

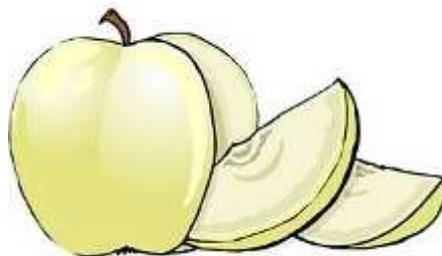
# **THE BENEFICE MAGAZINE**

## **AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2011**



**CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD FLOWER SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2011**  
In the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington  
Doors open at 2.30 pm

**CREAM TEAS, RAFFLE, CAKE AND PRODUCE STALLS  
AND AUCTION OF SHOW PRODUCE**



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**SATURDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 2.30 PM**  
In the Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

**REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, CAKE AND PRODUCE STALLS**  
**FANCY DRESS PARADE AT 3 PM**

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## FROM THE RECTORY

The Church is renowned for finding change very very difficult! Some of our services are as they were written nearly 400 years ago, in some services we still read from a Bible version, written 400 years ago, and some of the clothes I wear in church were designed 1700 years ago!!! But, the best thing about the Church of England is that we can be something for everyone, so alongside keeping our traditions going, we in the United Benefice are starting something new!!



From September 11<sup>th</sup> and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after that at 9.30am we are starting a special service for children and their families, called “Growing Faith”. No longer will parents have to worry about their children making a noise or running around, because it will be up to me to engage their attention!! There will be stories and songs, times of quiet (yes really!) and different activities for different aged children. Other grown ups are welcome to come, but this time, the centre of attention will be the children.

“Growing Faith” will go around each of our buildings, so sometimes it will be on your doorstep and sometimes you might have to travel a bit. Family life is hectic, there is already too much to fit in your week, so please don’t think of “Growing Faith” as one thing more to be crammed into your busy schedule. I have been so thrilled at the number of baptisms that I have been asked to take since I arrived and we have started “Growing Faith” because we wanted to make sure that we provided something that would be enjoyable and engaging for our younger parishioners. “Growing Faith” is about encouraging and nurturing the Christian faith of our children, who aren’t the “Church of Tomorrow” but very much a welcome part of the “Church of Today”. So come, as and when you can, and know that when you can, you will be most welcome!!



If you or someone you know, would like a programme with details of all the “Growing Faith” events for the rest of year, then do contact me and ask.

**Jo**

## FROM THE BISHOP OF TAUNTON

### Taking time to rejoice in God's generosity and the complexity of His works

Bishop Peter Bath and Wells and I have just been on another of our excursions into the deaneries of the Diocese – this time Glastonbury jurisdiction in all its wonderful variety. On one and the same morning I found myself visiting the nature reserve at Shapwick Heath managed by Natural England and then a local Peat works near Burtle.

There is considerable controversy about the use of Peat, particularly around the release of carbon into the atmosphere when it is extracted thereby increasing the greenhouse effect. I am told, however, that the peat bogs of Somerset pose very little risk in this regard because they have been there for so long and are now virtually carbon neutral. There is also huge care taken in restoring the excavated peat bogs back to their natural wetland habitat and so beginning the cycle all over again!

Not only that, but it is precisely because of the extraction of peat on the levels that so many people are able to enjoy the extraordinary wetland habitat that plays host to a wonderful variety of wetland birds. What is increasingly clear to me is that we are stewards of an increasingly complex environment.

Writing about this, Sara Maitland comments, 'We have to struggle to replace a functionalist, bureaucratic God with an artist God – that is to say a God who loves beauty and risk. The goodness of God may be hard to argue from the creation – the flamboyance, the abundance, the sheer ebullience of God however is not. The generosity of a God who can create a universe so highly complex, so intricate, so random should encourage not only gratitude, but awe. All those things are essential to what it is to know God. I do not need to be able to explain God, only to look at the works of that mighty power, accepting all their complexity and ingenuity, and be impressed, enchanted – it is beauty, delight, joy, creativity – it is love!'

