

# ODCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

Newsletter No 65 March 2010

## Village Hall News

The long winter chill affected our booking in December/January but regulars and weekenders are back in force. Our committee volunteers, check the hall between the bookings to make sure it is fit for use by each hirer. We are grateful to all of you who clear up and take away your rubbish after your events. Not everyone does!

We held a 'painting party' together with some early 'spring cleaning' on 10<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks to Colin x2, David, Diane, Hans, Jackie and Valerie.

The new tables and baby changing unit are now in situ and the heating boiler replaced last year has certainly been tested recently.

Our AGM was due to have taken place in February but was postponed until March due to unexpected illness. We will probably know by now if we have any new committee members. We will have had some retirements so new faces would be welcome.

Joyce Smith, the longest serving of the retirees, will be known to many of you as she had been the Bookings Secretary for many years and latterly the Premises Supervisor. You may well have collected the hall keys from her. Best wishes and thank you Joyce. Hall bookings are now made by contacting Jackie 862017 who will advise you how to obtain keys.

I am stepping back from the prominent role of Secretary after 15 years but will remain on the committee for a while. Any matters you would like raised at our committee meetings should be directed to Louise 863580.

**REPORT ON EVENTS** 'Crafty Christmas' saw all available space taken up including our new picture rail by 6 local artists. The children enjoyed making 'morph' angels, which were displayed in the church. Local crafts offered the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping. Together with a donation towards the picture rail the event raised over £600 for hall funds.

The hall almost reached full seating capacity (this hasn't happened for a while) at our Fun Quiz on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Brain as well as laughter muscles were exercised fed by an excellent Spud Supper. Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment when we run the next one as it is likely to be popular. £280 for hall funds.

We were disappointed we were unable to run the Sunday Afternoon Tea with a Beetle Drive and Fun Bingo. By the deadline we had had only 5 definite bookings, we did receive another 5 late enquiries but the decision was made to cancel. This was an event with the elderly less mobile of our village in mind, transport was offered. The Christmas/New Year can be a lonely time for some. It was a disappointment as well for those who did call.

When we moved to Odcombe and I joined the Village Hall committee for the first time, despite being a young family, we were invited along and made welcome at the Christmas parties run by Mrs Axe and the Over 60s Club. Fond memories but times have changed perhaps, well it was 30 years ago.

## The new Monthly Lottery year starts on 1st April

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**VILLAGE HALL DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**6th MARCH** Jumble and Book Sale 10.30am til 12noon, donations can be dropped off at the hall on the morning of Friday 5th March.

**31st MARCH** LOTTERY DEADLINE see enclosed application form.

**26th JUNE** June Fayre and Car Boot

**21st AUGUST** Flower show

Possibly another 'Crafty Christmas'

**SUGGESTION**..... How about a Local Trade and Business Fair?

We have more and more of you advertising in this newsletter. If you would like the opportunity to promote yourselves and meet potential customers please call Diane 863832.

**LOST AND FOUND** at the village hall

**Watch and bracelet.** Possibly belonging to a young person and lost at our 'Crafty Christmas' event.

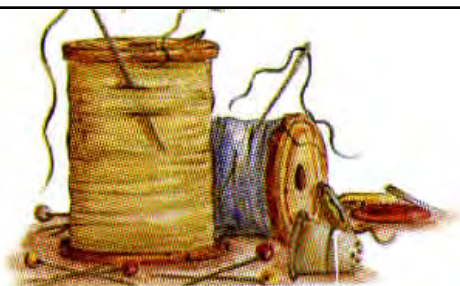
**A pair of earrings** Ring Diane 863832

**FIRST AID COURSE - APPOINTED PERSON**

To be held in Odcombe Village Hall on a Saturday on May 15th. Along with some of my colleagues I need to renew my First Aid Certificate and am hoping to reduce costs by finding other people to join us. This is an officially recognised qualification.

