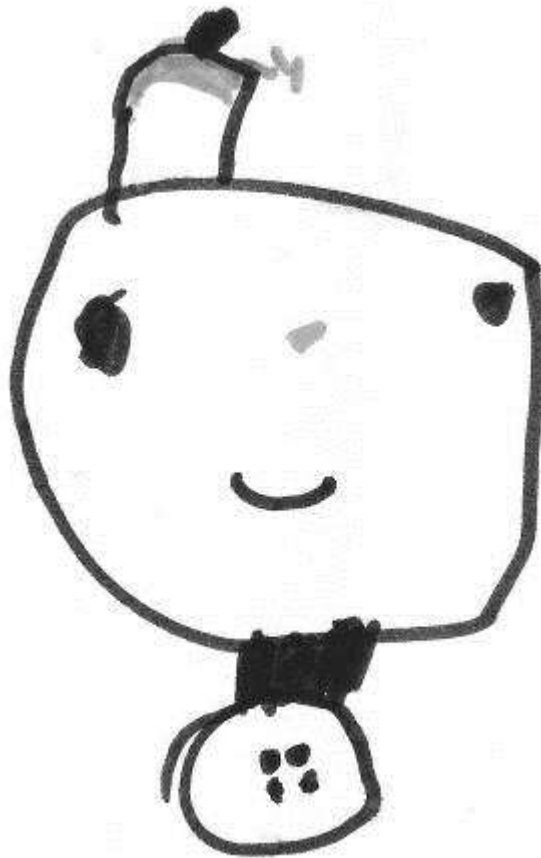


VILLAGE NEWS

FOR THE CHURCHES AND PARISHES OF CHARLTON MUSGROVE,
CUCKLINGTON and STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD



The Snowman
Leila Syme (Age 3)

DECEMBER 2011 & JANUARY 2012

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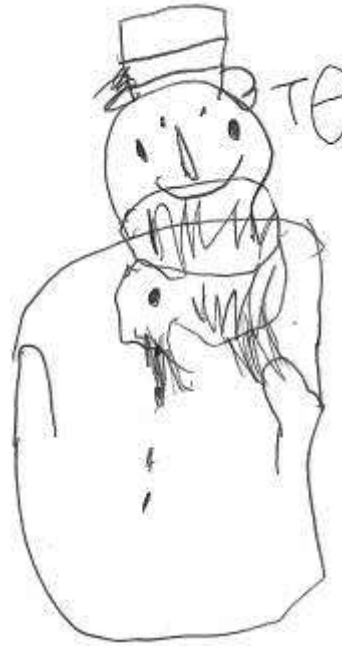
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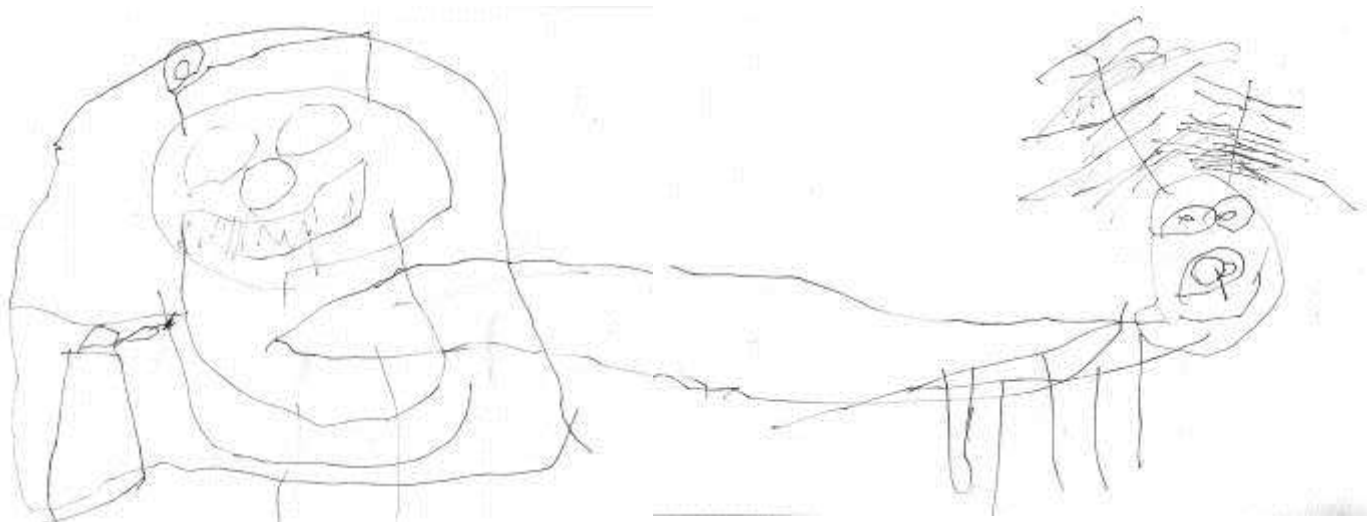
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*Snowman
Tessa Garrett
(Aged 4)*



