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*The Parish Magazine for  
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# *From The Rectory*



The Pope has been and gone. Among many impressions were the candour and openness of young people who spoke of him with unaffected sincerity and affection; and the young mother who trusted her baby to the Pope-mobile to be kissed. Benedict seemed remarkably “at home” and plain-speaking in Westminster Hall and at Westminster Abbey service with Archbishop Rowan Williams.

As a priest, I have prayed for more than forty years for the Queen and the bishop of the time – is it any wonder one is loathe to speak ill of them? Jesus told us to pray for our brothers and sisters, and our enemies; and Paul encouraged Christians to pray for rulers and those who govern – and for him that meant Caesar and the might of the Roman Empire. If we pray together, we shall draw closer together as Christians and quietly and gently transform society.

The Church has had public battering and humiliation – if only because those (ordained or not) who belong to it have stumbled, and have far to go on the path to holiness. If we who claim to be Christians look at ourselves without excuse and obfuscation we would know ourselves too counted among “sinners” rather than “saints”. Why then do we go to Church ? Not because we are good, but because in the Eucharist we believe Christ’s death and resurrection is set between us and what we deserve – we believe and trust God welcomes us despite what we are, and calls us his beloved sons and daughters.

Good wishes John

## **THE WINTERBOURNES PCC**

The September meeting had to be re-arranged to **Monday 4 October**  
Monday 15 November. Steepleton manor Conference Room 19.00 hrs

**MARTINSTOWN LCC** Thursday 4 November 3, Hardy Close

## **SUNDAY READINGS FOR OCTOBER**

<b>3rd October</b>	<b>18th after Trinity</b>	<b>Habakkuk 1: 1 - 4, 2: 1 - 4 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14 Luke 17: 5 - 10</b>
<b>10th October</b>	<b>19th after Trinity</b>	<b>2 Kings 5: 1 - 3, 7 - 15c 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15 Luke 17: 11 - 19</b>
<b>17th October</b>	<b>20th of Trinity</b>	<b>Genesis 32: 22 - 31 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 Luke 18: 1 - 18</b>
<b>24th October</b>	<b>Bible Sunday</b>	<b>Isaiah 45: 22 - 25 Romans 15: 1 - 6 Luke 4: 16 - 24</b>
<b>31st October</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>Daniel 7: 1 - 3, 15 - 18 Ephesians 1: 11 - 23 Luke 6: 20 - 31</b>

## **COMPTON VALENCE CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING ROTA**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mrs Buckland</b>
<b>16<sup>h</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mrs Andrews</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Mrs Mentern</b>

**Coffee Morning  
in aid of  
Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal  
9th October 2010 at 1100 am  
at  
1 Manor Grove, Martinstown**

## **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS**

In addition to services in Church

### **Sunday 3 October**

12.15 **Hot harvest lunch** at Church View Guest House, W'bourne Abbas  
Tickets are £2 to give to "Send-a-Cow" and donations towards the cost of food on the day.

**15.00 Harvest Decorations** with a difference at **Martinstown**.

Tea and Cakes with proceeds to "Send-a-Cow"

**Benefice Eucharist 11.00 Winterbourne Abbas**

**Harvest Praise 18.00 Martinstown**

**Friday 8 October Harvest Supper** £6 (under 12's £3)

Compton Valence Village Hall Tickets 01308 482227

## **EMMAUS**

**Mondays 10.30-12.00**

Turnpike Cottage, Martinstown "Women of the Old Testament"

11,25 Oct. 8,22 Nov. 6 Dec.

**Tuesdays 19.30-21.00**

Rectory, Martinstown "Breaking Bread – a conversation about Eucharist"

12,26 Oct. 9,23 Nov. 7 Dec.

**All are welcome to journey, talking, sharing, knowing, learning, and discovering together.**

## **HALLOWE'EN**

sometimes generates more heat and light! It is the eve of All Saints when Christians give thanks for God's grace in the lives of ordinary men and women in every generation. We face the reality of death and the manner in they lived and died, and rejoice in the resurrection. The Christian Festival of All Saints came to replace Samhain, a Celtic pagan Festival which celebrated the ancient gods and goddesses in often fearful ways. Today Hallowe'e n (like Christmas ?) is largely a secular celebration marked by lucrative sales of "artefacts". Christians will want to honour the Living God and the witness of those whose lives reflected the light and love of Jesus Christ.