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	121 A Absolom		170 K Cumming		155 D Mapstone
					297 P Bailey
June	266 K Wilton	July	238 J King	Aug	212 A Hiscock
	236 E Priddle		181 P Greenwood		309 N Laycock
	302 R Pike		119 C Hill		200 D Dunford
Sept	188 S Townley	Oct	125 T Masters	Nov	250 G Seymour
	208 P Woolley		105 G Leaver		109 P Halsall
	275 J Gegg		193 J Masters		137 R Calway
Dec	309 N Laycock	Jan 10	228 N Worledge	Feb	160 S Redward
	213 B Bastin		142 S Caines		234 D Halsall
	170 F Cumming		272 M Savill-Daw		107 G Delbridge

Since May 09 the monthly prizes have been £40, £20 and £12

## Newsletter Costs

We hope you enjoy receiving the Village newsletter which is published 3 times a year. Every house in Odcombe should receive one and a number are also left at The Masons and at Greensleeves Nursery for browsers. It's a good medium for publicising events taking place in the Village and reporting on the regular activities of the various clubs and organisations in Odcombe. With recent hefty price increases for paper and printing an individual copy now costs in excess of 30p (we print around 340 copies). In order to cover our printing costs, we had to increase our business advertising rates, which are now as follows: -

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# ODCOMBE SMBC

Well, autumn has gone and we are well into our winter fixtures, and with some very good results. Both teams are fighting for honours - our Div. 2 side are doing extremely well and must be the surprise team in their division. Both teams are supporting each other by attending each others games. Believe me, we are the envy of many clubs who play matches with just the players who are taking part.

We had our usual Xmas social evening again at the Royal George, West Coker. A nice entertaining evening of skittles, good food and good company.

Our membership is still strong but we could do with some younger players for the future of our game. They don't have to be teenagers, or even younger - there are those that are quite mature (just a few grey hairs) who could probably enjoy the game. It's not just about playing games. We travel quite a bit, meet others and it's as "cheap as chips". Come on, pry yourself out of that chair, get your coat on and come down to the Village Hall, Mondays 2.30 - 4.30, Wednesday and Friday 7.00 - 10.00. We even have refreshments included!

We are in the process of deciding where this year's autumn break will be. There are several options and we do have some good venues to visit, all of a good standard and well organised.

This year we will have been in existence for twelve years, and with a bit of luck and good fortune we will be here for another twelve.

**PS** - we provide bowls for beginners.

**Tony Helliard** ☎ **862861**



## ODCOMBE WALKERS

It seems a long time since we met at the Mandeville Arms for our Christmas meal. Thanks to Penny for organising it and Alison for the quiz.

We don't actually hibernate during the winter, but our walks tend to be less frequent and to start from closer to home. In early November we



walked around and over Cadbury Castle and later in the month we took in Chisleborough and the Chinnocks. December did not

offer good walking conditions but there were three outings, firstly over the Dorset Downs from Powerstock, next a shorter walk from Tintinhull and on Boxing Day a squelch round parts of Ham Hill. The New Years Day walk was from Nether Compton, followed by a trip to Melbury Park. We were back to Ham Hill in early February and then to Compton Valence for the snowdrops. The remaining walks on the current programme are from Odcombe, Maiden Newton and Norton.

Finally a plug for this years Hospice Walk on 9th May. If you would like to walk, entry forms will soon be available. Offers of help either with the preparation, or on the day, will be gladly accepted by me, or Diana Davies at St. Margaret's on **01935 709485** (e-mail [davies@st-marg-hospice.org](mailto:davies@st-marg-hospice.org)).

**Jenny Fox** ' **862041**

## **All Saints Primary School**

The Governors of All Saints Primary School, Montacute, are holding an 'Auction of Promises' on Friday 21st May. This event is being held to raise money to improve the facilities available to the pupils and staff of the school.

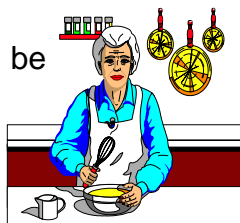
The school was originally built for four classes, and has now expanded to seven. As a result, we are investigating ways to improve the library and staff room area.

