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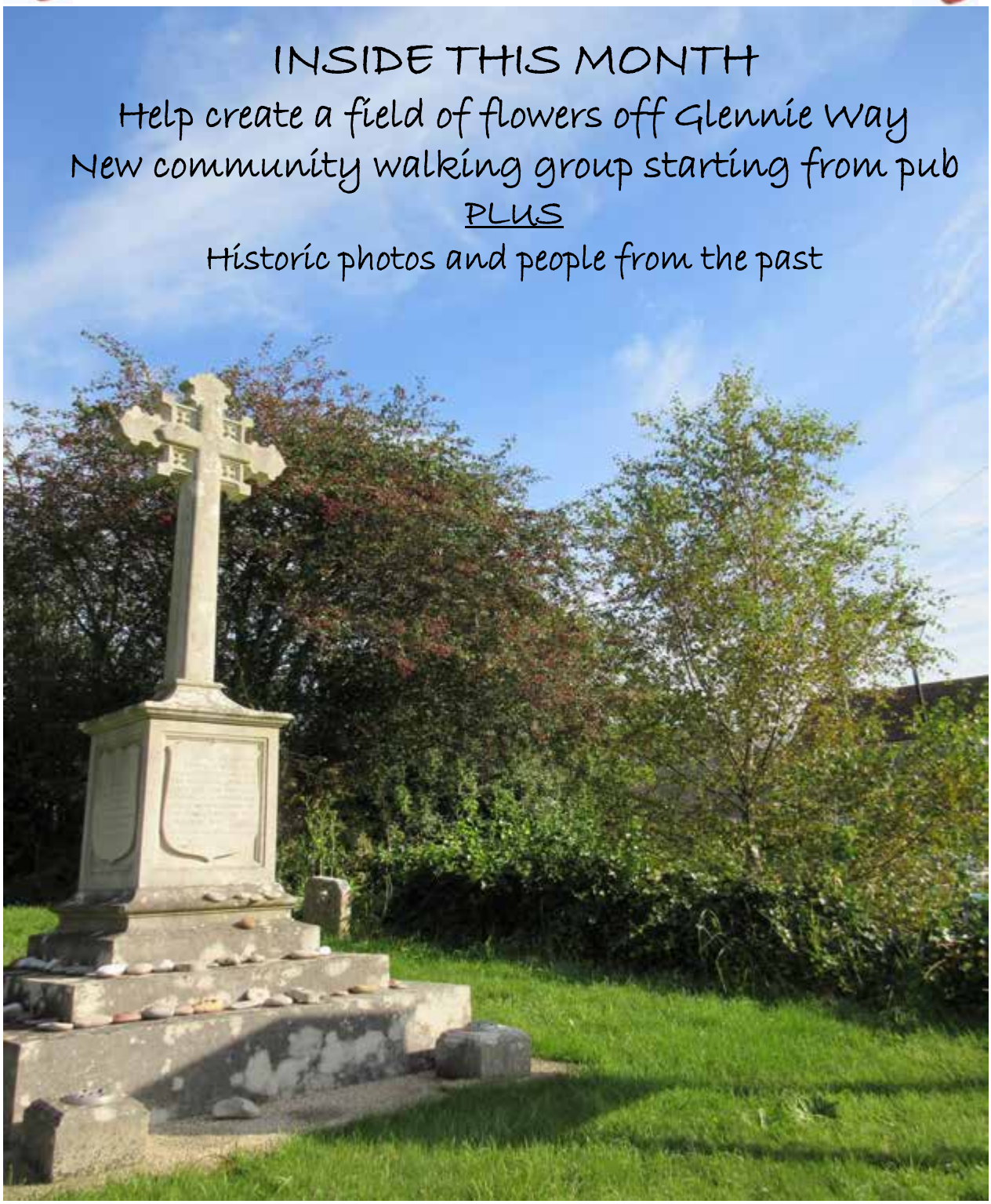

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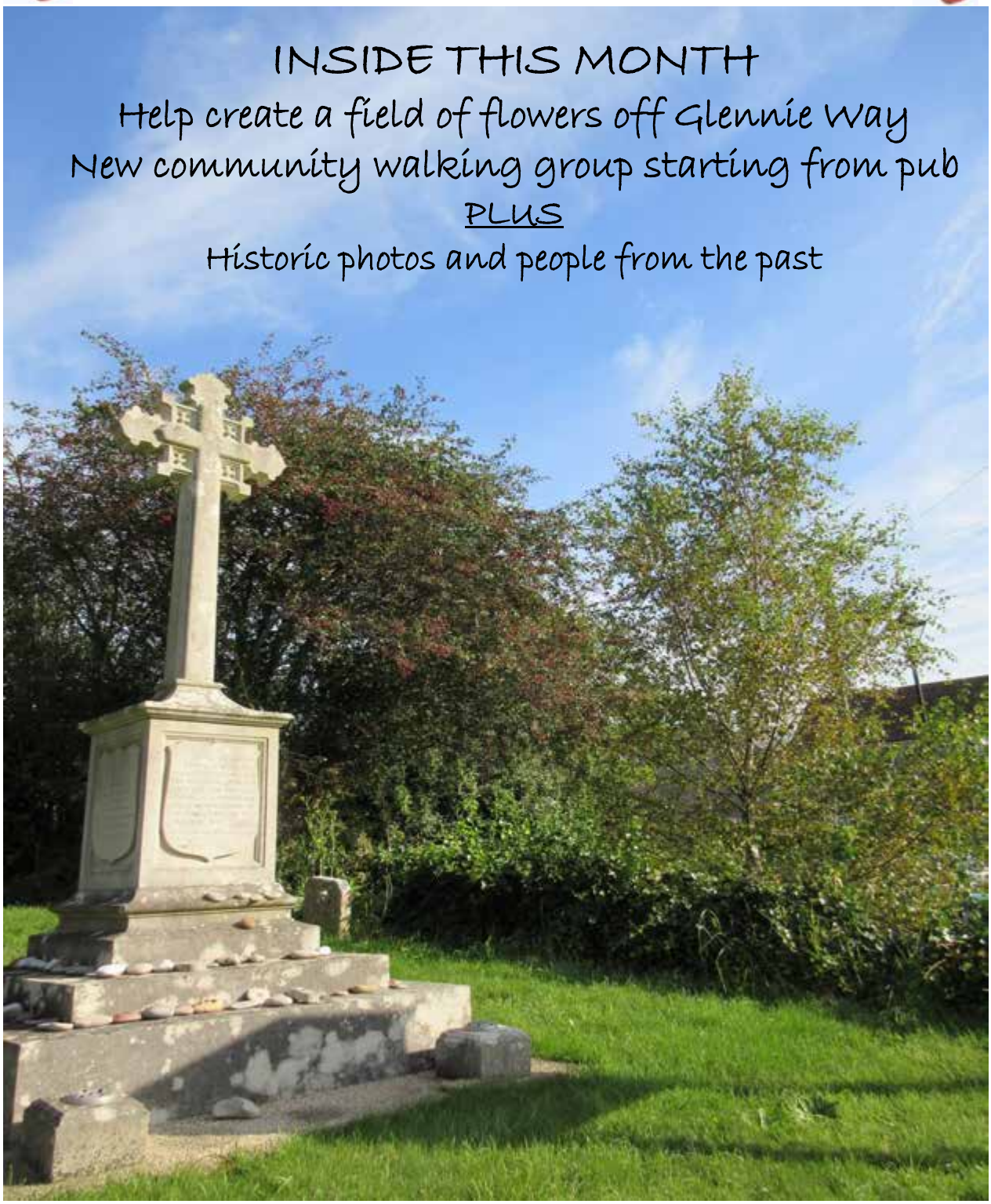

