and a walnut tree....”

Some twenty five years ago I was given two walnut trees by Judge Best who lived at Little Bredy. I planted them on either side of the road leading up to Grove Hill in Martinstown. Since then many walkers using the road have benefited from the walnuts these trees have produced.

They are a lovely pair of trees that have given me much pleasure over the years and I am quite proud of them; or rather, I was. I now find someone is not so fond of them and has chosen to ring bark the one on the left hand side of the road. This will inevitably lead to the death of a fine tree that will have to be felled. To say I am distressed is an understatement and I have to question why someone would want to do this. Clearly, this criminal damage has taken some considerable effort and time so it could only have occurred at night on what is otherwise a busy road during the daytime.

If anyone can shed any light on why this might have been done or who might have done it I would be grateful to hear from them please.

Oh! and for those who don't know how the saying shown above ends it is “...the harder they're beaten the better they'll be” But I fancy neither a dog nor a woman was responsible for this damage.

Gerald Duke Tel: 889480

Martinstown Scout Group

Indoor and outdoor activities for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Meeting Mondays from 5:45pm till 7:15pm

at Martinstown Village Hall

For more information call Sue on 01305 889388

Adult helpers also sought (no previous experience necessary)

At last the perseverance has paid off and our numbers have grown in size. The Beavers are up to 9, cubs 3 and 2 Scouts. The group also have a leader and assistant. So welcome to all the new members and especially to Lorna and Nicky. It would be nice to enhance the adults with at least one more, and would be nice to welcome a male on board!!!!!! It would help us tremendously, maybe to start as a regular helper!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have an exciting term ahead as we are all doing the "Global challenge" and we are learning and discovering another Country/culture. This is Country South Africa, as well as culture we are learning about where they live, what they eat, singing and dancing. We are going to make a book of our adventures and findings and hopefully they are being taken to a group in South Africa. Nicky has made contact with a group "East London South Africa" 1st Cambridge, with whom we are hoping to exchange letters - more news on this later.

In December out of the blue I had a phone call from a man whose name is Dominic Gray, who now lives in France. He was adopted as a child by a lady called Dr Margaret Gray née Balfour, who was the daughter of Lt Col Kenneth Balfour of Steepleton Manor. In 1925 she instigated The Winterbourne Cub Pack and in 1928 it was renamed 1st Martinstown. He asked if I would be interested in the log book she had kept during this period. He sent it to me after the busy Christmas period, so it would not get mislaid. It has proved to be very interesting reading. This is a precious book and involves much history of the Cubs. I was thinking the book should belong to the Dorchester Museum to share with others and to keep safe. I would first like to share it with any interested parties on an evening to be confirmed.

These are the names of the boys who were there at the start of the pack:- William Read, Jack Hall, Leslie Walbrin, Arthur Pitman, Harold Slade, Leonard Livel? Fred Chalker, William Chalker, David Samways, Walter Cocks, Bertie Harris and Percy Moore. With Cubmaster being: Miss M Belfour and assisted by Rover Scout T Chalker a Cub Instructor. There are other names in the book of the boys who joined between the dates above.

There are also some photos in the book. If anyone has any information on any of these names it would be great to hear from you.

For any further information on any of the above please contact:

Sue Gower 889388

WINTERBOURNE ABBAS AND WINTERBOURNE STEEPLTON PARISH COUNCIL

The January meeting of the Parish Council was again held in the Old Rectory Winterbourne Steepleton by kind permission of Mrs Wakeford.

A site meeting had been held with representatives of the Highways Agency concerning the matter of a footpath link from Butt Farm Close to the Coach and Horses to afford safer access to the pedestrian crossing. The engineering difficulties would make a separate footpath running parallel with the road costly. The possibility of building a culvert over the whole of the stream would be another option. The Environment Agency will be contacted to seek their views on these proposals. Guideposts would be provided on behalf of the Environment Agency for both proposals. Funding the project will not be easy.

