

Mayor's Diary February – March 2018

Wednesday 28th February: Accompanied by Mrs Margaret Millburn, I attended the Keyboard Society concert in the Hub. The artist, Chris Powell, played at the Society's inaugural meeting in 1995. He played a wide variety of music and the evening was most enjoyable. It was a pleasure and privilege to meet and talk to him during the interval.

Monday 12th March: The Commonwealth Flag was raised on Ferret Green to commemorate Commonwealth Day. In the presence of Town Councillors, the Town Clerk, and children from Three Legged Cross First School and Verwood CE First School, I read the Commonwealth declaration and a letter from the Commonwealth Secretary, Baroness Scotland. It was a great pity that it was a wet and grey day.

Sunday 25th March: Alan and I attended the Ceremony of the Keys in Portland. The ceremony took place in Easton Methodist Church which is Grade II* listed. Following the ceremony we enjoyed talking to the Minister about the Church and some of the problems of upkeep.

Monday 26th March: East Dorset Scouts held their presentation evening at Ferndown Middle School. I joined the Chairman of East Dorset District Council, Cllr Derek Burt and his wife Janet and the Mayor and Mayoress of Wimborne to celebrate the achievements of young people of all ages across the District during the last year. It was an interesting and informative evening.