



Horton Gazette



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October		November		December	
6 th	United Harvest (SPC)	3 rd	Evensong (SPC)	1 st	First Advent Sunday (IBHMC)
13 th	Morning Worship (IBHMC)	5 th	Shoebox Sunday (IBHMC)		Advent Carols (SPC)
	Songs of Praise (SPC)		Horton Computer Hub	3 rd	Horton Computer Hub
15 th	Horton Computer Hub	7 th	Ding Gardening Club	4 th	Horton and District WI
17 th	Horton Film Club	10 th	Remembrance (IBHMC)	5 th	Ding Gardening Club
20 th	United Family Praise (SPC)		Remembrance at Broadway Memorial	7 th	Christmas Wine and Dine
	Horton Ramblers Walk	13 th	Horton and District WI	8 th	Carol Service (IBHMC)
27 th	Holy Communion (SPC)	17 th	Family Praise (SPC)		Nativity (SPC)
		Horton Ramblers Walk	15 th	Christingle (SPC)	
		19 th	Horton Computer Hub	16 th	Carol Service (SPC)
		21 st	Horton Film Club	19 th	Horton Film Club
		24 th	Holy Communion (SPC)	22 nd	Holy Communion (SPC)
				24 th	Midnight Communion (SPC)

The next issue of The **Horton Gazette** will appear at the beginning of **January 2025**.
 To include something in the next issue please email hortongazette@gmail.com or via the **“Contact the Editor”** button on the Gazette page of the Village Website: www.hortonvillage.co.uk/gazette by the **12 December 2024**.
 Copies are delivered to all the residents of Horton by volunteers. We are, as always, truly grateful to them too for their efforts. **Horton Village Hall Committee**



EVENTS & CLUBS

Horton Parish Council

Horton Parish Councillors wish the Residents of Horton a Happy Christmas and a good 2025.

Horton Parish Council meets monthly, except in August and December. We meet at the Methodist Church in Pound Road on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Meetings start 6:30pm and members of the public are most welcome.

The list of councillors, the agenda and minutes of meetings are displayed in the bus shelter in Goose Lane or on the Horton Parish Council website. The website address is www.hortonparishcouncil.org.uk

The Horton Ramblers

For those of you who enjoy walking, you may wish to join our Horton Ramblers Group.

Walks usually take place on the 3rd Sunday of the month & are between 4 - 6 miles.

We collect £2 from each walker for local charities.

We meet by 10.20am for a 10.30am start.

Those interested are sent an email giving an outline of the walks.

Our next few walks are
20th October, 17th November
& 15th February

For further details or to be added to the email list please contact:

Ann 07817555470 or Ian 01460 55839



Horton Film Club

Films are on Thursday Evenings @ 7.30pm at the Hall

Film club continues to be well supported by both members and visitors. In fact Film Club has put into the Village Hall accounts £1435 this year alone. Membership and visitors charges remain the same—£25 for members for the year, and £5 per film for visitors. Members have free access not only to 11 films for their £25, but also free access to our extensive back catalogue of DVDs and Blu-rays.

Our next showings are:

17th October: *Baltimore*

21st November: *Vindication Swim*

19th December: *Swede Caroline*

Dates for 2025: Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18. Glyn Ottery Chair. Horton Film Club

Ding Gardening Club

at 7.30 pm in Horton Village Hall unless indicated.

Talks:

7th Nov : Derek Dexter

Over wintering Fuchsias

5th Dec: Angie Blackwell

Cottage Flowers Christmas Demonstration

New members are always welcome

More details from Stuart Davey

on 01460 55069

or on the Village Website:

www.hortonvillage.co.uk



The HORTON COMPUTER HUB

@ Ilminster & Broadway Hill Methodist Church



The Hub is holding sessions 'by invitation'
on Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm on the following dates:
Oct 15th; Nov 5th & 19th; Dec 3rd.

The volunteers are happy to serve small numbers of students on 1:1 basis

If you have any IT problems with Microsoft, Apple or other devices, please contact: Roger Doughty on 01460 57069 or Sue Parsons on 07771 952799 or sue.parsons48@gmail.com. A place will be confirmed.

Contact would also be welcome from any who would like to know more about being a tutoring volunteer.

www.hortonvillage.co.uk

E V E N T S & C L U B S

**THE HORTON
& BROADWAY
ART GROUP**

Meets on Monday
afternoons at
Horton Village Hall
From 1.00pm to 4pm



New members are welcome.
Tel. Alan Kemp 01460 55922

**Scottish Country
Dancing**

Horton Village Hall TA19 9QR



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Fully Qualified Teacher
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www.ashillscd.wordpress.com
Anita Wilson 01460 929 383
e-mail: anitaandjim22@gmail.com



**Ballroom &
Latin Dance
Classes on
Sunday
evenings**

6.00 pm - 7.00pm
Intermediate level
7.00pm - 8.00 pm
Beginner level

Please contact Val 07776093940
for details

Horton Christmas Wine & Dine

We will hold our traditional Wine & Dine on Saturday 7th December.
The price has remained the same at £30 per head, for a 3 course
traditional meal with coffee and mince pies to follow.

Menu choices are:

Starters

Roasted Butternut and Red Pepper Soup with Crusty Roll
Smoked salmon and prawn cocktail
Pate, Chutney, garnish and crusty bread

Mains

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
Fillet of Salmon with special creamy sauce
Savoury Sweet Potato tart with nutty topping
All served with fresh vegetables and potatoes

Puddings

Christmas pudding and clotted cream
White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake
Chocolate Brandy Cake and clotted cream

Bring your own drinks - No Corkage!