The creation of a footpath from Valley Cottages road to The Paddocks has also been further investigated and hopefully will come to fruition.

The village of Winterbourne Steepleton will again enter the Tidy Village Competition this year. The Parish Council will be pleased to receive support in keeping the village tidy and free of litter on a regular basis. If you would like to be part of a team in this regard please contact the clerk.

Footpath Liaison Officers for the Parish Council are Mr Jason Hallett of 3, Grange Cottages, Winterbourne Abbas who deals with footpath problems in Winterbourne Abbas and Mrs Caroline Wakeford of the Old Rectory, Winterbourne Steepleton who deals with footpath problems in Winterbourne Steepleton.

The Chairman reminded those present that a waste paper collection scheme (Waste Watch) existed in Martinstown. Newspapers should be tied securely to the size of a standard newspaper in bundles no thicker than 225 mm then placed in the old freezer cabinets near the Parish Office in Martinstown or in the one sited on the Village Hall car park. Funds raised from this scheme (about £1000 each year) are used to help local organisations.

News that a Park and Ride facility proposed for Dorchester might be located on land near McDonalds was received with concern. Further information will be obtained and if appropriate a public meeting will be arranged at which the implications of the proposal would be explained and questions asked.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Coach and Horses Inn, Winterbourne Abbas on Monday 21st March 2011. The meeting will commence at 7.30 pm.

Stephen Slade, Parish Clerk

WINTEBORNE ST MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting on 24th January started with a discussion about the village shop during the democratic period. The chairman circulated a position statement which showed how a small group from the parish Council had met with Mr. Pascal and the subsequently with the Plunkett Foundation to move the development of the shop forward. This statement is attached for all to see. A questionnaire to ascertain interest in the shop will be circulated with the parish magazine.

The Chairman started the main meeting by letting the Council know that John Elliot had taken over the village website and encouraged all members including the clerk to start using it. It was noted that renovation of the bus stop at Mallards Green had been done by a small working party from the council but now concern was expressed by local residents about cars parking in the lay by and on curve of the road. The authorities had already been contacted by the Council and the advice received was that if photographic evidence of the problem was forwarded then Magna or the Police would become involved.

Planning permission is being sort for the development of some old barns at Ashton Farm as a small classical music school and the council has no objection though was concerned about vehicle movements. Others applications included the details of track upgrading to Rylands Barn.

The village was asked to consider taking part in the Great Poppy weekend by organizing a party on 10th -12th June. As this year is open gardens we declined to hold a separate event.

The meeting closed at 21.15.

Patrick Jeffrey, Chairman

VILLAGE SHOP

The future of the village shop has been the subject of conversation for many months in the community and the Parish Council have been aware of the concerns being expressed by people in the village. Before Christmas first contact was made with Mr. Pascal as we sought to establish what he wanted to do and the time scale that he had in mind. Until that was clarified nothing could be done. We now understand that there has been no interest in buying the business as a going concern but that he wishes to remain in the house when the business closes. We have

met with him on 2 occasions and at the last meeting he indicated that he made up his mind about what he wished to do and when to do it. At that meeting we learnt that he wishes to cease trading at the end of March/ beginning of April but will remain in the house and reclaim some of the current shop area back into the house. He is willing to enter an agreement to lease the remaining area of the shop and the adjoining garage so that a shop and Post office could continue. With this knowledge, the possibility of establishing a community shop now became a reality for the first time. As the Parish Council have no knowledge or expertise in running a community shop we have talked to the Plunket Foundation and met with one of their representatives as well as seeking informal advice from a Londis franchise holder from outside this area on his views as to the viability of a shop in this village.

