

Parish Newsletter

Compton Dundon
and Littleton

October 2018

Incorporating The Herald

Is there a bus coming?

The village now has its handsome new Bus Shelter, installed on the Cross with the Diamond Jubilee Notice Board



incorporated into the shelter.

The Parish council are just waiting for Western Power to organise the power supply from the old Telephone Box to finish off the work around the shelter.

Village Lunches

The village lunches are at 12.30 p.m. on the final Wednesday of each month. To book a meal, please contact either:

Ally Dore 01458 445463
(allydore51@gmail.com) or
Pauline Atkins 01458 272485
(paulineatkins1944@gmail.com)

The 2018 village lunches are on the following Wednesdays:

31st October
28th November
12th December



If you are able to join the rota for cooking the meals or to assist your support will be very much appreciated. Please contact Ally or Pauline.

100 Club winners September 2018

£15.00	#77	Joan Coupe
£10.00	#94	Jerry Castle
£5.00	#24	Sue Hibberd



The Somerset Day
16th October



Sunrise
7.36 a.m.
Dawn
7.03 a.m.



Sunset
6.16 p.m.
Dusk
6.49 p.m.

Newsletter entries

The deadline date for the November newsletter is Tuesday 23rd October 2018. (Thanks to everyone for meeting the early deadline for this issue.) To submit news items/information for the newsletter, please contact Alan Dean either by telephone (01458 270057), or email to(alan.dean14@btinternet.com), or drop details into Foothills, Peak Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PE

VILLAGE CIDER MAKING DAY

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

Start 11 a.m.



As apples started falling from the trees early this year, it is time to think about the Village Cider once more! Chris and Celia Linney at The Old Farmhouse in Compton Street have agreed to become the new Cider making hosts. Apples can be collected anytime from now on as they become ripe, but please can you hold on to them and bring them to The Old Farmhouse the week before the 21st. Chris can bring the trailer for larger amounts, please ring 442304 to arrange this after October 10th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come for the day **on the 21st. We will be having a “Bring and Share” lunch with, of course,** our wonderful village cider available to all who come and help. Celia will provide some of her delicious Honey Sausages and perhaps more.

We will need plenty of apples, any you can spare from your own trees and others you may know of. Please bring them on the day or anytime the week before, there will be a wheelbarrow or two outside the house ready **and waiting. If you haven't been before, come and join the fun. If you are** an old hand at this, we really will need your help this year. We are looking forward to contributing to this wonderful Village tradition and friendly event, happiness is a full barrel (or two) of cider.

Contact: Chris Linney 01458-442304, 07971 881447

Email: linney.chris@gmail.com



Compton Dundon Gardening Club

Gardening Club meetings are normally held in Meadway Hall on the first Monday evening of each month from September to June at 7-30 p.m. Contact either Julie Gordon 01458 272135 or Ally Dore 01458 445463 for further information.

**Compton Dundon & Littleton
Gardening Club**

Marion Dale

Garden designer, planting consultant & teacher



Designing with plants

**Monday 1st October
7.30 p.m.**

**The Meeting Room, Meadway Village Hall,
Compton Dundon**

**Compton Dundon & Littleton Gardening Club
Provisional Programme
2018-2019**



Monday 3rd September	Stephanie Hafferty 	(i) Growing and using edible flowers (ii) Annual General Meeting
Monday 1st October	Marion Dale	Designing with plants 
Monday 5th November	Alison Norris 	British Flowers 'The road to a gold at Chelsea'
November	RHS Rosemoor	Possible visit to see the 'Poppy and Soldier Installation' 
Monday 3rd December	Ann Hassad 	Christmas Flower Demonstration
Monday 7th January	Gardening Club	New Year Quiz with pizzas and prosecco
Monday 4th February	Gardening Club	'Any Questions' Experts to be invited.
Monday 4th March	Brimsmore Speaker	'Seed sowing, pricking out & planting on'
March	Hauser & Wirth	Possible visit to this garden/art Centre/restaurant in Bruton. 
** Friday ** 5th April	Nick Bailey 	'365 days of colour in your garden' 
Monday 13th May	Fred Clarke 	'Bees in our garden' Bring, Buy & Swap Plants 
Monday 3rd June	Gardening Club 	Practical Session 'How to take cuttings'
Monday 1st July	The Beacon Dundon	'Growing a Garden' 'A tour of Helen and Hugh's garden'
2nd—7th July	Hampton Court	Possible trip to the Hampton Court Flower Show. 
Saturday 10th August	Meadway Hall	Compton Dundon and Littleton Village Show

