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The cover shows traditional Ukrainian decorated Easter eggs. pvsankv https://www.allrecipes.com/ article/how-to-decorate-pysanky-ukrainian-eastereggs/. They are decorated using wax resist patterns, painted over with several layers of wash paints. The tradition dates from pre-Christian times, but patterns, colours and symbols now have Christian meanings. Decorated eggs are found across the Slavic countries, with regional differences.







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In March

4th Funeral of Rodney Thomas Leslie Pepper aged 80 years

6th Baptism of Ada Chapman amd Imogen Taylor

Dates for your diary - April

We regret that the Minster continues to be open to the public only on Tuesdays - Thursdays, 10am - 4pm, and on Sundays for services

Lunch and Chat (Church House)

Wedding of Mark Lemon and

Laura Scott

Friday 1st	12 noon - 1.30pm 2pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House) Funeral of Raymond Hugh Cripps			
Saturday 2nd	7.30pm	Wimborne Choral Society Concert			
Sunday 3rd, Passion Sunday					
	11.15am	Minster Praise in Church			
	House Hall 11.30am	Baptism of Eden Morrish			
	6.30pm	Taize service			
Tuesday 5th	9.30 - 12.30am	Michael Vaughn Antiques Valuation (Church House)			
Wednesday 6th	12.15 - 1.15pm	Christian Aid Lent Lunch (Methodist Church)			
Thursday 7th	7.15pm 9.30am - 11am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting Two By Two toddlers group (Church House Hall)			
	10am - 3pm	Michael James Bursary Concert rehearsal			
	12.15 - 3pm 7pm	Oasis lunch (Church House Hall) Michael James Bursary Concert			
Friday 8th	12 noon - 1.30pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)			

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Saturday 9th

1.30pm

Dates for your diary - April continued

HOLY WEEK

Sundav	10th.	. Palm	Sunday
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8am 9.20am

9.30am

11.15am

6.30pm

Monday 11th 8pm **Tuesday 12th** mq8 Wednesday 13th 11am

8pm

Thursday 14th, Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

Friday 15th, Good Friday 12 noon

2pm 3pm

Saturday 16th 10am

Sunday 17th, Easter Day

6am

8am 9.30am

11.15am 6.30pm **Holy Communion**

Palm Sunday Procession - gather

at the Allendale Centre

Parish Eucharist with reading of

The Passion **Minster Praise Choral Evensong**

Sung Compline by Candlelight Sung Compline by Candlelight

Holy Communion

Sung Compline by Candlelight

Eucharist of the Last Supper;

Preacher. The Venerable Paul Taylor, Archdeacon Emeritus of

Sherborne

Solemn Devotion, led by

The Venerable Paul Taylor **Choral Solemn Liturgy**

Bun Walk to Pamphill, starting at

the Minster

Coffee Morning in aid of the Flower

Festival (Church House)

Dawn Eucharist with Easter Fire

(followed by breakfast in Church

House)

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Holy Communion

Parish Eucharist. Preacher.

The Venerable Paul Taylor

Easter Praise

Festal Evensong. Preacher,

The Right Reverend Dr Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury

Dates for your diary - April continued

Monday 18th	10am - 2pm	Peal of bells
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd	2pm - 6pm	Dorset Cello Classes (Church
Friday 22nd Saturday 23rd	12 noon - 1.30pm 10.30am - 3.30pm	House Hall) Lunch and Chat (Church House) Wilding Wimborne (Minster Green)
Sunday 24th	7pm 12.30am - 2pm	Cello Concert (Church House Hall) Soup and Puds, Parish Lunch (Church House Hall)
	2pm	Baptism of Dexter Angell-Eyles
Thursday 28th	9.30am - 11am	Two By Two toddlers group
	2pm	(Church House Hall) Dorset Police Memorial Service (followed by refreshments in
		Church House)
Friday 29th	12 noon – 1.30pm 7.30pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House) St Pauls Girls School Choir Concert

Services at the Minster

Sundays

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)** 9.30 am **Holy Communion (Common Worship)** 11.15 am Minster Praise (with Communion on

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Weekdays

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday to Saturday (on Zoom) **5.00pm Monday to Saturday** (on Zoom) **Evening Prayer**

the 4th Sunday of the month)

Holy Communion 11am Wednesday (in the Minster)

We will continue to stream the 9.30 am service on Youtube. Look for the 'Wimborne Minster official' Youtube channel for live and recorded services.