The Auction will begin at 7.00pm, and will be held in the school hall. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to attend. Additionally, if you would like to offer a 'Promise', we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school on 01935 826626. Thank you.

## **ODCOMBE LUNCHEON CLUB**

For the first time a lunch had to be cancelled due to snow and ice. Fortunately not too much food was lost.

Numbers are keeping fairly constant, and our loyal band of helpers are still there. New diners are always made welcome - please contact any of the helpers. Lunches are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.



**Bridget Langdon** ☎ **862498**

## Odcombe Football Club

Well we might not be the best teams in our respective leagues but we certainly are the smartest with the opposition green with envy when they see our new sets of kit. Many thanks once again to our sponsors Garry Helliar of Helliar and Son and Mark Adams of W.H.Adams & Sons for their support in purchasing our new kit. On the playing side of the club we have not been doing too much of that as the weather has taken its toll of quite a few weeks fixtures.

Our First team travelled to Radstock and won 4-2 against Westfield in the Somerset Intermediate Cup 2nd round with goals in an awfully wet encounter from Neil Holt, Steve Ayling (2) and Matty Clark. But the third round saw us drawn at home on 19<sup>th</sup> December v Forton Rangers from the Perry Street League. This game was postponed several times due to the pitch being unplayable and eventually was concluded on 23<sup>rd</sup> January when, in a dire game in very wet and muddy conditions, we lost 3-1 squandering good chances and scoring an own goal late on which just about summed up the day.



In the league the first team have had an unsettled side due to injuries and work commitments but have had victories at home v Ilchester (3-2) and Normalair Res (2-1) which have kept them off the bottom of the table and in contention for mid table. On a good day when our best team is available we could give anyone in the league a close game, but it's getting everyone there playing that is the problem. Chris Mansell's leg is on the mend and he made a guest appearance at our Christmas Skittles evening at The Royal George complete with leg brace, where a good time was had by all. He's now back at work and can be seen on the touchline most weeks giving his technical advice to manager Steve Cook.

As for the reserves we have yet again had a few more players come out of the woodwork and we are usually able to field a team and three subs. The results have been a bit disappointing, losing games by the odd goal when we have had the majority of the play, but we are getting better every time we play. Or that's what I keep telling myself. With the majority of our remaining league matches being at home, hopefully it will become fortress Odcombe and we can reverse all those single goal defeats on our own dung heap.

Our website [www.clubwebsite.co.uk/odcombecity](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/odcombecity) is constantly up-dated with all the recent results, fixtures and action photo's and is receiving visits from all walks of life, so if you want to get your business highlighted on our web site we are always looking for new sponsors. Five a side training is still indoors at Preston Sports Hall until the end of March (see the web site for details) if you want to come along. We are always on the look out for new players so if you are interested contact Glenn Seymour on 01935863961 or [grseymour@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:grseymour@tiscali.co.uk)

## Odcombe Parish Council

### PLANNING

There have been very few Planning Applications since the last report.

More importantly there is the selection of sites to take the large number of houses etc. (decreed by the South West Region Area) for the Yeovil town area. These were to be contiguous with the existing town boundaries.

### SPEED WATCH

Speed Watch is up and running in the parish. A team of volunteers has been trained by the police to use the cameras.

### RECREATION GROUND

A working party is continuing to see what work is required to improve the general area. This party is led by Neil Griffiths assisted in the specialist work by Rob Parr.

### YOUTH SHELTER

Funding is gradually being built up. Once again we are grateful to Rob Parr for his specialist knowledge in these matters as to design restrictions. We hope that the Shelter will be useful for footballers on match days.

### OLD TELEPHONE KIOSK, LOWER ODCOMBE

This is now the property of the Parish and is being used to display notices of general information.

### LITTER

Litter around the Village Hall and on the Recreation Ground is becoming a serious problem. Although much of this is brought by persons using the car park, some of it is undoubtedly thrown there by our own parishioners. Please, if you see any rubbish being put there, ask the person to pick it up and put it in the bin. This may seem too difficult but does work surprisingly well.

