

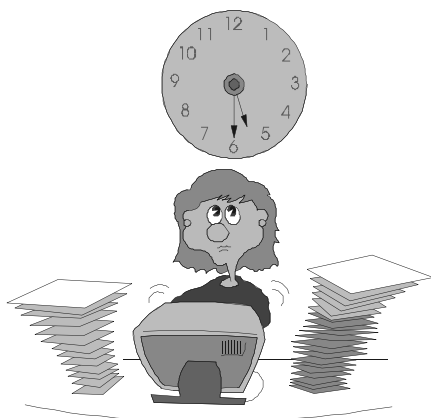
# *Pitcombe News*



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# PITCOMBE NEWS

Thanks to David Jury and the Pitcombe News website we now have an international readership. But, truth in advertising compels me to add that our international readership consists of former Cole resident Richard O'Leary who moved to France a year or so ago. His letter from France is on page 8.

Two Pitcombe residents are new contributors to our pages this month. A line in a newspaper article caught John Clothier's eye and took him back to how Christmas used to be in his father's time. It should be compulsory reading for children. Turn to page 5.

On page 10 the aforementioned David also takes us back in time in writing about his passion for Kipling. My apologies for spelling his surname incorrectly in the December issue the unpredictable fat finger syndrome struck again.

Gilbert Shingler was the oldest resident in the valley when he died in December in his ninety ninth year. He was a truly remarkable man, much admired in the farming community and much loved by his family and friends. He always had a wonderful twinkle in his eye.

And to bring us up to date, Peter Wyatt reports on how the new village hall is coming along. With such heavy rains progress is slow at the moment, but it can't rain for ever, or can it?

There is light at the end of the month though. On February 1 the time between sunrise and sunset will be 9h 8m 59s, precisely. Where did the second go, do you suppose? On Feb 29, sunrise will be at 6.47am, sunset at 5.40pm giving 10h 52m 25s of daylight. On the longest day of the year, the hours of daylight amount to 16h 38m 23s, no more, no less. Now aren't you glad you know that? Quick, find someone you can tell and dazzle with your knowledge!

*Susan Chamberlain*

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**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING  
7.30 PM TUESDAY 12 MARCH  
CENTENARY ROOM  
BRUTON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

## HADSPEN VILLAGE HALL

2008 should be a very exciting year in the life of the Village Hall and I would like to start by wishing everyone a very Happy & Peaceful New Year and thanking you for all your support in 2007.

Last November we held our AGM in the Hobhouse Studio Theatre at Bruton School for Girls, generously offered by Mr Burrough.

There were no nominations from the floor for the election of Trustees and as the present Committee were all willing to stand again, Peter Wyatt, Willie Constantine, Mike Taylor, Fran Madelin and Liz Thomas were unanimously re-elected to join the nominated representatives of the User Groups as follows-

Hadspen Short Mat Bows Club	John Knight
Hadspen Wine Club	Ken Chamberlain
Pitcombe Parish Council	Jenny Elliott
Women's Institute	Carole Wyatt

This will make up the management committee of the Hall for 2008 in accordance with the 1937 Trust Deed then at the first Management Committee meeting following the AGM the officers were re-elected as follows-

Chairman	Peter Wyatt
Vice Chairman	Mike Taylor
Treasurer	Willie Constantine
Secretary	Carole Wyatt

Jim Linden, Connie Earl and Rob Comer were again co-opted onto the Committee for a further term.

I am also delighted to say that we have again successfully met the standard of Hallmark One. This award for Charity administration and management is valid for a further three years.

I am pleased to report that the Gourmet Raffle was a great success and I should like to thank all those who generously supported the event also Jean Constantine for all her help and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately as I write the weather is holding up progress on the new village hall but I hope that with the Xmas break now over and

hopefully with an improvement in the weather the builders will be in a position to get the roof on. If you wish to check the progress of the build without getting your boots muddy, do log on to HYPERLINK "<http://www.hadspenvillagehall.org>" [www.hadspenvillagehall.org](http://www.hadspenvillagehall.org) which David Jury kindly keeps up to date with photographs.

