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Benefice REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY service

November 13th
ST ANDREW'S
STOKE TRISTER
10.45 AM

ARMISTICE DAY

Friday 11th November
Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council
will lay a wreath at
ST ANDREW'S, STOKE TRISTER
at 11.00 am

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**NEXT MONTH:
FOR SALE AND WANTED!**

**EMAIL OR PHONE DETAILS
to your village contact (see back page)**

For residents (non-commercial) in our villages only

FROM THE BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS

THE SEASON OF REMEMBRANCE

November is a season of remembrance. We remember those whom we have loved and lost on All Souls Day. On 11 November we remember those who laid their lives down in conflicts from the First World War to the present day.

This year I have had a very particular experience of remembrance. In 1988 I visited El Salvador during its civil war. It was particularly bloody and the Church took positive action to protect many people from the violence of the then government. As a result many Christians and particularly ministers were arrested and imprisoned. Some were tortured.

One such person was Bishop Gomez. He had been told that if he did not stop protesting against the activities of the death squads, his next imprisonment would be his last. He would be killed. He did not desist, and was arrested. I was informed and with others began a campaign of letter writing, including to national newspapers, to draw attention to his plight. Later that week he was released; I received the news at midnight on the Saturday. The reason for his release was because the authorities were intimidated by the international attention which had been drawn to Bishop Gomez situation.

In September I returned to El Salvador, and on one evening met up again with Bishop Gomez. We embraced and wept together. Giving testimony later that evening he thanked our delegation for 'remembering' them all those years ago and for coming back. He then reminded us of the story in the Acts of the Apostles when St. Peter was in prison and the angels came and released him following the prayers and action of his friends and the church. 'I believe in spiritual angels,' said Gomez, 'but I also believe that human ones helped in my release those years ago.'

All of us can be angels – messengers of good news. We can remember those who others forget, not just in our prayers, but by our actions. It is amazing how little it takes at times to change a situation that is apparently impossible into one which offers hope, new life and freedom.

When we remember loved ones, the folk who have died in conflict, let us remember too the many who struggle against the odds, and need not only our prayers but our active support and care.

Jesus said , 'Whatever you ask in my name I will do it.' that is something worth remembering.
+Peter Bath and Wells

BISHOPS TO VISIT BRUTON AND CARY DEANERY

On November 9th and 10th we are hosting a 2 day visit by Bishop Peter Bath and Wells and Bishop Peter Taunton to our Deanery. During the daytime the Bishops will be out and about visiting local businesses and organizations discovering more about our area. In the evenings there is an opportunity for **everyone** to meet the Bishops.

ON WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM **'BISHOPS ON THE SOFA'**
AN INFORMAL INTERVIEW WITH THE BISHOPS at Ansford School

ON THURSDAY EVENING **'QUIZ NIGHT WITH THE BISHOPS'**
AT BATCOMBE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 7.00 PM
A fun evening with wonderful refreshments and fantastic prizes.

**More information from Jeremy Pratt 01963 371485. email jeremypratt35@aol.com
or Rob Sage 01749 850934. email robsage@uwclub.net . Rose Hoskins**

FROM THE RECTORY

Every group of people who do something together whether it's work or play, develop a language all of their own, a language that makes sense to those who know and is

complete gobbledy-gook to those who don't. The Church is no different! So here is a guide to the "church speak" you find in the church's diary.

"Holy Communion" is a service of prayers, hymns, readings from the bible, usually with a sermon. It builds up to a ceremonial sharing by the adults of a wafer of un-risen bread and of a cup of wine. We do this because on the night before Jesus died, during the last meal he shared with his friends, he blessed a loaf of un-leavened bread and a cup of wine and shared it amongst them, telling them this was how they were to remember him. The service usually lasts about an hour.

You will also see **Morning Praise** and **Growing Faith**. Morning Praise is a simple service of prayers, readings and hymns in modern English. It lasts about 45 minutes and includes a sermon. Growing Faith is a service aimed at children, although any adults who would enjoy a children's service are very welcome. It includes short prayers, a short reading, an activity and lots of action songs and lasts between 30 and 40 minutes.

