



The Dubber

April 2023

Easter Service Times

SUNDAY 2 April PALM SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion BCP

Worth

11.15am Holy Communion

Kingston

5pm Celtic Evening Prayer (with Stations of the Cross)

Worth

6pm Palm Sunday in Words & Music

Langton

FRIDAY 7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

2pm Hour at the Cross

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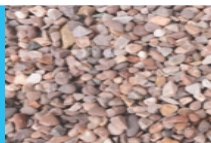
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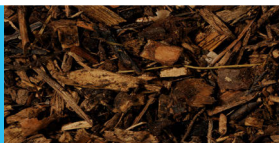
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From the Editor

There has been a positive tsunami of submissions this month. I have done my best to fit everything in and added extra pages but if your piece doesn't appear, I can only apologise.

The Christian Aid Plant Stall & Coffee Morning is once again looking for donations of plants, cakes and helpers. It will take place on the final Saturday of Christian Aid week, 20 May, between 10 and 12. I am potting on seedlings at the moment and hope, with the addition of your donations, to have a good variety of plants to offer.



*Happy Easter to you all...
... and a fond farewell to James!*

Angela

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Deadline for Next Issue

The editor, Angela Bell, appreciates the early submission of contributions but, for those cutting it fine, the deadline for the **May** issue is noon on **Thursday, 20 April** & it will be ready for collection on **Tuesday, 25 April**.

Contributions & Notifications

The editor welcomes news contributions and letters as well as notifications of events within the Parishes for the **What's On** section and, space permitting, for free 'one off' box adverts which are included at the Editor's discretion. These can be submitted online to dubbereditor@staldhelm-purbeck.org or by post to The Editor, 2 The Steddings, Langton Matravers, BH19 3EU (☎427202).

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Preferably, all emailed *Dubber* submissions should be sent as **12 point Times New Roman** (or Minion Pro, if you have it) **plain type** (i.e. no bold, italic or underlining) **aligned left with single line spacing**.

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April 2023



*In the beginning, a snatched meal.
Humanity's eyes opened to see - what?
Nakedness.
Innocence lost.*

In the beginning - a poetic exploration of the consequence of humanity seeking to be equal to God, but instead sharing in deceit - a deceit that will lead to suspicion and, in time, rivalry and death - murder.

Personal gratification, rejection of accountability and greed - promoted above the task of humanity to reflect the image of God and care for abundant creation in all its glorious diversity.

Seeds of disaster sown.

Two disciples - all hope of a new world, a new exodus, freedom for Israel, the people of God - lost

The one hailed as Messiah, dead. A pretender after all. Murdered by those he was called to defeat

No hope.

And then, hearts warmed as scripture is opened up, by a stranger (Luke 24.13-35)

A stirring in their spirit - a glimpse of something seemingly intangible, unimagined - yet so right...

Another improvised meal.

Eyes opened

There, incredibly, improbably, impossibly is Jesus.

Reclothed.

Innocent.

Hope rekindled.

A new beginning.

The first day of a new creation.

Death, violence, evil, murder, oppression does not after all have the final word.

The final word is - love.

God's Kingdom breaking into history - the promise to Israel, to the world, realised, subverted.

A new, as yet unwritten chapter, embracing an ancient story.

A story whose closing word is - love.

A story, which if we allow it, embraces us all.

A story, which continues to subvert, to challenge, to seek justice.

A story in which the people of God, following the radical example of the crucified, risen Jesus, are never, whatever the provocation or atrocity, called to fight evil with the weapons of evil.

To do so is to return to an earlier poetic narrative.

The consequences of which are self-evidently known.

The way of the Kingdom is peace - a narrow and demanding and counter-cultural, counter-intuitive way indeed.

The way of Jesus.

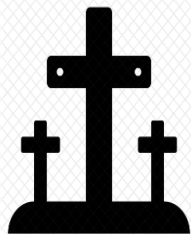
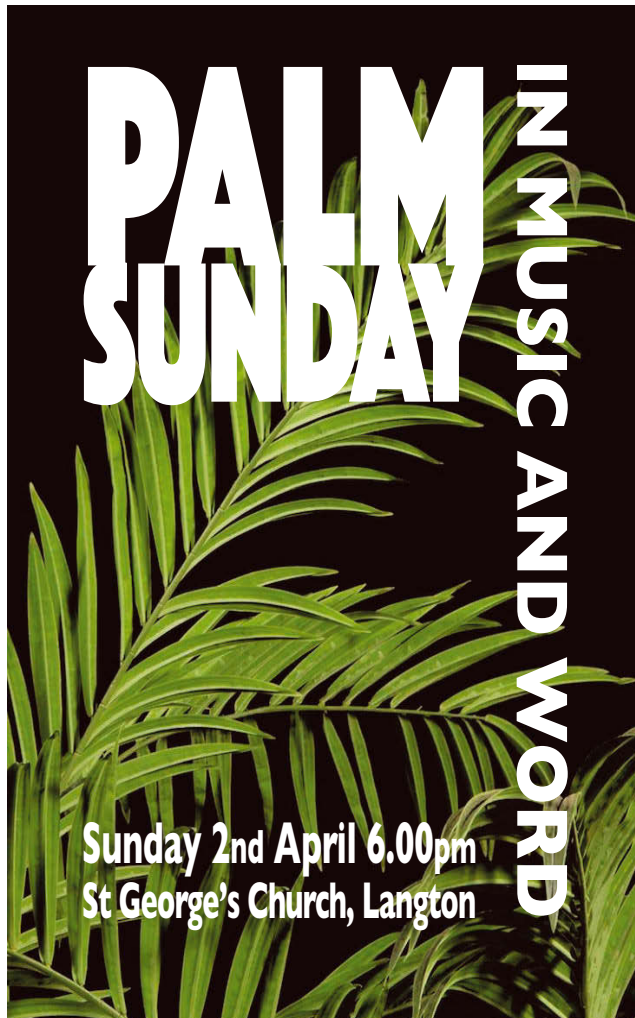
Our way?

This is my last Dubber post. Thank you to everyone who has engaged in the conversation over the past (nearly) five years.

James

James Mercer

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The **Stations of the Cross** or the **Way of the Cross** refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and is usually accompanied by prayers at each one.

There are such a series painted by local artist Alan Hudson on board using egg tempera, on display at St Nicholas church Worth Matravers from 12th March 2023.