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From the editor:

My grateful thanks to Caroline for the October issue and to Tony Dean for taking over the job of distribution.

There are plenty of opportunities for walkers this month with Brian Bean's Chickerell Walkers Club, the new Life and Soul Trust walking from The Lugger and a stroll with your local Dorset councillors. There are the usual Christmas bazaars and fayres to come; please support them if you are able. Last month Gillian and I attended the funeral of Lyn Carry (nee Dalley) at St Joseph's Church in Weymouth. Lyn was the sister of Dick Dalley and was once a very prolific writer of articles for Contact Magazine. To Alan and Lyn's extended family, we send our sincere condolences. We also must send sincere condolences to Alan Newell and his family of Lowerway for the loss of his wife Vicki. Next month we are producing the December and January joint issue of Contact so please have articles for these two months in by 5pm on November 19th. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Sue Bonham-Lovett to our team who will be delivering Contacts to Buckland Ripers. Finally, we send our get well soon wishes to Marion of the Charlestown Victory Hall committee**.** **John Dean**

NOVEMBER DIARY DATES

For more see local group entries & events on following pages

2nd: Luncheon Club, Turks Head.
3rd: Coffee morning, Chickerell Library, 10am to noon.
3rd: Bingo, Victory Hall, Charlestown. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm.
10th: Chickerell Walkers Club meets 1.30pm, Willowbed Hall. Fleet walk.
11th: Crocus planting, Claypits, 10am to noon.
11th: Autumn/Christmas Fayre at Willowbed Hall. Doors open 10.30am. Chickerell Moonfleet WI.
14th: Chickerell Walkers Club meets 10am at Peto Garden.
15th: Chickerell Primary Academy Christmas Cracker, 6-8pm.
17th: Walk and talk with your local Dorset Councillors, 10am, (from Trenchard/Mohune Way). Weather dependant.
17th: Bingo, Victory Hall, Charlestown. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm.
18th: Village Café and table-top sale, 10am to 12.30pm, Willowbed Hall.
21st: Chickerell Town Council monthly full council meeting, 7pm, council offices, Willowbed, Putton Lane. Residents welcome.
22nd: Chickerell Walkers Club meets 1.30pm, Willowbed Hall. Walk to Weymouth.
25th: Christmas Coffee morning, Chickerell Methodist Church Hall, 10am to 11.30am.
25th: Pre-Christmas Bazaar, Willowbed Hall, 2pm. For St Mary's Church.
26th: Life & Soul Community Trust monthly walk, 9am from The Lugger.

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CHICKERELL WEBSITE By James Bennett: Find us at www.chickerell.com and view Contact Magazine including past issues.

HEALTH INFORMATION

WYKE REGIS AND LANEHOUSE MEDICAL PRACTICE: (with Chickerell Surgery) Registered patients are requested to use the internet site: www.wykeregisandlanehousemedicalpractice.co.uk for any medical query or appointment request and click on 'start here' under Klinik. If unable to access this: Tel: 01305 782226.

Emergency Care Service: Dial 111. If critically ill call 999.

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Urgent, less critical: WEYMOUTH URGENT CARE CENTRE, Weymouth Community Hospital. Open 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. (Appointments via 111).
CHEMISTS: Chickerell Pharmacy 779054: Open 8.30-5.30pm Monday to Friday (closed lunch 1-2pm). Wessex Pharmacy (Lanehouse) 783287: Open 9-5.30pm Mon to Fri (closed lunch 1-2.15pm) Sat: 9-1pm.

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NEWS……NEWS…..NEWS…..NEWS….NEWS….NEWS….

CHICKERELL'S NEW COMMUNITY GROUP that launched in The Lugger earlier this year has started a new monthly walking club at weekends. The Life & Soul Community Trust's Walking Club will meet on the last weekend of every month, offering a regular opportunity for people to get together, enjoy a bit of light refreshment and get some gentle exercise: "Open to everybody (and their furry friends), the simple one-hour walks are designed to accommodate old and young alike and all fitness levels. **Starting at The Lugger** pub with a coffee and pastry, the walkers, supported by members of the trust, usually take a short circuitous route around the Chickerell area before arriving back at the starting point. The first walk was on 28th October at 9am and the next **Sunday 26th November at 9am**. Further details are available on the Life & Soul Trust Facebook page. The trust is keen to emphasise that there is no commitment required and that the club is just a fun, social get-together to which everyone is welcome."