## **ALL SAINTSTIDE**

**Sunday 31 October (fifth Sunday in the month)**

11.00 Benefice Eucharist at Winterbourne Steepleton

17.00 “**A BRIGHT PARTY**” - a celebration of All Hallows at Winterbourne Steepleton. In collaboration with Winterbourne Valley First School this 5 pm service will include:-

*ikons of saints made by children*

*carved pumpkins – prize for the best decorated*

*lots of candlelight and singing*

*food and drink*

**Tuesday 2 November 10.00 Martinstown**

Requiem Eucharist at which we remember all from our parishes who have died in the past twelve months together with our own family and friends whom we have loved and see no longer.

## **REMEMBRANCE – Advance notice**

**There will be a “garden of remembrance” as last year by Martinstown Church**

**ARMISTICE DAY Thursday 11 November**

Service and Two Minute silence at Winterbourne Valley First School

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14 November**

Services at Compton Valence, Winterbourne Steepleton, and Martinstown

## **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

We celebrated Saint Martin at the Brewers’ Arms last year.

John and Jacquie have kindly invited us back this year on Thursday 11 November for a community celebration

**STEW AND DUMPLINGS £5** (Accompanied young people free) and with a power point presentation to celebrated Martin. Tickets will be on sale later in October

*Please support our local pub*

## PARISH DIARY

(For church events and services see back cover and earlier pages)

**Date    Time                                  Event                                  & Venue**  
(If not Martinstown Village Hall)

### OCTOBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Il Cantate Choir	United Church	Dorchester	[11]
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.15pm	following Benefice Eucharist – a Harvest Lunch in Winterbourne Abbas Old Post Office (Tickets are available from any of our churches)			[8]
8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Valley Club	Barn Dance		[19]
9 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Shoe Box	apeal	1 Manor Grove	[7]
9 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	MCC	Jumble Sale		[25]
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	PTFA	Fashion Show		[16]
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fr4om 9.30am	School	Photograhs		[14]

Page References are in [ ] brackets above

## AN EVENING WITH IL CANTANTE CHOIR

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm

At The United Church in Dorchester

The 12-piece female choir, established in 2008, is directed by Ed Waldron of Winterbourne Abbas.

Tickets at £4- from Harmony Music, Dorchester - 01305 260360 or Rob & Stephanie Frampton on 01305 267523 who can provide further details

Refreshments in the interval and also an Auction of Promises with many and varied items under the hammer

## SILLY SIGN

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October 2010

It is good to know that the volunteer spirit is still alive and well! I have just been told that all vacancies for governors at our local school have been filled.

Without volunteers there would be no Scouts or Guides and I am delighted to have more news of both organisations in this issue.

When I was telling a new advertiser my postal address, he said "Oh, I know Jinga Cottage. We fitted a new woodburner in the house next to you and the one next to them as well!" What a small world.

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness". I trust that I am not alone in appreciating the mellow fruitfulness manifest in the supply of apples at the church gate in recent weeks.. On behalf of all of us "scrumpers" I say thank you for the generosity of all those concerned.

Harvest Festival events are listed again in this magazine (on page 9) and include a hot lunch, tea and cakes, and a supper - but not all at the same time or place!

Last month I wrote that the film season would start early because of the imminent arrival of twin grandsons in Edinburgh. I can now tell you that Rufus and Hunter have arrived safely - brothers to Arthur and Forrest. Our score is now 9 grandchildren. This score was equalled in one go by the Ferguson family dog with a litter of 9 puppies! They have all now gone to good homes (the puppies) and two are in Martinstown.

Brian B.

## OCTOBER SPECIAL DAYS

### 21<sup>st</sup> October - Trafalgar Day

After a career in The Royal Navy, I have to write about Trafalgar Day. "Dorset and Trafalgar" is the title of a booklet written by Terry Hearing and published by The Dorset County Museum. The best known local connection is probably with Thomas Hardy, captain of



VICTORY with a crew containing 17 men from Dorset - 2 Midshipmen, 3 Gunners, a Bosun's Mate, 4 Able Seamen, 5 Ordinary Seamen, and 2 Royal Marines. Dorset men also commanded several ships at the battle - Captain Grindall, PRINCE - Captain Bullen BRITANNIA, and Captain Digby AFRICA.



For personal links with Trafalgar, my wife Sonia has an ancestor. Admiral Sir Edward Codrington He was one of Nelson's "Band of Brothers" in command of ORION. After the battle. Nelson's body was landed and preserved in a barrel of spirits. Until it was shipped home for burial the barrel was kept in a Naval house in Gibraltar. Sonia's parents lived in this house when we first met and she was married from the same house. Visitors were always shown "The Nelson Room" although his ghost failed to disturb anyone!