Please feel free to follow your own journey around these images when you visit the church. There will be a explanatory leaflet available to use.

It may help you to pause at each and refer to the titles of each station as described in it.

We wish you well on your journey.

All are welcome

SERVICE TIMES IN THE PARISHES

SUNDAY	2 APRIL PALM SUNDAY	
8am	Holy Communion BCP	Worth
11am	Holy Communion	Corfe
11.15am	Holy Communion (with procession of palms)	Kingston
5pm	Celtic Evening Prayer (with Stations of the Cross)	Worth
6pm	Palm Sunday in Words & Music	Langton
	WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL	
10am	Communion, contemplation & conversation	Langton
	THURSDAY 6 APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY	
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Corfe
	FRIDAY 7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY	
10.30am	Morning Service	Corfe
2pm	Hour at the Cross	Langton
	SUNDAY 9 APRIL EASTER DAY	
6am	Dawn Communion	St Aldhelm's
9.30am	Holy Communion	Steeple
10am	Family Communion	Langton
11am	Easter Communion	Corfe
	SUNDAY 16 APRIL EASTER 2	
10am	Celtic Eucharist	Worth
10am	Morning Worship	Langton
10.30am	Holy Communion	Corfe
11am	Walking Church	Worth
11.30am	APCM St Aldhelm	Langton
6pm	Evening Prayer	HX
	WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL	
10am	Prayer & conversation	Langton
	SUNDAY 23 APRIL EASTER 3	
10am	Celtic Morning Prayer	Worth
10am	Holy Communion (Patronal Festival of St George)	Langton
10.30am	Holy Communion	Corfe
11.15am	Holy Communion	Kingston
	WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL	
10am	Communion & conversation	Langton
	SUNDAY 30 APRIL EASTER 4	
10.30am	Benefice Communion	Church Knowle

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LILIES

If anyone would like to purchase a lily (£5) in memory of a loved one at St Nicholas Church for Easter Sunday, could they contact Liz Hoad at Elizabethhead47@gmail.com or phone on 01929 439 380 by 4 April please. *Emma O'Reilly*

ST GEORGE'S FETE

Now that St George's, St James and St Nicholas have been amalgamated into one St Aldhelm's Parish, the Fete at St George's will be, as far as I know, the biggest fundraising event this year to help the three churches in the new Parish thrive. It is a challenge to maintain and heat these ancient buildings which grace our villages but somehow, with collections, multiple events, the help of so many villagers and generous visitors, we manage to make ends meet most years, as well as supporting local and foreign charities.

This year, we want to put on a really enjoyable event and get our fund raising back to pre-pandemic levels. So, if you would like to help, please get in touch with me either by e-mail – cjmeadows@talktalk.net or phone me on 07767 090013.

We will follow the example of some other successful, local fetes and make it an afternoon event, so that visitors don't have to commit a whole day to it. So, it will be open from 2 – 5 pm on Saturday 12 August. Please put the date in your diaries.

We will write again when we are sure of all the stalls we will be running and who will be there to entertain you.

Chris Meadows

RING FOR THE KING

Throughout the country, plans are being made to Ring for the King at the of King Charles III on 6 May 2023.

For hundreds of years church bells have rung out, not only to call communities to worship, but also to celebrate special occasions, in remembrance of others and to signify special events. They are part of the soundscape of the UK. In June 2022, we all celebrated Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee with the sound of bells. Bells also rang out with a muffled sound throughout the nation as a mark of respect at her passing in September 2022.

Following the announcement of King Charles' Coronation, an appeal has been to recruit more ringers to be trained in time to Ring for the King.

Bellringing is taught, not in a classroom or lecture hall, but in the belfry of church towers, as a hands-on practical exercise for the body, the mind and the spirit.

If you're interested in learning to ring, the first stage is to visit a bell tower, watch a practice, see some ringing, meet the team and ask any questions. Most bellringing teams love having visitors, and will be pleased to make you welcome. If you'd then like to learn, someone from the team will help you get started with handling lessons.

Your first lessons will concentrate on developing the skills to handle a bell; the technique to control the bell using the rope. This is done on a one-to-one basis with your trained instructor. This initial skill can take 10 to 15 hours of tuition to acquire.

Once you can handle a bell safely and competently you will start to learn how to ring with others. This will require you to attend a weekly practice. Soon, you'll find you've got

the ringing bug and continue ringing, enjoying a lifetime of different ringing experiences.

So, if leaning to ring and the opportunity to 'ring for the King' catches your imagination, contact James Mercer 07713 236709 (jamesjmercer@mac.com) or simply turn up for a practice night at St Nicholas, Worth Matravers on a Monday at 7pm and see what goes on up in the tower.

To find out more you might wish to view this Youtube video <https://ringfortheKing.org/learning-to-ring/>.

James Mercer

PEAL ATTEMPT

On Wednesday 3 April, an attempt will be made to ring a peal of minor (i.e., all six bells involved in the method) at St Nicholas, Worth. The peal will begin at 9.30am and finish around midday.

The ringers will be mainly from the high acclaimed Wimborne Minister band. The peal will celebrate Easter and mark the retirement of James Mercer as Associate Priest in the parish (James will be ringing the treble bell). Do listen out for what should be a high quality ringing performance.

GOOD FRIDAY

There will be a quiet hour of music and readings to mark Good Friday on Friday, 7 April at 2pm at St George's Church, Langton Matravers. This is a time of contemplation whilst revisiting the last hours with Jesus before his crucifixion. It can be a very meaningful service especially with all the chaos of life in 2023 all around us. All are very welcome. Any more details: contact Becca 07553877947.

Becca Charron

ST NICHOLAS ROOF APPEAL

The news that the Heritage lottery Fund had given us a grant of £249,008 was received just in time to be included as a 'STOP PRESS' in last month's *Dubber*. On receiving the news Nicholas Phillips, Patron of the Appeal, wrote:

"What a wonderful gift from the Heritage Lottery. Alleluia! Our target has now come down from the stratosphere to one that we must surely achieve. I hope that readers will redouble their support so that we may soon have the joy of looking up and seeing building work in progress."

We still have to raise approximately £100,000 to achieve our target, however, with costs currently increasing dramatically, the Project Team have decided that we should press ahead with work as soon as possible. A meeting has now taken place with the architects, prospective contractors have been invited to tender and, all being well, we hope to undertake the work in late Summer/early Autumn 2023 or early Spring 2024.