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CHICKERELL COMMUNITY CROCUS CHALENGE: Creating a carpet of flowers: Chickerell Town Council is inviting everyone to come along and help plant 6,000 crocus bulbs from 10am until noon on November 11th at Claypits (open space at the rear of Plover Close, *green area opposite Chickerell Downs Woodland Trust reserve off Glennie Way*): "It's all part of a long-term project to create a crocus carpet that will provide an early nectar and pollen source for bees emerging from hibernation." A trowel and gloves are needed to dig, so people are asked to bring them along if they have them. The project is being run by the town council with the support of Little Green Change Ltd.

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON POLLING STATIONS: Dorset Council is asking people to let them know what they think about where they cast their votes in local and general elections by **November 13th**. The council is particularly interested to hear from disabled residents and mums with pushchairs regarding access to their local allocated place to cast a vote and whether their allocated polling station is in reasonable distance from their home. Current polling stations for Chickerell are at Charlestown Victory Hall, Lanehouse Methodist Church, Willowbed Hall and Chickerell Methodist Church. For comments see Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places on the Dorset Council website. The consultation document is at https://consultation.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/consultation-and-engagement/polling or for a paper copy call 01305 838299 or email elections@dorsetcoucnil.gov.uk

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HAVE A WALK AND TALK WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS: Dorset Councillors Jean Dunseith and John Worth are holding a 'walk and talk' on **Friday 17th November, starting at about 10am** and dependent on the weather, from Trenchard/Mohune Way then The Bindells and on to Pugmill Lane (*Chickerell Downs estate off Glennie Way to start*): "If you see us, come and say hello and have a chat. We will be wearing our council lanyards." (*For identification*).

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ONTO PASTURES NEW: Chickerell has had to wave goodbye and the very best of luck to two hard-working and popular members of our community in recent weeks. Off to new jobs and new challenges elsewhere is Paul the postman and Carmen, Chickerell's pharmacist. Both were always cheerful and friendly, were so valuable to us in the dark days of the pandemic and will be very much missed.

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FIREWORKS AT WEYMOUTH: Weymouth's annual fireworks on the beach is all set for **Sunday November 5th** from 4pm with trade and food stands set for the promenade, a fairground in the Pavilion forecourt; the lighting of the beach bonfire just before 7.45pm and fireworks starting at 8pm in the bay.

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COULD YOU FOSTER? Dorset Council is looking for people from all backgrounds to help care for Dorset's children and young people. Over 18s, married, single or in a partnership, working or not working and with the time and space for a young person, are welcome to enquire. Dorset Council offers full support, training, and an allowance. For more details see the council's website or email fosteringenquiries@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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NEWS FROM DORSET TRADING STANDARDS: Switchover Scams: New digital technology is starting to replace the old analogue landline telephone network all over the country but there is a warning: Criminals are using misinformation about the switchover to confuse people vulnerable to scams by phoning and asking for personal or financial information. Those particularly vulnerable are those that use healthcare telephone devices: "The switchover is free of charge and councils and homecare alarm providers or contractors will never ask for personal or financial information over the phone." Telecoms providers should be contacting customers about the switchover. Trading Standards warns 'phishing' emails and fake websites may also be used get personal details.

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NEWS FROM LOCAL GROUPS, CLUBS & SOCIETIES – more overleaf

SPIRIT OF CHICKERELL runs Village Cafés in Willowbed Hall, Putton Lane and other events

The Village Cafe and table-top sale is on **Saturday 18th November** from 10-12.30pm at the Willowbed Hall, with stalls selling a range of craft items plus hot bacon & sausage butties and a delicious selection of homemade cakes. The Community Christmas Lunch will again be at the Lugger Inn on Wednesday 6th December at 12.30pm. Please contact John on 07787229052 for details. The Mayor and the Spirit of Chickerell invite you to Carols for Chickerell in the Willowbed Hall on Friday 8th December at 7pm with the Chickerell Academy Singing Stars & Weymouth Concert Brass Band. Admission free with a retiring collection. Seasonal refreshments.

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S – Chickerell's historic, listed church in North Square

100 Club winners for October were numbers 59, 52 and 7. Our **pre-Christmas Bazaar** is on **Saturday 25th November at Willowbed Hall starting at 2pm** with the Chickerell Primary Academy Singing Stars. If you have any clean teddies for the Teddy Tombola or items for the raffle or tombola or Christmas items, please bring them to 11 Randall Close (off Rex Lane) or contact Hilary on 01305 772817 or email johnben33@gmail.com. If you would like anything collected, please contact me as above.

The church is now only open at the weekends from 10am – 4pm for private prayer, to light a candle or just somewhere peaceful to sit.

On December 12th from 5pm St Mary's is holding its Christingle Service with Chickerell Primary Academy Singing Stars. Come and make up your own Christingle!

Appeal on behalf of the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Chickerell: St Mary's would still be very grateful to hear from anyone who could help us on an ad hoc basis with painting and decorating, small repair work or churchyard tidying, for as little cost as possible. Please contact Rev Jo Haine on 01305 581399 (email johaine@ramr.church) if you can help. No financial support is received from the Government or central Church with costs met by the congregation or by fundraising. Our running costs are £75 per day.

CHICKERELL WALKERS CLUB – Group walks organised each month for those who like walking

Medium: Fleet Walk,. **Friday 10th November, meet 1.30pm** at Willowbed Hall, via Littlesea to Mandeville Road, returning on a different route. Moderate hills and a few stiles. Good views; six miles.

Easy: Local Walk, **Tuesday 14th November, meet 10am** at Peto Garden (beside Chickerell Library), walk around the outskirts of Chickerell. Expect stiles; three to four miles.

Easy: Flat Walk to Weymouth, **Wednesday 22nd November, meet 1.30pm** at Willowbed Hall. An unusual, interesting route avoiding most traffic and housing, via Benville Road. Catch the bus back; three miles.

