

THE HARDINGTON AND PENDOMER MESSENGER

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sun 3 rd	Matins	St Mary's Hardington	10.45am
Sun 10 th	Family Service	St Roch, Pendomer	9.15am
	Holy Communion BCP	St Mary's Hardington	11.00am
Sun 17 th	Holy Communion	St Mary's Hardington	8.00am
	Holy Communion	St Roch, Pendomer	9.15am
Sun 24 th	Holy Communion	St Roch, Pendomer	9.15am
	Family Service	St Mary's Hardington	10.45am

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR JUNE

Mon 4 th	Teas and Toes, Chiropody session, Village Hall	1.00-4.00pm
Wed 6 th	Art & Craft Group, Village Hall, new members welcome	2.30-4.30pm
	Village Hall AGM, all welcome	8.00pm
Sun 10 th	Open Farm Sunday, Hardington Moor NNR	10.00am-4.00pm
Tues 12 th	Benefice Choir Practice, Weavers Cottage	7.45pm
Wed 13 th	W.I. Brooks Field Lyatts, <u>Note change of venue and time</u>	7.30pm
Thurs 14 th	Craft Class, Village Hall	1.00-4.00pm
Sat 16 th	Horse and dog Show	9.00am
	Evening Party, Show field	7.30pm
Tues 19 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, all welcome	7.30pm
Wed 20 th	Art and Craft Group, Village Hall	2.30-4.30pm

JUNE 20TH LAST DATE FOR JULY MESSENGER

Thurs 21 st	Village Coffee Morning, Ridgeway House	10.30-12.00pm
Tues 26 nd	Benefice Choir Practice, Weavers Cottage, all welcome	7.45pm
Wed 27 th	Garden Club, Village Hall, making a butterfly garden	7.30pm
Sat 30 th	Street Fayre	12.00-6.00pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tues	Pilates, Village Hall	11.00-12.00am
	Beginners Ashtanga Yoga, Village Hall	6.00-7.00pm
Fri	Bell Ringing Practice, St. Mary's Hardington Mandeville	7.45pm

AROUND THE VILLAGE

CONGRATULATIONS: to Jim Hedges and Kenwyn Brown who celebrated 'special' birthdays in May, and to Angela Brooks who celebrates her 'special' birthday in June. Best wishes to you all.

GOODBYE: Helen and Kevin Margetts who, having lived in Hardington all their lives, have moved 'over the hill' to West Coker.

Into their old home, Barnside, Bishops Lane, we **WELCOME** Claire and Richard Haigh and their young daughter Georgia. We hope both couples will be happy in their new homes.

CONDOLENCES: Sadly we report the death of two villagers this month. Long term resident Derek Ring, husband of Margaret of St James' Terrace died following a long illness. Derek's funeral took place at St Mary's Hardington.

Phyllis Lloyds, who has lived at Penhill Farm Bungalow for a few years with her son Barry and his partner Anita, died after a short illness. Our condolences are sent to the families on their sad losses.

THANKS: Brenda and Mike Bickerton would like to thank all our friends and neighbours for the birthday cards, get well cards and 60 wedding anniversary cards now decorating the house. It was lovely to get all the family together for the anniversary and to celebrate with lunch and skittles at the Royal Oak.

SPANNERS

I have a large number of W/BSF and AF open-ended spanners which are surplus to requirements. If any one wants them please contact Andy at Winyards, tel 863016.

HARDINGTON ARTS AND CRAFT GROUP

The arts and Craft Group hope to meet on Wednesday 6th June and Wednesday 20th June, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Village Hall. Do come along and join with our friendly, informal group whether you like to paint or draw, sew or knit. If you think you may be interested, contact Shirley on 863937

BOOK STALL FOR THE STREET FAYRE

We will be running a book stall at the Street Fayre on 30th June. If you have any books you could donate, please drop them off with Sian Jinks, 6 Broadstone Villas, High Street or Andrew Middleton, The Old Roost, Barry Lane

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE 2019

Toby Woodcock (Hardington Marsh) along with Bethan, Clare and Ruby from East Coker Scouts and Coker Crusaders have been selected to be members of the Somerset & Wiltshire Unit going to the 24th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) in North America next year.

The WSJ is the most prestigious event in Scouting and takes place every four years, each time hosted by a different country. The 24th WSJ will take place in West Virginia, USA in 2019. The event will see over 45,000 young people come together from 150 countries including over 3,000 young people from the UK (and just 27 from Somerset!).

Each UK scout needs to raise £3,995 to attend the Jamboree as well as undertake a lot of training to get ready for this fantastic adventure. This sum also supports other Scouts from around the world whose communities cannot meet the whole cost.