*Father Christmas and Sleigh
Edward Perry (aged 4)*

FROM THE BISHOP OF TAUNTON

Open our eyes, Lord

I am aware that I am writing this letter in the aftermath of the awful motorway crash on the M5 over the first weekend of November. I am also conscious that this letter will be read as we prepare to celebrate the joy of the Christ child. Christmas invites us to celebrate the presence of God in this world of His, but often it only serves to highlight for many people the sadness and grief, the pain and the hurt that they are currently going through.

Those two realities seem to be in stark contrast to one another, until we look more deeply into the context in which God chose to make his home with us. We are reminded in Luke's gospel that Jesus was born under the reign of Caesar Augustus. He was born under Roman oppression, evidenced by the forced registration with which Mary and Joseph, like all the citizens of Galilee, were required to comply.

As well as that, the familiarity of the season's festivities should not prevent us from realising the scandal that God came into human history completely helpless, as a newborn, and was laid in a feeding trough. He slipped almost unnoticed into a small province, far from the seat of power. Born to a young couple, unwed or only recently married. God was born on the road, and those who first visited him were shepherds, the often despised ones, and not kings.

So this birth that we prepare for is one which identifies God with those who are literally 'going through it'. In the harsh reality of their experience and our experience, God dares to offer the gift of hope and new life. I use this Iona Prayer to get ready for Christmas. I hope you might also find it helpful.

Open our eyes, Lord, especially if they are half shut because we are tired of looking, or half open because we fear to see too much, or bleared with tears because yesterday and today and tomorrow are filled with the same pain, or contracted because we only see what we want to see!

Open our eyes, Lord, to gently scan the life we lead, the home we have, the world we inhabit, and so to find among the gremlins and the greyness, signs of hope we can fasten on and encourage. Give us, whose eyes are dimmed by familiarity, a bigger vision of what you can do even with hopeless cases and lost causes and people of limited ability.

Show us the world as in your sight, riddled by debt, deceit, and disbelief, yet also shot through with possibility for recovery, renewal, redemption. And, lest we fail to distinguish vision from fantasy, today, tomorrow, this week, open our eyes to one person, one place, where we, being even for a moment prophetic, might identify and encourage a potential in the waiting.

And with all this, open our eyes in longing, for Jesus - on the hills, in the valleys, in the cities, in the villages, through the corridors of power and the streets of despair, to help, to heal, to confront, to convert. 'O come, O come Emmanuel!'

+Peter Taunton

Surviving Winter Appeal

Bishop of Bath and Wells, Peter Price, is urging parishioners to help save lives this winter by supporting the Somerset Community Foundation's Surviving Winter appeal.