Easy: Walk to Abbotsbury, Friday 1st December; meet 1.30pm at Portesham Green opposite the pub. Walk along the old railway line to Abbotsbury and experience the atmosphere; three miles. If anyone needs a lift, please call 770678.

CHICKERELL LUNCHEON CLUB – First Thursday of the month at the Turks Head pub, East Street

We enjoyed a tasty cottage pie, followed by gateau for our October meal. Very many thanks to The Turks Head chef and staff. The **November meal is roast beef** and all the trimmings with a steamed ginger pudding and custard. Any cancellations or queries: Contact Ann on 783002 or Ruth 775364.

MARSHALLSAY COURT: Events in the communal lounge in the flats in Marshallsay Road

Coffee mornings every Wednesday 10-11am with raffle.

CHARLESTOWN VICTORY HALL, PUTTON LANE venue for classes, clubs and events

DIARY DATES Monday: pm: Ballet; Modern Tap* (WSB) Evening: Dorset Phoenix Folk Dancing (telephone 568674 for more details). **Tuesday:** pm: Ballet; Modern Tap* (WSB). **Wednesday:** Am: Cygnets & Swans Ballet* (WSB); pm – WHIST. **Thursday:** pm - Gymnastics* (WSB) **Friday:** Evening - BINGO (fortnightly). **Saturday**: am Cygnets Ballet* (WSB). *additional dance sessions available with WSB (Weymouth School of Ballet) contact: Lisa 07703463974.

NEWS: Bingo is on 3rd and 17th November, and we are now preparing for our Xmas bingo on 15th December. Just a reminder also that whist is every Wednesday at 2pm; beginners are more than welcome to pop along. Please phone Joe on 789125 for any enquiries.

CHICKERELL MOONFLEET WI: Meets 7pm on second Monday of each month at Willowbed Hall

At the October meeting, Sue Outhwaite from Snook's Hats of Bridport gave an entertaining and fascinating insight into the styles and shapes of hats and the history of the company. She brought along numerous hats in all shapes, sizes and colours, which everyone enjoyed modelling; another very successful interactive and informative evening. The group's first **Autumn/Christmas Fayre will be at Willowbed Hall on the morning of Saturday 11th November** with stalls for all the family – free entry – doors open 10.30am.
For more information contact Shelley on 07962 139441 or Sheila on 07809 680593.

LIFE & SOUL COMMUNITY TRUST WALKING CLUB meets on last weekend of every month at The Lugger in West Street for one hour community walks at 9am with coffee in the pub to start. **November: 26th**

NEWS FROM CHICKERELL METHODISTS: CHURCH & HALL corner of North Square and West St

Craft and Chat: 2pm in the Chapel on **Wednesdays 1st & 15th**. Bring your own craft and enjoy a chat with friends or perhaps learn something new! Crafty Sew & Sews: 7pm in the hall on **Fridays 10th & 24th November.**
Christmas Coffee morning on Saturday 25th November, 10am–11.30am in the hall; coffee/tea, cakes & raffle with extra sales tables. We would also like to thank the Ducklings Pre-School for their amazing contribution to our Harvest Festival last month. All items were sent to the foodbanks in Chickerell and Westham.

COME AND HAVE A CHAT: Mary's Place 'This and That and a Good Old Chat' every second and fourth Wednesday from 12-3pm at the Football Pavilion, Lower Way, Chickerell. Free tea/coffee, cake etc., and you are invited to bring a craft, a book, or a game, 'but most important – yourself.'

CHICKERELL FOODBANK Email: placemarys4@gmail.com

From Jacqui and the team: Thank you to all who are supporting us; we couldn't do any of this without you, especially the continuing support of Sgt Bun Bakery and Charlestown Co-op. Extra special thanks to all at Chickerell Primary Academy for their beautiful contributions from their non uniform day and Harvest gifts from St Mary's Chickerell and Chickerell Methodist Church.
Currently we are in need of the following: Micro rice, custard, coffee, tea, hot dogs, long life milk, cup-a-soups & pastas, instant potato, biscuits, Tins of: Beans with sausages and plain baked beans, puddings, fruit, carrots, sweetcorn, peas, potatoes, custard, soup, puddings, fruit. We would like to give Christmas hampers in December with treats such as Christmas cakes, biscuits, Pringles savouries, selection boxes. Nothing must contain alcohol.
Donations (tinned, packets and long-life items) can be left at: Chickerell Library (when open), Chickerell Primary Academy, Victory Hall, Charlestown, 11 Randall Close and 56 Lilly Lane (leave in shed if no one in).
Finally, we do try to make sure all clients have milk, eggs, cheese and fresh fruit every week, so if you or you know of a business who may be able to help financially, please ring 07581851075 or email the address above.

MORE LOCAL GROUPS

FRIENDS OF WEYMOUTH LIBRARY (F.O.W.L): Talk on **Saturday November 4th**. The speaker will be Jackie Winters on **'Exploring the Quiet Lanes and Villages of West Dorset',** based on her most recently published book. The talk begins at 10.30am in the library and tickets are £2 for members and £3 for non-members. Refreshments are available. All are welcome. Tickets are available from the library (Phone: 01305 762410).

WYKE REGIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: The **Story of Athelhampton House and Gardens** will be told in an illustrated talk given by Estate Manager Owen Davies and Head Gardener Sophy on **Wednesday 8th November at 7pm** in the Trading Post on Rylands Lane. Soup and dessert will be served afterwards. Tickets are £10 each; non-members welcome.
The Trading Post is open on Wednesdays 2 - 4pm and Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm. Membership is £10 a year (join now for £5 valid until March 2024). Garlic and Autumn onions for sale! enquiries@wrhs.org.uk or call 01305 759668.

WEYMOUTH CRAFT AND FOOD MARKET, Westfield Arts College, Littlemoor Road, Preston, **Sunday 26th November** 10.30am to 3pm. Large variety of crafts from wooden toys, jewellery to cards and more. Free parking and free entry. Refreshments. Profits to Weymouth charity Hangers Heroes.

