

ILTON TALKING

Oct/Nov 2016

Provided by Ilton Parish Council

Hello we are back with News and events from Ilton

Welcome to the October issue of Ilton Talking. We will be publishing 3 editions a year with extra issues as required during the year. We rely on village groups and organizations submitting articles for the newsletter to make it interesting and inform the community about events that are happening in Ilton. So if you have anything you want to share with the village please forward it to the email address below before the following deadline dates for the forthcoming editions of Ilton Talking.

iltontalking@btinternet.com

Wed 29th March 2017, ready for delivery on the 14th/15th April 2017

Wed 9th August 2017, ready for delivery on 24th/25th August 2017

Wed 11th October 2017, ready for delivery on 26th/27th October 2017

We have to be strict about the deadlines for submitting articles due to printing timescales so if anyone misses the date, you will miss out for that edition!!

Please see the back pages for details about the Christmas Dinner.



Christmas Carol Service – Sunday 18th December at 4pm

Everyone is invited to our new look Carol Service this year. Traditional carols will be sung, mulled wine will be served, remembrance candles will be lit and there will be a couple of surprises on the night!

Ilton Merryfield Hall

Visit Ilton Merryfield hall Facebook page to find out the latest at the Village hall connect face book at

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=579478512085013>

Contact Jemma Harris (Bookings Secretary) on 01460 – 55294 for more detail on hiring the hall.

The Merryfield Hall

REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED

The Merryfield Hall committee is in need of reinforcement. Thanks to a couple of resignations during the summer because of work and family commitments, the committee is now reduced to six members, just half the number allowed in the Hall's charity Trust Deed.

Given that at least two more committee members are stepping down at next April's AGM, the current numbers become unsustainable. So this is a good time to consider whether you can help build on the Hall's success and carry it forward into the future. Joining the committee now would allow several months to gain experience before the 'old hands' retire.

So if you have some community spirit and are prepared to help run this important village asset, please contact Jackie Bridges (259858) or Tony Miller (53531) to talk about what is required. Remember, your village really does need you

The Nippy Bus Demand Responsive Service

The N6 Nippylink is a flexible demand responsive bus service which links Martock and Ilminster with the rural Parishes and communities within the area.

Passengers can travel from any Village within the area of the service to either Martock or Ilminster simply by phoning the booking line on **01935 823888**. The N6 service seamlessly connects with the N9 Yeovil Service and the N10 Taunton Service, giving passengers numerous travel options throughout the day.

Full details of times and destinations are available from Nippy Bus on 01935 823888

Recent Conservative County Council Cuts now mean there are no buses available on a Saturday

St Peter's Church

Service Times

- 1st Sunday – Holy Communion at 11am**
- 2nd Sunday – Morning Praise at 11am**
- 3rd Sunday – Holy Communion at 8.30am**
- 4th Sunday – Parish Service at 11am**

**We look forward to seeing you at some or all of our services.
Everyone is welcome.**

Bags2School

Fancy a Christmas clear out? sort out all your unwanted bedding and clothing ready for collection by 9am on 22nd November.

Bags will be delivered prior to the 22nd for you to fill and collected on that morning. In aid of Merryfield Preschool.

Merryfield Playgroup

Christmas party

On Saturday 10th December

At Ilton Cricket Club.

Santa's grotto will be open from 7pm-8pm.

(Pre booking is essential)

To book a place or more information please call Shelley on 01460 419134.

Everyone welcome

ILTON YOUTH CLUB

We run on Monday evenings between 7 and 8pm in term time at Ilton Village Hall. We provide games, sports, crafts and activities for children aged between 8 and 16 years. We also run a tuck shop for members. The cost per child is £2.50 (siblings £1.50). Under 8's are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All children are to be registered. The first session is free to new members. So come along and meet with friends and see what's on offer! Volunteers are very welcome and get a discount. For more information contact Kim on 55562 or June on 57164.



St Peters Christmas Bingo

Friday 2nd December

Ilton Village Hall

Doors Open 6.30pm,

Eyes Down 7.30pm

Great prizes to be won at the hall on our Christmas Bingo night – get together with a few friends, bring a bottle of wine between you, enjoy playing the game and maybe winning a prize or two to take home!
Book of 10 games: £1.00 each, Fliers: £1.00 each, (playing 2 on the night), Raffle: 50p per strip,
Refreshments: tea/coffee or squash with a mince pie or biscuits at 50p per person
Prizes include turkeys, dinners, Christmas hamper, cheese hamper, chocolates, biscuits, fruit bowls, big breakfast and many more.

Back by popular demand - our special packages:

Package 1 – 6 books of 10 games, 2 fliers, 4 raffle strips, FREE tea/coffee with a choice of warm mince pie or biscuits, 2 FREE raffle strips and a FREE “lucky ticket” into an exclusive prize draw. £10 per pack

Package 2 – 3 books of 10 games, 1 fliers, 2 raffle strips, FREE tea/coffee with a choice of warm mince pie or biscuits, 1 FREE raffle strip and a FREE “lucky ticket” into an exclusive prize draw. £5 per pack
Please ring Jacqueline on 54164 for any enquiries. All proceeds go to St Peters Church, Ilton.



