



## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

'Autumn Glory'

A celebration of Autumn and Harvest at St Andrew's, Stoke Trister  
FLOWER FESTIVAL from 10 am – 4 pm  
DRINKS RECEPTION 6 pm & ORGAN RECITAL 7 pm



## SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

CUCKLINGTON HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LUNCH  
Harvest Service at 11.15 am at St Lawrence's  
followed by Harvest Lunch at Arthur Morison Hall

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD  
HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST ANDREW'S  
Flower Festival open from 2-4pm  
Harvest Service at 6.30 pm



## MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

HARVEST AUCTION AT BAYFORD CHAPEL AT 7.00PM  
Followed by Supper

(See inside for further details of harvest events)

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## FROM THE RECTORY

I cannot believe I have been here in Somerset a year! I felt very much at home as soon as I arrived. Every one has been so kind, friendly and supportive. It was a new venture, not only crossing the border from the Church in Wales to the C of E but also changing from full-time to part-time. I was a little apprehensive at first as to how that would work but I have been very touched at how hard every one works to protect my study time for me!! With me only working in the parishes three days out of seven, the life of the parishes and the upkeep of our buildings wouldn't happen without the hard work of the church officers and congregations and the wider support of the community: my deep gratitude to you all.

The summer saw the launch of Growing Faith, our new service for children and their parents (and any other grown ups who enjoy the organized chaos!). It is important that we provide ways to encourage our children's links with the church. But you don't have to be a child to be growing in faith. Our thoughts and ideas about the big questions continue to challenge us as we go through life. Faith isn't something that is delivered at Sunday school and remains unchanged come what may. This autumn there will be an opportunity to come and chew the fat about life, the universe and everything: Growing Faith for Grown ups. It will be at 7.30pm in the Rectory on Tuesdays: look out for the dates in the magazine and the grown up equivalent of squash and biscuits will be provided!!!!

As harvest comes round once more, we take a step back from the hurly burly. We are reminded of the wider, global context in which we live, of our absolute dependence upon the natural world, with all its vagaries and our interdependence as human beings. We couldn't do this on our own.

Remembering how much we rely on the labour, hard work and ingenuity of others, let us continue to be generous to those who without help, cannot even obtain the bare necessities, leave alone the luxuries we take for granted.

Charlton Musgrove's Harvest Appeal this year is going to the East Africa Famine appeal and if you would like to contribute, please do let Jeremy Sellick, the Treasurer know.

Jo

## Very Special Event

***Bishops Visit to Bruton and Cary Deanery***

***November 2011***

On **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting a 2 day visit by Bishop Peter Bath and Wells and Bishop Peter Taunton to our Deanery. During the day-time 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

What have you always wanted to ask Bishop?

This is your big opportunity!

This is an open evening and everyone is invited.

**Please send your questions to the Revd Rose Hoskins**

**email [brucarydeanery@gmail.com](mailto:brucarydeanery@gmail.com) by November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Then come along and hear the Bishops' reply**

### **ON THURSDAY EVENING 'QUIZ NIGHT WITH THE BISHOPS'**

AT BATCOMBE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.00 PM

**A fun evening with *wonderful* refreshments**

**and fantastic prizes**

**Make up a team of four people from your parish, PCC, friends or family to compete in the quiz. Admission for the evening £5 per person.**

**To enter your team for the Quiz night please contact**

**Jeremy Pratt 01963 371485. email [jeremypratt35@aol.com](mailto:jeremypratt35@aol.com)**

**or Rob Sage 01749 850934. email [robsage@uwclub.net](mailto:robsage@uwclub.net)**

**Rose Hoskins**

## **WELLS' FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE**

**This year's Festival runs from 11-21 October** and all events take place in the centre of Wells. This year, one of our headliners is Melvyn Bragg speaking at Wells Cathedral on "The Radical Impact of the King James Bible 1611-2100" at **7.30pm on Thursday 20 October**. We also feature **Shirley Williams** talking about her autobiography at **8pm on 14 October** in St Thomas Church and on **15 October Pam Ayres** talking about hers at 6pm in the Town Hall, followed by **Matt Frei** at 8pm on America's Role in the World Today, also in the Town Hall.

On music, **John Spurling**, with a pianist, talks about the life and times of Liszt and on current affairs, **Patrick French** discusses his book on India and **Colonel Stuart Tootal**, his book on Afghanistan. There are two speakers on science subjects, five successful fiction-writers, one popular historian (Alison Weir) and two biographers of women – Mary Boleyn and Wallis Simpson.