MEMORIES OF 1918 AND THE ARMISTICE



**An opportunity for the village to
commemorate the Centenary of the
end of the First World War
in music and words**

Friday 9th November

at 7.00 p.m.

St Andrew's Church, Compton Dundon

Poppy Appeal 2018

A reminder that to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War on November 11th, we will **“Poppy bomb” St Andrew’s Church on Remembrance Sunday November 11th** to commemorate this important occasion. This will be in the form of a ‘Poppy Waterfall’ from the pulpit.



Please would you help by knitting, crochet, or sewing as many poppies as possible. Various patterns are available on the internet or Julia has knitting and crochet patterns which she can give to you. See July newsletter for knitting hints.

Completed poppies are needed by November 1st latest

Thank you in anticipation. For patterns or more information contact Julia Welch at 7 Hayes Lane or Tel: 01458 272526

Remembrance/Armistice Sunday

Remembrance Sunday this year, on Sunday 11 November, will be even more significant than usual. This year, Remembrance Sunday will also mark the Centenary of the Armistice, the end of the First World War. Towns and villages across the country will mark this milestone in history in many different ways.

This village, and the church in particular, is planning to mark the Centenary of the Armistice to remember not only the six men from Compton Dundon who gave their lives in the First World War, but also the wider community.

If you have any mementos or memorabilia relating to the 1914/1918 period, we might be able to assemble enough to make up a display in the church. If you have any items such as photographs, letters, newspaper cuttings etc which can be copied and might be of interest, please let me know on 01458 273455 or email at mjsteer@btinternet.com.

Martyn Steer

Compton Dundon Golf Society

Golf Society Report

Charity Golf Day

Compton Dundon Golf Society ran its first Charity Day in aid of Cancer Research on Friday 31st August. It was played at the Isle of Wedmore Golf Club.

14 teams of members and guests took part in a Texas Scramble and raised over £1300.



(Explanation of Texas Scramble for the uninitiated: -

Texas Scramble is also known as Captain's Choice, but Texas Scramble has become the popular name for the format due to the format growing in popularity in Texas in the 1950s.

Texas Scramble is a form of team competition in golf. In the purest, simplest form of Texas Scramble all members of the team – teams are normally of 3 or 4 players – and tee off. Then one of these drives is chosen to be used for the next shot and all members of the team place their balls where the chosen drive ended up, and all the team play a second shot from this spot.

From these second shots, one is chosen and all play a third shot from there – and so on until the ball is holed. Each team returns one score for each hole and the team with the lowest score for the round wins.

This arrangement allows poor golfers to join in with little fear of embarrassment or of being a burden to other players. If a golfer drives off deep into nearby undergrowth, then no worries – just choose one of the other two or three drives.)



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The day began well when one member got lost on the way to the course, got locked in the ladies loo and then went out to play in her sandals. The competition began with a shotgun start – unfortunately in true CDGS style several members thought that meant that their drives from the tee were meant to follow the ever-widening arc of shotgun pellets as they leave the barrel of the gun! The green keepers must have felt they had upset someone as there was a regular peppering of their shed roof throughout the day. Zachary Dore at the tender age of 7 years and 2 days, some 30 years younger than any other player, showed the rest of his team how to play when he got a Par on the 11th hole without any of his 4 team members being able to better any of his shots.

On 13th September we ventured out to Taunton & Pickeridge Golf Club, blessed by a fine day to show off our skills!



CDGS play at various courses once a month. More information, and a fuller description of the misdemeanours of various members (including the ongoing blood feud between Phil and Karen, and the intrepid adventures of Andy and his team) can be found in the Village Newsletter at www.comptondundon.com as well as here.