We have already started our fundraising efforts, running a tuck shop, cake sales at schools and bag packing. There will be lots of events over the next year including a Village Quiz in Hardington in October.

Look out for our stall at the Hardington Street Fayre June 30th and our East Coker Garden Party on Sunday 24th June, at Bassett Cottage, Coker Court Lane, East Coker BA229JW, near St Michaels Church. 2-4pm Free entry - teas, cakes, stalls, games, crafts, plants, tombola, and raffle. Musical entertainment by Scouts and friends.

We look forward to your support and meeting you at events.

Contact me at janepwoodcock@gmail.com or call on 01935 891824 if you need further information or can offer any help. Thank you

HARDINGTON HORSE AND DOG SHOW

This year the show is on Saturday 16th of June in the Show field on Penn Lane from 9.00am. Please come along and support this great village event and if anyone has any time to spare on the day we would love to hear from you. Remember all the money raised is for our village and the Air Ambulance. Schedules available in the shop.

Village Evening Party

16th June in the show field. ALL proceeds from this party are to go back into our Village, please come along from 7.30pm to enjoy a fun evening of dancing and socialising with your fellow villagers £5 per person, children go free. Bar and music.

Ben White.

HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will take place in the Village Hall at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 6th June, when our Annual Report and Accounts for 2017/18 will be presented. The agenda for the meeting can be found on the village and hall notice boards, and on the village website. The AGM is an opportunity to ask any questions about the Report, or to raise any other issues relating to the Village Hall. Hard copies of the Report will be made available in advance at the Hall and in the village shop. An electronic copy can be obtained from the Chair, Peter Bysouth (telephone: 863525) and, hopefully, will also be on the village website before the meeting.

All residents of Hardington Mandeville age 18 and over are entitled to attend, and to vote in the election of 5 trustees to the Village Hall Committee. If you are interested in standing for election as a trustee, please contact the Chairman, Peter Bysouth 863525, or the Secretary, Daphne Creed 862363 for more information about the procedures. All applications for election, and any items for discussion under Any Other Business at the meeting must be submitted in writing by Saturday, 2 June.

Teas and Toes - Monday 4th June 1-4pm

A thorough chiropody treatment for £15 from qualified chiropodist Adele. Ring Elaine Gilmore to book an appointment - 863026.

Craft Class - Thursday 14th June 1-4pm

In June we will be making beads and jewellery ready to enter in the village flower show. Everyone welcome to these experienced tutor led sessions. £10 per session. Ring Elaine on 863036 to book.

Pilates Classes

A new course of 6 sessions will begin on Tuesday, 5th June from 11-12 noon. This is an excellent class customised for all abilities. The cost is £42 for the 6 sessions and we need minimum number of participants to run economically. For more details contact experienced tutor Cazzie on 07970380665.

100 Club

Congratulations to our May winners: Elizabeth Brown won £18 and Wilf Baker won £12. The draw is made at our monthly committee meetings and prizes are half of the income from the club. If you wish to join for the rest of the year beginning in June, please give a cheque made payable to Hardington Mandeville Village Hall for £8 to John Gilmore or any other committee member.

Village Hall Committee

HARDINGTON AND PENDOMER WI.

May's meeting was the annual and resolution meeting. The former is more obvious but for non-WI members the resolution part is for members to discuss and vote on a particular resolution, chosen by members nationally which, if passed at the National AGM, (this year to be held in Cardiff) will then be presented to the government. The resolution presented by Anne Lunt and Helen Parrott was on Mental Health Matters. A fairly lively debate took place and for the second year running it was agreed the delegate would be given discretion to vote as she feels fit after hearing the debate on the day.

There being no proposals for president Angela Brooks was voted to remain in post, with Sue Phillips as secretary and Carol Vallis as treasurer. Linda Lines was happy to continue on the committee and we were pleased that new members, Cynthia Delaney and Denise Riddell agreed to join the committee.

The committee's and president's report indicated we have had a varied programme and members can currently look forward to flying birds of prey with Dr Karen Stead-Dexter at her home in Devon, our annual visit to Lyme Regis and a possible visit to the Bishops Palace and garden in Wells.

Ten members will be joining other WI members at Cricket St Thomas for afternoon tea to celebrate Somerset WI's centenary. A warm welcome awaits guests and new members, do come along to a meeting. Please see notice boards for meeting details.

VILLAGE BREAKFAST

This year we raised £820.42 from the breakfast, held in April. We have decided to donate £300 to the Village Hall, £250 to the new Breast Care Centre at YDH and £250 to the Lymphoedema Unit at St Margaret's Hospice. The remaining £20.42 will be kept by the WI. Thank you to everyone for attending or donating in any way.