On financial matters I am pleased to report that just before Christmas we were very grateful to be awarded a grant of £7,000 by South Somerset District Council Community Fund towards Phase 2, the new access and car park. Our thanks also to the Parish Council for their continued support of Phase 2. An application has now been submitted to Awards for All for help towards this phase.

Finally I should like to pay tribute to the late Mrs Daphne Horsfall who throughout her life was not only an enthusiastic supporter of the Village Hall but looked after it for many years as did her mother before her. Daphne served on the hall committee and was a leading light in the pantomimes which were held for many years. She will be sadly missed by everyone and I am particularly sad that she will not see the new hall.  
*Peter Wyatt*

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## **HADSPEN WINE CLUB**

Unfortunately, the membership of the Wine Club is restricted by the number of "tastes" in a bottle of wine, which is twenty.

We maintain a waiting list so that when a member is unable to attend, we can invite someone to take their place at the tasting. The cost for a single meeting is £6, the annual subscription is £30. We meet bimonthly with 5 tastings a year and a gala dinner at the end of it.

If you would like to come to one of the tastings with a view to joining later, please call me, Ken Chamberlain 01963 350 616  
[kenchamberlain@btinternet.com](mailto:kenchamberlain@btinternet.com)

## FATHER'S CHRISTMAS

I have just read that on the first day of the post Christmas sales, the cash takings at Harrods averaged £1 million per hour. Throughout the country cash tills have been ringing at record levels since early November. This is following other recent Christmas/New Year periods where spending levels continue to break all previous records.

So much has changed in a hundred years. I remember my father relating his early Christmas memories in Wyke Champflower when he was a small boy. He was born the eldest son of a small tenant farmer and therefore although the family were not the poorest in the community the living from a small tenanted farm was very modest and obviously the family spending budget had to be likewise.

In those days no one seemed to prepare much other than food before Christmas Eve when work on the farm would stop at lunch time and his father's favourite horse would be hitched to the trap which was just big enough to carry his Dad, Mum and the four children into Castle Cary in the afternoon to buy presents. The children had saved pocket money throughout the year for the occasion, mostly pennies and in no great numbers, two shillings would buy quite a lot in those days. This was then carefully spent in the shops of Castle Cary when they would make small purchases for first of all mother, then father and their brothers and sisters. Hardly any money was spent on anyone other than the immediate family, as their savings would not run to it.

They then piled into the horse and trap as darkness fell and returned home. Once at home the wrapping of presents began in earnest mostly in brown paper or newsprint (only the very wealthy could afford gift wrapping). They were then placed under the Christmas tree to await the following morning. It is interesting to note that Santa never came to this house and the children were very pleased with, and appreciative of, the presents which were given by mother and father and the other children.

Christmas day began for my Grandfather at around 4.30 am as both the milking and feeding of the cows and other animals was best carried out before an early breakfast on Christmas Day. After breakfast

and before the days cooking began all presents would be exchanged. Much joy and excitement would be experienced by the children, afterwards most helped, especially dad's sisters, their mother to cook the Christmas Dinner. It was always Grandfather's job to cook the meat in this house on Christmas Day which would usually be a joint of pork as a few pigs were often kept on the little farm. After lunch he and the other two men who worked on the farm milked and fed the cows again and did other very essential chores. After about 6.30 they would spend a peaceful evening with their tired children and so to bed.

Boxing Day was just another day on the farm when all wok returned to the normal pattern, only the very well to do people went shooting pheasants or fox hunting. Father and his family had done with Christmas until the following year.

One doesn't have to be a rocket scientist to see differences between then and now, very few people were in debt or owed any money and if they were it was generally repaid very quickly and not over many months or even decades as is the case these days. Binge drinking was practically unheard of, mainly because most of the population could not afford what was available, although there were a few who drank too much cider during the haymaking and harvest seasons! Vandalism, violence and robbery were quite unusual and swiftly dealt with in most cases.