As the summer unfolds and we see once again something of the beauty of this fragile world, I hope we will all make some time and space to rejoice once more in the generosity of our God, and to realise what we have truly been given, so that we can act with due reverence and responsibility for the world that God loves so much!  
**+Peter Taunton**

## PARISH CHURCH NEWS

**Our services** are more interesting if more than one person takes part. We are lucky to have some volunteers who put together prayers so that they, together with others, can lead our prayers for the world and for the church. If you would like to take part in preparing or leading these prayers in church, then come to our Praying in Church evening on **Monday August 1st at 7.30 pm in the Rectory** to get a few "how to" tips and advice on resources to use. Please let Jo know if you would like to come, or if you would like to help with the prayers but cannot make that evening. **Jo**

## THE BISHOP'S PALACE

### Exclusive half price group rates for parishes at The Bishop's Palace

Looking for a memorable day out with members of your parish this summer? Why not discover hidden secrets, beauty, history and surprises in your very own medieval Palace? Exclusive to parishes in the Diocese of Bath & Wells, you can enjoy access to

The Bishop's Palace during **July, August and September** for **just £2 per person** - half the normal group rate. The magnificent Bishop's Palace lies in the heart of the City of Wells, just a stone's throw from the busy market place and the famous cathedral. Allow up to 2 hours for your visit. In addition, if you decide to visit at 7pm for an evening garden tour you will enjoy access the Bishop's Chapel, which is normally closed for all other evening groups. Still not sure? How about your mini bus/coach driver gets in **free** and you all leave with a **2 for 1 voucher** for your next visit? To qualify for this exclusive offer your group must be a minimum of 10 people - make it over 20 people and your group leader comes in for **free!** For general information about group visits please visit The Bishop's Palace website [www.bishopspalace.org.uk](http://www.bishopspalace.org.uk). Alternatively call Moira Anderson today to reserve your favoured date and discuss any catering requirements on 01749 988111 ext 200 or email [moira.anderson@bishopspalace.org.uk](mailto:moira.anderson@bishopspalace.org.uk). We look forward to seeing **your parish in your palace** soon.

## ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL



Alan Lyall Grant 01963 34178- Church Wardens - Nigel Noble 01963 31071

**THIS YEAR WE WANT TO MAKE OUR HARVEST SPECIAL  
BY COMBINING OUR HARVEST DECORATION AND  
SERVICE WITH A FLOWER FESTIVAL AND ORGAN  
RECITAL**

### ***AUTUMN GLORY***

***A celebration of Autumn and Harvest***

**Flower Festival in St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister  
on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Drinks Reception and Organ Recital by Peter Latimer  
on Saturday evening**

Tickets available in September  
from Stoke Trister with Bayford PCC members

**But we need your help!**

**Please come to a meeting in the Church  
at 10.30 am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**If you are unable to come on that day but would like to help please  
ring Rita Hoddinott 01963 32186 or Diana Noble 01963 31071**

**Helpers from all parishes are welcome**

## Advance Notice

Our Harvest Festival will **be held at St Andrews on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 pm**  
**and our Harvest Auction will be held at Bayford Chapel at 7.00 pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### GUESS THE BOOK TITLE QUIZ

Many thanks to Janet Smith for organising the Book Quiz. There were over fifty entries and it was great fun trying to decipher the title from the displays. A great effort and very well done. DMN

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We also would like to thank Janet for all her hard work in organising The Book Quiz on the 9th July, which was a good fun, entertaining social event, as we all tried to work out the clues of the various displays to come to a book title. Some were easy and some made you think, but everyone there was trying to give clues about ones they knew, but you didn't! A very good idea.

In case you thought you did not know enough books, that it would be too intellectual or just that you would not be any good at 'finding the title' - can you find the title for these displays? 1: A black horse; 2: A hand and arm (plastic) with gold ribbon around one finger; 3: An orange with a key in it., or even 4: Books, tape measures, stop clock, record, scales, ruler, beer, (no not beer but Guinness)\*.

Popular authors were included, from Ian Fleming (James Bond) Agatha Christie, Enid Blyton, Stieg Larsson (The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo) and J K Rowling (Harry Potter). Of course, there were a couple of harder displays with more difficult clues to work out, but many of the titles were also popular films or even musicals so it didn't matter that you had not read the book.