**Brochures with booking forms** are available in Somerset libraries, or call in to Maddie Brown's at 15, Market Place, Wells, BA5 2RF or look online on **[www.wellslitfest.org.uk](http://www.wellslitfest.org.uk)**

# PARISH CHURCH NEWS

## ALL PARISHES

October 4th, 18th, November 1st, 15th, 29th at 7.30pm The Rectory  
Growing Faith for Grown ups: A chance to discuss the big questions!!

### *AUTUMN GLORY*

*A celebration of Autumn and Harvest*

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, STOKE TRISTER**

**on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am – 4 pm followed by**

**DRINKS RECEPTION at 6 pm and  
ORGAN RECITAL by PETER LATTIMER  
at 7.00 pm**

**Flower Festival will also be open on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm**

**Harvest Festival Service at 6.30 pm**

Tickets available from members of Stoke Trister/Bayford PCC or at door  
£10 for entrance to organ recital, drinks reception and flower festival  
£2.50 (children free) for entrance to flower festival only  
Teas and cakes will be on sale for those visiting the flower festival

**PETER LATTIMER** was born and educated in Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire and he began his organ-playing activities in a small Methodist Church which happily had a new pipe organ. After National Service, he read music at Oxford and became an Assistant Organist in the Cathedral. His teaching career began at Hurstpierpoint College in Sussex and then for thirty years he was Director of Music at Bryanston School in Blandford. Since his retirement, he has been Organist of St Mary's, Sturminster Newton and conductor of the Mill Singers Male Voice Choir.

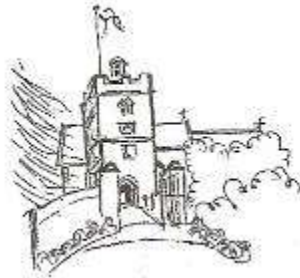
Peter will be playing a wide selection of organ music at his organ recital on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Many thanks** to all those who have so kindly offered help with the flower festival. All are asked to undertake arrangements on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** when the church will be open from **9.30am to 3.00pm**. If this timing is not possible for anyone please contact Rita Hoddinott on 01963 32186 or Diana Noble on 01963 31071 to agree an alternative time. Oasis and containers will be available for collection at the meeting in church on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**. Thank you again for all the offers of help and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful event.

### **The Rev'd Canon Anthony Molesworth**

Those who remember Canon Molesworth will be sorry to hear that he had a heart attack some weeks ago, which left him in Dorchester Hospital for ten days. However, after treatment he is now home again, and making a steady recovery. **JRS**

## **ST LAWRENCE CUCKLINGTON**



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

## **Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce**

on Sunday 9th October 2011

All are invited!

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington

Bar opens at 12.30 pm

Please come and enjoy celebrating Harvest with a delicious two course lunch followed by locally produced cheese made with milk from Cucklington!

Any gifts of fruit, vegetables, jams, pickles etc would be welcome either to church from 10 am Saturday 8th or to the Hall on the day.

Offers of help with cooking, serving etc also much appreciated.

Tickets available from Julia Crawford-Smith 01747 841045

£10 Adults £3.50 Children 11 and under. Under 2 free.

Money raised will be donated to the Church and a farming charity.

***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**

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

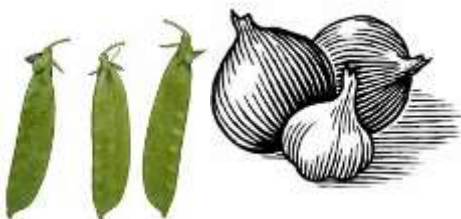


Alan Lyall Grant 01963 34178- Church Wardens - Nigel Noble 01963 31071

### FLOWER FESTIVAL and HARVEST

**Donations of produce, including jams and chutney**, to decorate St Andrew's may be delivered to the church on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30 am and 3 pm**, or to the Nobles or Giles in Bayford and Dixons in Stoke Trister outside those times. We look forward to seeing you at St Andrews for the celebrations.