The Oldie Literary Lunch took place in March, with a full house and the beautiful surroundings of the Kingston Country Courtyard barn the event was considered a most enjoyable success whilst generating a contribution of approximately £3,000 towards the appeal.

We are delighted that Nicholas Hely Hutchinson, a Dorset painter with an international reputation, has very kindly donated a painting of the Church to the appeal. The artist describes the painting as combining 'the luminosity and fleeting promise of early morning and the enduring, reassuring, presence of the Church.' The picture will be the subject of a raffle to be held during the summer months with the draw due to take place in the autumn. Post Cards and

Greeting Cards depicting the picture are already available for sale in St Nicholas of Myra, St George's, St James' and Harmans Cross Village Hall.

We continue to receive wonderful donations from friends of the Church but there remains a significant sum to be raised. Our target sum is now within sight but, as always, we welcome your donations in order that we can progress with works as soon as contractors are available. Further donations to the St Nicholas of Myra Roof Appeal may be made to:

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Hugh Cochrane

GENERAL NEWS

SWANAGE FOOD BANK

A very big thank you to everyone who has left food donations for the Swanage Food Bank in St Nicholas and St George's churches. I have been given an up to date list of the food and toilette requirements. St Nicholas list will be on the notice board outside the church and St George's will be by the food box.

I would also like to thank Yvonne Spencer who over the winter months has sold her crocheted neck warmers in Worth bus shelter and has raised £300 for the Food bank.

Your generous donations are very much appreciated.

Liz Hoad

CORFE CASTLE SURGERY

Following on from our recent meeting with the Patient Participation Group (PPG) in which we were able to properly welcome Maggie Hardy as our Chair, the Practice would like to thank all that attended and for the ideas and discussions that took place.

During the meeting we spoke with Kathy Morris, the drivers co-ordinator for Friends of Corfe Castle Surgery. We would appeal to anyone with any free time that could help the volunteers to drive our patients to and from the Practice, and sometimes further afield to the hospitals.

Kathy does a fantastic job of organising the volunteers to help our patients that cannot easily get out and about without some assistance, but says that the need for extra volunteer drivers is high.

If you would like to discuss volunteering or to put your name down on the contact list, please do get in touch with Kathy Morris on 01929 425890 or Kathy.morris3@btinternet.com.

Another discussion point was 'Carers Time' a volunteer run, carers support group at the Village Hall on the last Thursday of every month from 10am-12pm. If you know of anyone that would benefit from more details, please ask them to contact Danielle, our carers lead at the Surgery and she will be able to assist them.

Kerry Norman, Practice Manager

CORFE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

The PPG committee was delighted to hold a very positive and constructive meeting with Dr Lepper and Kerry, the

Practice Manager, in late February, the first meeting in my role as Chair.

It has been agreed that we will meet every four months and will seek PPG members from across the Practice catchment area including the surrounding villages to give wide representation and support to the Surgery.

We were able to thank Dr Lepper and his team for all their hard work and for reintroducing sit and wait surgeries which have been so well received, recognising that GP recruitment/finding Locums is not easy so adding to Practice challenges.

The PPG will be re-introducing health talks in early summer which will be open to all Surgery patients so please do look out for the programme.

I am pleased to report that Covid vaccinations will be available at Wareham Hospital for the over 75's and those immuno-suppressed from mid-April.

Residents in Nursing Homes will also be offered vaccinations as will some children.

At a recent survey visit it was suggested by the visiting team that Corfe Surgery could benefit from a TV screen in the waiting room area.

Dr Lepper has asked that we seek your views on this suggestion as it was felt that waiting room conversations could be compromised and the area is relatively small.

Please do contact us if you would like to join the PPG committee or tell us your thoughts about a TV screen in the waiting room. We will welcome your support. We can be contacted by email or through the Surgery. CorfeCastleSurgeryPPG@gmail.com.

Maggie Hardy, PPG Chair

PURBECK ART WEEKS FESTIVAL

This year the Festival runs from 27 May – 11 June. At the end of May, our artists will be opening their studios across beautiful Purbeck, and people of all ages from the community will be involved through workshops and arts projects. Our collective exhibition will be hosted, as usual, in Rollington Barn with café and demonstrations.

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EVENTS PROGRAMME 2023

Sunday, 28 May, Wareham - The Gesualdo Six: Bushes And Briars

Saturday, 3 June, Kingston - Voice: Hildegard Transfigured

Thursday, 8 June, Swanage - Talk By Philip Jackson CVO DI MA FRBS. The Trials and Tribulations of doing Portraiture in Public Sculpture

Friday, 9 June, Wareham - Byrd At 400: Tenebrae

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Saturday, 10 June, Corfe Castle - Battle Cry: She Speaks
Helen Charlston and Toby Carr. *Charlotte Heath*

GEOPOETRY EVENT AT BURNGATE

Interested in learning about **geopoetry** and in taking time to reflect on our beautiful landscape and derive inspiration from our local stone to express the earth in new ways? You might be interested in this event on the weekend of 2-4 June.

<https://burngestonecentre.co.uk/tuition/geopoetry/>.

Here's is an example to whet the appetite.

More Old Dorset Fossils?

Patrick Corbett, 2018

Just when you think all have been found
folk returned to the hallowed ground
where Mr Beckles opened a pit
seeing the first mammal's teeth, gnawed a bit.

The mammal bed of Durlston Bay
just south of Swanage. Today
near the Jurassic-Cretaceous boundary,
they have just found *D. newmani*!

Do you know me,
young *D. ensomi*?
I'm the one who passed by your way
following in the footsteps of publican Ray

But young Charlie and sage Paul
didn't drop the palaeo-ball.
They kept up their interest,
as others in the Square attest.

In life it takes years to in-sink,
and even more years to spot the link
to what once happened at this Purbeckian spot
which time has almost forgot.

1 *Durlstotherium newmani*

2 *Dulstodon ensomi*

TWAM UPDATE

There have been several generous donations of surplus garden tools, electrical tools, mechanical items, a compressor, at least seven sewing machines and three knitting machines, carpentry tools, welding equipment, and some haberdashery supplies. The charity collects from us on a regular basis to take donated items to Rugby or Ipswich, where they are checked, refurbished, combined with donated goods from across the UK, put into full kits, ready to start the journey to Africa. A big thank you to all who have contributed recently.