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NEWS: Reading challenge: If anybody hasn't had their certificate, please email Pam at chiccml@aol.com ; we will get a certificate to you as soon as possible.
Now that the nights are getting longer, why don't you curl up in the warm with a good book. There are plenty at Chickerell Library, waiting for you to take out to read.
November is when we remember those who gave their lives for their country. We have numerous books on all sorts of the subjects.
Knit and natter: **Wednesdays 8th and 22nd November** from 10.15 to 12.15 in the library.
Friday **coffee morning is on November 3rd** this month from 10am to noon. Hope to see you there; there will be a raffle. Look out for the lighting of the Community Christmas tree in December. It will be advertised in the library and in December's Contact. Happy Reading!

CHICKERELL PRE-SCHOOLS

DUCKLINGS PRE-SCHOOL: Methodist Church Hall, North Square, Chickerell DT3 4DX
Tel: 01305 766920 Email: ducklings.pre@btinternet.com or visit our Facebook page

DUCKLINGS SESSIONS: We are currently full until September 2024. Please contact us now for an application form for 2024/25.
NEWS: Thank you to all the 'Ducklings' parents that came to our 'Hallowe'en' coffee morning, the children thoroughly enjoyed showing people around and spending time with visitors! The children have been enjoying the warm weather with lots of outside play; exploring the local woods and parks with their families to fill up their 'Autumn Treasure' bags. They have been bringing in leaves, sticks, pumpkins, conkers, acorns, and sunflower heads to show their friends! *LOOKING FOR* Old bicycle wheels, steering wheels, and vinyl records!
Photos and a short video clip of the setting can be seen on our Facebook page. Please call/email Michelle or Sadie for further information.

CHICKADEES: Rashley Road (by Chickerell Primary Academy) Tel: 01305 773103.
Contact Jenny Lamming, pre-school manager. Email: pre-school@chickerell.dorset.sch.uk

CHICKERELL PRIMARY ACADEMY - Rashley Road.
School Office: 01305 783876

NEWS: The first half term at school has flown by. Children have been really immersed in their learning and thoroughly enjoying their projects; they are always so excited to share their learning. We have loved welcoming parents into school for our 'School in Action' sessions. Parents come into their children's classes for an hour at a time, and it helps them understand how their children learn and how to then support them at home.
Year 5 children have had a wonderful residential, educational trip to Magdalen Farm with their teachers. They had so much fun together, learning through real-life experiences outdoors, getting to know some of the animals on the working farm and enjoying a range of activities each day. They returned tired and a bit muddy, but with smiles!
We are committed to opportunities at school to promote children's personal development. Friday enrichment afternoons are underway; all children from Years 1-6 take part, led by their teachers. Activities range from music and the arts to using ICT, sports, and cooking. The children love working in mixed groups with new friends and trying out new things. It is the highlight of the school week for many of our children.
The children, staff and governors hope that you are all keeping safe and well.
If you are new to the area and have a child who would like to join us, please contact the school office.
NEWS FROM CHICKERELL PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA: Christmas Cracker Wednesday 15th November 6-8pm – come along and grab a Christmas bargain! Adults £1; children free but must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments in the courtyard and a raffle! The PTA is also looking for local craftspeople and small home businesses that would like a table for the cracker shopping night. Tables are £10 plus a raffle prize (tables provided). Payment needed, on booking, at the school office.
Christmas Bingo and raffle on Friday December 1st with doors open 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm. Free event, but players need a ticket, from the school office, to enter. All children must be accompanied by an adult and need a ticket. Don't leave it too late to get a ticket as the prize hampers are very sought after! For queries, please call the school office on 01305 783876.

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A LOOK BACK TO CONTACT MAGAZINE 30 YEARS AGO
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- Contact had to print some of its information this month in very small print to fit it all in.
- Charlestown Social Club was running a darts and pool marathon for the Children in Need Appeal 1991.
- West Dorset District Council asked for suggestions for where to place a mini recycling centre. (*this was before any thought of kerbside collections of recycling*).
- A circular from the Department of the Environment resulted in a recommendation that in future immediate neighbours should be informed of planning applications that affect them.
- The car treasure hunt for Chickerell Youth Club was a success with some going off course, others racing ahead: 'Willy Ford was about four miles in front for most of the time! I got to the village of Winfrith and thought half the village of Chickerell were there on a sponsored walk or something. I asked one of them what was happening, and he said they were looking for mosquitos! (actually, they should have been looking for a spider)'. Another hunt was in the planning for the end of December.
- Between 20 and 30 young people were now attending the youth club on club nights. The club was seeking a cooker and a fridge for the kitchen.
- Friends of Chickerell School 'will be holding our annual Howleys Toy Sale' in the school hall in November 1991.
- Pupils from Year 6 at Chickerell School contributed pictures and flags for the Dorset in Europe Festival at Moonfleet Manor, as part of an EEC project.

Nature Notes – what has been seen in and around Chickerell

One of the jobs for autumn if you have a patch of lawn is to scratch out, or scarify, all the old grass and matted vegetation to help new grass come through. But did you know nature could save you the job? This was seen in a garden just off Rashley Road in recent weeks when **two crows** were busy raking out dead grass from a front lawn with their beaks. They do it because they are searching for bugs and insects in the grass. It is possible that the word crowbar comes from the crow's skill in fishing out its food. Did you know that when St Cuthbert lived on the Farne Islands, crows were his companions and he loved to have them around him, despite their reputation of being portents of disaster in Saxon times; if you saw a crow on your left! However, Welsh folk, although they traditionally see a single crow as unlucky, see two as good fortune; traditionally, of course, this is the same with magpies. The word Crow comes from the old English for the bird's cry.

The last of the **swallows** were seen passing through Chickerell on their way home for the winter, probably a little later than usual due to the warm and sunny weather and butterflies took advantage of the warmth in the sun by taking to the wing, specifically Red Admirals.