**A meeting for the flower festival helpers** will be held in St Andrew's on Tuesday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10.30 am.** **RGH**



HARVEST  
AUCTION

**Our traditional auction of produce will be held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm at Bayford Chapel.**

**– all welcome - and the auction will be followed by supper.**

**St Andrew's Cleaning: Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.** We are having a regular clean of the Church, so that it looks its best for the Organ Recital/Flower Festival and it would be good if as many people as possible were able to come (even for a short time) so that it could get finished in record time. **CVP**

**Growing Faith Service** There will be an additional service every second Sunday of the month, moving around the Benefice. In September it was in Cucklington. On 9<sup>th</sup> October it will be at 9.30 pm in Bayford Chapel. Called "Growing Faith" it is especially for young children. All those in the Parish with young children are invited to attend. There is also the Harvest Service at 6.30 pm in Stoke Trister on that date. **A/LG**

**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 3 December** from 10 - 12, so please put the date in your diaries now! **A/FLG**

**Change of date for PCC Meeting.** Now **Wednesday 19th October at 6.30 pm** in Bayford Chapel. **A/FLG**

**Very many thanks to Pam Gray for her generous donation to the flower fund.** **DN**

**Advance Notice: Christmas Tree Festival at St Andrew's will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> December**

## REFLECTIONS OF A RELUCTANT FLOWER LADY

I get the call. Will I help out and do the church flowers next weekend. I have initial heart-sink but then optimistic side comes foolishly to the fore and I say I will. A challenge always good.

I buy flowers. Soak the gerberas up to their necks overnight as advised. The next day, flushed with success as the gerberas have behaved nicely and not done a u-turn up top, I enter the church and investigate the flower cupboard. With full confidence, I choose the vase, stick long green bits into the elderly oasis (forgot advance oasis wetting needed) to make shape. They flop a bit. Push harder. Great success and in go the golden gerberas and the lovely dark red leaves I have filched from my friend's garden. I stand back a yard or two. All looks perfect.

I go to back of the church and prepare to be amazed. No – just a dark blob with uneven small yellow spots. Back to drawing board. Up the red carpet with extra chrysanthemums. Stick 'em in. Go to back of church.

Rearrangement worse as although bigger, the yellow blobs now uneven. Up the red carpet I go again. Take out the most offensive chrysanthemum. Half the arrangement falls out. Try to repair. Change tactics and reposition chrysanthemums. Tread over all the greenery on the floor and make way to back of church. Red carpet beginning to look like woodland path. Teeth gritted.

Get more chrysanthemums and select some greenery from floor. Repeat above several times.

Give up on that one and turn attention to arrangement number two. Only three blooms left. Stick in jug with greenery and don't risk going to back of church.

Clean red carpet and pews and go to leave the church. I vow not to look back.

But I do ....

..... and luckily for all will stick to making tea at the flower festival. **AD**

## NOTICES

### Charlton Musgrove

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am - 12 noon

Come along to the new hall in Charlton Musgrove for a cup of real coffee, cakes and biscuits and catch up with friends and neighbours - sit in the sun on our new patio and enjoy the view. These are held every third Friday of the month and amazingly for this 'summer' it's been sunny every time! **SA**

### 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**



**Cucklington Art Group: if you would like to join please ring** Lachlan Fraser 01747 840018. (see details under Cucklington notices)

**The Flower Show** was a happy and well-supported event this year. It was good to have the extra space of the new hall, and good to see so many families enjoying themselves. It would be even better with some more entries. A few classes had no entries at all, and in others the only entry couldn't help winning. Next year let's GIVE THEM SOME COMPETITION!

**Many thanks** to Nickie Mieville and her team who ran it so well. The total takings were about £450 (of which the auction made £110) to be shared between the Children's Society and the village churches.

**Kimbers' Farm Open Day** After a dull start, August the 21st turned into a beautiful summer's day, and with the sun came the crowds. About 300 people enjoyed walks around the farm and conducted tours of the farm buildings, said hello to the pigs & calves, gorged themselves on burgers & ice-cream, or simply relaxed in the sun. The raffle to win a £40 farm-shop voucher raised £153 for Send-a-Cow. Many thanks to the Kimber family and to various members of the PCC for organising a very enjoyable day.

**JS**

**Kimbers' Farm Shop Christmas Tastings, 30<sup>th</sup> October 11am-4pm.** An opportunity to sample our produce and order for Christmas.

## Stoke Trister with Bayford

**The next Bayford coffee morning** will be held as usual on the first Thursday of the month **on 6<sup>th</sup> October from 10 am – noon** at the Chapel.