There is an on-going need, so we are always pleased to hear from you with offers of usable tools of all types, which can be transported to Malawi, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Dr Congo. These refurbished tool kits help to transform rural communities through running skills centres, training and the provision of tools. This year already a container has also been taken to Tanzania for distribution. If you look on the website www.twam.uk you can easily check which items can be donated. There is also a need for Fully working IT

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equipment (running a minimum of Microsoft Windows 7), such as desktop computers, laptops, tablets, networking switches and routers, (but not printers or scanners). Also Bibles - in modern English version are appreciated.

Please contact your local collector via email:- richardf@twam.uk or by phone on 07590 903922 to arrange a convenient time

Thank you once again for recent contributions and please feel free to pass on TWAM details if you know somebody locally who is trying to downsize or no longer needs various equipment.

Judy & Richard Forgan

NATIONAL TRUST

The hares are running through the fields at Weston at the moment. Such a lovely sight (and for me the first place I saw a hare was in the fields next to Renscombe Car Park). We have a few updates from Weston Farm for you this month.

This year we're going to open a small campsite at Weston Farm. It'll be for 28 days, and offer a maximum of 60 pitches. As many of you will remember this is on the site of the old Weston Dairy Campsite, but will be of a lower capacity. We'll be open during the school summer holidays and hope to provide another good value camping offer for families visiting Purbeck.

Additionally, we'll be offering five pitches for motor homes, on a twelve month license, which should not be visually intrusive from the village.

We're fortunate that filming will be taking place again this year at Winspit. The South West Coast Path will remain open but there will be no access to the Winspit Quarries from April 12-29. East Man and the sea will remain open. The money that we receive for the location fee goes back into the management of the land at Weston Farm and across the South Purbeck estate.

As well as hares, keep your eyes peeled for the first early spider orchids - the fields on the coast hold around 50% of the UK population!

Tom Clarke

HARMANS CROSS

HXXVH VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Harmans Cross Village Hall Management Committee will take place in the Hall on Friday, 21 April at 6.30pm. Please come along to find out what has been happening at your village hall over the past year. The meeting will be followed by a cheese and wine social from 7.30pm. (A suggested donation of £5 per person will be requested on the evening for the cheese and wine event.) All Harmans Cross residents are welcome. To book a place at the meeting contact Kathy Furlong on: secretary@harmanscrosshall.co.uk and indicate if you wish to stay for the social event.

MOVIE NIGHT - TUESDAY 11 APRIL

Where the Crawdads Sing is based on the best-selling book by Delia Owens; we are taken to the beautiful and dangerous marshland of North Carolina in the 50s and 60s, a place "where the crawdads sing"; crawdads being crayfish that apparently sing when no human beings are around. Kya is a young woman who has basically raised herself in a remote shack. She's had to learn to survive when her drunken and violent Pa drove Kya's mother away after years of do-

mestic abuse; her siblings fled and Pa finally keeled over. So as a teenager Kya is on her own, making a living by selling freshwater mussels to the local store, roaming wild and free on the wetlands in her outboard motorboat and drawing pictures of the local flora and fauna with her amazing untrained artistic talent.

Kya is subject to much paranoid misogynistic abuse from the local townsfolk, who are also racist to her only allies, the black store-owners. But two very similar-looking local blond hunks fall in love with Kya. One is a decent young fellow called Tate who is just about to go away to study at Chapel Hill. The other guy is boorish high school quarterback Chase, whose dead body is found in the marsh, just underneath the fire tower. Kya is arrested for his murder. She pleads not guilty. So was Chase's death an accident – or did someone else kill him?

Doors and bar open at 7pm, and the film starts at 7.30pm with admission still at the inflation-busting price of £5.

And diary dates for our next movies are:

Tuesday 9 May - *Mrs Harris Goes to Paris*

Tuesday 13 June - *The Outfit*

HXVH BARN DANCE

We are having a good old Barn Dance at the Hall on Saturday, 3 June 6pm-10pm, with live music and calling from the Black Sheep Band. Our local favourite pizza team - Coastal Crust Pizzas - will be on site selling fabulous wood fired pizzas. And the HXVH Bar will be open serving a wide range of refreshments, including locally-sourced ales - perhaps for those who prefer to drink and watch, rather than dosey-doeing!

Tickets are available via the HXVH website – go to the Special Events page at www.harmancrosshall.co.uk. Tickets for adults are £10 in advance (£12 on the door if we have any capacity on the night) and £6 for under 18s.

Alison & the HXVH Committee

Charity Pop-Up Flower Stall

Worth Matravers Bus Shelter

Easter Weekend

7th-10th April



Pretty flower & herb posies

Donations to St Nicholas Church Roof Fund and MyTime Young Carers. Cash only.



KINGSTON

A very well attended concert was given at St James Church in March by Karen Grant. About seventy people were entertained with some wonderful singing of a very varied repertoire and Roderick Raley accompanied Karen with a couple of hymns. The retiring collection was for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal and with gift aid the total is about £768 which is a brilliant effort. Our thanks to everyone involved either with helping or cake donations for the refreshments and special thanks to Karen who, as always, gave a great performance. *Judy Forgan & Doreen Farr*

KINGSTON CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Kingston has a number of activities planned over the weekend and would be delighted if any residents could join us in the celebrations.

FRIDAY, 5 MAY - DRINKS UP THE TOWER

Enjoy the best views in Purbeck with a glass of wine or gin and tonic. To kick Coronation celebrations off in style please join a Tower Tour plus drinks at the top. Book early to avoid disappointment. Details: Kingston, St James Church at 6pm and 7pm - two "sessions" as space at the top is limited. (Or Monday 8 if weather is poor on Friday). Limited to 20 per tour. Email Peter on peter29boyce@yahoo.co.uk with name, time and number of tickets requested. Suggested cash donation £5pp (or more generous!). Donations will go to the St James Church fund for major repointing works to solve leakage problems around the building. Soft drinks available for children, Sensible shoes please for the climb!