Sue Phillips

ST MARY'S HARDINGTON

Do come along to St. Mary's during the Street Fayre between 12 noon and 4 p.m. on Saturday 30th June for a Light Lunch or Cream Tea. All proceeds will go to the Street Fayre Fund which will be distributed between the Village Hall and St. Mary's Church. Thank you for your support.

Daphne Creed

HARDINGTON AND WEST COKER CRICKET CLUB NEWS – JUNE 2018

HWCC has started the 2018 season in the Somerset League well, with 2 wins from the 2 matches played so far, and are placed joint second in the league table.

- **Results May 2018**

Saturday 5th May – HWCCC 1st XI 153-9 (Ollie Curson 49, Will Pearse 23), Leigh-on-Mendip 116 a.o. (Kris Pearse 3 for 17). HWCCC won by 37 runs.

Saturday 12th May – Staplegrove 2nd XI 115 a.o. (Pete Eason 5 for 24), HWCCC 1st XI 118-3 (Ollie Curson 40 n.o.)

- **Fixtures June 2018**

- **Senior Fixtures**

Saturday 2nd June – SCL Div 5- Yeovil 2nd XI, away @ 1.30pm

Saturday 9th June – SCL Div 5- Cranmore, home @ 1.30pm

Saturday 16th June – SCL Div 5- Lydford, away @ 1.30pm

Saturday 23rd June – SCL Div 5- Street 2nd XI, home @ 1.30pm

Saturday 30th June – SCL Div 5- Castle Cary, away @ 1.30pm

- **Junior Fixtures (Under 14)**

Thursday 7th June, Compton House, home @ 6.00pm

Thursday 14th June, Huish & Langport, away @ 6.00pm

Thursday 21st June, cup semi-final, TBA

Thursday 28th June, Queen Camel, home @ 6.00pm

The cricket club would like to record their thanks for your very generous help towards the success of their Wine Tasting last Friday. Your generosity meant that we were able to raise the amazing sum of £680 which will be put to good use.

Once again our sincere thanks.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 13th-19th May 2018

Very many thanks to all who came to the breakfast when we raised £311 for Christian Aid and a special thanks to Martin and all his team who worked so hard to prepare and serve 85 breakfasts in two hours. Perhaps we should try to find out if this is a record!!

We are still counting the money raised through the envelopes and will let everyone know in next month's Messenger.

Richard Middleton

FREE FENCE PANELS AND POSTS

We have four 6' x 6' used, but, in reasonable condition, fence panels and three posts (four if we can get the last one out of the ground) free for anyone who cares to collect them. They are painted green. Please call Richard and Mary Middleton on 01935 863812 or 07963 054587. If no-one wants them they will be broken up for firewood!

HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE VILLAGE STREET FAYRE SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018 12.00 -16.00

We are very excited that this year's street fayre is just around the corner. We have some fantastic stalls and entertainment this year including Falconry, Salt of the Earth Beat Box Buskers, Jurassic Drifts and the World Life Conservation so there really is something for everybody. Please be reminded that as with previous street fayres road closures will be in place from 1000 - 1700 from the top of the High Street at the junction of Penn Lane down to the Village Hall and including Broadstone Lane. We are still looking for volunteers for the day (from as little as 30 minutes of your time). Please contact Nats Cole on 07767 201459 or email us on HardingtonVSF@gmail.com if you are interested and could spare just a small amount of time to help us out. We hope you all enjoy the day, many thanks in advance for all of the village properties giving up their drives for the day for our lovely stalls and entertainment. If you are new to the village and are not sure on what to expect from the Street Fayre please don't hesitate to contact myself (Nats Cole) or one of the Committee members.

Cream Teas raising money for Hardington Mandeville Village Street Fayre

Many thanks to all of the fantastic support at our Cream Teas event on Sunday 13th May. With over 76 cream teas served up on the day it really was a great sunny success and we are delighted to say it was our most successful yet! Accounts are still being finalised but we anticipate approximately £400 was raised for the Street Fayre and around £100 more than we raised last year! HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers and attendees and of course to our wonderful hosts.

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

The village coffee morning will take place on Thursday, June 21 at the home of Helen and Peter Rowswell, Ridgeway House, Hardington. Do come along and join us for a lovely social event from 10.30 to 12 o'clock.

THE PARISH CLERK WRITES...

The May Meeting...

Two Planning applications were discussed. The first was for listed building consent for alterations including a new en-suite bathroom and a new external boiler at Corner Cottage, Bishops Lane. The second was for a revised application for a detached double garage with a store above, and a two-storey side extension to Oakenlea on West Coker Hill. There were no objections to either.