**Many thanks** to **Joan Patch and Beryl Griffin** who help at our coffee mornings so cheerfully and willingly, and without whom these events would probably not take place! Thank you both. **F/ALG**

**Our congratulations** and best wishes to Den Hazell, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday on 27th August. He was kind enough to host a small birthday lunch the previous day at the Stag's Head at Yarlinton when the occasion was suitably toasted - the only sadness was that we missed Betty Wareham's company as she continues her recovery at her son Anthony's in Oxfordshire. Well done, Den and many many happy returns. **PL**

**Eileen Yateman** is now in Wincanton Community Hospital (Verrington). Her friends are thinking of her and we send our very best wishes to both Eileen and Pady. **AD**

We are happy to hear that **Betty Wareham** is recovering well from her illness. She is still in Witney with her family but the good news is that she hopes to be back in the village before too long.

Betty would like to thank everyone for their cards and letters and is sorry she hasn't been able to reply to them individually, but wants to say how much she has appreciated your kind thoughts and messages. **AD**

**Roger Patch** hasn't been too well recently and we send our very best wishes to him. **AD**

**Congratulations** to Brian Ellard on his 80th birthday on 18th September. Many happy returns Brian! **F/ALG**

**Congratulations** to **Pam Gray** for her success at the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Show. Her shield was awarded for her cooking with honey recipes in the Bee Tent. **CVP**

**Congratulations to Diana Noble** who won the Advanced Flower Arranger Cup at our flower show, and to **Margaret Kelly** who won the Roy Kelly Art Cup. **Diana** also had great success at the Wincanton Flower Show, winning the Novice Fruit and Vegetable Cup and Best in Show for Cut Flowers,

**Congratulations to David and Dorothy Davies** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 9th September. We wish them many more happy anniversaries together (and thank you for the cakes you brought to the coffee morning which were enjoyed by all!) **F/ALG**

Belated, but heartfelt congratulations to **Ron and Sheila Lyons** on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (23rd June) which they celebrated with a family party.

**F/ALG**

**Cucklington Art Group: if you would like to join please ring** Lachlan Fraser 01747 840018. (see details under Cucklington notices)

## Cucklington

**The Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be held at Babwell View from 10.30 am on Friday **30<sup>th</sup> September**. Do come – all are welcome. **VH**

**Phil Thomas**, lately of Kington Magna and Cucklington, died on 3<sup>rd</sup> August in Northumberland after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. He played a full part in village life until his illness struck, acting as treasurer to St. Lawrence's Church and as a Polygon trustee. We offer our sincere sympathy to his wife Caroline and his daughter Beth. **LGF**

**Congratulations** to William Minter and Lucy Murray who have announced their engagement. We wish them every happiness in their life together. **LGF**

**Congratulations** to Sarah Dyke and Jack Bracher who have celebrated a civil partnership. We wish them a long and happy life together. **LGF**

### **Verity Jacques 1919 - 12th July. 2011**

Verity was universally beloved and respected. Extracts follow from a resume of her life by her daughter Christobel Cumberlege:

*Verity grew up in Cheshire but remained proud of Scottish connections through the Lindsay Clan. In 1939 she married Humphrey who, after service in the war, trained for the Ministry and in 1948 was ordained Deacon in Wells Cathedral. For nearly 30 happy years, Humphrey was Vicar of Portesham, later to include Langton Herring and Abbotsbury. In retirement in 1981, they moved to Buckhorn Weston where, almost immediately, an interregnum occurred at Templecombe and Horsington. Humphrey cheerfully took on duties there with Verity always the wonderfully supportive parson's wife and chauffeuse. Humphrey died in 1993. A keen follower of The Park Beagles in her nimbler days, Verity lived on happily in Buckhorn Weston, attending Church there but also at Cucklington, preferably where there was a Book of Common Prayer service. As Christobel writes: 'She loved coming to Cucklington. It lifted her spirit.' And her beautiful singing voice lifted the spirits of all around her. Christobel later adds: 'It is a happy thought that she found many dear friends in Somerset and Dorset to add to her old friends further North.'* **EMN**

**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**

**Summer Barbeque:** A big thank you to the Crocker family for holding an excellent BBQ at Church Farm Dairy on 20<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone had the chance to drive a tractor and operate a loader. An excellent evening – which raised £377 for Church funds.

**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.

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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

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

JR

#### Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show

**Vegetable Cup** – Antony Coulber, **Flower Cup** – Stephen Harrison, **Kath Drayton Trophy** – Vivien Hutchings, **Home Industries** – Anne Hopkins, **Men and Boys** – Dustan Coulber, **Photography/Eric Bleach Cup** – Lachlan Fraser, **Flower Arranging Advanced** – Diana Noble, **Intermediate/Eileen Stevens Plate** – Annabel Grellier, **Jackie Crisp Cup for Handicraft** – Scilla Evers, **Roy Kelly Art Cup** – Margaret Kelly and the **overall winner** was Stephen Harrison. Sadly we had no entries for the Children’s’ Class or Novice flower arranging.