SUNDAY, 7 MAY - CORONATION PICNIC



Take time out for a celebratory picnic in a rarely discovered beauty spot (details to be revealed) within a short drive of the village. Meet in Houns Tout car park at 1pm and expect to finish at 4pm. Please bring everything you would for a Coronation Family Picnic and enjoy bucolic England at its best. Again numbers are limited and we need to confirm names by 30 April. Car shares can be arranged from the village. As well as food and drink, please bring any chairs or rugs you might need. If you would like to come along we need to have confirmed numbers by 30 April. Currently, we have over 20 residents who have booked a place. If you would like to join us please book a spot by email kingstonvillageresidents@gmail.com or call John on 07711 715352.

MONDAY, 8 MAY - VOLUNTEERING DAY

If you would like to join other neighbours in volunteering then email kingstonvillageresidents@gmail.com or call John on 07711 715352. Further information to follow as details confirmed.

John Beauchamp

WM VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL AGM

Please join the Village Hall Trustees for drinks on Tuesday, 11 April at 6.30 pm followed by the AGM starting at 7pm. You will find this meeting informative about all matters relating to the Village Hall and local events. Bring along any questions and suggestions.

CORONATION PICNIC ON THE GREEN

This will now be on Sunday, 7 May starting at 12 noon to align with the Coronation Big Lunch. Bring your own picnic and something to sit on. The event will be run along the same lines as our successful Queens Jubilee celebration last year. Bring friends and relatives for a fun afternoon. There will be a marquee in case of poor weather.

WORTH CHARITY FETE

Be sure to make a note, it will be held in the village on Bank Holiday Monday, 29 May 10.30am-2.30pm. We hope it will raise much needed funds for our local charities and the St Nicholas Church roof repairs. There will be games on the village green along with stalls offering a fabulous array of plants, eco-friendly gifts, cakes and refreshments, hot food, Pimms, Hattie Browns beer and much more!

We are currently looking for quality bric a brac for our stalls along with books and toys. This year we also adding Vintage Clothes. If you have any quality items to donate, please drop them upstairs in the village hall or call Debbie Handy on 01929 439013. In the case of vintage clothes (20 plus years old), you may have some lovely gear tucked away in the wardrobe and now is the chance to find them a new home. We will also be looking for Tombola and Raffle prizes, and your contributions will be hugely appreciated. For these, liaise with Liz Hoad 01929 439380. Garden plants continue to be welcome (See Plants Wanted see below) and for cake donations contact Angela Wenham on 01929 439911.

There will be some tables for other Local Artisans to display and sell their Arts and Crafts in stalls along Pikes Lane. If you are local and interested in this opportunity and haven't already been contacted, please let us know and we will see if we can fit you in. Any enquiries please contact us via email events@worthmatraversvillagehall.org.

The Village Events Team

PLANTS WANTED

We will be very grateful for any donations of garden plants to sell at this year's Worth Charity Fete Plant Stall on 29 May. We can pot up your spare perennials and grow on your spare seedlings - we can collect. We will even be selling seeds this year so seed packets will be welcome too. Please contact Yvonne for details on 01929 439946.

The Plant Stall team

PROJECT: PROJECT

Project : Project. A unique fusion of music and creation from saxophonist Rob Mills and artist Sharon James. Whilst Rob plays Sharon interprets the music on screen. This is on 22 April at Worth Matravers Village Hall.

Those who have seen project: project will know what an exciting event this will be. The bar will open at 7pm and concert start at 7.30pm. Entrance only £7.50, cash on the door - reserve your tickets on the Village Hall Website.

Any surplus from the evening will be donated to the

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FLOWERS, FOLIAGE AND HERBS WANTED!

Worth Village Hall will be opening 10am - 4pm on Thursday, 6 April to accept donations of flowers, foliage, and fresh cut herbs. We are making bouquets and posies to sell for charity from Worth Bus Shelter over the Easter Holiday. Any questions - contact Yvonne on 01929 439946.

The Pop-up Flower Stall Team

WORTH FILM CLUB

Our next screening on Wednesday, 19 April will be *Aftersun*. Charlotte Wells' film is an emotionally piercing insight into 11 year-old Sophie's relationship with her single father. It's also a warm meditation on childhood memories, the ways in which they are worn and replayed in our minds, the meanings that were not there then, but are there now, and the poignancy of the remembering mind. Structured masterfully through flashbacks via Sophie's adult self, it's a truly beautiful film about connecting with lost loved ones and has been widely celebrated as the best British film of 2022. Please join us for a drink at 7pm and the film will begin at 7.30pm.

To avoid disappointment at the door, book early online: www.worthmatraversvillagehall.org. Tickets are £5.

Claude Bonfanti

WORTH MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL

MARCH MEETING

Present: Chairman Cllr J Burden, Vice Chairman Cllr I Bugler, Cllrs J Hooper, T Peacock C Vosper.

CLERKS REPORT

The PC agreed to the purchase of 25 maxi cones with barrier tape for parking control on the highway to control obstruction from visitors in the adjacent road to the Square and Compass pub in Worth village.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

The PC noted an update on Fly tipping and bollard damage by Old Lookout Langton to Worth road. These bollards had been recently replaced and had not been properly secured and as a result had been quickly displaced again. This had been reported for action to Dorset Highways.

The Clerk presented an estimate of £805 plus VAT which had been received from the contractor for replacing and repairing the loss of the roofing material etc. on the bus shelter at HX by Haycrafts Lane. It was agreed to instruct the Clerk to go ahead. (Cllr Burden was absent from the meeting for this item)

The PC considered information received by the Clerk regarding a WM resident proposal for Electric Charging Stations for e-cars. It was agreed to instruct the Clerk to carry out further investigations.

PLANNING AND TREE WORK APPLICATION

The PC considered PA P/FUL/2023/00927 : Land west of Haycrafts Lane, Harmans Cross Swanage BH193EB. Erection of a Storage Barn, for the Purposes of Storage of Implements, Machinery and Paraphernalia relating to the Use and Management of Land west of Haycrafts Lane, Harmans Cross, Swanage BH19 3EB. There was considerable uncertainty as to the status of this application as much of this proposal appeared to have already been completed. The PC also noted hard standings and additional road infrastructure within the site also appeared to have been completed.

The PC noted the NT Weston Farm Buildings Master-

plan meeting on 24 April at 4pm which the Chair and Vice Chair would attend. Cllr Vosper also indicated a wish to attend if possible with her future work commitments. One of the major issues to be raised by the PC was the proposed NT campsite arrangements.