The Somerset Community Foundation (Charity no. 1094446) is calling on all who can afford to forego their Winter Fuel Payment to donate the money to help elderly people in Somerset who are most vulnerable during the coldest weather. Bishop Peter and his wife Dee have already pledged their support. To support the Surviving Winter Appeal please send your donation to: **Justin Sargent, Somerset Community Foundation, Yeoman House, Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN.** (Further details on village websites or from your Church Wardens or from Gillian Buzzard, Communications Manager Tel: 01749 685111

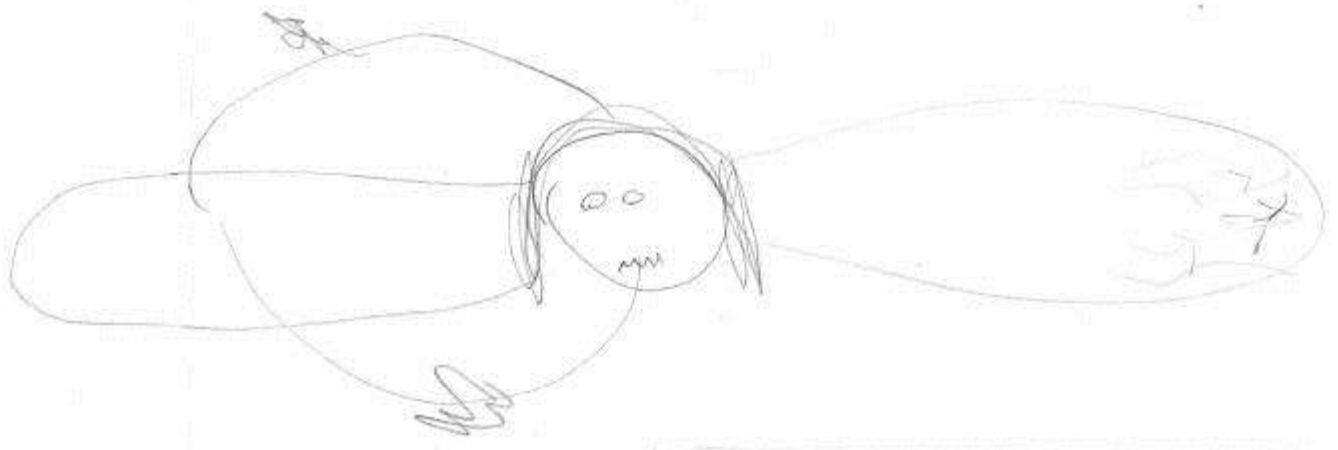
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FROM THE RECTORY

The Church has been in the headlines nationally over the last few weeks. The Occupy London demonstrations have not so much shone light on the greed of our present financial structure as on the morals, ethics and inner workings of the Church of England. Or have they?

Most people outside the C of E assume it is some kind of monolithic structure and the Archbishop of Canterbury our home grown version of the Pope. Nothing could be farther from the truth. One of the strands that caused the break away from the Roman Catholic Church was the British dislike of having anyone tell them what to do. So the Church structure that we created for ourselves was one where a set of rules and norms that everyone had to abide by was put in place but, within those rules, we were all kings in our own castles. No-one can tell the Rector and Church Council how to run the local church, no-one can tell the Dean of St Paul's and the Cathedral Chapter how to run St Paul's and the Archbishop of Canterbury cannot tell the Bishop of London how to conduct himself. A recipe for chaos? Perhaps. But what it means is that the Church of England isn't one organization run from Canterbury but a family of Christians all trying to work out what their faith requires of them in the specific set of circumstances they happen to find themselves in. When confronted with the demonstrators (some of whom are also "C of E") on the steps of St Paul's, the clergy had to weigh up the ethical and moral demands of the Christian faith with the advice they were getting from their in-house health and safety people and the need for St Paul's to pay its bills with everyone keeping a weather eye on the possible litigation should anything go wrong. A mess? Yes. But an honest mess played out in the full glare of publicity that mirrors the complex decision making we all less publicly partake in.