The last remaining service is **Evensong**. It is a service of prayers, readings from the bible, some read and some sung. There are always hymns and a sermon.

Some of our services have (BCP) after them and some (CW). A service marked as BCP, standing for Book of Common Prayer, will be in old fashioned English, written in 1662 and reflecting the beliefs that people had at that time about God and man. CW stands for Common Worship and means that the service will be in modern English and the ideas behind the service will be more in tune with how we think about God and humanity today.

Most months we have a "one off" service. In November, we have three: on Remembrance Sunday in the morning, a service of prayers, readings, hymns, sermon and an act of remembrance at the war memorial, and on the 27th, there's a candlelit service of short readings and meditative songs, written in a French community called Taize. Finally, in a short service, I am being made Rector instead of Priest in Charge – the date will be announced soon.

And if you don't fancy words, whether modern or old-fashioned, remember the churches are always open during the day, if you want to pop in on your own to say a prayer or have some well-deserved peace and quiet.

Jo

PARISH CHURCH NEWS

ALL PARISHES

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.

The Prayer Chain

In May 2007, the Kantara group was formed, in preparation for a course organised by the Diocese of Bath & Wells on The Prayer Healing Ministry. Part of the work included a "prayer chain" where people were able to ask us to remember those in need of prayer on a daily basis. We met monthly.

We were asked to pray for 82 people over the 4 1/2 years. The course ended 2 years ago but we felt we could continue as a group with relevant discussions, searches & study.

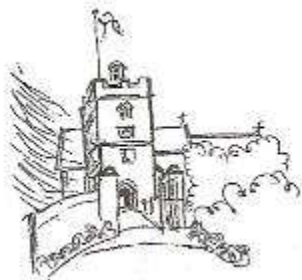
We have now decided to end the group but continue with the Prayer Chain, so please continue sending us your names when you wish, as we shall all keep in touch monthly and pray in our own homes, as usual. If anyone would like to join the chain, we would value new members; so let me know (01963 31634).

We have enjoyed meeting, so we shall meet informally at intervals. Our next meeting will be on January 17th, 2012 at Kath`s home.

Diane Coe

Christmas Tree Festival We are planning to hold another Christmas Tree Festival on **9th, 10th & 11th December** at St Andrew`s, provided we have enough support. It is always a festive and fun occasion so if you, your family, or your business would like to decorate your own tree please get in touch with Diana Noble on 01963 31071 or ring her for further details.

ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON



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

An excellent Harvest Lunch on 9th October – many thanks to Julia for organising it and preparing the lunch. And a huge thank-you to everyone who supported Julia: setting, washing or tidying up, cooking, supplying cheese, auctioneering, transporting produce and attending! A very happy and enjoyable community occasion. We raised just over £500 to be shared between the church and a farming charity.

ST STEPHEN'S AND ST JOHN'S CHARLTON MUSGROVE



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

There will be a **special Hallowe'en service at St John's for children on October 30th at 3 pm**. There will be fun activities and children can bring their own pumpkin (already carved please!). We will supply the candles!

PARISH OF STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD



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

We will be decorating St Andrew's on Thursday, 10th November for Sunday's Remembrance Service between 9.30 am and 12.00 noon. Please come along to help.
DN

CHRISTMAS PLANNING!

Christmas Fair

A meeting to discuss the Bayford & Stoke Trister Christmas Fair is to be held in Bayford Chapel at 6.30pm on **Tuesday 15 November** for anyone interested in running a stall or with ideas. Help is always needed, so please come with your suggestions. The fair is on **Saturday, 3rd December** from 10am – 12noon, so please put the date in your diaries now!
A/FLG

Christmas Cakes

Yes, it's that time to order again. Please let me know if you would like a cake this year so that I can start and mature them in good time. Phone or see me, Janet, on 01963 34056.
JRS

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DN

FLOWER FESTIVAL & ORGAN RECITAL

AND THE HARVEST AUCTION

With all receipts and bills now in (I hope!), I am very pleased to say that the combined net income from the two events is £2,094. This is a fantastic outcome and many, many congratulations to all those who organised, helped or in any way contributed to the events. What is striking is that the number of donations, in cash or kind, was very large and demonstrated a real commitment to the goodwill of the parish and appreciation for those who labour so hard in organising these fund raising events. Space does not permit me to name names, and indeed many would not wish me to do so, suffice to say you know what you gave and it is much appreciated. If we can keep up this rate of giving, the funds to repair our first window in St Andrew's Church will soon be with us! **NBN**