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

Cllrs have been made aware that the government has recently launched a consultation into a new permitted development right to support temporary recreational campsites by permanently extending Permitted Development Rights (PDR) for tent camping from 28 days to 60 days for farmers and landowners in England. Under current regulations, farmers and landowners can operate temporary campsites for up to 28 days each year. Cllrs felt, since the parish is located in ANOB, many concerns in view of the very significant issues and problems especially previous site access into and through Worth village and other issues such as the impact of noise, environmental and anti-social behaviours. It was very important for residents to be made aware of these proposals and to enable them make their views known to the Government on this proposed extension of Permitted Development. The government is inviting response to the consultation by 25 April 2023 via an online survey. The Clerk would be preparing a report to the next 4 April PC meeting.

Roger Khanna, Parish Clerk

LANGTON MATRAVERS

LOVE LANGTON SPRING CLEAN

If you love Langton and would like to help protect the environment here for us all now and for future generations, please come and lend a hand at Love Langton's spring litter pick on Saturday, 1 April at 9.30am meeting at St George's Close.

We provide the kit, brief you so you work safely, and then – hey presto – after two hours of everyone's graft Langton will look a lot better and be a lot cleaner. Dress for the weather, wear boots or walking shoes and ideally bring your own gardening gloves. Children over 8 are very welcome but please bring an adult with you.

Can't make it? We'll be going out again on Saturdays, 17 June, 30 September, and 25 November reminders will follow. You can also volunteer to pick a particular patch of the village on a solo basis more regularly – please get in touch if you're interested: lovelangton@gmail.com.

Love Langton Litter Campaign Team

LMLHPS SURPRISE YOURSELF!

Have you ever had a look around the Society's small, but perfectly-formed museum? Sadly, the museum has remained closed since the pandemic, in 2020, but we are proud to announce that we will be opening again on Saturday, 1 April and would be very pleased to welcome you between 10am-12 or 2-4pm, every day except Sunday. Come and find out more about the area's historic stone industry, and other aspects of the life of the village over time.

Plans are afoot for displays about coronations past, and the role of radar in winning the 2nd World War. If you have any suitable items with direct relevance to previous coronations, especially if they have a Langton link, please let us know. The museum is conveniently situated at the heart of the village, in St George's Close, behind the church, BH19 3HZ and parking is available outside. The museum is staffed

by volunteers: if you think you might be able to spare a couple of hours to join us on a regular basis, or as a 'reserve', we'd love to hear from you. www.langtonmatraversmuseum.org

We had another fascinating talk in February by Nick Reed on the East Indiaman wrecks of the Dorset coast, and in March Mary Sparks explained about the sales of Worth Matravers in 1919. Plans are already in hand for a further series of talks in the Autumn: dates to be announced later.

The Management Committee has agreed to start work on accreditation for the museum: anyone who can help with the task of digitising and rationalising the archive, please contact the archivist (Collections Manager), Mary Sparks on marywdsparks@hotmail.co.uk. It is hoped to have regular weekly sessions on the archive at 'Barton', on a 'drop in when you can' basis. **Dates for your diary:-**

Saturday, 1 April, from 10am. (and ongoing) Museum open for the season.

Thursday, 18 May, 7.30pm., LMVH. Society's AGM (members only).

Daryle Pearson, Mary Sparks, Publicity & Communications

LANGTON MATRAVERS PARISH COUNCIL MARCH MEETING

Present: Cllr Knight (in the chair), VC Christie, Cllrs Pearson, Sutton and Golob. One member of the public was present.

NATIONAL TRUST REPORT

Following the recent increase in visitor numbers the National Trust are to keep the overflow carpark at Spyway open. The National Trust have worked to get Beryl Bikes (the flexible bike hire in BCP) to cover their four carparks at Studland. This has been funded by the Wytch Farm fund.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public thanked the council for their part in the affordable housing at Spyway, where he and his young family have recently moved.

PLANNING MATTERS

- Application No: P/LBC/2023/01015. Location: 1 Acton Vale, The Lane, Langton Matravers. BH19 3JU Proposal: Internal alterations and fit out. No objection.

BUS SHELTER

Following long-standing member of the community Linda Kirby's move from the village, there is currently no-one responsible for maintaining the flowerbeds alongside the bus stop. If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact the Clerk.

KING'S CORONATION

Acton is to have a lunch party to celebrate the King's Coronation.

LITTERING/FLYTIPPING

It has been noted that there was been a recent spate of littering in the village, resulting in the litterbin next to Reginald Saville's bench now being used as a planter. The council are in the course of investigating this and possible solutions to littering in the village. The Parish Council has also been in contact with Dorset Council about the overflowing dog bins.

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held at 7 pm on 13 April in the village hall. *Jenny Marshall, Parish Clerk*

*Where The Crawdads Sing
at 7.30pm
Tuesday 11 April HXVH*

THE RAMBLING GARDENER

April can be 'April showers' and a very good time to be in England, we shall see if climate change affects April. Birdsong hits its glorious annual peak in April, when the widest range of bird species throw their energy into one of our most uplifting wildlife phenomena. They are in their breeding plumage and looking beautiful. I hope to see them using my nest boxes and I so enjoy listening to their singing from my bed when I wake early, a great way to start the day. It is a shame that I don't hear the whitethroats or the yellowhammers with their traditional call of "little bit of bread and no cheese" (that used to be part of my morning ride from Swanage to Knitson when I was a teenager). There also aren't any resident wheatears, but we do have the beautiful melodious call of the collared dove that first became resident here in the 50s, from Europe.

It is great that there are so many things to enjoy, but as a gardener I put growing food at the top of the agenda. Growing perennials is less work, good for the soil, and they often have flowers that are good pollinators. Look for seeds so they can be sown directly into the soil that they will have to grow in. Hopefully in a few years they will do much of the garden work as they will cover the soil and reduce weeds. Your only cost will be buying the seeds and waiting for them to grow. There are hundreds of edible plants beside the ones we buy from shops and a varied diet is a good way to improve health. Nettle shoots are great now, I liquidise them with stock and onions to make a nutritious soup. The RHS would also like us to eat or otherwise get rid of the bought flowering garlic that has been escaping from our gardens and is crossing with, and destroying our natural woodland garlic, good for soup or salad!

Land cress is a good all year round green, a weed in most gardens. I let it flower in one corner and plant the resultant seedlings in bare places for picking all winter. This year I grew some inside so I did not have to go outside in the cold to have fresh spicy leaves. My variegated kale is a very hardy perennial, also was good for picking all winter.