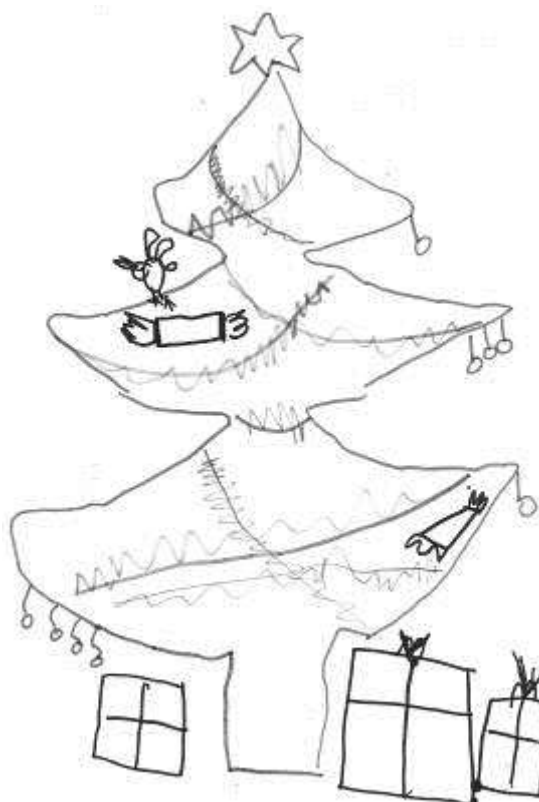
No doubt, with the benefit of hindsight, people might have acted differently and certainly, more tidily. But that's the thing about life, it cannot be rewound. The clergy at St Paul's didn't "get it right", whatever that might have meant, but they got it wrong honourably and, sometimes, that is the best we can hope for. **Jo**



*Christmas Angel
Jack Giles (aged 4)*

ALL PARISHES

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2011 ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER



Our Tree
Joanna
Kirkpatrick (aged 6)

There will be a Christmas Tree Festival Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December 2011 at St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister. The event will open on 9th December with a Cheese & Wine Evening at the church from 6.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. All are most welcome to attend and start their Christmas celebrations in a traditional manner. The ticket price is £5.00 per adult; children are free and there will be soft drinks and mince pies for them!

On the Saturday and Sunday the church will be open from 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m., when hot drinks and mince pies will be available. Entrance is free but donations will be most welcome. At 3.00 p.m. on the Saturday there will be congregational singing of Advent carols. All are welcome.

Individuals or groups (adults or children alike!) can decorate their own trees using any theme they wish. This year we would especially like to see a large number of children involved and we are reserving two areas where it will be easier for them to decorate their entries. Trees can be real or artificial but in the case of the former we suggest the size is limited to make them easy to handle and set up. Julian Shave's shop in Wincanton is offering a 20% discount on trees ordered via the entry form. He will deliver them to the church.

Flyers are now appearing around the parish and in Wincanton. Anyone who is interested or who requires further information, please contact Diana Noble on 01963 31071.

This is a real fun event at Christmas, especially for children, and I hope the church will be full of beautiful trees and happy, smiling faces.

DMN

Now we have a Rector! On Sunday, 13th November, the Archdeacon of Wells the Ven. Nicola Sullivan came to St. Stephen's Church for a service in which our Priest-in-Charge was transformed into a Rector. It probably won't make any difference to us in the pews, but it is a formality, which makes Jo's job as Parish Priest more secure and gives our legal status as Parishes back to us. (During the time that we had a priest-in-charge, the Bishop of Bath and Wells could theoretically have removed him/her and merged us into another parish.) The service was followed by a celebration tea party at the Hands' house. **BWM**

ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

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

Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December Bayford Chapel 10-12 noon.

Donations gratefully received for tombola, books, gifts, nearly new, toys, toiletries, produce, cakes, etc. to Maggie Giles or Diana Noble. Or bring to the Chapel between 2-4pm on Friday 2nd December.

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT
THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!**

John Perry and Brenda Breadmore have moved from Church Farm. For many years John faithfully unlocked St Andrew's Church in the mornings and also allowed us to use the farmyard as an additional parking area when there were weddings, funerals and other large services at the church. Many, many thanks to John for these services to us and we wish him and Brenda every good fortune as they look for their next home.

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

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

CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating St John's on **Thursday 22nd December** starting at **10am** and decorating St Stephen's and making christingles on **Friday 23rd December at 9.30 am**. If you can spare an hour at this busy time to come and help we would love to see you. Contributions of greenery are always welcome.