The Parish Council heard that permission had now been granted to remove the agricultural tie from Walnut Tree Farm on Lyatts Hill.

The Final recommendations regarding the Electoral Review of South Somerset ward boundaries have been received from the Local Government Boundary Commission. The Parish Council were pleased to receive news that Hardington will remain in the Coker Ward rather than being moved to the Parrett ward as was initially proposed in the draft recommendations.

The Bike track at the community field has been treated with herbicide in order to kill the weeds before further gravel is added. It was noted that the community field litter bins were overflowing following the bank holiday weekend. The Parish Council would be grateful if users could take large quantities of litter home with them, rather than fill the bins unnecessarily.

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be at 7.30 in the Village Hall on the 19th June and the public can speak for a limited amount of time at the start. The agenda for the forthcoming meetings and minutes of past meetings can be found a few days beforehand on the village website www.hardington.net and copies are posted on the village notice boards. You can contact me at hardingtonclerk@rocketmail.com, by telephone on 01935 862073, or in writing at Grove House, Pendomer, Somerset, BA22 9PH. Nancy Chapman, Parish Clerk

EAST & WEST COKER BRANCH OF BRITISH LEGION

The committee were delighted to see so many of you at our April Cheese and Wine Evening. We would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a success. Your generosity enabled us to raise the fantastic sum of £505 which will help the Legion provide much needed support to the Armed Forces community; serving and ex-serving men women and families.

Date for you diaries:-

Coffee Morning at the Forresters Arms on Friday 27th July at 10:30 to 12:30.

Marilyn Smith

HARDINGTON WILDLIFE

It is amazing how our wildlife has reacted to the glorious sunshine in late May after such miserable weather before. Forecast of things being three or four weeks late suddenly vanish as nature goes in to catch up mode. May has been a very busy month as flowers shoot up and most birds are nesting. Even the weeds in the garden seem to have extra energy.

Butterflies are said to have suffered badly in the last 12 months but here we are seeing plenty of brimstones and orange tips and single specimens of others we would expect to see in May. Hopefully a good summer will help them to bounce back.

Most birds are now nesting, so be careful not to disturb hedges, ivy-covered trees and other possible nesting sites. RSPB is saying that during hot dry weather swallows and house martins still need a supply of mud to build and repair their nests.

Wildflowers in Hardington Moor National nature reserve seem ready to give a good display in June and July and it should be possible to find at least six species of orchid. Please note that Natural England will be supporting open farm Sunday on June 10th from 10 till 4 pm with an information tent and guided walks starting at the top field entrance.

The final piece of news – two sightings of red kites during May, – and we are still hoping they will soon come to stay and nest.

Mike Bickerton

GARDEN CLUB

The garden club had a very successful plant sale and would like to thank everyone who donated plants and garden sundries, came on the day and spent their hard earned cash and generally helped to make it such pleasant afternoon.

Our June meeting is on Wednesday 27th when Martin Young will be talking about 'Making a Butterfly Garden'. We have welcomed him several times before and he always gives an excellent presentation. As we should all be trying to attract insects of all kinds to our gardens this talk should be of interest to many villagers and we look forward to welcoming you. We will also have our usual plant stall at the Street Fayre and as always welcome your donations.

As an early reminder the annual Flower and Craft Show is coming up in August so get growing and nurturing your entries now!

Ali Trickett.

WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

Are you looking for local groups, activities and services that could help you to manage your health and wellbeing?

Wellbeing South Somerset is a new website designed to promote good health and wellbeing in South Somerset. It features a huge Directory of local support, from meet-ups, to walking groups, to condition-specific support groups, befriending services and even housing and debt advice.

Visit www.wellbeingsouthsomerset.org Matt Day Health & Wellbeing Partnerships
Lead Tel: 07714 648913

APOLOGIES

The Parish Council humbly apologises for omitting to inform the new contractors who are now looking after the community field about the wildflower area, which was therefore cut in error. It will now be delineated and hopefully will eventually recover.

AND FINALLY: Items for next month's Messenger can be emailed to the team at: hardingtonmessenger@rocketmail.com. Please send your contribution as an ***attachment*** to an email in a Microsoft word (.doc or .docx) document, preferably in Calibri 16, in as simple a form as possible. If you have an interesting idea about new contributions please let us know.

The Royal Oak....



**Fish and chips to takeaway every Friday
night for just £6.50**

Coming up in June.....

*We will be providing food and drinks for the Horse and
dog show again this year on Saturday June 16th*

Come along for a fantastic family day out!

*We will also be helping to host the party in the park after
the Horse and Dog show.*

Starting from 7.30pm.

*Come and dance the night away to a live disco and enjoy
a BBQ and fully stocked bar.
It'll be great fun.*

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