AUTUMN GLORY. The title sums up the weekend, and if you didn't come to St Andrew's to see the Flower Festival or hear the organ recital you missed a real treat. It was wonderful and so much thought and work had gone into the floral arrangements by Rita Hoddinott and her team. Splashes of glorious colour adorned the pulpit, font, organ, window sills, pedestals, porch - everywhere you looked there were flowers and other hidden delights, from a calf with milk to birds, rabbit, mouse, and scarecrow, and fruits of the harvest and hedgerows. So much thought and time had been lavished on decorating the church which was transformed and greatly appreciated by all who visited over the weekend. **Congratulations and very many thanks Rita!**

It was so good to see Betty Wareham amongst the visitors who came with her sons and looked well and cheerful after her recent illness.

Very many thanks also to Diana Noble who arranged for Peter Lattimer, a talented and well-known organist, to give a recital on Saturday after a reception where wine and canapes were served in the church by Nigel and Diana. The audience was most appreciative of the wide range of music, played beautifully by Mr Lattimer, who introduced each piece with a brief history of the composer, and received great applause. We are most grateful to Peter Lattimer for giving up his time to play for us.

The weekend ended with a Harvest Festival evening service in the church. We are indebted to so many for all their hard work to help raise funds for St Andrew's over the Autumn Glory weekend, particularly Rita and Diana, but also all those who helped in any way, whether arranging flowers, selling tickets, giving donations, serving teas and coffees, making cakes, and of course to Peter Lattimer for his marvellous music. **F/ALG**

Flower Festival Weekend 8th / 9th October

*A huge, huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Harvest Flower Festival weekend such a success. So many people contributed in so many ways by cleaning the church; donating money, flowers, greenery, produce or cakes; arranging flowers; acting as stewards and of course all those who came to see the flowers or attended the organ recital - you all helped to make the event special. The church truly showed "Autumn in all its Glory" and celebrated harvest with our wonderful rural location depicted in scenes enhanced by scarecrow, dairy calf, birds and animals. Peter Lattimer's Organ Recital was a wonderful journey through the ages of music, expertly explained and superbly played. Thanks to all. **Rita Hoddinott***

HARVEST AUCTION AND SUPPER

The weekend concluded with the annual harvest auction in Bayford Chapel. Mike Wheeler did a fantastic job as auctioneer and kept the bidding going with Maggie as porter and Alan doing the accounts. Who would have expected a few (prize) onions to fetch £5?! And a jar of "April 11" (?) £2. Let alone a battle over pumpkins between two grannies determined to outbid each other, one finally admitting defeat at £15! A lot of fun was had by all, and money raised for the church.

Very many thanks and congratulations to Maggie and Diana for organising the evening and setting up the Chapel. They produced a wonderful Ploughman's Supper, which was followed by delicious apple pie, kindly baked and donated by Helen Chesterman. Thanks too, to Nigel for supplying the wine, and to Mike Wheeler for doing such a splendid job as auctioneer, Without such marvellous volunteers our community would be very much poorer. F/ALG

Betty has telephoned to say how much she appreciated everyone's work to make the Flower Festival such a success. She was very pleased to be back for a visit, even just for an hour or two, and sends her very best wishes. AD

VILLAGE NOTICES

Charlton Musgrove

Susan Dunphie came to live in Charlton Musgrove in 1955 when she and her then husband, Colonel Percy Wright, bought the lovely Roundhill Grange. She had been brought up in Warwickshire, but settled immediately here, taking farm and garden in hand with her customary resolution and getting involved in local affairs. She was a kind and committed neighbour **and extremely generous. Sexey's Hospital, Verrington Hospital, the PCC,** and both new and old Memorial Halls were a few of the many causes she supported. She was a much-loved and valued aunt and stepmother to many generations of her family. They loved to visit her, and she was always welcoming and interested in their doings. She farmed her 300-odd acres with the steadfast help and skill of Joe and Ruth Cook, and her famous **"Lady Dunphie's Beef" (from Andrew Barclay) was enjoyed throughout** this part of the West Country. She lived to the grand old age of 101, and will be much missed. It was lovely to have a full church for her funeral on 11th October in St. Stephen's.