CAROLS, CRIB AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT 4pm in St Stephen's church on 24th December.

Come to the candlelit service dressed as someone from the Christmas story and enjoy this special time through readings and carols.

The hearing loop has now been installed in St. John's Church, and before long St. Stephen's will have one too – certainly in time for the Christmas services. The PCC was very pleased to find that the cost was £80 lower than the quote, working out at £937. The quote for St. Stephen's is £1133. We would like to thank the Parish Council and South Somerset District Council for financial support; and the organizers of the Plant Sale for their generous donation.

ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON

Karen Dunford 01963 34220- Church Wardens - Brian Trueman 01747 841014

Flower Ladies and anyone with a spare minute at this busy time of year! This year we will be decorating the Church for Christmas on **Thursday 22nd December** from 10 am onwards, and would be very grateful for any help, greenery, berries and/or coffee. **JMS**

VILLAGE NOTICES

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

CHARLTON MUSGROVE MEMORIAL HALL

There are a number of plates in the hall kitchen waiting to be reunited with their owners and a washing up bowl! We have an oval dish with yellow roses in the middle, a brown plate, and two matching oval cream coloured plates with pheasants flying on them. We also have a child's mauve cardigan which was left after the summer fete. Bidy is also hoping to be reunited with her big slotted serving spoon – do you have it for safe keeping? Please let Chris Ring (booking secretary –mob: 07708087005), or I know if they are yours or if you can help. Thanks Sally Amery



Charlton Musgrove Mother and toddler group meet weekly at the village hall on Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 during term times – please come along and join in the fun. Contact Hannah Williamson on 01963 33554.

*Dressed for Christmas
Florence Bristol (aged 12)*

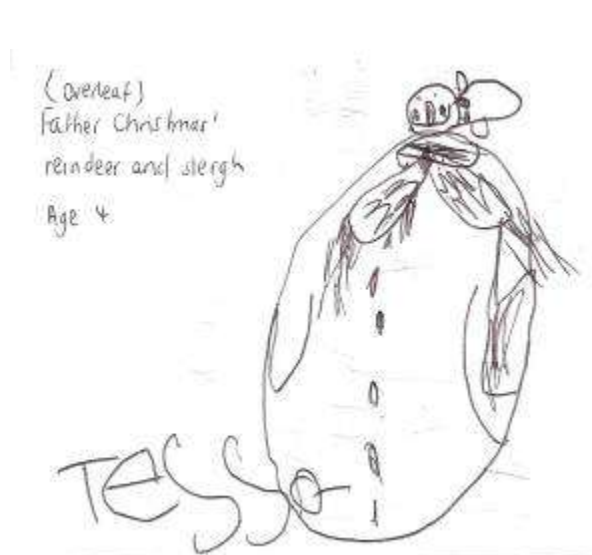
Charlton Musgrove special Christmas coffee morning will be held on **Friday 16th December** 10.30 am. Come along for some Christmas cheer! The following coffee morning will be on Friday **20th January**. **SA**

Book on Charlton Musgrove: History, People and Places. Over a 100 people crowded into the hall, now one year old, to hear Kevin Flint's illustrated talk about the history of the village, based on the research that he and Claude Teague have done over the last three years. Over 100 copies of the books were sold on the evening leaving just 100 copies for anyone else who is interested. It was lovely to welcome previous residents, with new ones, so they could hear first-hand about the history of their properties. Priced at just **£14.00** to cover costs, the books are available at The Kimber Farm Shop, Divine Wines and The Post Office in Wincanton. Cheques should be made out to Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall.