Is Christmas any merrier now? It should be, it costs a huge amount in terms of money, time and effort. I will leave you to decide.  
*John Clothier*

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Susanna and Geoffrey Stanford had to wait until Epiphany for their Christmas present this year. Tarquin

Andrew Aglionby finally arrived on January 6,

weighing a tad under 9 lbs. Susanna has already carried him down the hill into the valley and back so that he can get a tiny taste of mountain climbing.



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## COMPUTER BYTES

Every now and then we all receive an email, copied to dozens of other recipients, passing on an urgent warning of some alleged scam that invites people to type a specified code into their computers or mobiles, thereby involuntarily enabling some fraudster to take control of them, gain access to our bank details, raid our fridges and 'seduce our daughters!' The message urges us to pass on the warning to everyone in our email address books.

Nine out of ten of these 'warnings' are bogus, and can quickly be established by googling the 'nefarious' code (or other keywords) and find that it is exposed as a hoax by one or more of the many excellent 'hoax busting' websites.

Those who automatically pass on a hoax message to 30 or 40 of their friends without first checking its authenticity are contributing to a proliferation of useless emails, which soon run into hundreds of thousands or more, which, along with the millions upon millions of spam messages similarly spreading across the globe, may eventually cause the complete collapse of the internet.

The thing to do with chain email like this is precisely what you would do with a chain letter through the post: check that it's bogus, and bin it!!

[www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com) (click on Security Response)

A 'cute' tip: Are you fed up with having to always go to 'Character Map' to put an acute accent above letters such as 'á', 'é', 'ó'? Well ... there is an easier way round this. Just hold down the Alt Gr key (usually to the right of the spacebar) and press the appropriate letter. Note also, that holding down Shift at the same time as Alt Gr before pressing a character key will give accented uppercase letters!

Penny Pinching: A very useful website which lists voucher codes, shopping discounts, promotional offers and freebies being offered by shops for online shopping. Apparently one taps in the code at the checkout stage of the transaction, usually in the 'promotional code' box and the money is deducted from one's bill: discounts may include pounds off an order at Tesco, Marks and Spencer, Dixons,

Amazon, Vodafone, Dell, Easy Jet, Austin Reed, Currys, Hamleys, M&S, Boots, etc. Obviously one has to check out the website periodically to see which offers are available as they probably change almost daily/weekly.

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

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

*Maria Samuel* ([woodcott13@btinternet.com](mailto:woodcott13@btinternet.com))

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## LETTER FROM FRANCE

About 18 months ago we moved from Cole Farm to embark on an adventure in pastures new in France. Having lived in a lovely community it was, as you might imagine, quite a wrench.

That said the adventure is only just getting underway We have a delightful house and garden but of course we needed to do a lot of work to make it 'ours'. Most of that work is completed now and we are gradually getting on top of most things (except the language).

This has meant a little more time to relax and naturally, we sometimes wonder how things are back in Pitcombe. What a treat to discover all that is happening by reading the 'News', or the goings on in the parish council online. To be able to see the progress on the new hall is marvellous. We wanted to let whoever is responsible for all this is doing a grand job that the website perusal is not limited to the local area and is appreciated. Well done and thank you.

The following is a little ditty that we thought might appeal particularly to Martin Jennings and all the other sheep breeders in the area.

Kind regards and a belated Happy New Year to all.

*Richard O'Leary*

*Note* Due to lack of space Richard's "little ditty" which will surely appeal to everyone will appear in the next issue.

## **GILBERT SHINGLER 5 July 1909 - 24 December 2007**

St. Leonard's Church was packed on January 9 for the memorial service to Gilbert Shingler.

He, his wife Peggy and their 3 children came to Bruton in 1949, driven in part by the hard winter of 1947 which was particularly severe in Shropshire where they were living. He was a baker and that winter in order to deliver the bread, his van was towed around the villages by tractor. So when he saw Gants Mill advertised, it seemed ideal. It fitted in well with his other interests, and the mill could be used to prepare meal for his pedigree Large White pigs and the chickens.