BWM

Charlton Musgrove Safety Net

Don't forget ----anyone on their own who has a NON-medical crisis and requiring help, please phone **31634** and Diane will respond as speedily as possible.

One of our kind volunteers has made the following excellent suggestion ----they have access to a 4X4 and are willing to **help in difficult weather conditions** (snow, ice, flooding). We wondered if anyone else with a similar vehicle would let me know if they are willing to offer similar help to residents, in bad weather conditions. Please let me know & I shall compile a separate list of assistants, vehicle-wise. **With my thanks to all volunteers so far. Diane Coe** **DC**

Village Hall 100 Club winners: August - no 4 Moira Bartlett, no 41 Rae Buckingham; September – no 26 Sonia Pougher, no 60 Lorraine Talbot; October - no 2 K and S McCarry, no 31 Sarah Riggs. **JE**

Kimber Farm Shop Christmas Tastings 30th October from 11am – 4pm. This is an opportunity to sample our produce and order for Christmas.

Many thanks to Joan England for a contribution to the Newsletter Fund.

JS

CHARLTON MUSGROVE MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall SCREENBITES Thursday 17th November from 7pm (film starts at 7.45 pm).

The film '**WHAT'S COOKING**' will be shown, preceded as always with local producers offering free tastings and an opportunity to purchase lovely local food.

The 2000 film '**What's Cooking**' is set in Los Angeles in the days leading up to the American celebration of Thanksgiving - the fourth Thursday in November. Four families are preparing for the festivities. One is Jewish and conservative, one Vietnamese, one African-American and one Hispanic. Gurinda Chadha (whose films include Bend it Like Beckham) takes an affectionate and incisive look at the various ethnic traditions, and the central focus for all is the preparation of food and the social expectations for the family feast. It all comes together in a clever and unexpected way.

Food from Kimber's Farm Shop, Blackmore Vale Dairy, Clipper Tea, Diva Popcorn, Dorset Cereals, Easy Bean, Fudges, Godminster Vintage, Hall and Woodhouse, Honeybuns, Lavender Blue, Mere Fish Farm, Olives Et Al, Oxfords, Purbeck Ice Cream, White Post Gate Honey.

Tickets are £8.00 each including tastings. Buy your ticket from Kimber's Farm Shop (01963 33177) or direct from Screenbites (01963 32525 or email screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk). All proceeds to our Churches. Please book early to help the food producers ensure they can provide tastings for you.

For more information about this and other Screenbites events go to www.screenbites.co.uk. **JH**

The next coffee morning at Charlton Musgrove is on **18th November** at **10.30am** at the Hall – real coffee and homemade cakes.

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.

Stoke Trister with Bayford

Many thanks to Jill MacFarlane, Lizzi Becker and one anonymous member of the parish for their most generous donations to the Benefice Magazine. **NN**

Best wishes to Averil Ellard and Maureen Parsons for their continued recovery after their recent falls. **FLG**

Eileen Yateman has now left Wincanton Community Hospital and is being cared for at Elliscombe. We send our very best wishes to Pady and to Eileen. **AD**

Diamond Jubilee Parties: Bayford And Stoke Trister

It is perhaps time to put our thinking caps on about how our villages wish to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Several people have suggested that it might be more feasible to hold separate village parties because of the numbers and organisation involved. A meeting to gather views will be announced next month. **AD**

The next Bayford coffee morning will be held as usual on the first Thursday of the month on **3rd November from 10 am – noon** at the Chapel.