Tickets will almost certainly be at a premium.

Tickets will be sold from the village hall on Saturday 19th October at
10:00am. Come early to avoid disappointment!

Horton & District W. I.

Every second Weds. at 7.30pm (except Aug & Dec) in Horton Village Hall

13th Nov: Life with Owls

Anne Reed

4th Dec: Christmas Celebrations

8th Jan: Quiz Night

12th Feb: My Road to Nashville

Mandy Woods

*Horton & District WI are a lively group and would like to invite ladies from 18 to 80+ to
our meetings, held on the second Weds of the month (except August) at 7.30pm in Horton
Village Hall. We host a variety of speakers & activities, & visitors are always welcome.*

**For more information please contact Pat Leeds on 07778514404 or look at
our page on the Horton Village Hall Website.**

The LUNCH BUNCH: Since the last time that the Horton Gazette hit the streets we have
been active in seeking good pubs in interesting locations. In April, Sue and Nick booked us in at The
Heylar Arms, East Coker. Then in June the Hector/Dawe team planned a visit to Shipham Gorge
but we all ended up at The George, Donyatt. As we go to press, Josette is organizing our visit to The
George in Chideock and I have outline plans for our usual return for the November lunch at HQ, The
Dials, Horton. If you think that you might enjoy joining us then contact me on 52229. Paul Pickering.



ILMINSTER & BROADWAY HILL METHODIST CHURCH (IBHMC)

Chattabox Coffee Group: meets every Thurs. 10.30 -12 noon but NOT Dec 26th. You are welcome to pop in! Slinky Bus can provide transport; each passenger can register along with bus pass number by phoning 01935 477399.

The **Village Agent** from the Community Council for Somerset (CCS) can help with advice on isolation, local groups meeting, finance, information of transport & many other issues. Call CCS on **01823 331 222**. to speak to the Village Agent.

Horton and Broadway Youth Group: Sunday 6:30-8:00pm, led by Richard Parsons and team of volunteers, meets during Term time. It is held at IBHMC for years 7-9 (11-13 years). Contact email:

richard_w_parsons@yahoo.co.uk.

Tuesday Group meets every two weeks at 7.30pm with a visit to The Five Dials on Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17. The alternative Tuesday on Oct 1, 15, 29; Nov 12, 25; Dec 10, 24 is the small study group in the Lounge IBHMC 7:30pm - reading Scripture with coffee and cake!

Ilminster Foodbank: Call in to St Mary's Parish Rooms on Weds. 10-12 noon or during Foodshare on Sat. 10.15-11.15am. Send financial donations to St. Mary's Church, Ilminster TA19 0DU. Please mark 'Foodbank' on the rear of the cheque. Please post or deliver the donation to the Parish Office, Barton Close, Ilminster.

Ilminster Foodshare is open to all on Saturdays 10.15 - 11.15 in The Minster Rooms. Bring your excess in-date produce or drop in to see what you can make use of.

Blythswood Care: Thank you for all the generous contributions through the year. *Harmony* in Ilminster Precinct has a box for collecting items for the Shoebox Project. Birs, and soft cuddly toys would be appreciated to conclude the 2024 collection. Chattabox at IBHMC has a leaflet explaining what is needed & is acceptable to the receiving Import Authorities.

The local community shoeboxes will be dedicated in the service IBHMC Nov 3rd 10:30 for 10:55am. All are welcome to come.

Contact details: Sue Parsons on 07771952799 or sue.parsons48@gmail.com or Superintendent Minister: Rev. Andrew Longshaw, 01460 76754 revap.longshaw@outlook.com



St. Peter's Church (SPC)

United Harvest Festival: This year's United Harvest Festival will be held at St Peter's Church on Sunday 6th October at 3pm led by Revd Philip, followed by tea and cake. Money from the sale of fresh produce will be donated to Ilminster Foodbank. Dried goods, and tins will be donated to the Ilminster Foodbank. Donations of produce and tinned goods will be gratefully received.

Flower Rota: We warmly invite ladies or gentlemen who would be willing to join our monthly Altar flower rota (usually twice a year). Please ring Jan on 01460 57702 if you would like to be involved.

Meat Draw: The ever popular meat draw will run from October until Christmas. Entry into the draw which will run for 10 weeks will be £10. Meat from the draw will once again be provided by Bonners of Ilminster. Proceeds will go to the Church funds which are needed to maintain our Parish Church and Churchyard. Mike Baker on 01460 495513, and Roger Allen on 57702 will once again run the Meat Draw. If you are able to support us, as in the past, we will be extremely grateful.

Lay Pastoral Assistant: Jan Allen is a Lay Pastoral Assistant in Horton. Anyone who would like a visit, or prayers said for any family or friends who are unwell, please contact Jan in confidence on 57702.

Quiz Night: Saturday 19th October at 7pm for 7:30pm start. A quiz night run by Quizmaster General David Ireland will be held in the Church Room. Entry for a Team of 4 will be £16, or 3\$ per head to include tea, coffee, or squash. Please contact Roger Allen on 01460 57702 to book a table. Book early—only 9 Tables—they are very popular and a lot of fun. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Watch out for posters.

Hire of Church Room: The Church room is available for the Community to hire at very reasonable rates. The room is ideal for functions up to 45 people. It has a fully fitted kitchen, with plates, crockery, knives, forks etc and can be hired by ringing Helen Baker on 01460 495513.