Christmas Fayre and Shopping
Evening
6 – 9pm
Friday 25th November
Ilton Village Hall

An evening of festive fun starts at 6pm in the hall where you can find bargains & presents, enjoy some of our delicious refreshments, chat to friends and get in the festive mood. Browse among our stalls where you will find:

Cheeki Manor – for some unique, hand-made Christmas pressies, including wooden bird houses, wooden candle holders, fairy doors, stocking filler toys, chutneys, jams & lots more

Cheeki - for all your chocolate, fudge and sweet treats

Avon, Body Shop & Temple Spa – for all your beauty needs

Christmas Raffle – with some great prizes from fruit bowls, hamper, chocolates, dinner hamper, wine and lots more

Usborne Books – with some wonderful reads for the children

Phoenix Trading, Last Minute Cards & “Kim” – for all your cards, gift paper and hand-made decorations

St Peters Gift Table for those unusual presents

Refreshments – enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a warm mince pie and take home one of our delicious home-made cakes

And there's lots more!

We look forward to seeing you there. All proceeds will be shared between the village hall and St Peters Church. Any enquiries please phone Jacqueline (54164) or Jemma (55294)

2016 FETE AND FUNDAY

IN AID OF ST MARGARETS HOSPICE

We would like to start by saying a massive thank you to all those who helped on the day, and to all of you who came and donated.

We Raised a Staggering £2052.35.

With this in mind we will be holding another fete on 3rd June 2017. So if anyone has any new ideas or who would like a pitch or stall just contact Sarah welch or Lesley Mico.

Again thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Local Councillor

Sue Steele is your District Councillor. She can be contacted on 01460281345, or via her website www.susansteele.co.uk

Your County Councillor is Christopher Le Hardy. He can be contacted on 07803 894992
clehardy@somerset.gov.uk

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets every month. An opportunity is usually made available for Parishioners questions between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. This is to enable members of the community to raise any issues that may concern them. The clerk is Ms Sue Morley who can be contacted on 01460-53378. See notice board for dates of meetings.

South Somerset District Council

Area North Office-
The Council Offices, Brympton Way,
Yeovil Somerset
BA20 2HT.
Telephone 01935 462462.

Welcome

Welcome to the Oct 2016 issue of Ilton Talking. If you have any information you would like to share with the rest of the Parish such as events or fundraising activities, please e-mail-
iltontalking@btinternet.com.

Christmas bingo

In aid of St Mary and St Peters School and Merryfield Preschool

Friday 4th November

Merryfield hall

Doors open 6.30 Eyes down 7.30

Raffle and refreshments

Police Information

Remember

When reporting a crime or an incident. Please call the following numbers:

101 or In case of emergency 999

CRIME STOPPERS on 0800 555 111 - Your call cannot be trace and you will not be asked your name

Further ways of contacting the police in your area;

By booking an appointment with your local neighbourhood team –**101**

Calling in to a beat surgery – local details are on the ‘in your area’ pages of our website

If you are deaf, deaf -blind, deafened, hard of hearing or speech impaired,

Emergency text number: **80999**

Non-emergency text number: **81003**

Non-emergency Textphone: **18001** followed by **0845 456 7000 or 101**

For more information and for more advice on all the above and much more

Please visit

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Mobile Library

Due to further cuts by the Conservatives at Somerset County Council to rural services the Mobile Library service has yet again been severely cut,

Despite requesting support from the County Councillor for this area the parish council managed to argue for a service to still stop at Ilton although not as frequently as previously

These cuts mean that the Spurwells and Wyndham Arms stops have been cut

Please see the table below for further details

Visits will be on a **Wednesday** at the following locations and will be every 4 weeks.

School -----10.55 - 11.30
Merryfield Lane ---10.40 - 10.50

Visits on Wednesdays - 2016 every 4 weeks 2016

12 October 9 November 7 December
The County Council have not issued any dates for
2017

For further details ring 0845 3459177

Or visit www.somerset.gov.uk where all routes and timetables for the mobile library service are listed.



Christmas Trees in St Peters Church, Ilton

Throughout December 2016
10am – 4pm daily (12 – 4 on Sundays)

From Tuesday 1st December our Church will be open daily with the special feel of Christmas, traditional and modern. The nativity scene will remind us of what Christmas is really about, Christmas trees will adorn the Church throughout and maybe Santa Claus will make an appearance here and there!!

Various local organisations will be decorating trees and displaying them in the Church so please come and support all the hard work that will have gone into making the Church look as wonderful as it can. If you have Christmas cards that you would like to send to villagers in Ilton, please just leave them in our specially marked place and we will deliver them, or if you would like to help the planet save paper and wish all your friends in Ilton a very happy Christmas season, then just sign our one big Christmas card for everyone to see.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER !

For yet another year, and once again with financial help from the Parish Council, the Ilton Friendship Club is hosting the Ilton parishioners' Annual Christmas party for the over-60s. Please come along and enjoy a two-course meal and a good natter with friends.

Book early because the numbers are limited and Ilton parishioners have first claim on places.

SUNDAY, 11th DECEMBER 2016
12 for 12.30pm in Merryfield Hall

Please bring your own drink

£.7.00 per person

We would like you to **choose your main course**

- (1) Beef & Yorkshire pudding (2) Roast Turkey (3) Vegetarian

with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

..... and your dessert:

- (a) Apple pie (b) Lemon cheesecake (c) Pavlova (d) Trifle
(e) Cheese & biscuits

with coffee / tea, mince pies and chocolates.

Please complete the form below and return it, together with the money, to:

Hilary Miller 'Dystlegh' , Rod Lane, Ilton.

(Cheques payable to 'Ilton Friendship Club', please)

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Name	Main Course	Dessert	Amount paid

We hope you have an enjoyable time.

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