The next Society day is at Tall Pines Golf Club, Backwell, Bristol on 11th October (9th hole photo on right).

All welcome – contact Ian Dillamore on 01458 448873 if you are interested in joining us.



Compton Dundon Women's Institute



Forthcoming Women's Institute Meetings at Meadway Hall

- second Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m

10th October	Soap Making	Nicola Penn
14th November	Nuts & Crackers	Carol Northover
5th December (includes Christmas dinner)	Christmas Crackers	Adelaide Brown

Note of future event - Visit to Bucklers Mead on Tuesday 12th March, 2019 – **speaker's subject "Royal Shenanigans in the 18th Century"**.

Further information available from Trish Cox: - 01458 447075

Compton Dundon Cricket Club

Last cricket match of the season saw Compton 141 for 7 lose to the Presidents 145 for 6. Thanks to Pat and Olive Holland for a lovely tea.

Next fixture - 60th Anniversary Dinner on the 13th October.

Greg Jones (Secretary) 01458 531 or greg@mor-cott.co.uk



Trish would like to thank all the people that helped make the coffee morning on the 4th September such a huge success. Thanks to those who helped with the raffle and who made cakes to have with the coffee.

The total I will be sending to Macmillan is £400. So once again a very big thank you to all - Trish.

Meadway Hall at Compton Dundon

presents



RACE NIGHT



Saturday 27th October

7.30 p.m.

Bar

Admission Free

Proceeds to Village Hall Funds



With Thalia

Thursdays 12.15—1.15PM

at Compton Dundon Village Hall

Starting 27th September

Breathing deeper to relax and revive,

Gentle stretches and breathing exercises

To improve flexibility and peace of mind

Beginners are welcome. First taster session 28th September £5 ,
October £26.00 for the month or £8 drop in



Bring blanket, cushion and yoga mat

FFI and to book contact Thalia 07706462563

Email: thaliabrown44@gmail.com

Visit my website at threehillsyoga.com





Craft Club

Meetings are on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday in the month at Meadway Hall

October 2nd October 16th

Contact Trish Cox on 01458 447075 or email at coxelders@yahoo.co.uk

At the moment we are trying to make as many poppies for the church to be displayed in November.

You can knit, crochet or sew Poppies.



Compton Dundon Short Mat Bowls Club



The Bowls Club meets at 7-15 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays each week, in the Meadway Hall.

Why not come along for 3 free evenings, with bowls provided.

Any enquiries, please ring Michael Bell (01458 442046)

Compton Dundon Walking Group

Walks are usually on the third



Sunday of each month. The usual start times will be 10.00 a.m. at the Village Hall (to share cars if possible), or directly from a walk start point at around 10.30 a.m. (in which case details will be given with general information about a particular walk). Lunch after at a suitable hostelry.

Remaining dates for 2018 are as follows:

October 21st November 18th

December 9th (avoid busier dates nearer Christmas)

As usual, we need volunteers to lead walks and arrange lunch venues.

Contact: - Martin & Lynda Tel: 01458-273591

St Andrew's Church

Big Breakfast

9.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon

Saturday 17th November



The Meadway Hall Compton Dundon



Free Entry
Christmas Stalls



The Parish Council



Parish Council Members

Cllr Stephen King (Chairman)	274926	Pat_SteveKing@yahoo.co.uk
Cllr Diane Churches	442078	diane.churches@live.co.uk
Cllr Greg Jones	272531	greg@mor-cott.co.uk
Cllr Tiffany Kearton	440031	faerys@gmail.com
Cllr Chris Swain	273597	christopher.swain@muller.co.uk
Cllr Hugh Thomas	274427	hughthomascdpc@gmail.com
Cllr Geoffrey Walker (Vice Chair)	446487	walkermessages@gmail.com
Clerk: Helen Richardson	Email:	comptondundonclerk@gmail.com

Website: www.comptondundon-pc.gov.uk

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 in the Meadway Hall, starting at 7-00 p.m.