**Thank you to all who helped with the show and to everyone entering, £280 was raised for the Village Hall.**

PipL

### CHARLTON MUSGROVE VILLAGE HALL

**Village Hall !00 Club winners** for August and September 2011 will appear in the next issue.

**Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall SCREENBITES Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 7pm,** part of BVM Food Film Festival 2011.

The film ‘What’s Cooking 2000’ will be shown in the Village Hall. Proceedings start as always with local producers offering free tastings and an opportunity to purchase lovely local food. Tickets are £8.00 each including tastings. Buy your ticket from Kimber’s Farm Shop, Jeremy Sellick, Jonathan Hand or Veronica White, or direct from screenbites 0196332525 or email [screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk](mailto:screenbites@thanksgiving.demon.co.uk).

There will also be a room draw. Proceeds to our churches. There are other local venues showing films, log onto [www.screenbites.co.uk](http://www.screenbites.co.uk) to find out more.

**Special thanks** to photographer Steven Drewett who has donated a wonderful framed photograph of the Charlton Musgrove ancient oak for our new hall. We are absolutely thrilled with it and have hung it in our meeting room where it looks really fantastic. Steven is a film maker who has worked at the BBC and as a freelance for many years. He recently exhibited for the Somerset Wildlife Trust Exhibition held at The Chapel in Bruton.

Over the course of a year Steven photographed ‘landmark trees’ in the area of Selwood Forest for this exhibition: Ancient trees which, by virtue of their special qualities or significant locations, stand out from the rest of their neighbours. This work provided a contemporary picture of how these old trees have weathered the centuries as land usage has passed from hunting forest and deer park into estates and cultivated farmland. The Charlton Musgrove oak was part of this project. **Sally Amery**

SA

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council

### Parish Boundary Consultation

You will shortly receive a consultation leaflet from South Somerset District Council. It will ask whether you support a proposed change to the parish boundary that runs between Stoke Trister with Bayford and Pen Selwood.

This relates to an area of land purchased when the A303 dual-carriageway/Wincanton by-pass was built through the middle of Leigh Common.

After many years, land registration has been resolved and the two parishes now wish to change the parish boundary so that the whole of Leigh Common is within Stoke Trister Parish. There are no residential properties on this land and consequently no local electors will be affected. Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council manages the Common and two fields are let for grasskeep to generate funds to maintain the Common.

In order to bring in this boundary change, the district council needs to consult all the people registered to vote in both parishes. Further information and a map of the area will be in the consultation leaflet. **Both Parish Councils ask for your support in resolving this long standing boundary issue. Please look out for the consultation leaflet arriving shortly and complete and return it in the pre-paid envelope. Thank you.**

**STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD Parish Council meeting** was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Councillors present: E Parsons, M Dixon, B Jackson, N Linsley, T MacCaw, A Watson. Cllr M Beech (SSDC), R Keep (Clerk), PCSO Russell, 2 members of the public

### Matters of interest:

#### **Planning: New planning matters considered:**

11/02474/FUL Green Pastures, Love Lane, Bayford No objections

#### **(ii) Outcome of planning matters already considered:**

11/00752/DPO Caravan site, Sunny Hill Farm, Riding Gate Decision pending

11/007080/FUL Land OS 3969 Devenish Lane, Bayford Refused

11/00706/FUL Land OS 4127 Beech Lane Stoke Trister Granted

10/04133/FUL Regency Cottage, Bayford Granted

11/02474/FUL Green Pastures, Love Lane, Bayford Granted

**Highways and Footpaths:** Following reported: possible re-siting of Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Bayford; damage to fence at end of Devenish Lane; flytipping in Beech Lane

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

Leigh Common: leaflet for proposed boundary change with Pen Selwood agreed; banner outside Hunter's Lodge moved; request for grit bin in Stoke Lane, Bayford; Queen's Diamond Jubilee (see separate article); Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – wreath laying at St Andrew's Church 11.00 am. **Full minutes on Parish Council noticeboards**

**Date of next meeting: Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

## **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE – JUNE 2012**

The Parish Council is proposing to give a commemorative mug to all children in the Parish under the age of 16 on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012. Could parents please notify the Clerk of children of this age, so that a suitable amount can be ordered. It is likely that there will also be mugs available for sale at approximately £7.00 each. Contact Rosemary Keep on 01963 33656 or email: [rkeep@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:rkeep@gotadsl.co.uk).