The Bayford Coffee Morning group enjoyed a most wonderful spectacle on Saturday 8th October, when twenty of us went to see the matinee performance of "Sound of Music" presented by the Yeovil Amateur Operatic Society at the Octagon Theatre in Yeovil. The party set off by coach at just after midday, and were ensconced in our seats by curtain-up at 1.30pm. And, oh, what a show it was!!!. There was a very large cast - the singing was magnificent (all the songs which we know so well) - the acting and solo parts were very professionally performed without exception - costumes were magnificent - lighting and scene changes superb. The story was beautifully told - Maria and Baron Von Trapp were exceptionally good, but I suppose the most memorable performance was the Abbess with "Climb every mountain" which she sang beautifully and with enormous power throughout her whole vocal range. The curtain came down at about 4.30, and the whole party was I think stunned with the exceptional standard set by amateurs performing to professional standards.

The party went on to enjoy a meal together at the Hunters Lodge, about which I cannot report, as I had to tear myself between that and the excellent Organ Recital at St. Andrew's at 7pm. Our most grateful thanks must go to Maureen Parsons, who, despite being beset by health problems, undertook all the organisation of the outing - ordering of tickets, transport and the meal, and with all the thought and effort that goes into it. On behalf of Bayford, thank you so much, Maureen. **PL**

Cucklington

Many thanks to Annabel Grellier for her contribution to the Newsletter Fund. **J Sellick**

Welcome to Peter and Clare Vincent who have moved into 1 Ridgeway. We hope they will enjoy life in our community. **LGF**

Proud Grandparents. Congratulations to Anthony and Mary Coulber following the birth of a son, Robin James, a brother for Austin, to their son Dunstan and his wife Eleanor.

LGF

Best Wishes to Barbara Shephard, Karen Dunford and Carol Speller who have not been well. We wish them an early recovery.

LGF

Diamond Jubilee. Next year is, of course, the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen's coronation. There are plans for events throughout the country, centred around Sunday 3rd June. There is to be a meeting in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm **Monday 21st November** for anyone in the area interested in helping to organise something appropriate.

BCT

Expression Theatre will be performing the pantomime "Babes in the Woods" over this Christmas season and is likely to be held early in the New Year. Roles are available in acting and stage crew positions. If you are interested in taking part then please contact Gordon Czapiewski on 01963 32076 or Gordon Watson on 01963 31331.

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

Village Hall. The next cleaning day is on **Saturday 3rd 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

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

JR

COUNCIL AND PARISH PLAN NEWS

Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council

Armistice Day Chairman and Parish Councillors gather at St Andrews Church, Stoke Trister to lay a wreath at **11.00 am on Friday 11th November**. Anyone wishing to attend will be very welcome to join the Parish Council on this occasion.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 3rd November 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

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan Questionnaire is enclosed with this magazine and will give instructions on how and where to return the completed form. Names of those who have completed the form will be put into a hat and **£100 will be the prize for the lucky winner**.

Charlton Musgrove Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 9th November at 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall
VW

CHARLTON MUSGROVE PARISH PLAN

Charlton Musgrove Parish Plan – We asked.....you answered! We are holding a public consultation evening on **Friday 4th November 6pm – 9pm** for all residents of Charlton Musgrove. Do come along and give us your reactions to the results of the questionnaire and help us decide on key points and actions you would like incorporated into the Parish Plan. Also help us to decide on the format of the final printed plan.

Free homemade soup and ploughman's supper with scrumptious deserts, wine, beer and soft drinks.
SA

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND LOCAL POLICE NUMBERS

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Wincanton Police Station
Somerset East

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- E-mail: daniel.arthur@avonandsomerset.police.uk
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Brian Trueman 01747 841014 (C): Pene Volk 01963 32013 (CM)

101 is the new number to contact Avon and Somerset Police when it's less urgent than 999, replacing the 0845 number. Launched in the South West from Monday 19th September and across the rest of the country by the end of 2011, 101 will become the number to contact the police for non-emergencies. It should be used for reporting a crime that does not need an urgent response, contacting a local officer, getting crime prevention advice, making an appointment with a police officer, telling us about local policing issues in your area, or any other non-emergency. It is hoped that the introduction of a nationwide and simple number will reduce the number of calls to 999; currently approximately one in four 999 calls to Avon and Somerset Police are genuine emergencies and one in four calls are inappropriate. The rest are calls needing police assistance that could have been dealt with by the non-emergency number. Calls to 101 will cost 15p per call, irrespective of how long that call may last and applies to landlines and mobile phones. **People who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired will be able to textphone 18001 101.**

