

# IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL & WOOLLAND NEWS

Welcome to the eighth edition of the Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland News.

Thank you to the residents who responded to the paper slip with an email to [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) , [belchalwellnews@gmail.com](mailto:belchalwellnews@gmail.com) , [woollandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woollandnews@gmail.com) . Please send any news items / contact details to these email addresses or put paper copies through my letter box at Woolland View for inclusion in the December Issue:  
- future & reports about events, birthdays, offers of help, adverts etc.

A copy of this Newsletter will be on the Village Hall Web site - [www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk)

## Items from Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes Benefice Parish Magazine

Source: Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/369357260969623>

**PARISH MAGAZINE** There is now a dedicated email address for all entries for the Parish Magazine - in future please send your contributions to this address: [parishmagazine22@outlook.com](mailto:parishmagazine22@outlook.com)

If you would like a Parish Magazine, contact the email addresses above below the header and it will be arranged fee £5 per year beginning October

## St. Eustace Church News

### Ibberton Church News

St. Eustace Church has a new web site visit

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9314/> to find out about the history of our Church, when our services are held and special Church events, etc Why not follow our Instagram account [steustace\\_ibberton](#) view our latest news and events.



### Harvest Celebrations



We are so fortunate in our rural community to experience first-hand the plants ripening their fruiting bodies and to then harvest these crops to enhance our diets. To show our appreciation Ibberton Church started the celebration weekend by decorating the Church followed by a harvest supper in the village hall which raised £500 towards Church funds, a family service and a Harvest Evensong in the Church. If you have time

to spare why not climb the hill to view the specular Blackmore Vale in autumn. All the produce is going to be donated to The Vale Pantry.



Sowing magic potato seeds but... harvested apples, oranges and one potato from the bucket!!



What would you choose to eat from the harvest? Nobody wanted the potato!



But looks can be deceptive - the potato hid a £1 coin within it!  
Always look beneath the exterior of a person there are treasurers within.

Thank you, Jenny Knotwell-Sissons

Thank you to all who supported the Harvest Supper and services by attending and/or creating the marvellous meal. £500 was raised for the Church Fund. The Vale Pantry were very pleased with produce donations.

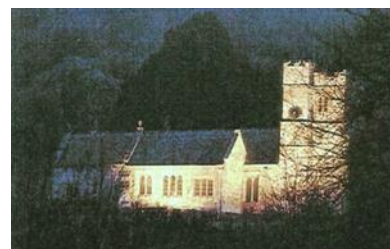
The marvellous font flower display above was created by Jenny Parsons the PCC wish to thank her and Debbie Aldous for their amazing contributions they have made to decorating the church over many years. If you would like to be involved in decorating our beautiful building, only on three occasions a year - Christmas, Easter and Harvest please email [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) text 07771561099 or speak to members of the PCC.

### Church Fabric Fund

Every six years the fabric of our Grade II\* listed church is inspected and it is the responsibility of the PCC to investigate and undertake necessary works to maintain the building for the next generations. The church has a marvellous perched location that unfortunately is suffering movement. One corner and a wall is gradually walking away from the main building. At the moment the PCC are having this investigated by a structural engineer who will suggest the options. There are grants available to help with this but they are match funded with the church having already raised 50% of the cost of the project prior to application. The PCC are opening a separate bank account that will be for a fabric fund, these monies will only be used for repairing the building and its surroundings. The PCC are grateful to Derek Old for all the work he has recently undertaken at the church to maintain the building as outlined in the fabric report.

### St. Eustace Church, Ibberton Christmas Arrangements

Carols by Candle Light on Friday 9 December 2022 @ 6:30 pm a mixture of secular and non-secular carols and readings followed by mulled wine & nibbles.



Come and join us and prepare for Christmas at our beautiful location. The collection will be donated to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Charity. Perhaps you would like to bring a gift to be placed under the Christmas Tree during the service. These will be donated to The Vale Pantry, Sturminster Newton, they would especially like food, cleaning materials & cosmetics. Children are very welcome, perhaps they would like to dress as an angel or shepherd. It would be lovely if the children would collect the gifts from those present and place some decorations on the Christmas Tree during the service. The PCC are looking forward to seeing our community coming together to celebrate this special time of the year.

**Christmas Family Service on Sunday 18th December @ 10.30 am led by Jenny Knotwell-Sissons** The church now has a children's area with a wooden box filled with toys and soft matting for those difficult moments!

**Carol Singing on Monday 19th December @ 6.30pm**  
Meet at Cutlers Close. All donations are for the Friends of Blandford Hospital Charity - carol sheets provided  
All are welcome

**Christmas Day Service on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December @ 10.00 am**  
Collection for St. Eustace All are very welcome at all these events.