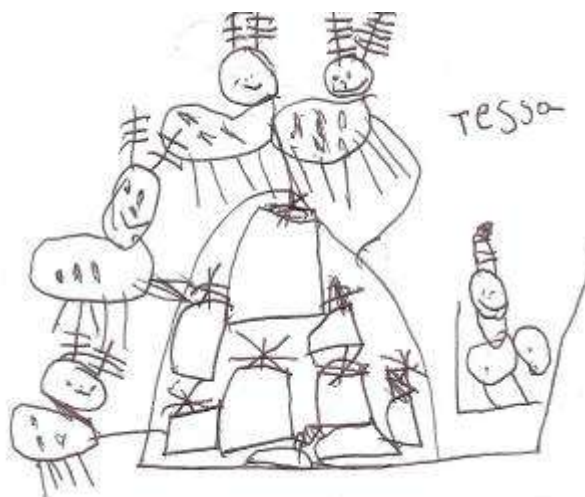
The authors Claude Teague and Kevin Flint are happy to be interviewed about the village history project and best contacted by Kevin's e-mail or phone number 01963 31002 kevandlizflint@aol.com. **SP**

Village Hall 100 Club winners for November: 31 – Sarah Riggs, 84 – Jean Crotty.

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD



Father Christmas with Reindeer and Sleigh



Tessa Garrett (4)

DIAMOND JUBILEE VILLAGE PARTIES

Stoke Trister Village Party

A meeting will be held at The Manor House, Stoke Trister on **Monday, 5th December at 6 pm** to discuss how the village wishes to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 3rd June. *(There is an event at the Vale Centre that evening so please go straight up the drive to the Manor).*

One suggestion is that we bring our own picnic lunches to a venue in Stoke Trister on the day (Tim and Charlotte have offered the Vale Centre), but everyone is welcome at the Manor House on Monday 5th to share ideas over a glass of wine.

Bayford Village Party

The village will be celebrating the Jubilee at a Bayford location on June 3rd. All will be welcome and more details will be given in the next issue.

Leigh Common and Riding Gate: Come to either, or both! parties

Thanks.

My goodness – how busy the Oxford and Somerset postmen have been since August and how lucky I have been to have received so many cards and best wishes. It's done the trick and here I am back in Stoke Trister. Many, many thanks to all. **Betty Wareham**

Bayford Coffee morning will be at the Well House (Maggie Giles) on **Thursday, 1st December** **F/ALG**

Village Christmas Tea Party on **Monday 5th December** 3-5pm in Bayford Chapel (numbers please to Averil Ellard). **F/ALG**

Best wishes to Peter Lawson who goes into hospital on 28th November. We hope he will make a speedy recovery. **F/ALG**

Welcome home to Betty Wareham. It is so good to have her back where she belongs! **F/ALG**

Many thanks to Brian and David Jackson for their generous donations to the Newsletter Fund. **F/ALG**

John Perry and Brenda Breadmore have moved from Church Farm after many years in the village. We wish them all the very best for the future. **AD**

Welcome to Martin Haskett and Fiona Thornton, who have moved into Church Farm, Stoke Trister, with their family, Georgie, Millie, Rosie & Beatrice. We hope they will be very happy here. **AD**

Ben and Mel Giles have now moved into their cottage in Bayford with Jack and Tamsyn. We wish them all the very best in their new home. **AD**

Kate Bullock is now available for any of your catering requirements – so do get in touch with her if you want to stock up your freezer prior to Christmas, or need catering for dinner parties. Her number is 07792891280 or 01963 32339 and her email address kate_bullock@hotmail.co.uk.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL CUCKLINGTON AND STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD</p>

Management Committee members include

Eldryd Parsons (Chairman) 01963 32628; 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.

Talk. Don't miss a fascinating evening at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall on Saturday **3rd December**, at 7 pm: Lachlan Fraser on the North West Frontier, and Andrew Cranfield on the 'empty quarter' of Oman – both illustrated with slides. Light eats and cash bar. Tickets £6 from Churchwardens or any member of the PCC. All proceeds to St Lawrence Church. **BCT**

Village Hall – change of date The next cleaning day is now to be on **Saturday 10th December**, starting at 9.30 am. Make a note in your diary and lend a hand. The same dedicated team turns up each time – but the Hall is a facility used by us all. All equipment provided, including Jacky's excellent cakes – all we need is you! **BCT**

100 Club winners: **July** P Crawford Smith, W Rawlings. **August** M Stevens, R Minter. **September** T Moldram, S Harrison. **October** A Hopkins, V Hutchings and **November** D Primmer A Hopkins . **JC**