The Plunket Foundation supports rural communities in setting up Rural Community shops and has helped the majority of the 250 such shops that are now functioning in the country. These shops range in size but the smallest seems to need a turnover of 50000pounds annually to be financially viable.. Without the Plunket Foundation support we would be going nowhere and outside support and guidance to get us to the starting gate, let alone to stages beyond, is definitely required. A questionnaire is being written and circulated to each household in the Parish to ascertain the level of support there is for a community shop and if they are willing to invest in the project. If there is evidence of support an open village meeting will be called and a committee established to take the project forward. At the same time due diligence process must commence to look at the books of the shop, establish basic financial facts around the business and consider the viability of the project remembering that Dorchester is only 4 miles away and there is an hourly bus service. We will be guided by the Plunket Foundation but the basis of success for a community shop is volunteer support of 2-4 hrs per week per person and that 10+ individuals would be needed. A paid manager would have to be appointed if one can be found. A concern highlighted by established ventures is that after 1 year the local volunteer support fades away and responsibility falls onto fewer and fewer shoulders and the project starts to sink if more help cannot be found. **(Continued overleaf)**

Any committee formed to move this forward will need to call on the talents of members of the community willing to give their help for free. Experience in the retail trade, law, accountancy, planning and local government would be a bonus as there are many hurdles to cross. Accountants, Lawyers, local planners and shop fitters will all have to be consulted before a community shop can start but if there is support we are willing to see if the shop can continue in some form or other.

VILLAGE SHOP QUESTIONNAIRE

A separate meeting to analyse the results of the questionnaire was held on 7th Feb. 143 replies from 700 questionnaires were returned. Nobody wanted the shop to cease, most that the shops opening hours are as at present, offers of financial support suggested that the village could raise the money required and more than 40 people offered volunteer support. A number of alternative sites from the present one where a shop might relocate to were mentioned. These have been discussed and soundings taken. As a result the Council will call an open village meeting to discuss this further and try to appoint a committee to drive the project forward. This is a village community enterprise and not a Parish Council one.

The project needs a Chairman, legal and accountancy skills plus local planning, business strategy and retail experience but the most important is to find a Chairman who will take this on. The date of the meeting will depend on availability of a representative from the Plunkett foundation as their knowledge and guidance will be needed to inform the community about the way ahead. In the mean time the possibility of a temporary post office somewhere in the village is being explored.

LENT LUNCHESES

Every Friday during Lent

March 11, 18 & 25 April 1, 8 & 15

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On a number of occasions, what has been seen in our village hall has gone on to win awards at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and had rave reviews in the local and national press.

I have loved being our village's Artsreach Promoter but it is time to pass the role on to fresh faces and new ideas. I wish Kate and Heather all the best as they take up the mantle and hope that....

People don't ring after 10pm to book their tickets and want to pay by credit card....

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The company don't break the ignition key in the lock of their van and finally.....

There are no marks left on the floor!

Before I go I have many to thank. The shows would not have run as smoothly without the help of many people. First and foremost, Sam, who has been my right hand man; never complaining and doing any job regardless of weather, time and resources. Tom and Sally for providing B&B for the artistes, Frances and Rollo for giving us a bed when the company took over our house, Tom (again), Alan, Kate, Laura, Heather and Catherine for helping run the shows.

We have usually sold out and as a consequence have raised £2482 for the village hall.

I do hope you will continue to support Kate and Heather as they promote and host the Artsreach shows in the coming months & years and when, in time, they step down that someone comes forward and has a go.

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Sarah Pilcher (PCSO 5410)

On Wednesday 9th March Sarah will be at Stevens Farm shop from 1pm to 1.45pm - at Manor Grove Community Centre from 1.45pm to 2.30pm and on Thursday 10th at Coach & Horses from 11-12.

All visits are subject to operational commitments.
Your Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) members are Sandy and Sarah (both above) plus Sgt 1742 Steve Yeoman

ARTSREACH

**Martinstown Village Hall Sat 26th March @ 1930
Publick Transport present**

"The Department of Smelling Pistakes"

**Tickets from Kate Ellis on 01305 889535
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Magazine delivery volunteer needed

A message from John Staley:- It is with great regret that owing to unforeseen circumstances I will be unable to continue my commitments in the village after March. These include delivering this parish magazine in the Blagdon Road area. If anyone is willing to take over this delivery from April, could they please contact Monica Ellis on 01305 889608?