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**(Thank you, Derek, for lighting the Church again this Christmas)**

**Annette Newman**



**Welcome to Ibberton** - Maija and Edward Ross who have recently moved into The Old School House.  
We hope they will feel very happy in our community.

### **Woolland News**

We are very pleased to welcome Simon and Carole Crumplin and their family of four to their new home in Woolland and extend our warm wishes for a very happy sojourn in this lovely village community.

Those of you who take the Parish Magazine will have read the report of our enjoyable Harvest Festival celebration. Residents living nearby contributed handsomely with a varied and beautiful selection of fruits, flowers and foliage with which a talented team created beautiful arrangements. It was good to greet both new and more familiar visitors over the light refreshments which followed the service.

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the doorstep RBL Poppy Appeal. Contrary to some areas the sum of £148.53 raised by Woolland for this good cause exceeded last year's collection which is excellent.

James Hepburn felt that of all the special days in the church's calendar Advent Sunday surely was very high on the list. Accordingly, he and Jenny Knotwell-Sissons contrived a memorable Advent Sunday service worthy of the day and it is to be hoped that Ibberton and Belchalwell residents get the opportunity of experiencing a similar service somewhere this Advent. Candles glowed, an incredible accompaniment for the carols was arranged by Sam Hepburn, carefully selected and lovely prayers were led by Jenny Knotwell-Sissons and a rousing sermon was given by James. It was a very special occasion.

Christmas services in Woolland continue with a Carol Service on Sunday, 18th December at 6.30 pm and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 10.00 pm.

We wish to thank those on the flower rota and those who help with the cleaning blitzes, to Sam and Andy and their team of gardeners, the Parish Magazine's Editorial Team and, in particular, all the clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers, especially Jestyn and James, for all that they have done for us throughout the year. We are very fortunate in having such a dedicated team.

Is there anyone in our three villages who can help. Woolland Church table has a problem with one of its legs and need a bit of repair? If you can offer some help to stabilise the table, please contact Julie via [woollandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woollandnews@gmail.com)

Finally, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and, we will hopefully see you at one or another of the Benefice services or elsewhere.

**Julie Robson**

### **Belchalwell News**

On Sunday October 2nd we celebrated a very well attended Harvest Festival in our church which had been beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Sanctuary Guild with the fruits and flowers of harvest time. We were grateful to James and our organist for leading our service and helping to fill the church with the old but wonderful hymns of harvest time.



After the service we all enjoyed a chat with our friends and neighbours with a glass of wine and some nibbles. Also, during the evening my brother Richard was taken wholly by surprise and was lost for words when he was presented with a lovely portrait of his beloved springer spaniel 'Sally' by Peter Gray, on behalf of the PCC, in appreciation and with thanks for all he had done for our church and in the community before retiring as a Churchwarden earlier this year at our AGM. The portrait was painted by Su Elsdon, a very talented lady who we are very fortunate to have living in the village. So, Richard has asked me to thank you all and also Sue on his behalf for such a kind

and thoughtful gift. He also says you could not have given him anything he will value more and this was a most heart-warming gift.

I really think it is no exaggeration to say that our Quiz Night on October 21st was held on the





evening of what was probably one of the wettest days of the year. Indeed, it kept pouring with rain throughout the night, so we were incredibly grateful to everyone who was still willing to leave the comfort of their homes and come along to support us in spite of the dreadful weather. Once inside the cosy confines of the Village Hall, everyone had a most enjoyable evening and

our congratulations and cries of "well done" at the end of the evening for winning the Quiz went to the team called "Dave & His Girls". My thanks on everyone's behalf to Owen our Quiz Master for devising such an entertaining Quiz, to all the ladies for preparing and cooking a lovely hot meal with desserts, and to all who donated raffle prizes and contributed towards the evening in any way. The sum of £668 was raised for our Church funds.



Looking ahead, at the time of writing (early November) our Carol Service will be going ahead as planned on Sunday December 18th at 3pm. However, if the unbelievable occurs and England happen to be taking part in the World Cup Football Final on the same day, then we may bring forward our carol service to 11am on the same Sunday. Please get in touch with me or one of our churchwardens if you are still unsure when the service will be. Also, our Carol Singers will be touring the village one evening during the week leading up to Christmas collecting for the Macmillan nurses. We look forward to seeing and hopefully entertaining you all then. It just leaves me now to wish you all, including our hard-working Ministry Team (were would we be without you), a very Merry Christmas and a Happy but above all Healthy New Year.