Once at Gants Mill his days were long and hard, there were cows to be milked, pigs to be fed, eggs to be collected. The Mill was converted into a high rise penthouse for the laying chickens using a new method he had heard of and there were new methods of feeding his Guernseys to try too. All these farming activities led to involvement with the National Farmers' Union, firstly as Chairman of the Wincanton Branch and then in 1969 he became Chairman of Somerset County NFU at a time of much turmoil in the industry.

Meanwhile he had become a governor of Sexey's School and remained as such for 20 years. It was during this time that the school went through a great deal of change leading to its enviable reputation today.

Gilbert was a man of action, idleness was not for him. He served on the PCC until he was 90. And when he and Peggy retired to the bungalow there was the Bruton Horticultural Society to chair. Next to his family, his garden was his joy. He grew magnificent sweet peas and dahlias which were often used to decorate St. Leonard's. And at the age of 93, Age Concern honoured him with a certificate as the oldest active gardener in SW England.

Those visitors to Gants Mill in the summer months who took the opportunity to chat to this remarkable man as he worked in his garden were very fortunate indeed, as are his family and all who knew him.

## MY KIPLING COLLECTION

“in consideration of the power of observation, originality of imagination, virility of ideas and remarkable talent for narration which characterize the creations of this world-famous author.” This was the citation of the 1907 Nobel prize for literature awarded to Rudyard Kipling, the first British author to receive the prize.

My first introduction to Kipling was in the mid seventies with a reading of *Kim*, considered by many to be the author's finest work. It was at that point that I started my Kipling collection. Little did I know then it would become a lifetime's passion.

Kipling was a prolific author of both verse and prose. His publishing career was in excess of sixty years. The largest collection of his works in Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada extends to over 4000 separate items. My current collection holds around 900 items, so I still have a long way to go!

I am of that breed of collector who must have the first publication or the first edition, and as much of his work was published in newspapers and magazines prior to book publication, you can see the task of a Kipling collector. Let me give you an example. I have in my collection a first English edition of the *Just So* stories published in 1902, this is a collection of eleven individual tales. Prior to the book publication each one of these tales was published in American magazines. So my collection also includes the eleven magazines!

Many views of Kipling today portray him to have been a jingoist and a racist. He was no doubt a stalwart of the British Empire, a man of his time. One needs to understand the man and read his work to realise that above all this he was a great writer loved by children and adults with no class divide.

Kipling died in 1936 and is buried in poets corner, Westminster Abbey. In a short poem “*The Appeal*” written just prior to his death he wrote  
“Seek not to question other than /The books I leave behind”.

Hopefully that is what I have done.  
*David Jury*

## LITTLE CHOCOLATE POTS

This comes from the Daily Telegraph Recipe Book, circa 1950. The chocaholic who sent in the recipe cannot be sure of the precise year as with the passage of time the front has fallen off the book and the rest is held together with sellotape. It has been well and truly tested, is totally delicious and, has never, ever, let her down. In the 50's, there were only two types of chocolate, milk and Bourneville. Now, we are overwhelmed with choice. Use whatever pleases you.

This is it in its entirety

3 eggs  
2 TBS cream (thick recommended by reader)  
6 oz plain chocolate

Accompaniment -whipped cream

Separate the eggs and whip the whites stiffly. Liquefy the chocolate and cream in a bowl over hot water. Remove from the heat. Beat in the egg yolks, fold in the whites and turn into little custard glasses. Chill. (it can also be served in a pudding bowl if that is more convenient).

*Note: Uses raw eggs*

### **In season NOW**

Turnips, Jerusalem artichokes, Brussels sprouts (still), celeriac, leeks, kohlrabi, cabbage, chicory, broccoli, cauliflower, greens, kale, swede, parsnips, rhubarb (forced). Rock oysters, brown crab, cockles, whelks, whiting, cod, sprats, pollock, whitebait, flounder, turbot.