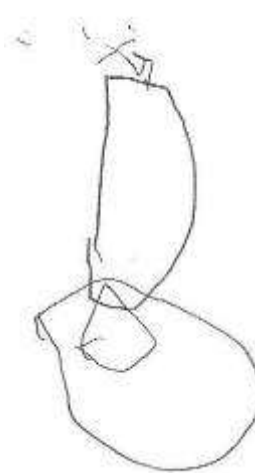
The 100 Club Xmas party will be held on the **9th of December** at the Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. All members are welcome, as well as any new residents who would like to join.

<p style="text-align: center;">Cucklington</p>

Carols round Cucklington. This will take place on **Friday 23rd December**. We will meet at the Village Hall car park at 6 pm, and, by kind invitation of Chris Holloway, end up at Aislaby. **BCT**

Maisie-Grace Crocker (daughter of Sam and Zowie) was christened in Cucklington Church on 4th September, the fourth generation of this family to be Christened in the Church, wearing her Great Great Grandmothers Christening gown. **JC**

Welcome to Sara and Will who have moved into 4 Babwell Road and to Tania and Martin who are the new residents in 1 Babwell Road. We wish both families every happiness in our village. **LGF**



Max Garrett (aged 3)
Christmas Candle

WINCANTON

Wincanton Choral Society

The Wincanton Choral Society will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Sunday 11th December at Wincanton Sports Centre commencing at 7.30 pm. Tickets priced £12 (under 18 £6) are available from 01749 813899, 01749 838843.

Christmas Bingo: On **Saturday, 3rd December**, West Hill Nursery, registered charity, are holding a Christmas bingo at Wincanton Memorial Hall. Doors open 6.30 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm. Great prizes, including pub meal vouchers, days out, meat vouchers. **JG**

COUNCIL AND PARISH PLAN NEWS

Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting held 3rd November. Councillors present: E Parsons, M Dixon, B Jackson, R Perry, T MacCaw, Cllr A Groskop (SCC), R Keep (Clerk), 1 member of the public

Matters of interest:

Planning: (i) New planning matters considered:

11/03254/FUL	Land adjacent to Higher Sycamore House	No objection
To a purely private equestrian set-up; but concern expressed regarding drainage and conditions of sale		

11/03454/FUL	Regency Cottage, Bayford	No objection
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(ii) Outcome of planning matters already considered:

11/00752/DPO	Caravan site, Sunny Hill Farm, Riding Gate	Withdrawn
11/02474/FUL	Green Pastures, Love Lane, Bayford	Granted
APP/N1215/A/11/2160839/NWF	Land between West Bourton & Whistley Farm B3081 (Gillingham to Wincanton) 4 Wind turbines	Appeal lodged

Highways and Footpaths: Following discussed: re-siting of Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Bayford;; poor state of verges in Beech Lane, Shaftesbury Lane and close to church; overhanging branches in Beech Lane; damage to fence at end of Bayford end of Devenish Lane not yet repaired

Other matters discussed included: Precept set at £3,983; concern over heavy vehicles at Boyes Transport, Shaftesbury Lane; commemorative plaque for Queen's Diamond Jubilee; Parish Plan; 20 mph signs.

Full minutes on Parish Council noticeboards.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 12th January 2012 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. **RK**

Charlton Musgrove Parish Council & Parish Plan

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday, 14th December** at **7.30 pm** at the Memorial Hall. **VW**

The Parish Plan public consultation evening was held on Friday 4th November. The results of the questionnaire were illustrated around the hall and 80 people came along and gave lots of comments, ideas and actions they would like to see incorporated into the final Parish Plan. We then all enjoyed a delicious supper and many thanks to everyone who contributed and helped on the night. Congratulations to George and Joan England, who won the Quiz. The Steering Committee will now pull all the results together and draw up the Plan over the winter with a view to publishing it in the spring.