Brenda Courage



### Ibberton Village What's App Group

If you would like to join, please message 07771561099 to be added to the group

### Ibberton Parish Council News

It might be helpful to give everyone an update on progress with the children's play area. The PC applied for grants to the Lottery, Dorset Council Capital Leverage Fund and South-West Trains Communities Improvement Fund. The first two applications were successful and we have received £10k from the Lottery and £5k from Dorset Council. The SW Trains application is for a further £10k and we will know in the New Year if this has been successful.

After years of searching for a site, Derek Old kindly offered to donate a portion of land to the PC on the old cricket field. With the grant funding already received it would have been possible to create a nice play area with a variety of equipment. Quotes and designs had been received from potential

suppliers. Unfortunately, the owner of the adjoining field - which is separated by a double hedge and a stream - made such vehement objections, because of the potential adverse impact on her horses when they are in her field, that the Old family felt compelled to withdraw the offer of land. This was a completely understandable decision. Full details can be read in the minutes of the PC meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - these are on the PC web site -[www.ibbertonparishcouncil.btck.co.uk](http://www.ibbertonparishcouncil.btck.co.uk)

There are no other suitable, good-size sites available in the village. However, earlier in the year the village hall committee indicated it might be able to fit a more modest scheme on its land, on the grass to the rear of the storage shed. The PC has just approached the Chairman of the hall committee to see if this site is still available and potential suppliers have been asked to see what might be fitted into the space.

Sadly, if nothing can be agreed with the hall committee, the grant money will have to be returned.

Malcolm Wilson, Parish Clerk

### **Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News**

Recently the village hall has been working with the charity commission to legally change the village hall object and name to incorporate Woolland. The process is now complete. For over 20 years Woolland have been represented on the committee and have benefited by receiving the locals rate of hire at £6 per hour. It's just now legal! Other organisation or clubs that regularly meet at the hall are offered this rate as well.

Thank you to all who attended the recent film night showing 'Elvis'. Look out for our Spring offering! If you would like to borrow the DVD please contact [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) any donations will contribute the hall charity.

There will be a **Christmas party** for children aged between 0 to 11 years old who live in the three parishes on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 4.00 to 5.30 pm. Please email [ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com) or phone 01258817269 / text 07771561099 if you are able to attend.

Advance notice the hall **AGM** will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 @ 7.45 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all who have contributed in any way to enable the hall to remain a community building, especially the volunteered cleaners, those who have attended fund raising events, hired the building, donated raffle prizes and given their time and efforts to maintain our facility.

## Artsreach Show @ the village hall

Janice Burns & Jon Doran

Saturday 11 February 2023 @ 7.30 pm

Adults £10 Children £5 Family £25

Bookings [ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com) 07771561099 or online  
[www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk)

Bar, tea/coffee, cake & raffle proceeds. This show is a fund raiser for the Village Hall.

Janice Burns & Jon Doran are an Anglo-Scottish duo who came together after discovering a shared love of traditional music. They find their songs in archives that span the depths of our history, telling vivid stories about the nature of life and our place in the world.



Janice & Jon's compelling storytelling comes alive through tight vocal harmonies and sensitive interplay between mandolin, bouzouki, and guitar. Their arrangements have a spellbinding presence and an understated energy that transports their songs from the pages of books and manuscripts into the imagination of the listener.

Since meeting in 2017 the duo has performed at the likes of Sage Gateshead, Cambridge Folk Festival, and Edinburgh Tradfest. Their latest album, 'No More the Green Hills', was released in October 2022 and brings together folk songs that have survived through the ages, shapeshifting and adapting to changing environments as they've passed from singer to singer. Exploring man's relationship with nature, love and loss, these are songs with an enduring resonance. Don't miss these rising stars as they tour to Dorset with Artsreach.

"Crystal clear voices, great musicianship, and obviously a deep love of the tradition" Mike Harding (The Mike Harding Folk Show)

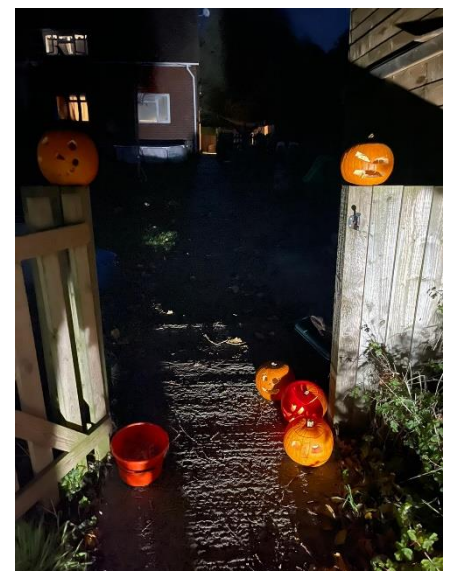
"A lovely combination of mandolin and guitar" Mark Radcliffe (BBC Radio 2)

[www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk)

Annette Newman

# Halloween in Ibberton

Well done 'The Ibberton' voted the best display





Stretch and Tone is a workout which has Yoga and Pilates to help you to improve flexibility, build strength and tone your body, you'll leave class feeling relaxed and calm. The practice lasts for 45 mins, so come along and give it a try! There are loads of options so don't worry about your ability, just do what you can and enjoy your workout!

Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 for 45 mins at Village Hall, Ibberton payment on the door - £7 per class. Contact James to reserve your space 07985194994



**Bullbarrow Christian Fellowship**  
meet every 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 am in Ibberton Village Hall.

Carol Service on 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 11 am

Christmas Day (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December) @ 10.00 am  
All are very welcome

If you would like further information then please contact Terry Miller on 01258 472401.  
Or just turn up for worship and fellowship.  
We would love to have you with us.



Visit <https://artsreach.co.uk/whats-on> to find out about shows at local venues



### Police Drop In sessions

01-12-22, 10:00 am -10:30 am  
NPT Drop In Surgeries The Red Barn  
Hazelbury Bryan



**DORSET  
POLICE**

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/neighbourhood-policing/north-dorset-rural/>



Headteacher: Mrs K. Waring BA (HONS) QTS NPQH

Telephone: 01258 817492

#### Places available at our Pre-school (Barn Owls)

Barn Owls is a warm, welcome and caring pre-school that provides a safe, secure and stimulating environment in which children can learn. We provide care for children from the age of 2 years old. Children aged 3 and over will receive 15 hours of 'free childcare' through the Government's free entitlement scheme. There is also limited funding available for 30 hours per week. Additional sessions can be booked for a small charge. We are open Monday to Friday (term time only) 8.30 until 3.30 and offer a combination of morning, afternoon and full day sessions. We also have a breakfast and after school club that children aged 3 or over may access.

Please visit our website or contact the school should you have any further queries. We would love you to join us at our warm, caring, rural village school.



Headteacher: Mrs K. Waring BA (HONS) QTS NPQH

Telephone: 01258 817492

#### Places available at Hazelbury Bryan Community Primary School

Our children deserve to be in a safe and happy learning environment where they can feel confident to grow and achieve. We support the children in knowing they can do anything they want to do, following our vision:

"Have Courage and Shine Bright".

We build trusting and secure relationships. Our staff genuinely care about each child as an individual and the families with whom we work.

We aim to be the spark igniting each child's passion for the very start of their school journey. Our beautiful grounds, Forest School, gardening facilities and swimming pool are just a few of the assets to our amazing school.

Our strong and experienced team have a shared drive, vision and passion. We support the children to be independent and resilient learners.

Please visit our website or contact the school should you have any further queries. We would love you to join us at our warm, caring, rural village school.

### **Innovative Piano Lessons**

'To all budding pianists and keyboardists or to those that want to take their playing to a higher level, an innovative and exciting new approach to learning piano suits all ages! Contact me for a free trial lesson and more information:

Judith, Ibberton, Dorset 07990079488 [judeswiss@yahoo.com](mailto:judeswiss@yahoo.com)

Judith Waker

### Possible Pilates Session on Thursday Afternoons in the Hall

These sessions are becoming very popular so Zane is now conducting a friendly group session in the hall at 11.30 am on Thursdays they are looking for one more person to join them to share the cost. If you would to join this group please email - [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) for further details.



Zane also has a 12.30- 1.30 pm slot available on the same day.

### Why not get a small group together and share the session and hall rental?

Zane Eglite, the Pilates and Yoga Instructor, <https://www.onlineyogapilates.co.uk/instructor-zane-eglite> is excellent.

If you are interested, please get in touch with her directly via mobile 07730380471 or her web site. You will read that she is very experienced and will tailor make the 1 to 1 sessions or group session, to meet your needs.

**Annette Newman**

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### Milk Deliveries and much more!

The Milk and More milkman delivers to the village on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings early. (You can order up until 6 pm the previous evening and pay online). These items can be regular items and / or one-off purchase. Visit the web site and find out the range of goods available and delivery is all free.

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### Local Freecycle

If you have any items to include, please email [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) / text 07771561099 for the August Edition

## Local News

<https://snclc.org.uk/whats happening instur.html>

New Monthly Newsletter for Sturminster Newton and the surrounding area. Adverts are free.

<https://blackmorevale.net/latest-issue/>

<https://www.theblackmorevale.co.uk/the-blackmore-vale/>

<http://www.fippennynews.co.uk/print-edition-apr-2022/>

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