We even won a bottle of wine in the raffle!

Hopefully if we do this again more people from our villages will come and join in the fun. Don't let the word "Quiz" put you off!

*\*The answers:*                      1. *Black Beauty*; 2. *Gold Finger*  
3. *Clockwork Orange* 4. *The Guinness Book of Records*  
**Christine, Angela & Karen Perrett**

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Many thanks to everyone for helping, buying, exhibiting, guessing, setting up and supporting me on the two days. I found it a very enjoyable and helpful time. Thank you all. Let's hope we can do it again. The winner of the £5 book token was Eldryd Parsons, who spent what seemed like hours studying and gazing at the displays – congratulations! If anyone would like to know their individual scores, or have the titles explained to them, please phone me on 01963 34056 and I will be pleased to give the information. Thanks again. **Janet Smith.** **JRS**

## ST STEPHEN'S AND ST JOHN'S CHARLTON MUSGROVE



Church Wardens: Veronica White 01963 32928 and Jonathan Hand 01963 82893

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

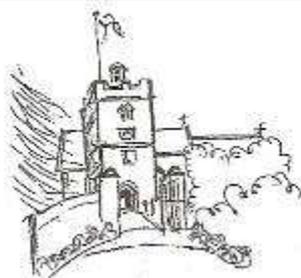
Our harvest festival will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at St Stephens

The Harvest Supper **will be held on** Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm **at the Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall.**

Details of a special weekend at St Andrews on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October are given on page 5. We hope you will be able to join us for our flower festival and organ recital. RH

**The Summer Fair** We found the new Village Hall an ideal setting for the Benefice Summer Fair on 25<sup>th</sup> June. There was plenty of room for the stalls and skittles, and the dog show was a great new attraction. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a success, and congratulations to Veronica for the dog show. Thanks to Lyn and Cliff who brought wine and garden produce from Stavordale Priory. By the time we had sampled their wares, the atmosphere was even more festive: we all had a happy time. The churches benefited by nearly £3,000, divided between the three parishes.

## ST LAWRENCE CUCKLINGTON



Karen Dunford **01963 34220**– Church Wardens – Brian Trueman **01747 841014**

Flower Ladies. We will be decorating St Lawrence for the Harvest Service on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am onwards and would be very grateful for any help – flowers, produce and/or coffee! JMS

**HARVEST** Date for your Diary: **Sunday, OCTOBER 9th 2011.** All are invited to the Cucklington Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Lunch, one of the best attended community events in the Cucklington Calendar! The Church Service will be at 11.15 am, followed by **Lunch** in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, bar open from 12.30 pm. As usual there will be an auction of produce after lunch. Any gifts of fruit, vegetables, jams, pickles etc would be much appreciated. Tickets (£10 adults, £3.50 children 11 and under. Under 2 free) will be available nearer the time from Julia Crawford-Smith 01747 841045. **JC-S**

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# NOTICES

## Stoke Trister with Bayford



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**Entries to Pip Loxton by 4pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
ring 01747 840947 for any further information**

Vi Lovell 1912-2011

Sadly Vi died in Yeovil Hospital on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July. She was born at Lawrence Hill Cottages in Wincanton, ninety-nine years ago! When she was nineteen years' old, she and her sister Lily (*Clarke*) and her parents, Mr and Mrs Gibbs, moved to the Unicorn Inn, Bayford. She married Stan Lovell in 1936, and when her parents died, she and Stan took over the Unicorn pub in the early fifties. Vi and Stan were the first residents of Duke's Close in Wincanton when Stan's illness forced them to give up the pub. After Stan died, Vi stayed on happily until she died. Vi always supported Bayford Chapel (and St Andrew's), the Newsletter Fund and coffee mornings, and will be sadly missed, especially by Den Hazell, who was her life long friend and soul mate. *Maggie* MG

Congratulations to David Primmer who celebrated his birthday on the 8th July.  
F/ALG

Congratulations and many happy returns to Adrian and Dorothy Goldsack, who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary and their birthdays in July.  
F/ALG

