Welcome of the Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland News.

Thank you to the residents who responded to the paper slip with an email to ibbertonnews@gmail.com , belchalwellnews@gmail.com , 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 - 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

Happy New Year to everyone and best wishes for 2025.

Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes Benefice
https://hazelburybryanhillsideparishes.co.uk/

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

Details of services, Churches and Clergy Team

St. Eustace Church News

Thank you to everyone who has supported our church during 2024 - attending services, creating beautiful flower displays, cleaning the church, organising and supporting fund raising events, keeping the church yard tidy and the church lit at Christmas, donating jam/chutney for sale in the church, serving on the Parochial Church Council and making the journey up the church path to enjoying the view and experiencing the peace.

Carol Singing: Thank you to everyone who came and sang outside 'The Ibberton' £134 was raised for 'The Friends of Blandford Hospital.'

Ibberton by Candlelight: A lovely relaxed evening of carols, readings and an informal nativity with the children took place in the church lit outside beautiful by Andy Old for advent. Thank you for the many gifts for both mums and children who found themselves in the Shaftesbury Woman's refuge over Christmas. The collection of £108.50 has been donated to the refuge as well.

North Aisle Stabilisation project: A special thank you to everyone who contributed towards this project by attending presentations, fund raising events and / or made cash donations. The PCC are very grateful.

You may have read in the Dorset Echo that the church received a further £14,000 grant from the National Churches Trust - Wolfson Trust - £10,000 and Headley Trust £4,000.

The stabilisation work will begin at the end of January and will probably finish by mid-March. During this period the Church and the yard will be inaccessible for safety reasons. Church services will take place on the same day and times but in the Village Hall instead, as they did 120 years ago before the church was restored in the early 1900's. The contractors will also be using part of the village hall car park to store materials within a locked compound.

The PCC will be planning events that will occur during the year to bring our community together more news will follow once we have met in 2025.

If anybody would like to buy cards of the church with a black inside 1 card £3, 5 cards for £14, 10 cards for £25 Envelopes included. Please email steustacechurchibberton@gmail.com or visit The Ibberton shop within the pub.

Thank you again to everyone supported the church in 2024.

Annette Newman

Woolland News

Woolland sends best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year to all residents in Ibberton and Belchalwell. We hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas, followed swiftly by the localised, seasonal fall of snow and plummeting temperatures. There is still a little ribbon of it visible on the summit of Bulbarrow, so maybe it is waiting around for more?

We were sorry to bid farewell to Nicky Cooksley and Paul Abbs from Paradise Row just before Christmas. Their home has been taken by a very pleasant family and we warmly welcome them to the village and hope that they will love living here. Their names are Ryan and Holly and they have two young children, Benjamin who is 3 years and sister Tilly who is just over a year old.

The church was well decorated for our Christmas services which were well attended. Thank you to all for coming. The church comes into its own when there is a goodly- sized congregation. We were grateful to all those who took part so enthusiastically in the Carol Service, which was led by James Hepburn, with lovely readings, poetry, singing not to mention expert keyboard-playing from a recent novice to the instrument! It was a really happy start to the festive celebrations which were to follow, and particularly good to have children taking part. Thank you all very much for sharing your skills!

We are sorry to learn today that Stan Harris had a fall on Christmas Day and trust that he will make a speedy and complete recovery. Stan and Patsy are absolute stalwarts of our church services and we really missed their presence in church for Holy Communion this morning.

We continue to send our best wishes to Richard Sparsholt and hope that he makes a thoroughly good recovery.

Julie Robson

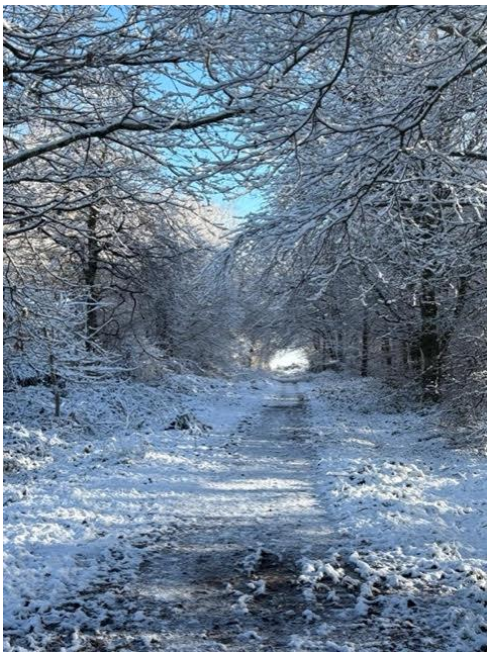
Belchalwell News

Happy New Year to everyone and best wishes for 2025.
Since the last newsletter we have had two occasions where snow caused us to slow down and notice the beautiful landscape around us. While in January it is noticeably much colder, the sunshine has also made the views even more stunning.