It is lovely to still see the flocks of **goldfinches** in Chickerell. These charming little birds were so attractive, many, sadly, were kept in cages as pets until they were given protection by law. The poet John Keats paid his tribute to goldfinches in 'I Stood Tip-toe upon a Little Hill':

Sometimes goldfinches one by one will drop
From low-hung branches; little space they stop;
But sip, and twitter, and their feathers sleek;
Then off at once, as in a wanton freak:
Or perhaps, to show their black and golden wings
Pausing upon their yellow flutterings.

Finally, Chickerell has had its own small murmuration of **Starlings** in recent weeks, as the local flock of these birds gathered up to roost in a tree just off Putton Lane. The best place to see a mass murmuration, is, of course, at this time of year, the Somerset Levels, where they swarm in their thousands making patterns in the sky and chattering before they suddenly sweep down into the reeds to take up their nighttime roost.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT: A historic piece of metal designed by Brunel was incorporated into Weymouth's water supply.

In the 19th century Brunel's troubled ship, The Great Eastern, suffered an explosion out in the English Channel and came into Portland for repairs. It proved to be a massive tourist attraction during its stay; thousands came to see it. The ship's damaged 30ft forward funnel was acquired by Weymouth's water company and put in at Sutton Poyntz, as a major part of the pump work used to pump water down to Weymouth.

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A LOOK BACK TO THE OLD DAYS

With thanks to Charlie Oldridge for the loan of all the historic photos.

The inn, which was closed for a time in the mid-1990s, suffered a disastrous fire in 1912, when much of the rear of the building was badly damaged, but this was not easy to see from the street.

The picture (*above*) shows the aftermath of the fire, with PC Cross, who was, at that time, the policeman for Abbotsbury.

These pictures show The Lugger in the old days, when it was thatched and looking as if it was in quite an isolated and exposed position. In more recent times an extension was built to the right of its frontage, standing, as it has always, a way back from West Street.

Old maps dating back to the early part of the 19th century show the inn and land around it as Lugger's Close. The building was on a branch of the old West Street, which divided at this spot. A footpath connects to the remains of the old branch of West Street, running down to the stone stile (one of Chickerell's listed landmarks) in the west stone wall boundary of St Mary's churchyard. This used to signal the northern boundary between the village and farm fields but now borders the new Chesil Reach houses.

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Here's a lovely picture of village butcher Les Hayne with his butcher's van parked up at the junction of East and West Street; you can see Chickerell Methodist Church in the background. Les lived off Chickerell Road, past the current waste transfer station; he sold pork mostly.

Chickerell characters in the old days included local pub landlady Elizabeth Randall, of the Turks, who always wore her big white apron and hat and a larger-than-life fish buyer who used to lodge at the Turks while he sorted out a price for the mackerel caught off Chesil beach by Chickerell fishermen. More next month!

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS since last edition and as Contact went to press:

P/FUL/2023/04265: 46 Lynch Lane: Demolition of single storey lean-to link structure and re-clad remaining building. Change of use to include use classes E g(i-iii), B2 & B8.
P/HOU/2023/04342: 33 The Bindells: Demolish and rebuild front single storey porch/brick store/meter cupboard.
P/CLE/2023/05686: 26C Coldharbour: Use as single dwellinghouse.
P/FUL/2023/05257: Littlesea Holiday Park, Lynch Lane: Erection of ground machinery shelter.

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FILM NEWS: Nicholas Cage stars in a film that's a bit different due to be screened at Weymouth Cineworld on November 4th. In **Dream Scenario**, he is an ordinary, slightly scatterbrained family guy who suddenly starts appearing in millions of people's dreams, creating chaos in his life. **Wish:** Due for national release on November 24th. This animated musical fantasy celebrates Disney's century of entertainment by offering an appropriate tale of what can happen when you wish upon a star, or in the case of the film, when a teenage girl appeals to the heavens. Event cinema includes locally: November 7th: Don Quixote (Royal Ballet Live) at Dorchester Plaza and Weymouth Cineworld. Also screening 12th November at Dorchester Plaza. November 16th: NT Live: Skylight, by David Hare at Weymouth Cineworld & Dorchester Plaza. This stars Bill Nighy and Carey Mulligan as a couple who try to rekindle their relationship; but maybe they see things just too differently? November 18th: 2023 MET Opera Live (The Metropolitan Opera): The Life and Times of Malcolm X (at Weymouth Cineworld).

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- Chickerell's vicar died of the plague in 1348, just two months after the plague arrived in Melcombe Regis (Weymouth) and started spreading across the country, decimating life. The vicar's replacement died within months too.

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NOVEMBER

Writing these notes ahead of publication can leave me guessing; today we are about to be battered by Storm Babet and the temperatures are still abnormally warm. It might be freezing by the time you read this! We will just have to let the plants cope while we make plans for next year. Plant tulips now (at least twice the depth of the bulb). Garlic and autumn onions are sown now. Sow wildflowers, broad beans and sweet peas directly into the ground. Hardy annuals and winter veg can be started under cover.

There are many flowers and shrubs in bloom unseasonably, so it is best to let them finish flowering before doing autumn pruning to allow the sap to ease into dormancy. Taller plants, including roses, may have suffered windrock in the storms and should be cut back now ahead of winter. Take hardwood cuttings.

Frosty nights will soon be with us: Insulate pots with bubblewrap or take them under cover; put cloches over winter vegetables and salads; lift tender tubers such as dahlias. Tender plants that can't be moved can be wrapped in fleece during frost.

Leaves are starting to fall; rake them from lawns and ponds and mulch them on borders; make leaf mould or add to compost heaps. Do not save diseased leaves, either burn them or put in council green waste. If you are allowed a bonfire, please check for wildlife; hedgehogs and amphibians are looking for hibernation nests. Feed birds and maintain water for wildlife.