Dean Ruddle is our County Councillor and District Councillor for the Wessex Ward. Surgeries are held once a month in the White Hart Inn, Somerton from 9-30 a.m. until 11-00 a.m. To make an appointment either call 01458 274865 or email anne.yates@btinternet.com



Stephen Page, South Somerset District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon) will be holding his regular monthly surgery is on Saturday 27th October 2018 from 11.00 **a.m. to 12.00 noon in the 'Full of Beans' Cafe**, 6 West Street, Somerton. All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss any concerns or issues.

To make an appointment email at stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk or 07519 739137

Briefing from Youth & Communities Officer (Somerset County Council) - Improving the Youth Provision in the Parish

This item is on the agenda of the October Parish Council meeting to address the question raised by Councillor Hugh Thomas: -

“Following the loss of our school, activities which bring our younger residents together regularly are important for our community's cohesion. Is there a need in our community or is this supplied adequately elsewhere ?”



Parish Council Planning Business

The following planning item was on the agenda of the September Parish Council meeting: -



a) To receive notifications of district council planning determinations.

1. 18/01294/FUL: Mr & Mrs Hazelwood. Land at Behind Town, Castlebrook, Compton Dundon. Erection of 2 storey dwelling. APPLICATION PERMITTED WITH CONDITIONS.

2. 18/00657/FUL: Mrs Nicola Pole. Coombe Springs, Behind Town, Compton Dundon. Erection of an attached garage with acillary living accommodation above and the erection of a single storey side extension. APPLICATION PERMITTED WITH CONDITIONS.

3. 18/02348/FUL: Mr Michael Berry. Redlands, Compton Street, Compton Dundon. The erection of a first floor side extension to dwelling. APPLICATION PERMITTED WITH CONDITIONS

b) To agree responses to planning and legal consultations:

1. 18/02289/S73: Decoy Farm, Peak Lane, Compton Dundon. Section 73 application to amend condition 7 of planning application 17/03501/FUL to allow demolition prior to discharge of pre commencement

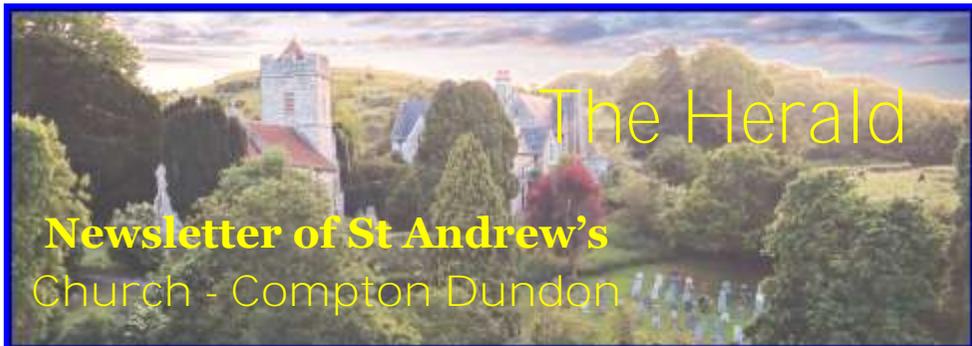
The Rural Services Network welcomed a government pledge to prioritise the connection of hard-to-reach rural areas to faster broadband services.



The promise is contained in a national, long-term strategy for UK telecommunications announced by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport.

It promises that public investment in full fibre for rural areas to begin simultaneously with commercial investment in urban locations.

For details, [visit https://www.gov.uk/government/news/forging-a-full-fibre-broadband-and-5g-future-for-all](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/forging-a-full-fibre-broadband-and-5g-future-for-all).



Any enquiries with regard to Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals should be directed to the Priest in Charge, The Reverend Sharon Walker; Tel: 01458 442297 or sharonannewalker@hotmail.com.
 Church Officers
 Church Wardens: Martyn Steer 273455 & Helen Thomas 274427
 Treasurer: Margaret Sutton 272811

Services & Events - 7th October to 2nd November 2018
All Sunday services start at 10.00am unless otherwise stated

Date	Service	Preacher
7th October	Worship & Word	Revd Diana Greenfield
14th October	Holy Communion	Revd Sharon Walker
21st October	Holy Communion	Revd David MacGeogh, Rural Dean, Glastonbury
28th October at 6 p.m.	Choral Evensong sung by the Cathedral Voluntary Choir	Revd Sharon Walker
Friday 2nd November	All Souls' Day Service Details to be confirmed	

The Wells Voluntary Choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 6p.m. on Sunday 28th October. Do come along to hear some beautiful singing from this choir, two of whose members live in the village.