ALSO - AN AUCTION

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Thank you, John Staley

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Our next meeting will be on Monday 21st March when we will be holding our AGM at 7.20pm followed at 8.00pm by a talk and presentation on 'Olympics 2012' by John Tweed, Chief Executive of the Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy. We hope as many members as possible will attend the AGM as we have several items on the agenda for discussion, one being membership fees. In order to continue to give as interesting and varied a programme of events as in previous years, we will be proposing to increase membership fees from £5 to £7 per person. Non-members, who are always very welcome to attend our talks, will be charged £3 entrance, which is an increase of £1. Membership fees, which are now due for the year 2011/2012 will be collected after the AGM.

With the Olympics now only 18 months away, John will be updating us on the arrangements for the sailing events and facilities available at the Sailing Academy. John, as you can imagine, is extremely busy preparing for the Games, so we are very privileged to have him at our meeting. Do come along on 21st March.

The Valley Club is a Corporate Member of the Gardens Group Gold Club, one of the benefits of which is an annual visit to Poundbury Gardens, where members get 25% discount off any purchases they make. This visit will be on **Monday 18th April at 6.45pm.**

Future Events:

Monday 18th April 25% discount evening at Poundbury Garden Centre. Meet at the Garden Centre at 6.45pm

Monday May 23rd Talk by Sarah Harbige on the South Dorset Ridgeway Project.

Pat Willetts Tel. 889597



MARTINSTOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

March 2011

In February we spent a very entertaining afternoon with Mr Christopher McColl behind the scenes of the Dad's Army TV series recalling the humorous and well loved characters.

On 9th March we revert to our normal time of 6.45 pm for the meeting in the Village Hall when we have a speaker from the Dorset Fire Service.

Scrabble – Thursday 3rd March at 1 Hardy Close.

Angela Barrett

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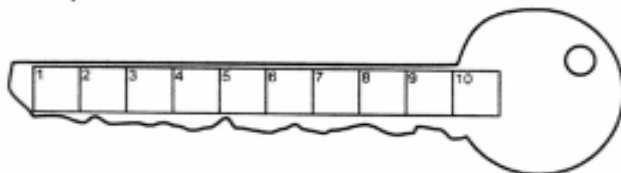
ADULT BRAIN TEASERS

Answers by e-mail please

March Teaser

Keyword

On the face of it, this puzzle is perfectly straightforward. Simply fill in the letters missing from words 1-10 and enter them into the numbered boxes, to reveal a hidden keyword.



- 1 CR-ST
2. STI-K
3. S-ORT
4. G-ASS
5. SWE-T
6. CR-NE
7. -HORN
8. GRE-T
9. -IGHT
10. GRAN-

The winner will be able toast St Patrick with a Guinness!!

Answer to February Teaser

The answer was "Mauve" and the winner was Ian Gibson, albeit he offered his answer verbally rather than by e-mail!

AND CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

JUNIOR SUDOKU

Fill in blanks with only one of each number in any line or rectangle



		4			
5				2	
			4	3	
	1				
	2				5
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11.00 Martinstown	Parish Eucharist (Canon Harold Stephens)
18.00 Martinstown	Evening Prayer

13 March **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

08.00 Martinstown	Parish Eucharist
09.30 Compton Valence	Parish Eucharist
11.00 Winterbourne Steepleton	Parish Eucharist
18.00 Martinstown	Evening Prayer

20 March **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

09.30 Winterbourne Abbas	Come and Praise
11.00 Martinstown	Parish Eucharist
18.00 Martinstown	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22 March 15.00 Park House Readings & Hymns for Lent

27 March **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

09.30 Steepleton Manor	Parish Eucharist
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09.30 Winterbourne Abbas	Parish Eucharist
11.00 Martinstown	Parish Eucharist
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18.00 Martinstown	Evening Prayer



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