Praying for the Minster and the Northern Villages, Wimborne and the world

Prayer cycle for April

- Our Rector
- 2 Those in training for ministry
- 3 The OASIS group: the widowed
- 4 The Lunch and Chat team
- 5 The Society of St Francis at Hilfield
- 6 Wimborne Deanery: the Rural Dean
- 7 Wimborne Town Council
- 8 Dorset County Council
- 9 Christian Aid
- 10 Victoria Hospital; Streets Meadow and Stoneleigh homes
- 11 Our Associate Clergy
- 12 Parish Office staff
- 13 The Mothers' Union
- 14 Housegroups: prayer and study
- 15 The Bible Society
- 16 Staff of the Diocesan offices
- 17 East Dorset Heritage Trust
- 18 The police, PCSOs, the Probation Service

- 19 The Sudan Medical Link
- 20 Ambulance services, paramedics and firefighters
- 21 Churchwardens
- 22 Young people in the Wimborne area
- 23 PCC members
- 24 The Chained Library: custodians, volunteers
- 25 The MARS Trust
- 26 Diocesan links with Evreux and Latvia
- 27 The Citizens' Advice Bureau
- 28 New housing developments
- 29 Wimborne Dementia Action Alliance
- 30 Wimborne First School and a cause dear to your heart, not listed here.

Please use this diary as a part of your own prayers. In this way we can pray together as a parish for our common concerns.

Good Friday Bun Walk

All are welcome - with dogs - for a walk together from the Minster at 3pm, following the end of the Good Friday service. We will



gather on the Minster Green near the War Memorial, and walk up to Pamphill; this year we will end at St Stephen's Church. Once we are all there (at about 3.45pm) we will have a short family service to think about Good Friday and what it means. There will be songs, craft, prayers and even a bit of acting by some!

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And of course after our 30-minute service there will be some wellearned refreshments, with hot cross buns to be discovered on the grounds of St Stephens! Come for it all or meet us up at Pamphill.

Rectors Ramblings: The Road to Jerusalem



A long time ago in an occupied country a charismatic Rabbi journeyed with his followers, men and women from Galilee to Jerusalem. He told them that the cup they might share in was bitter and at the end of the journey rejection and death beckoned...and yet after that, on the third day... What can I write that can adequately convey the sorrow we all feel at the story unfolding before us! The horror of it all, the senseless slaughter of innocents, the struggle of the brave against the odds, the fight of good and evil. Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Yemen/ Gulf, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Libya, Myanmar Sudan/ Darfur and oh so many other conflicts. Stop these Wars!

Our family has lived under the shadow of war for decades (Lebanese

and Middle East crises). We personally know the cost (physical, emotional, spiritual) of war. A brother shot in the cross-fire. cousins assassinated by the Assad regime, homes destroyed in the Beirut suburbs by 'precision' Israeli air-strikes, friends held hostage. Fear, anxiety. loss of both present and future prospects. Long term impoverishment and insecurity. No words can describe all this human suffering at its bleakest...

They mostly followed him to Jerusalem, some did not. First a hero's welcome, "Hosanna! - blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord". Then a fake-news-influenced-rent-a-mob's rejection. "Crucify him!" Body broken, blood spilled. Hope crushed. Darkness fell over the land

The Christian hope of the Third Day, of Resurrection Dav. commemorated every Sunday but especially on Easter Sunday is the light we boldly hold up to shine in the midst of the almost overwhelming darkness. And we have seen that light - individual acts of charity, millions of them... homes opened, monies donated, food & clothing provided, missions of mercy, holy hugs. countless prayers.

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it".

No more words then – just a sign 'lifted up' in front of humanity – that of the empty cross of Christ, the Lord

Let's go up to Jerusalem.