**Barry Savill-Daw**

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For details on any of our activities or facilities give the Centre a call, or pop in for a tour. We hope to see you soon.

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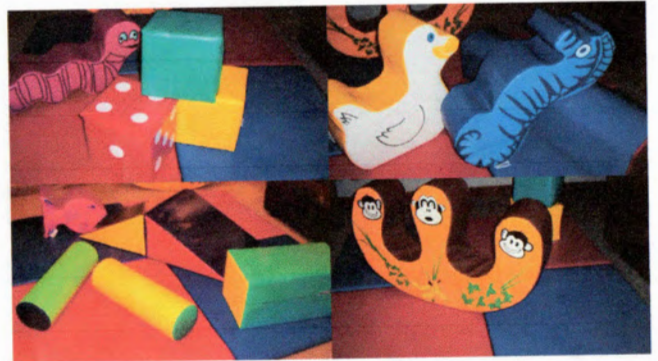
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# ODCOMBE



# CHURCH

As many will know (or have realised) our piano has really reached its 'sell by date' with sticking notes and not retaining its tuning. We have been fortunate to be given a full size 'Yamaha' digital keyboard by one of our families for use when we do not have an organist. When connected via the amplifier in the Church it really sounds very good.

Thank you very much Sally and Trevor. Going on from this we hope to at last do something about the sound system in the Church and hopefully get rid of the 'feedback' problem which really riles John, and others.

We look forward to the Family Service in March which will be on Mothering Sunday, 14th March, at 11.00 a.m. Do bring your family and friends to this very special service, when the keyboard will be used in Church for the first time.

What are you 'giving up' for Lent? Could you 'give up' two hours to help raise money for Odcombe Church? We are holding a 'bag pack' at Asda from 10.00 till 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 20th March. Please contact Claire Ashton on 864104 to volunteer for a two hour slot during this period.

Parochial Church Council The next P.C.C. Meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30 p.m. In Church

The Church Annual General Meeting this year will be on Sunday 25th April, after the 11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist. All villagers are welcome to attend

**Lent Lunches** will be held on Fridays, from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. Dates and locations are: -

5th March Townsend Farm, Lower Odcombe

12th March Bank Farm, Lower Odcombe

19th March Yardlands, Montacute

26th Mar Yardlands, Montacute

All contributions at the lunches will be passed to 'Shelter Box' - a charity supplying goods and necessities to help the earthquake disaster in Haiti. They say 100% of its money gets to the disaster destination.

**Special Services in Lent. Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday and Holy Week** all occur in March.

We do hope you will make a special effort to attend a number of these special services listed below as well as the **Easter Day Eucharist** on April 4th.

**14th March Mothering Sunday**

11 a.m. Family Service Odcombe

**28th March Palm Sunday**

11.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist Odcombe

**March 29, 30, 31 In Holy Week**

7.30 p.m. Compline Lufton

**April 1 Maundy Thursday**

7.30 p.m. Benefice Eucharist Odcombe

**April 2 Good Friday**

11.00 a.m. Litany Montacute  
then walk up to St. Michael's Mount

2.00 p.m. 'Last Hour' service Lufton

**April 4 Easter Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Easter Eucharist Montacute

11.00 a.m. Easter Eucharist Odcombe

6.00 p.m. Holy Communion Lufton



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Colin Hill 863193 or

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The Parish Council is running a photographic competition to add interest to the Parish Council web site – [www.odcombeparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.odcombeparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Categories:

#### **Countryside around the village**

Shots giving a feeling of the countryside near Odcombe at a season of the year. Wildlife or people in a landscape are desirable.

#### **Odcombe at Work**

Shots showing people earning part or all of their living in or around Odcombe.

#### **Odcombe at Play**

Shots showing people in Odcombe enjoying themselves, especially children, perhaps at a village event.

#### **The buildings and gardens of Odcombe**

Shots showing the environment

#### **Odcombe in the past**

There must be many old photos showing how the streets looked when there was thatch and no cars.

### Rules:-

There are no restrictions on who is eligible to enter.