Mike Wheeler We are very glad to hear that Mike Wheeler has had his back operation after such an long wait and wish him all the very best for a continued good recovery. AD

I would like to thank all those who have been so supportive and helpful while I have been out of the game during the wait for my operation; their kindness in giving me lifts to town, running errands etc. has been invaluable. I hope to rejoin the fray in the near future! *Mike Wheeler* MW

Bayford Outing to Exmouth

On a dry sunny day we all set off to Exmouth, where we enjoyed a two hour boat trip along the coastline. This included a superb ploughman's lunch, a very reasonable bar! - and bracing sea air! Very many thanks to Maureen for organising the trip and to Trevor for the safe and comfortable coach journey there and back. *Maggie* MG

Coffee Morning at Sunnybank

Many thanks to Averil and Brian for hosting the monthly coffee morning at their home. Their garden looked beautiful, and as always we had a very warm welcome from them both. *Maggie* MG

The next coffee mornings will be held as usual on the first Thursday of the month, (August 4<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>) at Bayford Chapel from 10 am - 12 noon. All welcome.

## Cucklington



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Very many thanks to Maggie Hodges for her donation to the Newsletter Fund. JS

The Cucklington Art Group reconvenes on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011, meeting in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 9.30 am and working until 12.30 pm each week until 6<sup>th</sup> December. This friendly, supportive Group welcomes artists of all abilities working in any medium. Further details from Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018.

LGF

## Charlton Musgrove



### CHARLTON MUSGROVE FLOWER SHOW

**SATURDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 2.30 PM**  
In the Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

**REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE, CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL**  
**FANCY DRESS PARADE AT 3 PM**

**For further information ring Nickie Mievile on 01963 33233**

**Charlton Musgrove Safety Net** The response to my plea for volunteers has been great; all afternoons are covered and all but one mornings (and it is only the 5th of July). Therefore should anyone need the help, as explained in the July edition, I am ready to help at short notice. The Number to call will always be **01963 31634**. Do not be afraid to leave a message if I am too slow in answering . We are all VERY willing to help. Please have the phone number with any others you may have close at hand. With my thanks,  
Diane Coe **DC**

**The next two meetings of the Kantara Group** will be held at Kantara, Rectory Lane on:

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30 pm** (*not the usual 2pm*)  
**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm.**

**DC**

A small purse containing some money was handed-in at the Summer Fair. If you have lost a purse please contact Jeremy Sellick on 01963 32174. JS

### **Coffee morning**

The first coffee morning at our new hall was a great success with over 30 people coming. The weather behaved and we all sat out on the patio in the sun enjoying the view!

It was generally felt that the same Friday each month was a good idea so the next one will be on the third Friday in August which is 19<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am (rather than 12<sup>th</sup> August originally planned). We will then stick to this for future months. So thank you for supporting it and look forward to seeing you all there.



**Toddler Group** Several mums with young children came along to the first coffee morning and they will be starting a new weekly baby and toddler group starting after the summer holidays. Please contact Hannah Williamson tel 01963 33554 for further details.

# VILLAGE HALL NEWS

## CUCKLINGTON AND STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD (THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL)

**Flower Show** – Don't forget the Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30 pm in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall. Details were sent out with last month's magazine – but if you need any information, contact the Show Secretary, Pip Loxton, on 01747 840947 **PL**

### **The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee**

Committee members include: Telephone Number

Eldryd Parsons (Chairman) 01963 33628

Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary) 01963 33320

Pip Loxton (Social Secretary) 01747 840947

Jackie Crisp (Treasurer) 01747 841248

Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings who also holds the keys. **JR**

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE VILLAGE HALL

**CHARLTON MUSGROVE FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE HALL ON  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd (SEE UNDER NOTICES)**

**DOG SHOW AT THE SUMMER FAIR** - A big thank you to everyone with dogs who came along to support the dog show. 67 well behaved dogs took part, many 'having a go' in numerous classes. I must thank our judge Nickie Rosenvinge from Stour Row and also Daryll and Celia Kettleby from Barrow Lane, CM, who took the entries. The class winners were;