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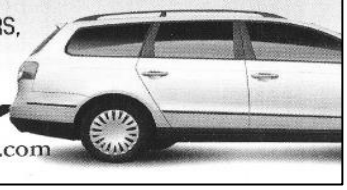

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CHICKERELL MOONFLEET WI: Meets 7pm on second Monday of each month at Willowbed Hall

At the October meeting, Sue Outhwaite from Snook's Hats of Bridport gave an entertaining and fascinating insight into the styles and shapes of hats and the history of the company. She brought along numerous hats in all shapes, sizes and colours, which everyone enjoyed modelling; another very successful interactive and informative evening. The group's first **Autumn/Christmas Fayre will be at Willowbed Hall on the morning of Saturday 11th November** with stalls for all the family – free entry – doors open 10.30am.
For more information contact Shelley on 07962 139441 or Sheila on 07809 680593.

LIFE & SOUL COMMUNITY TRUST WALKING CLUB meets on last weekend of every month at The Lugger in West Street for one hour community walks at 9am with coffee in the pub to start. **November: 26th**

NEWS FROM CHICKERELL METHODISTS: CHURCH & HALL corner of North Square and West St

Craft and Chat: 2pm in the Chapel on **Wednesdays 1st & 15th**. Bring your own craft and enjoy a chat with friends or perhaps learn something new! Crafty Sew & Sews: 7pm in the hall on **Fridays 10th & 24th November.**
Christmas Coffee morning on Saturday 25th November, 10am–11.30am in the hall; coffee/tea, cakes & raffle with extra sales tables. We would also like to thank the Ducklings Pre-School for their amazing contribution to our Harvest Festival last month. All items were sent to the foodbanks in Chickerell and Westham.

COME AND HAVE A CHAT: Mary's Place 'This and That and a Good Old Chat' every second and fourth Wednesday from 12-3pm at the Football Pavilion, Lower Way, Chickerell. Free tea/coffee, cake etc., and you are invited to bring a craft, a book, or a game, 'but most important – yourself.'

CHICKERELL FOODBANK Email: placemarys4@gmail.com

From Jacqui and the team: Thank you to all who are supporting us; we couldn't do any of this without you, especially the continuing support of Sgt Bun Bakery and Charlestown Co-op. Extra special thanks to all at Chickerell Primary Academy for their beautiful contributions from their non uniform day and Harvest gifts from St Mary's Chickerell and Chickerell Methodist Church.
Currently we are in need of the following: Micro rice, custard, coffee, tea, hot dogs, long life milk, cup-a-soups & pastas, instant potato, biscuits, Tins of: Beans with sausages and plain baked beans, puddings, fruit, carrots, sweetcorn, peas, potatoes, custard, soup, puddings, fruit. We would like to give Christmas hampers in December with treats such as Christmas cakes, biscuits, Pringles savouries, selection boxes. Nothing must contain alcohol.
Donations (tinned, packets and long-life items) can be left at: Chickerell Library (when open), Chickerell Primary Academy, Victory Hall, Charlestown, 11 Randall Close and 56 Lilly Lane (leave in shed if no one in).
Finally, we do try to make sure all clients have milk, eggs, cheese and fresh fruit every week, so if you or you know of a business who may be able to help financially, please ring 07581851075 or email the address above.

MORE LOCAL GROUPS

FRIENDS OF WEYMOUTH LIBRARY (F.O.W.L): Talk on **Saturday November 4th**. The speaker will be Jackie Winters on **'Exploring the Quiet Lanes and Villages of West Dorset',** based on her most recently published book. The talk begins at 10.30am in the library and tickets are £2 for members and £3 for non-members. Refreshments are available. All are welcome. Tickets are available from the library (Phone: 01305 762410).

WYKE REGIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: The **Story of Athelhampton House and Gardens** will be told in an illustrated talk given by Estate Manager Owen Davies and Head Gardener Sophy on **Wednesday 8th November at 7pm** in the Trading Post on Rylands Lane. Soup and dessert will be served afterwards. Tickets are £10 each; non-members welcome.
The Trading Post is open on Wednesdays 2 - 4pm and Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm. Membership is £10 a year (join now for £5 valid until March 2024). Garlic and Autumn onions for sale! enquiries@wrhs.org.uk or call 01305 759668.

WEYMOUTH CRAFT AND FOOD MARKET, Westfield Arts College, Littlemoor Road, Preston, **Sunday 26th November** 10.30am to 3pm. Large variety of crafts from wooden toys, jewellery to cards and more. Free parking and free entry. Refreshments. Profits to Weymouth charity Hangers Heroes.

A LOOK BACK TO CONTACT MAGAZINE 30 YEARS AGO
November 1991

- Contact had to print some of its information this month in very small print to fit it all in.
- Charlestown Social Club was running a darts and pool marathon for the Children in Need Appeal 1991.
- West Dorset District Council asked for suggestions for where to place a mini recycling centre. (*this was before any thought of kerbside collections of recycling*).
- A circular from the Department of the Environment resulted in a recommendation that in future immediate neighbours should be informed of planning applications that affect them.
- The car treasure hunt for Chickerell Youth Club was a success with some going off course, others racing ahead: 'Willy Ford was about four miles in front for most of the time! I got to the village of Winfrith and thought half the village of Chickerell were there on a sponsored walk or something. I asked one of them what was happening, and he said they were looking for mosquitos! (actually, they should have been looking for a spider)'. Another hunt was in the planning for the end of December.
- Between 20 and 30 young people were now attending the youth club on club nights. The club was seeking a cooker and a fridge for the kitchen.
- Friends of Chickerell School 'will be holding our annual Howleys Toy Sale' in the school hall in November 1991.
- Pupils from Year 6 at Chickerell School contributed pictures and flags for the Dorset in Europe Festival at Moonfleet Manor, as part of an EEC project.