**31st October - "Hallowe'en like Christmas Eve, says Church"** - A church website has claimed that the event, which is based on a pagan celebration and has no biblical basis, represents "light coming in the darkness" similar to the arrival of Jesus on Earth. This is to counter the secular American idea of Hallowe'en and revive the Christian meaning as a commemoration of saints. However, one traditionalist group said "It's a bit of an American import so to put it on a par with Christmas Eve is an exaggeration!" Whatever you think, Jinga Cottage may still have a pumpkin next door. "Thank you Cerys and Erin!"

# WINTERBOURNE VALLEY CE VA FIRST SCHOOL PTFA

October 2010

Hello everybody and welcome to a new school year,

If the speed at which the first couple of weeks have gone is anything to go by, it will soon be Christmas!! Before we get there though, there are a few important dates to put in your diaries. By the time you read this we will have had our AGM and hopefully have a new Secretary and Vice Chairperson, as well as having agreed what fund raisers we will be doing and know what we are raising funds for. The children at the school always have an input into these decisions and I'll let you know in the November issue what the children and school decided.

The first date to remember is **Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm in Martinstown Village Hall**. We are holding another fashion show but it is going to be a little bit different. This year it is going to be for children's clothing as well as ladies. Children in the school are already getting excited and looking forward to starting their modelling careers. Please get in contact if your children would like to take part or if you fancy being an adult model. The clothes are going to be coming from retailers such as Marks and Spencers, Debenhams and Next and hopefully you'll be able to buy lots of lovely outfits in time for Christmas parties and presents. It would be good if everyone in the villages thought about supporting this event. It's success hinges on good ticket sales and a full hall would certainly give our models a boost. Tickets will cost £5 each and include a glass of wine or soft drink and all profits from the ticket sales go to the school. Cash, credit cards and cheques will all be accepted on the night and tickets can be obtained by giving me a call.

An advance date to note is school photographs which take place in **Martinstown Village Hall on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 9.30am**. The PTFA gets commission, the photographs are excellent and your children can wear what they want. Family groups can also be catered for. Slots can be booked with Tessa Clark (889493) and you don't have to send your children to Winterbourne Valley to use this service. I find the timing is perfect to get photographs that you can send with Christmas cards or give as presents.

Hope to see you all soon.

Lesley Lewis, Chairperson      01305 889134

## **Help from Waitrose & Local Charities**

With the money from Waitrose I am happy to report that the school will be purchasing some exciting outdoor musical instruments for all the children to access in the school playing area. My thanks also for the recent donations from two local charities; I am pleased to announce an awning is being purchased which will allow the pre-school access to outdoor facilities in inclement weather ~ but not snow!!

Thank you all once again for your continued support.  
Becky Dovey ~ Foundation Governor

## **Free Books for Schools with Nestle Box Tops for Books**

Following the ongoing success of the scheme, Nestle Whole Grain Cereals are again linking with Dorling Kindersley to offer even more fantastic FREE books for school.

Simply cut out the tokens from the tops of special packs of Nestle cereals and hand them in to the school or alternatively at Martinstown shop. Alan has kindly let us keep a collection pot on the counter for such collections. Thank you Alan!

Schools can get one book for as little as ten tokens, so keep saving them for us please.

This is an ongoing scheme, and has been very useful for us to stock up on library books for all of the children to use, so thank you for your continued support.

## **Stop Press!!“Let’s Grow” vouchers from Morrisons**

We are collecting the 'Lets Grow' vouchers from Morrisons supermarkets, and if people would like to either drop them off to the school, or alternatively, please leave them in the tub provided by the till in Martinstown shop. Thanks

### **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

**Winterbourne Valley First School**

**WINTERBOURNE VALLEY CE VA FIRST SCHOOL PTFA  
PRESENTS**

# **JAS Fashion Show**

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**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**7pm**

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October 2010

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Jasmine and Rebecca who have moved away to new villages and new Brownie packs. Fortunately we have two new Brownies (Alys and Amelia) who are joining us and they are beginning to learn their promise.

This is an exciting term with two sleepovers planned and the centenary finale (**201020102010\***). On the 20<sup>th</sup> October we will be joining with Girl guiding nationwide to remake our promise – watch out over the next couple of months for a report. Anyone wishing to join the Division and remake their Guiding promise should contact me ASAP – everyone who has made a Guide promise in the past is welcome.