**Maureen Foote:** We were much saddened by Maureen Foote's death. She was Clerk to our Parish Council at a difficult time during the Wincanton bypass construction and was particularly valued as liaison between Penselwood and Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Councils – coincident with the purchase of the Leigh Common Land Replacement owned by the Foote family.

Maureen, with the wonderful support of her family, bravely coped with a wretched stroke, which eventually necessitated her giving up Clerkship. Her clarity in clerkship was a splendid support to the then Chairman; her approach to physical adversity – unbelievable. **P.A.D.Y**

## **STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD PARISH PLAN**

**Parish Plan Questionnaire** - the content of our Parish Plan Questionnaire has now been completed from all the questions submitted by parishioners, and a copy of the Questionnaire will be sent out to every household in the parish with the November edition of the Benefice Magazine. All completed Questionnaires returned within a fortnight will be eligible for entry into the Prize Draw!

## **Charlton Musgrove Parish Council**

Advance Notice: Next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm** at the Memorial Hall **VW**

## **Cucklington Parish Meeting**

**A Parish Meeting** will be held at 7 pm at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall on Monday **17<sup>th</sup> October**. The Agenda is:

- 1 Apologies for absence
  - 2 Minutes of Meetings on 18<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011.
  - 3 Chairman's Report
  - 4 Correspondence: Review of Parish Boundaries.
  - 5 Activities at Binsfold and Long Lane beyond Shanks.
  - 6 Babwell water trough: Grade 2 listed.
  - 7 Defibrillator for the village.
  - 8 Neighbourhood Watch.
  - 9 Precept for 2012 – 2013.
  - 10 Date of next meeting
- VH**

**SOMERSET & AVON POLICE: Last minute copy – more in next newsletter: 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.**

# CHURCH SERVICES

## OCTOBER

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Growing Faith HARVEST FESTIVAL HARVEST FESTIVAL	CMSS B C ST
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Holy Communion Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship Evensong	C CMSS ST
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 3.00 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Growing Faith: <b>Hallowe'en Event</b>	ST CMSJ

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

### Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> October. Visit to All Saints, Lullington (according to Pevsner "perhaps the most enjoyable Norman village church in Somerset"); St. Mary Orchardleigh ( a tiny mediaeval church on an island); and St. James and St. Phillip, Norton St. Phillip. Contact: Simon Colledge, Somerset 01460 75815.

# EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

## SEPTEMBER

28<sup>th</sup> September:

**Church Cleaning at St Andrew's 10.30 am**

30<sup>th</sup> September:

Macmillan Coffee Morning Babwell View 10.30 am

## OCTOBER

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4 <sup>th</sup> October	Cucklington Art Group reconvenes 9.30- 12.30	10
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Flower Festival Helpers' <b>M'tg St Andrew's 10.30 am</b>	7
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Growing Faith for Grown-ups 7.30 pm The Rectory	5
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Bayford Chapel Coffee Morning 10 am - noon	9
6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Flower Arrangers at St Andrew's and donations of produce from 9.30 am - 3 pm</b>	5
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>St Lawrence's Harvest Decoration 10.00 am</b>	6
8 <sup>th</sup> October	FLOWER FESTIVAL from 10 am - 4 pm with drinks at 6 pm followed by ORGAN RECITAL at <b>St Andrew's</b> at 7 pm	5
9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Flower Festival at St Andrew's from 2 - 4 pm</b>	5
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Cucklington Harvest Lunch/Auction 12.30 pm	6
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Auction at Bayford Chapel at 7.00 pm	7
11-21 Oct	Wells Festival of Literature	4
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Growing Faith for Grown-ups 7.30 pm The Rectory	5
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Stoke Trister with Bayford PCC 6.30 pm Bayford Ch'l</b>	7
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 - 12 noon	8
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Kimber's Christmas Tastings</b>	9
NOVEMBER		
1st Nov	Growing Faith for Grown-ups 7.30 pm The Rectory	5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Stoke Trister with Bayford PC Meeting 7.30pm Bayford Chapel	12
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Bayford Coffee Morning 10 am - noon	-
9/10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Bishops' visit to Bruton and Cary Deanery</b>	4
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Charlton Musgrove PC Meeting 7.30 pm	13
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>ST/B Armistice Day wreath laying St Andrew's 11am</b>	13

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