In between we had some very wet weather over Christmas but we were happy to welcome everyone to our Carol and Christmas Eve services. Thanks go to Peter for lighting up the Church throughout Advent and for everyone who helped decorate the Church so beautifully, read one of the lessons or brought along refreshments to share. We were joined by Archdeacon Penny for our Carol Service and after much singing of carols everyone stayed to catch up with friends and neighbours with our collection donated to Julia's House.

Our carol singing around the village was delayed by a day as yet another wet and windy storm passed through, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of those singing nor the hospitality of those offering warning mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies along the way for which were very grateful. Thank you also to those who sent in donations directly helping us raise a total of £150 for Macmillan Cancer Nurses.

Brenda Courage



Welcome

Eilot and Becky Mason and their two daughters of 5 years and 3 weeks old who have moved into 2, The Orchard, Ibberton.

Emily and her partner who live in one of Manor House Farm Cottages.

We hope they will be very happy in our small community

Ibberton Parish Council Update

The council would like to urge everyone in the village to report potholes and other road damage to Dorset Council via the **Dorset For You** website (link). The report goes straight to the correct teams, who can then act on the information.

Dorset Police also have an easy **Tell us About** page (link) where you can report a crime or inform them about something you have seen or heard. If do you get in touch with the police for any local matters, please feel free to get in touch with one of your councillors who can support you and help track the issue. Contact details are on the Ibberton Parish Council website (link).

Minutes of the meeting can be seen on the notice board and the parish council's web site - https://ibbertonparishcouncil.chessck.co.uk/Minutes/Minutes2016onwards

A grit bin has been installed at the top of Church Lane beside Manor House Farm wall.

Nigel Alexander**, Parish Clerk Ibbertonpc@gmail.com**

Ibberton Village What's App Group

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

Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News

Happy New Year to you all.

Thank you to everyone from the community who has attended events, hired, helped with cleaning, decorating repairing and improving the hall during 2024.

Village Hall AGM Tuesday 18th February, 2024 7.45 pm All Welcome

Artsreach Event 'Havisham' EMUL8 Theatre
@
Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall DT11 0EL

EMUL8 THEATRE - *'Havisham'*

"gorgeously written and packed with haunting imagery" THE STAGE ★★★★

Saturday 18th January, 2025 7:30pm
Doors open 6.45pm: bar, light refreshments & raffle (cash / card).
Standard Ticket £12.50 Under 18s £6
Telephone booking: Tel 07771 561099 or email ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com

BACS payments for tickets please to

Film @ Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall DT11 0EJ

Family Film : Friday 7th March, 2025 @ 7 pm

with Popcorn, Ice cream

& Bar available

Family ticket £12.50, Child £2.50, Adult £5

Bookings 07771561099 ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com

Pay on the door

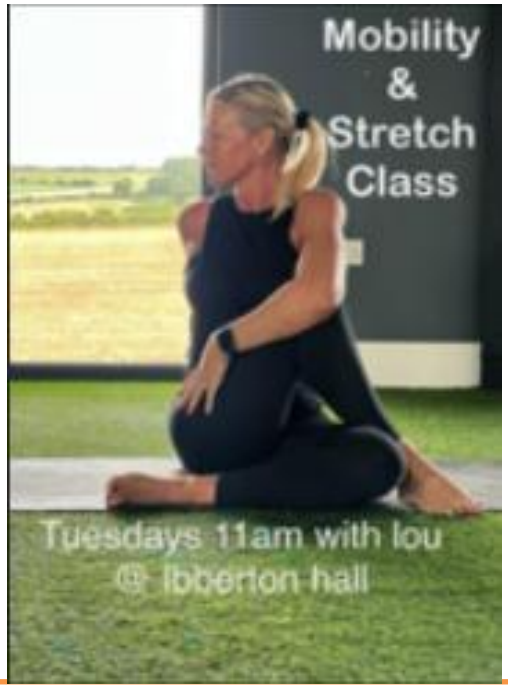
Annette Newman

Innovative Piano Lessons

You might like to consider piano/keyboard lessons with Judith. Special packages available as well as the usual free trial lesson. Contact me on 07990079488, judeswiss@yahoo.com, any age (you are never too old) and don't believe anyone that has told you the piano is not for you. Come give it a try and I'll change your mind!!

I am also available to play for parties and events. Send me an email if you are interested to find out more!

Judith Waker



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 11.00 am for

45 mins at Village Hall, Ibberton

Contact Louise to reserve your space

Louise.stan@hotmail.com

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 12 noon 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 for further details.

Zane also has a 1 – 2 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

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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