In April look through seed catalogues. Choose seeds for the plants you like and do experiment with something you don't remember trying before. I will be sowing carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, beetroot, leeks, cabbage, kale, squash, radish, beans, onion sets, potatoes and some flower seeds. I will also be doing quite a bit of maintenance in the garden such as renewing rotted wood in the cold-frame and various arches as well as mending the fruit cage.

Good luck with your gardening. I hope to see you here on the 5th or 12th for eats and a chat - we can be inside if it is wet. Or, give me a ring if you wish to come when the garden is quieter. Tel: 01929 421681.

Rachel

NATURE TOTS

Both my daughters and I attended the first ever Nature Tots session on Dunes Day 2021 and the second session during the Planet Purbeck Festival in September 2021 both ably led by Julia and her team of volunteers. By the time regular sessions started up on Monday mornings in October 2021, my daughters and I had fallen in love with Studland and attending Nature Tots were an absolute must in our weekly routine.

When the need arose, I found myself leading a session or two. At Julia's suggestion, I have since become a National

Trust volunteer and I have lead and will continue to lead Nature Tots sessions on a rotary basis with 3 brilliant volunteers: Katherine, Pam and Christine.

As a family, attending the Nature Tots sessions has encouraged a wonder and appreciation of our local area.

Walking through the woods is fun throughout the year and we love observing the changes in nature through the seasons. The crafts we do are always interesting and really help the kids engage all their senses and get their hands into nature.

We love the unique variety of habitats that Studland offers and I love the challenge of choosing what to do on the sessions I will lead depending on the weather. In Winter if it is sunny we are on the beach, building sandcastles, stacking stones, playing hide and seek in the dunes, marking the tide as long as the dogs leave our stick in the sand alone. If it is wet and/or windy, into the woods we head. We generally forage natural items for a set purpose, for example, to make different sounds with; to build dens; to create mud faces, fairy potions; to make nature bracelets, crowns, wands, homes for little woodland folk. It is fascinating watching the kids imagination run free. The adults have a lot of fun too. It is a lovely hour or so where we can get away from the bustle of parenting and just enjoy the great outdoors with our little ones. My daughters and I more often than not stay in Studland after the sessions are officially over which greatly helps us with our 1000 hours outside challenge. We have enjoyed many adventures in Studland and created some really special memories.

As an individual, Nature Tots at Studland has given me new friends, another way to bring nature into my life, an opportunity to give back as a volunteer and is helping develop my self confidence as I lead sessions.

Nature Tots at Studland has taken me on a journey I never anticipated but will always be grateful for. My family and I have fun creating the sessions I will lead. At my most recent session, I read a story and the kids chose pictures from the story which my husband and eldest daughter drew, and decorated the pictures using pine needles, bracken, birch leaves and mud. In an effort to be as natural as possible, to minimise the use of plastic and to demonstrate just how awesome nature is, we used pieces of birch and oak bark as "plates" for glue and we used pine needles and the smallest fir cones we could find to apply the glue. I was very proud of my daughters who eagerly helped me prepare before the official start time. I was very pleased at how well the session went. All the parents had positive feedback which is always a great boost.

We all love that Nature Tots at Studland is free and open to all little ones and their parents or guardians. Getting families into the great outdoors and encouraging a love of nature is vital if we are all to play our part in nature conservation. Nature Tots is hugely significant in getting kids into nature from a very young age.

Vasi Pillay



FORGET-ME-NOT



Rachel Newman and Martin Hill

A group for people living with dementia and their carers has been given a new lease of life – by a rugby club.

Swanage and Wareham RFC stepped in after the Covid pandemic put paid to meetings of the Forget-Me-Not group.

With concerns about the virus now receding, the club offered space at its smart HQ in Bestwall Road, Wareham, free of charge. And now the group, run by a collaboration between the Dementia UK and Age UK charities, is thriving, with regular Monday drop-in sessions attended by up to 30 sufferers of the memory-loss syndrome and their carers.

Rachel Newman, of Age UK's North, South and West Dorset branch, said: "It's a place where people with dementia and those who help them can come to find support from each other and from professionals who come to offer advice.

"As well as the obvious benefits of socialising we organise activities and games that help brain function and dexterity, such as dominoes, and music that prompts memories.

"It's amazing what the rugby club has done. They have given us a wonderful space in which to run sessions and we're very grateful.

"Those with dementia seem to enjoy being here. There is a lot of fun and laughter alongside the support.

"Sometimes friends or relatives come with their loved-ones, which also improves understanding of the condition and what can be done to help."

Swans chair Martin Hill said hosting Forget-Me-Not was an obvious course for the club given the Rugby Football Union's ongoing examination of the links between the game's players and early-onset dementia.

But the main motive for the offer of free space was to benefit the local community in general.

He said: "We have these facilities here at our clubhouse but don't use them during weekdays. So what's the point of leaving the place empty when there are individuals and companies out there charging excessive amounts to local groups, trying to get as much money out of them as possible?"

The club also hosts Lewis-Manning hospice care sessions and an NHS cardio group for minimal fees covering just electricity costs.

And it is also involved in various ways with disability and multiple sclerosis groups, and the Lions.

Mr Hill said: "Making more use of clubhouses, grounds and facilities has to be the way forward for sports clubs".

Chris Hockley

LATE SUBMISSIONS

PURBECK STONE TALK BY 'TREV' HAYSOM

Purbeck is one of the few places in Britain where stone has been quarried continuously since the Norman Conquest. Stone from the band of Purbeck Marble can be found in many of Britain's most famous buildings, such as Westminster Abbey and Salisbury Cathedral. Purbeck stone was

also used for bridges, walls, cottages, harbours over the last thousand years. Purbeck provided not only the stone but also many of the stonemasons who produced the remarkable carved stonework we see today.

The Haysom family have quarried in Purbeck since the 17th Century. Treleven 'Trev' Haysom was born Langton Matravers and began working for his father at St Aldhelm's quarry in 1959. He is steeped in the history and traditions of Purbeck stone. An expert in the stone beds and fossils within them, he has a Cretaceous fossil named after him Dorsetodon Haysomi ! He is the author of the definitive book on the subject published in 2020 which draws on the knowledge and experiences of generations of the Haysom family.