Sally Amery

Cucklington Parish Meeting

Parish Meeting Friday 2nd December at 7 pm. This meeting at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall will fix the Parish Precept for the financial year 2012/2013. Related to this there will be:

- The possible introduction of a Community Defibrillator Scheme for Cucklington.
- A proposal from the Parochial Church Council regarding the maintenance of the Churchyard.
- The possibility of purchasing a Road Salt Spreader for winter use. **VH**

FOR SALE

Two brand new light **wooden curtain poles** with fittings: 5' 11" and 7' 10". Any reasonable offers. Tel 01963 32627.

Book on Charlton Musgrove: History, People and Places. £14 available at The Kimber Farm Shop, Divine Wines and The Post Office in Wincanton. See page 8/9.

Folding suitcase style dog crate. Easy set up/fold down no tools needed. Front & side doors with latch. Black epoxy coated with plastic pan for easy cleaning & two carry handles. 91 L x 58 W x 58 H (cm) & up to 37Kgs. Collect for £20.00. Tel 01963 32206

CHURCH SERVICES

DECEMBER

If there is snow or ice on the ground, or any reasonable threat of

**these weather conditions, your service may be cancelled.
Please check with Church Wardens before setting out.**

Sunday 4th December	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C
Sunday 11th December	8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Growing Faith Morning Praise	CMSS C ST ST
Sunday 18th December	11.00 am 5.00 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) CAROL SERVICE CAROL SERVICE	CMSS ST C
Wednesday 21st December	3.00 pm	CAROL SERVICE AND NATIVITY	B
CHRISTMAS EVE 24th December	4.00 pm 11.30 pm	CAROLS, CRIB AND CHRISTINGLE MIDNIGHT MASS	CMSS CMSS
CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December	9.30 am 11.00	Holy Communion (CW) Holy Communion (CW)	ST C

**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**

JANUARY CHURCH SERVICES

January 1st	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C

January 8th	8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Growing Faith Morning Praise	CMSS C CMSJ ST
January 15th	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) <i>To be confirmed</i> Holy Communion (CW) <i>To be confirmed</i> Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
22 January	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Evensong	C CMSS ST
29th January	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	C

St Margaret's Somerset Hospice

Light up a Life Services

Sunday 27th November 6.30 pm, St. John's Church, Yeovil
Sunday 11th December 3 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Church, Ditcheat

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VILLAGE EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

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2nd Friday	Cucklington Parish Meeting 7 pm Arthur Morison Hall	12
3rd Sat	Stoke Trister with Bayford Christmas Fair Bayford Chapel 10am – 12 noon	7

3rd Sat	Talks by Lachlan Fraser & Andrew Cranfield. Arthur Morison Hall 7 pm	10
5th Monday	Bayford Village Christmas Tea Party 3-5 pm	10
5th Monday	Stoke Trister Village get-together at The Manor House 6 pm re Diamond Jubilee party	9
7th Weds	Toddler Group and every following Wednesday in term time 9.30-11.30 am	8
9th Friday	Christmas Tree Festival Opening Wine and Cheese party at St Andrew's from 6.30-8.30 pm	6-7
Sat 10th & Sun 11th	Christmas Tree Festival Church open 1-4 pm	
9th Fri	Arthur Morison Hall 100 Club Party at the Hall 7.30 pm	10
10th Sat	Arthur Morison Hall Cleaning Morning 9.30 am	10
14th Weds	Charlton Musgrove Parish Council Meeting 7.30 Memorial Hall	12
16th Friday	Charlton Musgrove Christmas Coffee Morning 10.30 am Village Hall	8
22nd Thurs	Church decoration St Lawrence's, Cucklington 10.00 am	8
22nd Thurs	Church decoration St John's, Charlton Musgrove 10.00am	7
23rd Friday	Christingle making and church decorating at St Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove 9.30 am	7
23rd Friday	Cucklington Carols around the village. Gather at Village Hall at 6 pm	11
JANUARY		
5th Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning 10.30 am – 12 noon	-
12th	Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Bayford Chapel	12
20th Friday	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning Memorial Hall 10.30am	8



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Father Christmas arrives - Saoirse Dixon Fitzpatrick (aged 7)