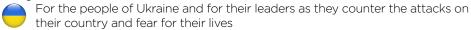
Love in Christ - Andrew and Zahra Rowland



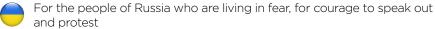
Pray, Give, Act

Karen in her recent letters through Lent has urged us to **pray, give and act** to support Ukraine in the most effective way.

Pray

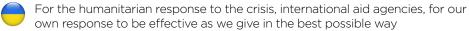








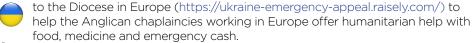




For refugees, their welcome, the hospitality of nations and our own government's response

Give

to the DEC Appeal (www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal) linking the international aid charities, and



Act

Dr Krish Kandiah is leading a rapid response initiative through his charity Sanctuary Foundation (https://www. sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk/) to find humanitarian sponsors from families. individuals, churches, community groups and individuals for Ukrainian refugees, following his successful campaigns to support Syrian and Afghan refugees and newcomers from Hong Kong. Refugees who come to the UK will need longerterm community support as well as housing, and this site can show you the different ways you may be able to contribute in collaboration with others. The charity will be working with

Reset Communities and Refugees

(https://resetuk.org/), which is the UK's Community Sponsorship hub. The information you provide will be shared with Reset Communities and Refugees, and other partner organisations for the purpose of responding to the crisis in Ukraine or other similar crises. More details at Sanctuary Foundation (https://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk/).



Music for HOLY WEEK: Three Local Concerts

Mendelssohn's Elijah Saturday 9th April at 7.30pm

Sung by The Broadstone Choir, musical director Simon Earl, with soloists from the Royal College of Music, and orchestra, at The Gainsford Theatre, Lytchett Minster School. Tickets: £15 on the door or from https://bookwhen.com/thebroadstonechoir



Bach's St Matthew Passion Palm Sunday 10th April at 7pm

Sung in English by the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus, the Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus, and the Bournemouth Chamber Orchestra, at The Lighthouse, Poole. Tickets from https://www.lighthousepoole.co.uk



Stainer's Crucifixion, Byrd Mass for 4 Voices Monday 11th April at 7pm

Sung by Dorset Chamber Choir, at St John's Church, Broadstone. Tickets £10; contact number 07522 188364.



Music later in April

It is a pleasure to have **Rebecca Gilliver** once again running
her cello masterclasses in

Church House (see p.16). The concert
that ends the week is always
memorable, and you may spot a star
soloist of the future!.

We are also happy to welcome, for the first time, musicians from

St Paul's Girls' School on April 29th.
The school has had a distinguished series of music directors; Holst composed The Planets while working there, and was followed by Herbert Howells. His successor John Gardner wrote some popular Christmas carols.
The programme for the concert includes Holst.





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Celebrating Easter begins with a fire and a candle

the Orthodox and Roman Catholic, observe a vigil through the night from Holy Saturday to the dawn of Easter Dav. a practice which goes back to the Early Church. The Minster and Chalbury both have a shorter Dawn Service, which includes the same four main elements. At the Minster, we begin

outside the dark church. and a fire is lit. as we stand in a circle: at the Minster we often hear the rooks high in the chestnut trees cawing in surprise, as dawn slowly breaks across the sky.

Many Churches, including: This Easter Fire is the 'new' fire, the light of Christ in the world. The large Easter Candle is lit from the fire, and then brought into the church. where we each light our own candles from the flame (this photo is from a Catholic church in the USA). The Candle will stand by the font for most of the year, and baptismal candles are also lit from it.

The great Exsultet, a poem of rejoicing among all creation, is read or sung, and now we can shout 'Alleluia! Christ is risen!'. the first of many : Alleluias in the Easter



season. After hearing the Gospel story of Easter morning, we move to the font, and re-commit ourselves by renewing our baptism vows. Finally, we share Communion, and end the service with more joyful Alleluias.

Then, of course, there is breakfast with copious tea and coffee in Church House

CANTAMUS

Choir and String Ensemble from St Paul's Girls' School, London

Music by Holst, Caccini, **Bach and Rutter**

Wimborne Minster Friday 29th April, at 7.30 pm

Tickets £10 / £7 concessions www.eventbrite.co.uk



Wilding Wimborne: April Activities

The Wilding Wimborne volunteer team is going to be very busy through April; their aim is to increase the pollinators in the town (bees and other insects) to combat the massive decline in insects that is taking place across the country.