Come along to hear him speak at Corfe Castle village hall on Friday, 21 April at 2pm. It's open to everyone and admission is free, there will be a collection for a local charity at the end.

Martyn Jessop

WHEN IN PURBECK...

Please be considerate and respect everyone, our wildlife and farm animals and the environment here. You can really help by:

- Picking up after your dog and taking the bag to a bin (ANY street litter bin is fine). If this means taking the bag with you in a Dicky Bag (or similar) to a bin some distance away or in your car back to your household rubbish bin, please do that.
- Why is this important? It's easy to miss a dog worming dose and as so many dogs visit our lovely countryside with their owners, it's a great place for harmful bugs to get transmitted to wildlife, farmers' livestock, to other dogs and worse, to children. Neospora caninum was identified here when a local farmer had a cow miscarry her calf. No one likes to tread in dog poo, or have the wheels of their push chair covered in it. And chucking a bag into a hedge just means plastic pollution is increased. There's no such thing as the Dog Poo Bag Fairy!
- Litter bins are for street litter – no household rubbish bags from first homes, second homes or holiday homes, thank you. Bags get ripped by animals, they encourage rats, and can quickly hatch maggots while you're off up the motorway.
- Holiday home owners should all have a commercial collection organised. First and second home owners, if you miss the normal collection day, please take your rubbish to our local Household Recycling Centres which are minutes off the main routes here. Swanage: Prospect Business Park, Victoria Avenue (A351 main road), BH19 1EJ. Wareham: Westminster Road Industrial Estate, off Bere Road, BH20 4SN.
- Both are open every day except Christmas Day. Hours are 9am-5pm, April to Sept, and 10am-4pm Oct to March and the teams there are super-helpful.
- Flytippers can get themselves a criminal record. If you see any flytipping, please report it online confidentially to Dorset Council here, ideally with a photograph. <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/DWP-Report-fly-tipping-in-Dorset>. You can also phone the Council on 01305 221040. Don't tamper with the rubbish as Dorset Council may investigate where it may have come from, and will remove it.

The countryside is not a bin: thank you for keeping Purbeck clean!

Love Langton Litter Volunteers

You are warmly invited to
A Coronation Community
Cream Tea



at



St George's Church
Langton Matravers

at 4pm on

Sunday 7 May

No need to book...
just come along
and join the party

Can you help?



...by providing your
unwanted items for the
Langton Fete
in August?
(we are collecting early
to ensure we have a
good amount of stock!)

We need jewellery, handbags,
scarves, coats, blazers, jackets,
waterproof gear, unwanted gifts

*Please bring them
to the back of
St George's Church from now
on and we will collect them.*

*Or ring Judy Barnes on
01929 427649
for other drop-off addresses*



Rev James Mercer

Associate Minister, Parish of St Aldhelm, Purbeck

As many of you will know, James is retiring from the Parish on Easter Day after 5 years in Langton.

Apart from his work within the churches in Langton, Worth and Kingston, James is a Governor and pioneer of Forest School at St George's School, a Trustee of The Wave, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, Bell Ringing Captain at St Nicholas', Worth, and a Signaller on Swanage Railway. He is known to many in the village, often to be seen being walked by his Yorkshire terrier, Sydney!

His regular presence in the village will be missed, as will that of Gail who puts in countless hours of volunteer work at St George's School, Swanage Food Bank, the Swanage WI, Swanage Pier and as a regular PASH stallholder.

Before this begins to sound too much like an obituary, we are delighted to say that James and Gail will be exchanging the Vicarage for a house of their own in Swanage, so their association with the school, the village and the churches will continue.

James' final service as Associate Minister in the Parish will be at 10am on Sunday 9th April, Easter Day. All are very welcome to attend and there will be refreshments following the service.

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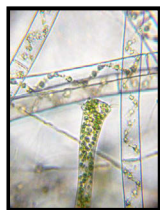
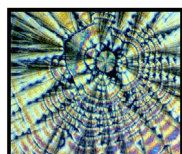
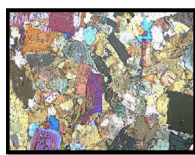
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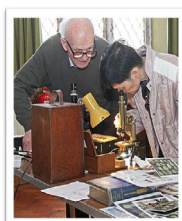


April 22nd 2023

There is an open meeting in Langton Matravers Village Hall for microscopists in Dorset – and elsewhere! Hosted by the Quekett Microscopical Club, it is a chance to see how we use microscopes to view different types of specimens.



Our group have a variety of interests and enjoy talking about them informally in this 'Gossip' meeting.



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Langton PO	Tues 9-12pm	Putlake Tea Rooms
Community Library	2 nd & 4 th Weds	LMVH
Harmans Cross PO	Thurs 9.30-11.30	HXVH

APRIL 2023

1	9.30am	Love Langton Spring Clean	Meet St George's Close
1	6.30pm	Hadyn & Mozart	St Mary's Swanage
2	6pm	Palm Sunday in Music	St George's Ch
4	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
4	7.30pm	WMPC Meeting	HXVH
6	10-11.30am	Coffee Pot	St George's Ch
6	10.30-noon	Coffee Junction Post Office (9.30-11.30)	HXVH
7-10	?	Pop up Flower Stall	Worth Bus Shelter
11	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
11	6.30pm	WMVH AGM	WMVH
13	7.30pm	Film: <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i>	HXVH
13	9.30-11.30am	Post Office	HXVH
13	7pm	LMPC Meeting	LMVH
18	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
19	7.30pm	WMFC: <i>Aftersun</i>	WMVH
20	10.30-noon	Coffee Junction Post Office (9.30-11.30)	HXVH
21	2pm	Purbeck Stone Talk by Trev Haysom	CCVH
21	6.30pm	HXVH AGM	HXVH
22	10.30-2.30pm & 2-3.30pm	Microscopists	LMVH
22	7pm	Project:Project see page 12	WMVH
25	9-12pm	Post Office	Putlake Cafe
27	9.30-11.30am	Post Office	HXVH
30	3.30pm	Mayday Singers	St George's Ch



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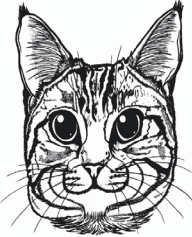
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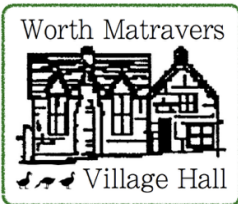


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