Class 1 - Best Puppy – **Victoria Carnege, Bruton with Maisie**

Class 2 - Best Pedigree – **Anne Hopkins, Cucklington with Saffie.**

Class 3 - Best Crossbreed – **Amy Elliott, Stoke Trister with Ollie**

Class 4 - Most handsome dog – **Mrs Harrison, Cucklington with Monty.**

Class 5 - Prettiest bitch – **Mrs Jasper, Castle Cary with Poppy.**

Class 6 - Dog with the most appealing eyes – **Paul Farrer, Stoke Trister with Russell.**

Class 7 – Dog with the waggiest tail – **Liz Learmond, Bruton with Tinker.**

Class 8 – Best Veteran 7 years and over–**Sharon Gillam, Charlton Musgrove with Millie.**

Class 9 – Best Condition – **Ava Cummins, Bayford with Truffle.**

Class 10 – Dog the judge would like to take home – **Missy.** (I am afraid I do not have her owner's details). **VW**

**Charlton Musgrove 100 CLUB.** The winners for July were:  
No 23 Phil Orne and No 70 Peter Furneaux

## VILLAGE WEBSITES

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# COUNCIL NEWS

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

A brand new guide to summer holiday activities and events in South Somerset has been launched by South Somerset District Council's Health and Well Being team.

**The events** range from a three-day athletics camp at Yeovil Recreation Centre and a weeklong summer stage school at the Octagon Theatre to Dragonfly Safaris and animal tracking events at Ham Hill Country Park, all of which are supported or run by the district council. **Most are very low cost or free of charge.**

The guide, which has just been launched online was downloaded by over 100 people in just one afternoon. Cllr Sylvia Seal, South Somerset District Council's Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture said, "*These handy guides are essential for parents looking for inspiration this summer holiday. Whilst there are many activities in our area, people need to know about them and so we have put them together in one place. There really are some fantastic opportunities to get creative, sporty, or even try your hand at something completely different such as mosaic making or bat watching – all things that our teams are organising to encourage the best use of our local facilities.*"

*Bushcraft Fire making, stone carving, compass navigation and pitch and putt golf are also on the list.*

*The guide can be found at [www.southsomerset.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/holidayactivities) or by calling South Somerset District Council's Health and Well Being Team on 01935 462280. Copies will also be in the main Tourist Information Centres. "*

### **Insulate now and save on winter fuel bills Warm Streets Insulation**

Warm Streets is a loft and cavity wall insulation scheme available across Somerset that can help reduce winter fuel bills, particularly as gas, oil and electricity prices are on the rise.

**Warm Streets is offering free insulation to low-income households, householders in receipt of benefits and people aged over 70 (subject to a completed survey).** And for those who don't meet the criteria, discounted loft and cavity wall insulation is still available. Prices start from as little as £125 for cavity wall insulation and £125 for loft insulation and both measures will save a lot off your fuel bills. Installing cavity wall insulation can save you up to £110 a year. Residents will also be able to find out about various ways to lower their heating and electricity bills with free and impartial energy saving advice, as well as ensuring they are getting all of their entitlement in income benefits.

Phillip Morris, Warm Streets Project Manager, said: "It's particularly important people prepare for the cold winter months now, and insulating their homes is the most effective way to do this. Waiting times for insulation schemes are short and you will get the insulation installed before the cold weather draws in. It's also important we try to help maximise people's income by ensuring they receive all the benefits they're entitled to and so they can afford to pay their fuel bills, so they don't have to economise in other areas of household expenditure, such as food or clothing."

### **Warm Streets Benefits**

The Warm Streets benefits team can offer advice on how to claim any state benefits you are entitled to. Confidential benefits checks can be carried out by our trained advisors where requested. As well as the extra income you might secure, being in receipt of a benefit could mean you qualify for free insulation. If you have never had an assessment to see if you are entitled to pension credit, or if your health is not as good as it used to be, then now could be the time to have an assessment by one of our trained benefits advisors to make sure you are not missing out on an essential benefit. This can increase your income by £49.30 if you receive Attendance Allowance, and if you receive the guaranteed element of pension credit, you get a full rebate on your council tax.