CHURCH SERVICES

October 30th	9.30 am 3.00 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Growing Faith: Hallowe'en Event	ST CMSJ
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N O V E M B E R			
6th November 3 rd Sunday before Advent	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C
13th November 2 nd Sunday before Advent REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	9.30 am 10.45 am	Growing Faith REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Benefice Service	CMSS ST
20th November Sunday next before Advent Christ the King	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
27th November Advent Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Taizé Service for Advent	C CMSS ST

CMSS – S.Stephen’s, Charlton Musgrove: CMSJ – S.John’s, Charlton Musgrove
C – St Lawrence’s, Cucklington: ST – St Andrew’s Stoke Trister , B - Bayford Chapel

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EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

N O V E M B E R		
1st Tues	Cucklington Art Group 9.30 am -12.30 pm WEEKLY	-
2nd Weds	Mother and Toddler Group 9.30-11.30 am Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall WEEKLY	11
3rd Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford PC Meeting 7.30pm Bayford	12

	Chapel	
3 rd Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning 10 am - noon	11
4 th Friday	Charlton Musgrove Parish Plan Consultation Meeting	13
9/10 th Weds/Thur	Bishops' visit to Bruton and Cary Deanery	4
9 th Weds	Charlton Musgrove PC Meeting 7.30 pm	13
10 th Thurs	Church Decoration at St Andrew's 9.30 am – 12 noon	7
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15 th Tues	Bayford/Stoke Trister Christmas Fair Meeting 6.30 pm Bayford Chapel	7
17 th Thurs	Screenbites Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 7 pm	10
18 th Friday	Coffee Morning Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 10.30 am	11
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21 st Mon	Diamond Jubilee Planning Meeting Arthur Morison Hall 7.30 pm	12

ADVANCE DIARY DATES:

**3RD DECEMBER STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD CHRISTMAS FAIR
9th, 10th & 11th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL ST ANDREW'S**

The Home Farm Trust (hft) are holding their 34th annual Christmas Fair at Wincanton Memorial Hall

on Saturday 26th November

From 10 am - 1.30 pm

Christmas Things, Delicatessen & Cakes, Christmas Cards
**Trash and Treasure, Children's Basement, Books, Plants,
Bag Lady, Jewellery, Gentlemen's Wardrobe, Kitchen Dresser
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CHILDREN!

**WILL YOU DRAW A PICTURE TO GO IN THE CHRISTMAS
MAGAZINE?**

Chocolate Santas for all entries!

**Black and white line drawings only - no colour
and to Alison Dixon by Wednesday, November 16th**



**-AND THIS IS HOW THE MAGAZINE WAS SEVENTY SEVEN YEARS
AGO**

David Carter of Bayford has kindly passed on a copy of a **1934 'Parochial Magazine'** to the Church Wardens. David found this in the old barn in his garden where it has been hiding for 77 years.

At that time, the main part of the magazine was printed in London, distributed nationally and only the cover was produced in Wincanton with names of the church officers, parish news and notes from the Rector – whose tone sounds a little more authoritarian that we would see today! ***'The Rector would like to see some people making an effort to attend the short weekday Service.....'***

The inner part of the publication, called 'The Church Standard', was delivered nationwide and contained articles, stories and advertisements (**'DRINK BOVRIL WHEN YOU'RE COLD, TIRED AND DEPRESSED!'** and **'LIFE-LONG RHEUMATISM BANISHED – incredible cure!'**).

There was also a page of hints under the heading **'Our Weekday Page for Women with Homes'**! This included cures for cracked hands, which involved an intriguing mixture of starch powder, parsley, melted beef dripping, spirits of turpentine and oil of peppermint – to be covered by a pair of cotton gloves at bedtime! And in these times of economy in 2011 it is perhaps useful for us to know that soaking newspaper until pulpy in cold water and rolled up into small balls – and presumably dried - can be mixed with our coal.

The magazine cost twopence a copy in 1934 - twopence more than the one you are reading today! (Donations always welcome ...!). **AD**

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