- On Saturday 9th April, find them at the Wimborne Horticultural Society Spring show.
- "Seedy Saturday" has now turned into a whole fortnight. Come to the Fair Ground shop in the Cornmarket between April 16th and 30th to collect some seeds and begin growing your own vegetables! If you can, please make a small donation in return.
- As part of **Discover Wimborne** through the month of April, on 22nd - 24th April, there will be a plant swap at Walford Mill. If you have too many seedlings to plant out, or have split a plant from your garden and don't want to throw part away, bring them to Walford Mill, and swap them for plants that others have brought!
- On Saturday 23rd April, join the team on the Minster Green, 10.30am - 3.30pm, to get advice about pollinators, and make seed bombs and bee homes, as well as finding out about how important trees are for helping wildlife.





Find out more on Wilding Wimborne's Facebook page, or email wildingwimborne@gmail.com



Finally - don't forget the next War on Waste collection at Wimborne Methodist Church, on April 9th

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE RAIN FOREST

Inspired by their learning at school, Oliver and Rowan from the Minster Choir organised a cake sale with some oftheir friends to raise money for Rainforest Trust UK. They held their sale on the Minster Green on Saturday March 5th and raised a grand total of £165. Thank you to all who supported them. https://www.rainforesttrust.

org/uk/



Organ Workshops for Schools

On March 17th-18th, the Minster saw a series of lively hands-on workshops for schools about how an organ works, presented by Jeremy Sampson, https://www.woofyt.org

interest, because the students could directly relate the smaller version they had played to the visible parts of the new instrument. Among the Allenbourn students who came to a workshop, a



After some circle games and a discussion of rhythm, pitch and dynamics, the children were introduced to a simple working model of an organ, the Wooden One-Octave Organ for Young Technologists. They learnt about air pressure, sound waves, pumping air, and non-returnable valves, all through looking at parts of the organ, including small pipes. They then worked as a team to pump air through the rows of pipes and play several tunes. On the temporary elec-

tronic organ, Jeremy showed everyone how the stops link families of pipes. The work on the Minster organ added dozen said they would like to come back and try playing on the Minster organ.

Meanwhile, adults and other children who came to the evening event on Thursday also enjoyed



making music as a team. Some feedback from students: "I loved the WOOFYT because it was complex in a nice way. Thank you for the opportunity, I enjoyed it a lot. I'd love to go back and play the finished organ." "I liked the practicals they were fun. I found the science behind it really interesting. I would definitely go again and would like to see the organ finished." Thank you to Jeremy for such an exciing workshop, and we look forward to seeing some of these young people exploring the organ in a few months' time!



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Join us for an evening of classical music by the students of the Dorset Cello Classes.

Concert 7pm April 23rd Church House, Wimborne Minster.

Presented by Rebecca Gilliver, principal cellist of the London Symphony Orchestra, with Paul Janes, pianist. Entry is free: donations gratefully received (cash only!); glass of wine in the interval.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.THEDORSETCELLOCLASSES.CO.UK

Classes are open to the public - participants are international students of undergraduate through to professional standard.

April 18/19/20/22; 2-6pm.

Just turn up, entry free, donations welcome!

Pancake Race

This year the Pancake Race was held inside the Minster, for only the third time. The races took place either down the central aisle (for younger competitors) or around the outer aisles, taking care to steer around the pillars. A good crowd came to watch from the pews and cheer on the runners as they boldly tossed their pancakes.