If you would like to find out if Warm Streets can help you get a grant for your home insulation call the Energy Saving Trust on **0800 512 012** or email **warmstreets@cse.org.uk**.

*Warm Streets is a joint local project between all the local authorities in Somerset (Bath & North East Somerset, Mendip, North Somerset, Sedgemoor, South Somerset, Taunton Deane and West Somerset), Scottish and Southern Energy, and the Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE).*

## **Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council**

**Parish Council Meeting** held 14<sup>th</sup> July. Councillors present: E Parsons, M Dixon, B Jackson, N Linsley, T MacCaw, A Watson. C/Cllr A Groskop (SCC), Cllr M Beech (SSDC), R Keep (Clerk), 1 member of the public and Mr F Marsh

### **Matters of interest:**

**Planning:** New planning matters considered:

**10/04133/FUL Regency Cottage, Bayford**

**No objections**

### **Outcome of planning matters**

10/04742/OUT 1 Cambria Villas, Devenish Lane

Appeal dismissed

**Rural Housing Survey:** Mr Marsh explained this survey. It was decided not to undertake it as the Parish Plan questionnaire would be delivered to all households soon.

**Highways and Footpaths:** Following reported: graffiti in the underpass, potholes in Shaftesbury Lane and Beech Lane; crumbling road edges in Shaftesbury Lane and Bayford Lane; overgrown bridleway for action.

### **Other items discussed included:**

Leigh Common: confirmation received from Pen Selwood PC on agreement of proposed boundary change to include all of Leigh Common within Stoke Trister with Bayford PC. Old documents lodged with County Archives in Taunton. Audit completed satisfactorily. Siting of banner outside Hunter's Lodge.

### **Full minutes on Parish Council noticeboards**

**Date of next meeting: Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September Mission Hall, Bayford at 7.30 pm.**

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND – PUBLIC FORUM AT THE START OF THE MEETING –  
for members of public to bring local concerns to the Parish Council.**

## **Charlton Musgrove Parish Council**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall.**

**VW**

# CHURCH SERVICES

## AUGUST

7 <sup>th</sup> August <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong	ST CMSJ C
14 <sup>th</sup> August <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Matins	CMSS C
21 <sup>st</sup> August <i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Morning Praise Evensong (BCP)	B C
28 <sup>th</sup> August <i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	11.00 am 11.00 am	Morning Praise Holy Communion (BCP)	CMSS C

## SEPTEMBER

4 <sup>th</sup> September <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong	ST CMSJ C
11 <sup>th</sup> September <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Growing Faith Morning Praise	CMSS C ST
18 <sup>th</sup> September <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) HARVEST FESTIVAL Evensong	B CMSS C
25 <sup>th</sup> September <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong	C CMSS ST

## OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> HARVEST FESTIVALS

CUCKLINGTON 11.15 am and STOKE TRISTER/BAYFORD 6.30 pm

CMSS – **S.Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove: CMSJ – S.John's, Charlton Musgrove**

C – St Lawrence, Cucklington:

ST – **St Andrew's Stoke Trister** , B – Bayford Chapel

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13 <sup>th</sup> August Saturday	Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show at the Arthur Morison Hall AT 2.30 pm	6 & 11
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug Friday	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall 10.30 am	10
23 <sup>rd</sup> August Tuesday	Stoke Trister/Bayford Flower Festival Meeting 10.30 am at St Andrews	5

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8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Thurs	Coffee Morning Bayford Chapel 10am - 12 noon	9
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4 <sup>th</sup> October	Cucklington Art Group reconvenes 9.30- 12.30	9
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9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cucklington Harvest Lunch/Auction 12.30 pm	7
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Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** is the date for the annual 'Ride and Stride' event, our chance to help the many beautiful religious buildings in Somerset. Get sponsored for visiting churches and chapels, either on the main day, or on any day from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish, half the money you raise can be returned to your own church, chapel or nominated charity. For more help with joining or organizing a walk or ride contact Chris Hawkins, 3 Glastonbury Road, Wells BA5 1TW. Tel 01749 672327, email: fscandinfo@gmail.com.

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