While the copyright remains with the photographer, the Parish Council retains the right to use the photograph on the website or any printed material, in perpetuity.

The photographer must obtain permission of any person that is prominently featured in any picture. If the subject is a child then a parents permission will be needed. If the picture was taken while standing on someone else's private property then the owners permission must be obtained. The Parish Council would need a release form if the photo is published on the website or any printed material..

Photographs must be digital photos or scanned photographic images in jpg format, not exceeding 4MB. • The title and author must be supplied, preferably in the jpg fields. The photographs must be sent as e-mail attachments to the Clerk of the Parish Council or submitted on a CD-rom.

### Prizes:-

Gift vouchers will be awarded to the winner and runner up in each category. There will also be a prize for the entry classed as best overall.

### Closing Date:-

Entries must be received by the Clerk no later than 5.00 p.m. on 14th May 2010. The results will be announced on 26th June 2010.

Please send e-mail entries to [clerk@odcombeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@odcombeparishcouncil.gov.uk) or a CD-rom to:

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The police are inviting residents to attend Scamwise events being held in South Somerset. The musicals warn people about the danger of doorstep conmen and telephone scams.

The free plays will be performed throughout the area during the first week in March. The first play called "Trickster" tells the story of George, a retired soldier who has become the victim of a distraction burglar. The play follows George as he realises what has happened and learns the steps that can be taken to tackle distraction burglary. The second play, "Too Good To Be True" follows Sydney as he falls victim to rogue traders selling tarmac and Mary who thinks she's won the holiday of a lifetime.

Both plays last around an hour and are most suitable for the over-60s and those people with elderly relatives. Performances will take place at venues throughout South Somerset and include free tea and coffee. There will also be a raffle and information stands from a number of local organisations including Trading Standards, Age Concern, Pensioners' Forum, Careline, South-West Illegal Money-Lending Team.

Speaking about the musicals, Sergeant Andy Lloyd said: "These musicals are fun, free and full of good advice about staying safe from doorstep criminals. I would recommend them not only to older people who want to learn about the different scams out there but also to people who have elderly parents who would benefit from some advice. The plays are part of our ongoing commitment to doing all we can to remind people about distraction burglars and other crimes.

"Fortunately distraction burglary makes up only a small proportion of crime and people should not be unduly anxious about the problem. There are some easy steps to follow, which do not take much time and will help reduce the chance of becoming a victim.

If anyone has a relative, friend or neighbour who they think would benefit from attending this event I would encourage them to tell them about it.

Your nearest events are being held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Westlands Leisure Complex – Trickster at 11am (doors open 10.30 am), Too Good To Be True at 2pm (doors open 1.30pm).

If you receive this newsletter in time, book a place at the Yeovil events by contacting Yarlington Housing Group on 01935 404560.

The most recent messages from the police are:  
**Theft from outbuildings** - Police are asking residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity following break-ins at isolated outbuildings in the village and surrounding area. They would also like to remind people to mark and secure tools and equipment.

**Door to door sellers** – the police, who are more than happy to check out anyone who is selling door to door, picked up a 'salesman' recently following a call from a local resident who felt uncomfortable about the person and what they were selling.

If you have a visit from a door to door seller that you are suspicious of please contact the police on 0845 456 7000

I am pleased to say that we now have a NHW co-ordinator to fill the Lower Odcombe vacancy. But we still require co-ordinators for Broadway cul-de-sac and Orchard Path/Church Terrace, if you feel you could help please make contact.

**Please remember to report crime direct to the police then to alert other residents via your street's NHW Co-ordinator.**

**Denise Dunford 863444  
Village NHW Co-ordinator**

## SAVE MONEY AND STAY WARM

Funded by South Somerset District Council, **Warm Streets** offers free cavity wall (and in many cases loft) insulation to homeowners and private tenants over the age of 70 or in receipt of a qualifying benefit. Benefits include Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance.

Householders over 60 and families with children under 16 with a low income and low savings may also be entitled to free measures through a council grant. And for those households that don't qualify for free installation, considerable discounts can still apply.