Three local schools took part. Wimborne First (winner, Ren Turner), Dumpton, with nineteen runners (final winner, Luca Dampney) and Allenbourn Middle, with twelve runners (final winner, Kianah Hickson). Charlie Craythorne won the Toddlers Race, and there were four entries from Streets Meadow for the wheelchair race. The winner was Trevor, pushed by Julie-Anne Ricketts, who won a large sack of wild bird food for Streets Meadow which had been kindly donated by the Wimborne Pet Centre. Ten runners took part in the adult races.



including members of staff from MJP Law, the Rector and Revd Nick Wells. However, all were beaten by a previous winner Scott Taylor with a time of 12.50 seconds. Nick Rawling was second, with Molly Doola coming in at third place. Scott received the John Loader Memorial Cup from Kathy and Martyn Curtler to hold for a year and a Serving Jug from Dorset View/Viewpont Magazine, presented by

Marilyn Barber the News Editor, to retain. Town Mayor Cllr Kelly Webb and the Town Crier Chris Brown started off all the races, and the Mayor presented the under-18 prizes. Number 9 On the Green in Cook Row provided Pancakes to be purchased both before and after the races and also contributed to sponsorship of the schools races. A collection taken for Minster Funds raised £67.62. A special thank you to all who served as marshals around the Minster and ensured the safety of the races, as well as to those who took part.



Photographs by Paul Collins

Plywood

For my final article, I shall write about the third woody material used in the organ re-build. This is Birch plywood which tends to be at the top end of quality in the plywood world.

Baltic Birch Betula spp is not a specific species, but comes from the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and in particular Finland, which is a very big source of birch their layers bonded with Phenolic resin. The alue is waterproof, but the wood is not, so a protective treatment would be needed. Use non-exterior plywood outside and it will quickly delaminate. To manufacture the veneers, logs are mounted in a lathe type machine horizontally or vertically and rotated at high speed. A large blade takes off continuous slithers; these are then cut and dried. The layers are set up with the glue between each ply, put



Birch plywood has a very close straight grain with a very pale colouring (see photos). As a plywood it is quite nice to work with, though paring it with a chisel or gouge can be hard going! It takes stain, polish, varnish and paint very well, giving an excellent finish. Birch plywood can be obtained with decorative veneers on the outer faces such as Ash, Beech, Cherry, Walnut, Teak, Sapele and various species of Oak. The sound system cabinets are made of American White Oak Quercus alba veneered Birch plywood. Birch plywood does tend to be at the more expensive end of the market, especially if you add decorative veneers. notice sheets of 12mm

Inside the organ loft I notice sheets of 12mm and 18mm have been used for various parts of the ducting for air flow. In one photo showing a duct end, you can see how the sides are jointed together. If anyone would like more details about Tulip, Oak or Plywood please ask me.

Neil Davies



plywood - the UK is a big importer of this product from them.

Plywood is manufactured from thin layers of plies or wood veneers that are bonded together using glue. Each layer of ply veneer has its grain rotated at 90 degrees to the adjacent veneers on either side.

Various timbers are used in the manufacture of plywood from softwoods to hardwoods and the quality can vary significantly. Exterior grades of plywood have

in a large press until curing has taken place, and then the sheets are sawn to size.

Birch plywood generally comes in thicknesses of 3mm to 24mm. Each sheet of plywood consists of lots of layers of about 1.5mm or less in thickness. The thicker the sheet will mean it has more layers; this is what makes it very strong and stable. Even the thinnest sheets will have a minimum of three plies. The thinner thicknesses tend to be more suited to model makers.



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Series House Legacy: Press release from the Museum



The Priest's House Museum, trading as The Museum of East Dorset would like to clarify the current position in relation to Serles House and the legacy of the well-known local Wimborne character, lan Willis, who passed away in 2020.

lan bequeathed the residue of his estate including his home, Serles House, to the Priest's House Museum Collections Trust. The Collections Trust is a charity operating separately from the main board of the museum. Part of its remit is to add to or rationalise the existing collection, and to ensure

that the collection is appropriately managed. The Priests House Museum Collections Trust commissioned a feasibility study to examine options regarding the future use of Serles House. The study is now complete and concluded that it would not be viable for it to become part of the Museum offering. The decision has been made. therefore, to dispose of the asset. The proceeds from the sale will be used to ensure the Museum's collection will benefit in the longer term. Chair of the Collections Trust, Sue Revill, said "It was important for us to have the study to determine the most suitable course of action, and to ensure lan's legacy contributed positively to the future of the Museum and its collections."