Nature Notes – what has been seen in and around Chickerell

One of the jobs for autumn if you have a patch of lawn is to scratch out, or scarify, all the old grass and matted vegetation to help new grass come through. But did you know nature could save you the job? This was seen in a garden just off Rashley Road in recent weeks when **two crows** were busy raking out dead grass from a front lawn with their beaks. They do it because they are searching for bugs and insects in the grass. It is possible that the word crowbar comes from the crow's skill in fishing out its food. Did you know that when St Cuthbert lived on the Farne Islands, crows were his companions and he loved to have them around him, despite their reputation of being portents of disaster in Saxon times; if you saw a crow on your left! However, Welsh folk, although they traditionally see a single crow as unlucky, see two as good fortune; traditionally, of course, this is the same with magpies. The word Crow comes from the old English for the bird's cry.

The last of the **swallows** were seen passing through Chickerell on their way home for the winter, probably a little later than usual due to the warm and sunny weather and butterflies took advantage of the warmth in the sun by taking to the wing, specifically Red Admirals.

It is lovely to still see the flocks of **goldfinches** in Chickerell. These charming little birds were so attractive, many, sadly, were kept in cages as pets until they were given protection by law. The poet John Keats paid his tribute to goldfinches in 'I Stood Tip-toe upon a Little Hill':

Sometimes goldfinches one by one will drop
From low-hung branches; little space they stop;
But sip, and twitter, and their feathers sleek;
Then off at once, as in a wanton freak:
Or perhaps, to show their black and golden wings
Pausing upon their yellow flutterings.

Finally, Chickerell has had its own small murmuration of **Starlings** in recent weeks, as the local flock of these birds gathered up to roost in a tree just off Putton Lane. The best place to see a mass murmuration, is, of course, at this time of year, the Somerset Levels, where they swarm in their thousands making patterns in the sky and chattering before they suddenly sweep down into the reeds to take up their nighttime roost.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT: A historic piece of metal designed by Brunel was incorporated into Weymouth's water supply.

In the 19th century Brunel's troubled ship, The Great Eastern, suffered an explosion out in the English Channel and came into Portland for repairs. It proved to be a massive tourist attraction during its stay; thousands came to see it. The ship's damaged 30ft forward funnel was acquired by Weymouth's water company and put in at Sutton Poyntz, as a major part of the pump work used to pump water down to Weymouth.

A LOOK BACK TO THE OLD DAYS

With thanks to Charlie Oldridge for the loan of all the historic photos.

The inn, which was closed for a time in the mid-1990s, suffered a disastrous fire in 1912, when much of the rear of the building was badly damaged, but this was not easy to see from the street.

The picture (*above*) shows the aftermath of the fire, with PC Cross, who was, at that time, the policeman for Abbotsbury.

These pictures show The Lugger in the old days, when it was thatched and looking as if it was in quite an isolated and exposed position. In more recent times an extension was built to the right of its frontage, standing, as it has always, a way back from West Street.

Old maps dating back to the early part of the 19th century show the inn and land around it as Lugger's Close. The building was on a branch of the old West Street, which divided at this spot. A footpath connects to the remains of the old branch of West Street, running down to the stone stile (one of Chickerell's listed landmarks) in the west stone wall boundary of St Mary's churchyard. This used to signal the northern boundary between the village and farm fields but now borders the new Chesil Reach houses.

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Here's a lovely picture of village butcher Les Hayne with his butcher's van parked up at the junction of East and West Street; you can see Chickerell Methodist Church in the background. Les lived off Chickerell Road, past the current waste transfer station; he sold pork mostly.

Chickerell characters in the old days included local pub landlady Elizabeth Randall, of the Turks, who always wore her big white apron and hat and a larger-than-life fish buyer who used to lodge at the Turks while he sorted out a price for the mackerel caught off Chesil beach by Chickerell fishermen. More next month!

CHURCHES PAGE FOR NOVEMBER

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www.stmaryschickerell.co.uk Parish Office: 01305 786043

St Mary's, Chickerell: BCP Communion service, Thursday 2nd November at 10am with Rev David Wilson.
Sunday Services at 9.30am, with coffee/tea and chat afterwards**.**
NOVEMBER

5th November: Family Service with Nigel Uden.		**12th**	**Rev Jo Haine/Rev Dan Harland**
19th	**Richard Simmons**	**26th**	**Rev Jo Haine/Rev Dan Harland**

3rd December – Celtic Advent Eucharist with Rev Geoff Hebbern

Special ALL SOULS service to remember those who have died in the past year at 4pm on 5th November. All welcome.
Enquiries for baptisms, weddings & funerals: Please contact the Parish Office on 01305 786043.

Holy Trinity, Fleet: Our monthly service in the new church (second Sunday of the month) will be taken by Fr Gregory/Fr Tony, on **Sunday 12th November** starting at 9am. (This will be based on our usual 30 minute said Eucharist service). The annual Ride & Stride event was poorly attended but still raised £60 for the appeal fund; we will try harder next year! Our Harvest Lunch was a great success supported by about 50 people and raised just short of £300. Thank you. Our next event is our Carol Service on Friday 22nd December from 6pm with mulled wine, mince pies and raffle. Any general queries contact Geoff Taylor – Secretary on 01305 782757.

CHICKERELL METHODIST CHURCH: DT3 4DX On the corner of North Square & West Street
Home to the Ducklings Pre-school. Services Sundays.

NOVEMBER

5th (To be confirmed)		**12th**	**Pam Woodland (Remembrance Sunday)**
19th United Service at Lanehouse - Chris Warren		**26th**	**Rev Ruth Lownsbrough (Holy Communion)**

Services start at 10.30am and coffee is served afterwards.
After our Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 25th November, we have a short prayer in the chapel (at around 11.30am) then usually share lunch together in a local hostelry. You are very welcome to join us.
See Methodist Church news for craft group dates.

CHICKERELL GOSPEL HALL: Corner of Chickerell Road/East Street. Services Sundays 3.30pm

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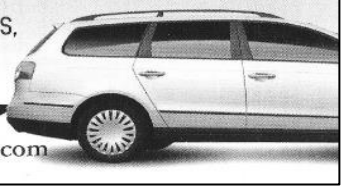

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