This term we will be taking our cooks and cooks advanced badges. Learning to make breakfast, pizzas and tea and coffee will be high on our list. This will help us to keep our promise and law and to do a good turn every day.

Numbers for Brownies are low at the moment and we would love to have a few more girls aged between 7 and 10 in our unit. Several people have expressed an interest in Rainbows (5-7 year olds). It would be lovely to start a unit in the village but I just don't have the time. Ideally it would run before Brownies. Do you have a daughter in this age group and would be interested in starting a unit? Do you have a daughter aged 5 who would like to join such a group? Did you used to be a Brownie/Guide and would like to help? Are you new to Guiding but looking for a new challenge? If so please email me on [lisa.upward@btinternet.com](mailto:lisa.upward@btinternet.com)

Brown Owl (Lisa Upward)

**\*Editor's Note:-** I assume this means 8.10pm on 20th October 2010

## ***Martinstown Scout Group***

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*Adult helpers also sought  
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October

Well the start of our summer holidays for our beaver colony meant a District Sleepover at Milborne St Andrew Village Hall. Beavers Ryan, Holly, Tom, Charlie and Callum all received their 'Nights Away' staged activity badge and for some it was their first badge they had earned since becoming a beaver ~ well done and thanks to William for his help over the weekend too.

To conclude our summer holidays, Ryan, Charlie and their Dads and Harry and his Mum, and brother Luke spent a very wet morning building shelters to enjoy a damp packed lunch in. Just as they all had finished, the clouds blew away, along with all the rain and out came the sun ~ typical!

We are now back and busy with our preparations for another badge, this time making jam tarts, so any tasty smells which are hopefully coming from the village hall on a Monday night, should be ours!

If you would like to know more information on our group, please contact Sue on Tel 01305 889388 or 07800537722. Thanks.

**Question:-** What is the link between Michael Redgrave, Richard Wattis, Edith Evans, Dorothy Tutin, and Margaret Rutherford?

**Answer** is on page 27

## THE VALLEY CLUB

*On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October we will be having our annual Barn Dance in Martinstown Village Hall with 'Jump at the Sun'. This will be a Charity event and we will be giving a donation to the local Dorset Kidney Fund. There will be a raffle and a bar. **The price of £10 for members and £12 for non-members includes a ploughman's supper.** Tickets are still available from Eileen – tel. 889584, Angela – tel. 889628, or myself. The Barn Dance will start at 7.30pm and end at 11.00pm. Do come along for a fun night in aid of a very good cause.*

*On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Martinstown Village Hall we will hold a social evening where we will, once again, welcome Ron Emmett with 'The Beaminster Gallery Quire' for an evening of traditional songs and carols. They are a very talented group and will dress in costume and bring along many of their own instruments to play. They will also include some carols for audience participation. We will be serving mulled wine on arrival, with coffee and mince pies during the interval. This is free for members and will cost £5 for non-members. This evening is sure to get you into the Christmas spirit!*

At our September meeting members were given their Gold Club Voucher for 25% off Spring Flowering Bulbs and Over Wintering Onion Sets. If you have still not received yours, please ring Eileen on 889584.

Pat Willetts – tel. 889597

### VALLEY & VALENCE ~ NEXT ISSUE

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A big thank you to all who contributed to and supported our very successful Autumn Sale on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

In August a number of members enjoyed an outing to a lovely garden – “Heronsmead” - owned by a member of Wool W.I. who also provided a delicious tea! The garden is open under the National Garden Scheme and is well worth a visit.

At the September meeting we had a visit from Dave and Stuart of Hotter Shoes. The business has grown from a small family business founded in 1959 and is now the fastest growing manufacturer of comfort shoes in the UK employing 900 people. The importance of looking after one's feet with comfortable, well fitting shoes was emphasized. However comfortable shoes do not need to be frumpy and there were some very attractive styles on offer in their new catalogue.

Thanks to Denise and Monica for refreshments.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13 October at 6.45 in the Village Hall when we are asked to “bring an interesting object from home and tell its story”.

**Scrabble** - Thursday 7 October at 1 Hardy Close.

*Angela Barrett*

**DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST  
SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE**

Many thanks to all those who sponsored John Good and myself in aid of the DHCT; we cycled about 25 miles and visited some 17 churches during the day. We raised £265 in the process, half of which will come back to the parish. Many thanks also to those who stewarded our churches and welcomed visiting cyclists; I overheard several appreciative comments from cyclists outside the valley about the warm welcome they had received in the Valley.