Other grants and discounts, such as Warm Front, Warm Front 300 and the Magic Boiler Scheme, are also available to help fund the installation of heating or repairs to existing systems.

Warm Streets manager, Helen Richardson says: "Insulating your walls and roof can make a dramatic difference to both your fuel bills and the comfort of your home. An uninsulated house will lose approximately 35% of its heat through its walls and 25% of its heat straight through the roof!"

If you would like further information on any of the above, or other energy-related matters, please contact the South West Energy Saving Trust advice centre on **0800 512 012**. Their team of advisors can help you access a range of local and national energy efficiency grants and discounts as well as offering free, impartial advice on how to reduce your fuel bills through low cost and no cost measures.

<b>The following activities are regular events in our Hall</b>				
<i>If you are interested please contact the leaders</i> **Six figure phone numbers are area code 01935				
<b>Weekly Events</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader/Contact</b>	<b>Phone**</b>
Post Office	Mon	9.00 to 12 noon		
	Fri	9.30 to 11.30 a.m.		
Doctor's Surgery	Mon	1.30 p.m.	Dr. Cox	862212
Short Mat Bowls	Mon	2.30 to 4.30 p.m.	Tony Helliar	862861
	Wed & Fri	7.00 to 10.00 p.m.		
Mums and Toddlers	Tues	9.30 to 11.30 a.m.	Julie Kember	864366
Higashi Karate Kai	Tues	5.45 to 7.00 p.m.	Malcolm Glover	07883067592
Whist Drive	Thur	8.00 p.m.	Joyce Holland	863545
<b>Monthly Events</b>				
Parish Council (Public welcome)	3rd Mon	7.30 p.m. Clerk	Mrs E.M. James MCILM. Email :- clerk@odcombeaparishcouncil.gov.uk	424332
Luncheon Club	1st & 3rd Wed	12.30 p.m.	Bridget Langdon	862498
<b>Other regular activities in our village</b>				
Odcombe Walkers			Jenny Fox	862041
Odcombe Football Club			Glenn Seymour	863961
Neighbourhood Watch	Local representatives in place		Mrs Denise Dunsford	863444
Church Services St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Church (C of E)			Rev'd John Jenkins	863034
Parish Eucharist	Every Sunday	11.00 a.m	Jan. June. July. Aug.	
Family Service	1st Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Feb. Mar. Apr. May	
Parish Eucharist	2nd, 3rd, 4th Sun	11.00 a.m.	Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec	
<b>Hall Lettings apply Jackie Collins telephone number 862017</b>				
Copy for the newsletter to Diane Francis 863832 or Colin Hill 863193 or Derek Halsall 862613 Adverts for the newsletter to John King 863165				

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>			There's a lot going on - don't miss out	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>
Fridays	March	12.30+	Lent Lunches every Friday	See Church item
Saturday	6 Mar	10.30-12.00	Jumble and Book Sale	Odcombe Village Hall
Mothering Sunday	14 Mar	11.00	Mothering Sunday Family Service	Odcombe Church
Palm Sunday	28 Mar	11.00	Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist	Odcombe Church
Wednesday	31 Mar		Last day for entering our Lottery	See front page
MaundyThursday	1 Apr	19.30	Maundy Thursday Benefice Eucharist	Odcombe Church
Good Friday	2 Apr	11.00	Litany - & walk to St.Michael's Mount	Montacute Church
EasterSunday	4 Apr	11.00	EASTER Eucharist	Odcombe Church
Week	9-15 May		Christian Aid Week	Country wide
Sunday	9 May		St. Margaret's Charity Walk	Yeovil - Taunton
Friday	21 May	19.00	"Auction of Promises" at All Saints School Hall in Montacute	
Friday	25 June		Last day for contributions to July Newsletter	
Saturday	26 June	14.30	June Fayre and Car Boot	Odcombe Village Hall
Saturday	17 July		Church Village Fete	Masons Arms Field
Saturday	21 Aug	14.30	Village Flower Show	Odcombe Village Hall