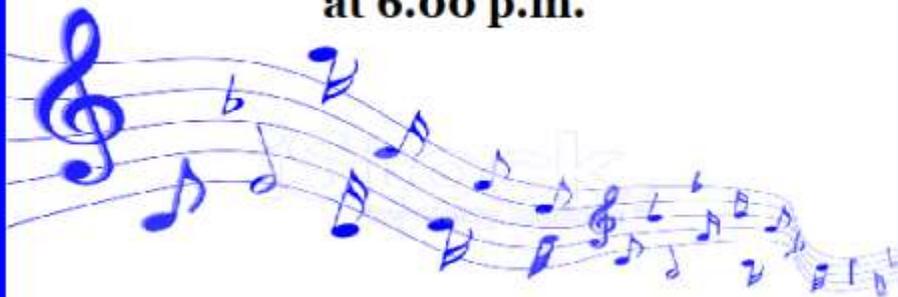
Music at St Andrew's

Choral Evensong



Sung by the
Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir

Sunday 28th October
at 6.00 p.m.



ALL WELCOME

St Andrew's Church, Compton Dundon



St Andrew's Church



Remembrance Sunday Service

Led by Reverend John Simpson

**Sunday 11th November
at 10.30 a.m.**



Get your knitting needles out!

Julia Welch is organising the decoration of the Church for the Remembrance Sunday Service on 11th November, which will celebrate the ending of First World War and asks for assistance in making poppies. If you would like to take part, please could you knit, crochet or sew as many red poppies as possible to help her with this task.

Patterns on the British Legion website or at website: <http://counties.britishlegion.org.uk/media/4069303/Poppy-Patterns.pdf> They are very easy and only take a short time to make. Finished poppies to Julia or one of the PCC members or leave in the Church. Deadline 1st November.

BIG BREAKFAST – ADVANCE WARNING!

The annual Big Breakfast will take place on Saturday 17th November (see page 13). Full details will appear on posters in the village and **in November's newsletter. This has become a much loved and supported** village institution but we need your help to keep it going. Several of our regular helpers are not able to assist this year for various reasons including illness, moving house and family commitments – if you feel you would like to help and can spare a couple of hours on the morning of 17 November please contact Helen Thomas on 274427. **Your help will be very much appreciated. It's good fun too!**



**The Old Yew Tree at
St Andrew's Church**

The ancient yew tree beside our church has been professionally estimated to be 1,700 years old, therefore the churchyard may be a pre-Christian site. However, the most likely reason for the choice of site for the church was its proximity to the manor

house at Dundon. St Andrew's church was first mentioned in 1291 when it passed into the ownership of Wells cathedral.

The site was inhabited in Saxon times, though the earliest part of the church may only date back to the 14th century.

An Edmund Rack, who died in 1787, surveyed this churchyard and recorded that **the church yard contained "a very old yew with a fine top; the body is hollow and measures 23ft in circumference"**.

Castlebrook Inn

Tel:01458
448902



Our friendly and welcoming country pub, designed with you in mind.



Treat yourself to our Sunday lunch, small, regular or large with vegetarian options and lighter alternatives.



Children's play room inside and play park outside.

Function room to hire for private and charity functions, skittle alley party hire.

Villagers discount rates are offered. Please call 01458 448902 for more details.

Compton Dundon & Littleton Baby & Toddler Group

Our friendly, relaxed group meets every Tuesday during term time at Meadway Hall. All children from birth to pre-school age and their accompanying adults are welcome.

We have a wide range of toys, slides, trampolines, play kitchen area, dressing-up and much more. Healthy snacks and drinks are provided for the little ones and tea, coffee and cake for the adults!

Everyone warmly welcome from all areas and your first session is free!
For more information then please contact Helen on 07528 123164



Current and past issues on the village website:
www.comptondundon.com. For the latest community news and information, follow Compton Dundon on Facebook:
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