Next month we start a new food page. Maria Samuel will compile it but we need help from you as we really want it to be as comprehensive as possible. Please send your comments, recipes, anything at all to do with food to Maria ([woodcott13@btinternet.com](mailto:woodcott13@btinternet.com))

Do you love or loathe Jamie Oliver?

Did you cook along with Gordon?

And stand up and be counted if you've tackled a Heston Blumenthal recipe

## St. Leonard's Church



### Services for February 2008

Date	Service/Time	Readings	Readers
3 Feb	NO SERVICE		
10 Feb	Holy Communion 9.30 am 1st Sunday of Lent	Romans 5: 12-19	Ken Elliott
17 Feb	Morning Prayer 9.30 am 2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4 John 3:1-17	Jenny Elliott Charles Brook
24 Feb	Holy Communion 9.30 am 3rd Sunday of Lent	Romans 5:1-11	Alan Whittaker

## CHURCHWARDEN'S NOTES

Another year, another beginning.

Do we look to the future with dread, or with wondrous anticipation? For me, personally, I am looking forward to birth of another grandchild this month. We look at the new signs of life, be it snowdrops pushing up through the wet, dark earth or catkins appearing on the hazel bushes and thank God that we are alive. But don't let us forget the victims of the floods, here and abroad; our armed services in foreign parts fighting for freedom; or our missing family and friends that are no longer in this world.

'How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth' Psalm 47:2.

**Mothering Sunday** falls on **2nd March**, so a family service will take place at 11.00am with all ladies receiving a small posy.

As this is an extra service there will be **NO** service on **9th March**.

**16th March** is **Palm Sunday** service at 9.30am.

**23rd March** is **Easter Sunday** service at 11.00am – a family Communion service.

Remember **EVERYONE** is welcome at all of the services – this is your church and the Church is **YOU**.

*Wendy Crane, Churchwarden*

It is with profound regret we record the death on 16 January of Hannah, aged 25, the eldest daughter of Mr Alvin Horsfall of Hadspen and Mrs Georgina Brine of Castle Cary in a tragic road accident. We offer our sincere condolences to them and to their families.

## **Building news from St Leonard's**

Work is proceeding on time and within budget at the church. If the weather is kinder to us than it has been since Christmas, the re-roofing should be completed by the end of February. Fortunately, despite the rain and wind, there has been only one small leak inside to date, a tribute to the care and skill of Andrew Masters and his team.

The lightning conductor will be installed shortly and, as soon as the scaffolding has been taken down, the works on the drains can begin. That should not take more than a couple of weeks so I am hopeful that the entire process will be completed in time for Easter.

At the start of the application to English Heritage, we had to have a Disability Audit which identified a need for an induction loop for the hard of hearing. Experience at the Carol Service and at weddings and funerals has confirmed the need. The Friends of St Leonard's have agreed to pay for the installation of this and a public address system. This work, together with redecoration of the porch and touching up of the interior decor will be undertaken as soon as we have permission for the Diocese to proceed.

Only the Village Hall and the church remain to support our community infrastructure. If you would be willing to help support all the work at the church and would join the Friends of St Leonard's, please contact Cathie Brook, membership secretary, at Hadspen Farm.

*Charles Brook, Churchwarden*

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By persistently remaining single, a man converts himself into a permanent public temptation.

*Oscar Wilde*

*The Importance of being Earnest*

## COMING UP THIS MONTH

### 6 FEBRUARY

Shrove Tuesday

You'll need lemons, a strong but supple wrist, and/or a non stick frying pan today.

### 7 FEBRUARY

Today sees the start of the New Year celebrations for the Year of the RAT. Those born after 7 Feb this year, and in '96, '84, '72 ... you get the drift, ... are, not to put too fine a point on it, RATS.

Legend has it that in ancient times, Buddha asked all the animals to meet him on Chinese New Year. Twelve came, and Buddha named a year after each one. He announced that the people born in each animal's year would have some of that animal's personality. Those born in rat years tend to be leaders, pioneers, and conquerors. They are charming, passionate, charismatic, practical and hardworking. Shakespeare, Mozart, George Washington, Winston Churchill, Gwyneth Paltrow are all rats.