John Crawford



## Counter-Terrorism Alert Measures

*(leaked from a highly classified but quite unreliable source!)*

**The English** are feeling the pinch in relation to recent terrorist threats and have raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies all but ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to a "B\*\*\*\*\*y Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "B\*\*\*\*\*y Nuisance" warning level was during the great fire of 1666.

**Australia**, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be right, mate". Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend" and "The barbie is cancelled". So far no situation has ever warranted use of the final escalation level.

# MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

## News and events

**ANN MATTHEWS Telephone 889248**

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The equipment can now be booked with the hall through Tessa Clark. So - why not get a group of friends together one day?

**BINGO ON FRIDAYS**

**1st, 15th, & 29th October**

Please come along and bring a friend.

**VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS**

The Booking Secretary is Tessa Clark

Telephone 889493

(Please call between 9am to 8pm only)



## **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT DATES**

We are looked after by our

Community Beat Officer Sandy Redford (PC178) assisted by Sarah Pilcher (PCSO 5410) and Jacqui Allen (PCSO 5396)

On Wednesday 13h October Sarah will be at Stevens Farm shop from 1pm to 2pm and at Manor Court Community Centre from 2pm to 3pm. All visits are subject to operational commitments.

## **100 CLUBS**

### **MARTINSTOWN VILLAGE HALL**

**August** £25 Jean Guppy

£10 Ceri McQuen £5 Gareth James

### **COMPTON VALENCE VILLAGE HALL**

**September** £25 Bryony Edwards

£10 Hugo James £5 Tessa Eames

**Martinstown Craft & Gift Fair in the Village Hall**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November - 10.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.**  
**Supporting Marie Curie Cancer Care**

This annual event, which was a great success last year, is again looking forward to opening its doors and welcoming you all this year with a fantastic array of local exhibitors and artists. It is the only Christmas Craft Fair in the village this year, so don't miss out, make a note in your diary.

Full details of demonstrators and exhibitors will be in the next issue of Valley & Valence. There is plenty of choice available all day and it is an ideal opportunity to stock up on some unusual and unique gifts in plenty of time for Christmas. Tempting refreshments are available all day.

If you require any further details,  
please call Becky Dovey on Tel 01305 889250.

**ARTSREACH**  
**2010/2011 SEASON**

The programme is as follows for Martinstown Village Hall:-:

**Wednesday 24th November @ 2000** - a band:

**O'Hooley and Tidow** see [www.ohooleyandtidow.com](http://www.ohooleyandtidow.com)

**Saturday 22nd January @ 1930** - a band:

**Sheelanagig** see [www.sheelanagig.co.uk](http://www.sheelanagig.co.uk)

**Saturday 26th March @ 1930** - theatre: Publick Transport

**“The Department of Smelling Pistakes”** see

[www.publicktransport.com](http://www.publicktransport.com)

Fuller details will be in future magazines and can also be found on the individual websites given above.

Ann Salmon

# MARTINSTOWN CRICKET CLUB

## Testimonial match report

Sunday August 29th

At the end of another successful season, the Cricket Club held a testimonial match in honour of Des Evans, one of the founder members of the rejuvenated club in 1988, who sadly passed away in March.

The match was between a President's XI, captained by David Ennals, and a Very Select Club Captain's XI, led of course, by John O'Brien. Players, old and new, young and not so young gathered, along with a large number of guests and supporters. In somewhat dubious weather, John won the toss and put the other team into bat. The umpires, President Brian Canniford and Jim Godding, agreed on some rule variations to ensure balance, and the game was under way. Everyone in the President's side got to bat, with the top score going to Danny Dancer, who was caught by Dan Evans (Des' son) off John O'Brien's bowling for 41. Along with members of the regular teams we welcomed back Colin Crosthwaite, Simon Godding and Roger Murray. For the Captain's side, the bowling honours went to the legendary Mike Clarke, who took 3 wickets for 22 runs. The President's men were all out for a score of 187 in 37.1 overs.

During the tea break, prepared and served by Chris, Sally, Sue and Sue among others, a raffle was run, and match fees and donations were collected. At the end of tea, John presented Des' wife Ros with a book of photos and extracts from some of Jim Godding's poems, and she cut a cake that had been specially made for the occasion.