The Collections Trustees have appointed a film



maker to document the story of lan and his home. This will involve interviews with people who had a connection with Ian and the house and will create a lasting record of this interesting and unusual feature in the. sometimes complicated, fabric of the town of Wimborne Extracts from the feasibility study will be available to view on the Museum's website www. museumofeastdorset. co.uk

For further information contact Sue Cook - Vice Chair PHMCT- scook@ museumofeastdorset. co.uk tel. 07765 708322/01202 889 199

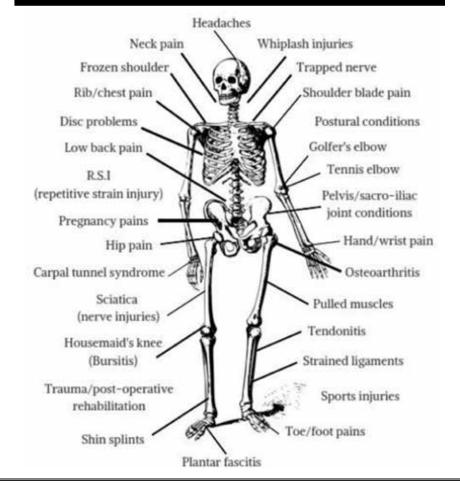
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Readers can quote Wimborne Minster Magazine on your first appointment to get a £5 reduction: normal fees are £45 for a one hour consultation and treatment



Children's Crossword for Easter



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April Crossword set by Bruce Jensen

ACROSS

- 1. With 4-across, the mythical creature who will bring us treats on Apr 17 (6)
- 4. See 1-across (5)
- 8. A type of bear that is white (5)
- the caber (Scottish sport) (7)
- 10. Oscar-winning actor who died lan 6. he made To Sir With Love and Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (6.7)
- 13. The treats often brought by 1 & 2-across (9.4)
- 17. Not down (2)
- 18. The section of Harrods where you can find a painting for your mansion (3, 10)
- 21. Usual, ordinary (6)
- 22. A resident of HM's prison (6)
- 23. With 24-across, the Minster event that will start at 6am on Apr 17.
- 24. See 23-across

DOWN

- 2. Get rid of, eliminate
- 3. Method of transport, now sadly not stopping in Wimborne (5)

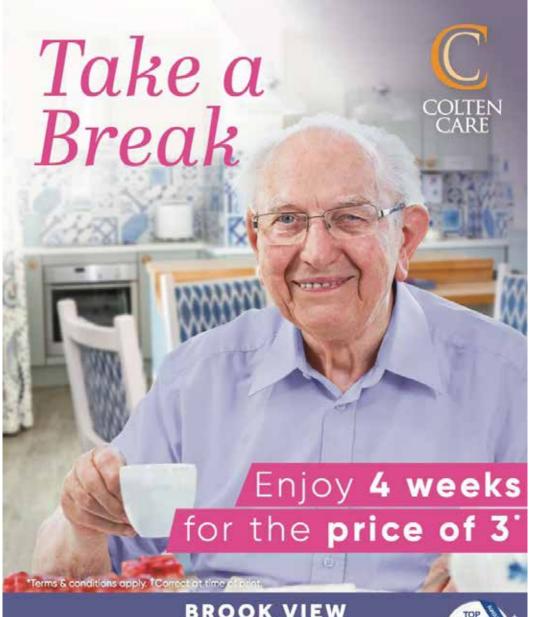
- 4. Method of transport, happily still stopping in Wimborne (3)
- 5. Activity to fasten down the shed roof 14. What children do (don't hit your thumb!) (7)
- 6. Dairy concoctions (rasberry is my favourite) (7)
- 7. Mythical perfect society or country, from a 1516 book
- 11. To wear away (5)

March's crossword

Answers to

- 12. Clumsy or unskilled
- 13. A stellar feature of the Minster is the ___ Library (7)
- (too quickly!) to their clothes (7)
- 15. A rotary mechanical device which extracts work from fluid flow (7)
- 16. Relating to heredity
- by Sir Thomas More 19. Light in colour, wan
 - 20. Dad's partner (3)





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