### 14 FEBRUARY

St Valentine's Day

An obscure 3rdC martyr, resuscitated by the Victorians in the 19thC and re-resuscitated by American Greeting Card Manufacturers in the 20thC. Considered by many to be the patron saint of card manufacturers, florists and chocolatiers.

### 29 FEBRUARY

Various stories and superstitions have attached themselves to February 29. One story goes back to 5th century Ireland. St. Bridget complained to St. Patrick that women never had the chance to propose. St. Patrick initially suggested that women be allowed to propose one day in seven years. St. Bridget was adamant it should be more often so a compromise of one day in four years was reached.

And no, James Cagney never did say "you dirty rat" in the 1932 film "Taxi", but impressionists think he did and it keeps them in business. So that's all right then.

## GOURMET RAFFLE

The success of our first Gourmet Raffle for Hadspen Village Hall looked rather doomed when we awoke to lashing rain. A further blow was the unfortunate withdrawal of our trusty leader, Carole Wyatt struck down with severe cold and 'flu symptoms. However thanks to the tremendous generosity of the parishioners, and the back-up of the much depleted catering team working in a strange kitchen to provide coffee and mince-pies, the event was able to raise £500 towards the car-park building fund.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful response to our telephone calls which resulted in some very exotic produce fro

m Hampers to 'Champers' and also those of you who braved the elements and found the Shepton Montague village hall. We hope you enjoyed the novelty of this event and many of you were well rewarded departing with beaming smiles and armfuls of goodies. To those of you who were less lucky in the draw, we can only wish you better luck next time when we should have the benefit of holding it in our brand new Village Hall!

*Jean Constantine*

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think outside  
the  
dodocahedron

With apologies to the Economist



Jubilee Hall, Batcombe  
Doors open 7.15pm – Screening 7.45pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008

## THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND

*(dir. Kevin Macdonald)*

2007 / 123 mins / Cert 15

Cocky, callow Scottish doctor Nicholas Garrigan (a character from Giles Foden's novel on which the film is based), arrives in Uganda and becomes Idi Amin's personal physician after the two meet when Amin's motorcade crashes. The two men form an unlikely bond and lover of all things Scottish, Amin regales Garrigan with tales of how he trained among Scottish soldiers in the King's African Rifles. Grim reality sets in as Garrigan (well played by James McEvoy) realizes that he has made a pact with the devil. Forest Whitaker won an Oscar for his brilliant portrayal of the brutal, murderous dictator and though uncompromising, this is a riveting and gripping film.

Licensed bar – Soft refreshments  
*Free parking – Wheelchair access – Hearing loop*

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Out of hours	0845 408 8000
NHS DIRECT	0845 4647
YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL	01935 475 122
A&E department 24 hours	
VERRINGTON HOSPITAL	01963 32 006
Treatment Centre open 7am-10pm	
SHEPTON MALLET HOSPITAL	01749 342 931
Minor injuries unit open 8am – 8pm	
SHEPTON MALLET Treatment Centre	01749 333 700

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

Bruton Benefice	
Rev Justin Bailey	01749 812 616
St Lukes RC Church Wincanton	
Rev Louis Beasley-Suffolk	01963 34 408
Community Praise Gordon Fry	01749 813 312

### VALLEY ACTIVITIES

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T'ai Chi Classes Lynda Williams	01963 441 124
Hadspen Hall Rental Carole Wyatt	01963 350 222
Hadspen Wine Club Ken Chamberlain	01963 350 616
Women's Institute Sylvia Reed	01749 812 768
Bruton Horticultural Soc Alison Shingler	01749 812 393
Castle Cary Horticultural Soc Erica Holt	01963 351 553

### S.SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

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General Enquiries Service	0845 345 9133
Ring and Ride	0845 345 166
(24 hrs notice if possible)	01963 33 864