By the time the second half was under way, the weather had improved and treated us all to a beautiful Ashton Cricket Pitch evening. In spite of an impressive line up from the Captain's men, including old (and I use that term advisedly) players Kevin Abbiss and Martin Fitzgerald and a total of four O'Briens, the team got off to a poor start due to the superior fielding and bowling of the President's men. In fact, after the first 20 overs, the situation looked so dire that the scorer (Pat Bailey making a comeback after 10 years), decided to embroider the details somewhat and turned one or two fours into sixes. The top scorer was Tom Adams who made 74 before being caught by Matt Woodward off Danny Dancer's bowling. In the end the team were unable to catch

the 188 required and were all out for 136. For the President's men, ten were allowed to bowl, with Chris Monteith taking the honours with 2 for 10, and in all, there were 13 maiden overs, very impressive bowling indeed.

Most of the team then retired to the Brewers Arms for a hot snack (thank you Jackie and staff). And finally, a sum in excess of £350 was raised for Des' chosen charity "Help for Heroes". The Club would like to thank all those who supported the event and gave so generously in honour of a much loved friend and stalwart of the Club.

Pat Bailey

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Many members will have happy recollections of Ken and his wife Iris during their time living among us. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Iris, his sister Shirley, and other members of Ken's family at their sudden bereavement.

**Thursday 7th October at 7.30pm** - Our quarterly Branch Committee Meeting in Portesham Methodist Hall. Agenda items to our Secretary in advance please.

**Thursday, 14th October at 7.30pm** Our meeting is at Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury to welcome Beverley Harrison, the Dorset County Secretary, who will talk about her important role in our organisation and then take questions.

**Sunday, 31st October at 10.30am Church Service** - Our padre has invited Bishop Stephen Venner ( Bishop to H.M. Forces) to preach.

**Thursday, 4th November at 7.30pm** Branch Annual General Meeting in Strangways Hall, Abbotsbury. Agenda items to the Secretary as early as possible - nominations for Officer and Committee posts must reach him at least 8 days before the meeting.

**Remembrance Sunday 14th November - 10.15am** Short service of Wreath laying at the War Memorial in the churchyard of St. Nicholas Church, Abbotsbury. Then at **10.50 a.m.** at St Peter's Church, Portesham, Divine Service will be led by our Padre the Rev. Ada Whittock, assisted by Canon David Callard, followed by wreath laying at the Portesham War Memorial in the churchyard. The services will be followed by a lunch in the Ilchester Arms, Abbotsbury, at noon for 12.30 – price £10.50 - numbers limited book in advance with Bob Kenward (01305 871139).

**Thursday, 25th November - Christmas Shopping Trip** to Salisbury  
Pick-up details and firm prices in November magazine. Book with me, please.

Des Baker (01305 267617)

### CHESIL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

**Sat 9th 14.00** Join us on a walk at Ferrybridge, with our local guide. Adults £3, children £2. Meet Chesil Centre

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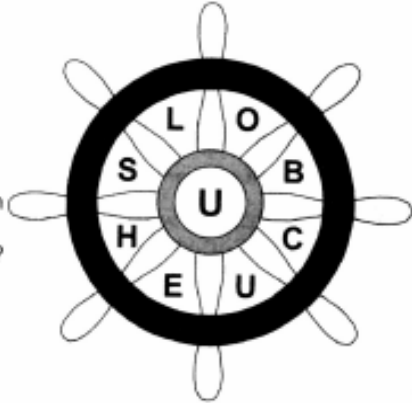
## ADULT BRAIN TEASERS

### October Teaser

#### Wordwheel

How many words of three or more letters can you make from those in the wheel, without using plurals, abbreviations or proper nouns?

The central letter must appear once in every word and no letter in a section of the wheel may be used more than once. There is at least one nine-letter word in the wheel.



(Answers by e-mail please)

#### Answer to September

13 after 2362 (figures add up to 13) so 14 after 4352.

Winner is Amie Buttle, our youngest ever, aged 13. She has declined a Guinness in favour of a Smoothie!

## AND CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

#### JUNIOR SUDOKU

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



3		4	6		
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	4				
				2	5
		1	4		

**Answer:-** They all appear in **The Importance of being Earnest (1952)** showing at the Brewers on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm  
**Question** is on page 18

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09.30 Compton Valence 40 minute Harvest celebration  
11.00 W'bourne Steepleton Parish Eucharist  
18.00 Martinstown Evening Prayer
- 17 Oct TRINITY XX  
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