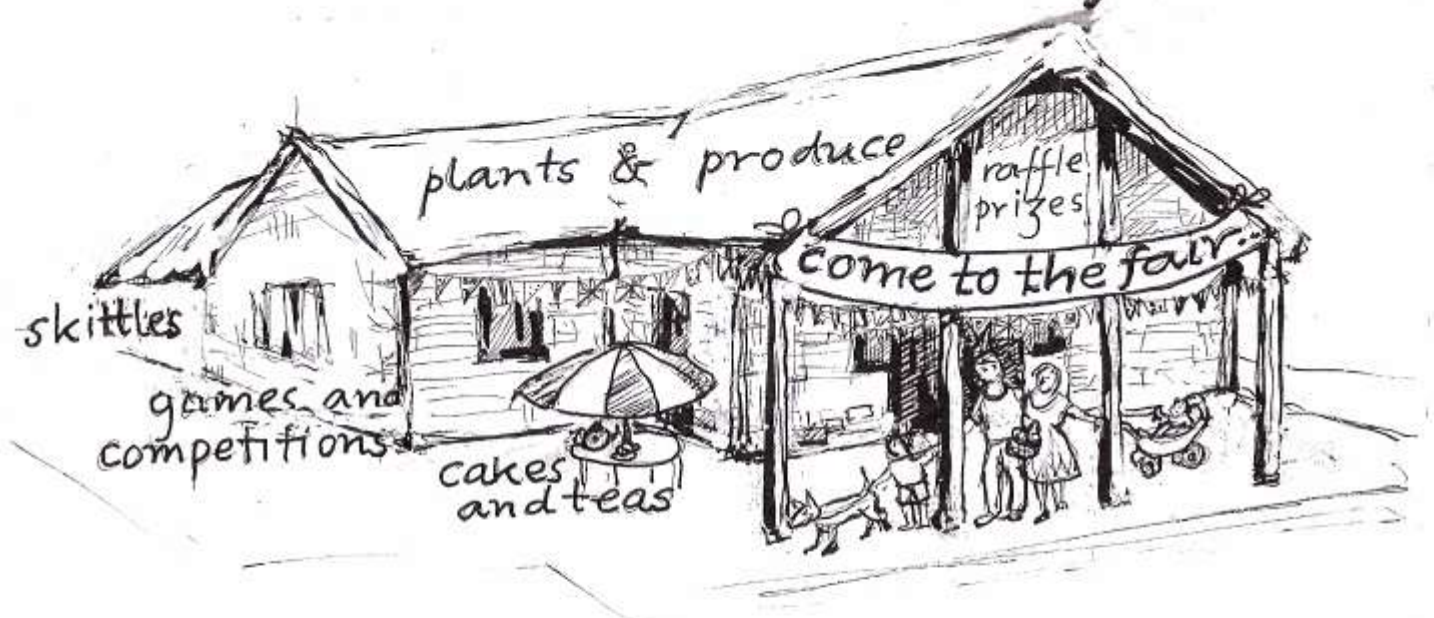


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FROM THE RECTORY

The big event nationally in April was the royal wedding: the big event in our three parishes in June is the Summer Fair!

This year it's being held at the excellent new hall at Charlton Musgrove. There will be plenty of mention of time and date later in the magazine so I won't do any advertising here. I thought I would explain why we have such a thing. Obviously, a big part of it is enjoyment, so that, we hope, a good time may be had by all but it wouldn't be honest if I didn't also mention.....THE MONEY.

Why is the Church always asking for money? An understandable refrain I have often heard in the past so I thought I would explain why our three parishes sometimes ask for your money.

The Church of England, of which this benefice is a part, is a countrywide network of people and buildings dedicated to the worship of God and the service of the community. Sunday by Sunday, people across England gather in their local churches to pray and to give thanks and weekday by weekday, they do their best to live out their faith. Have you ever wondered who pays for the upkeep of the Church and who pays for the upkeep of the clergy? It's simple: the parishioners do!

Our local congregations are responsible for paying every bill the church incurs, insurance, heating, lighting, all the normal sorts of bills we all pay at home. Also, local congregations are responsible for finding the money for every piece of repair and restoration, whether big or small that the Church building or its contents, like bells and organs, might need, to make sure our churches are there for the next generation. Added to that, our local congregations have to pay their share of what it costs to have a Vicar or a share of a Vicar in every parish. Many Vicars are paid and housed, although quite a number give their time at their own cost and all of them paid or unpaid, have to be trained and all of that costs money. This year, our benefice will be paying about £24,000 to pay towards the costs of the Vicars in our diocese and that's on top of the bills for our local church.

I am not asking for your money. Times are hard for everyone and I am grateful for all the support you have shown in the past and I thank you for your generosity of money, time and energy. This isn't an Appeal, simply an explanation of why we will keep on needing your help and why it is we organize fund raising events like the Summer Fair. We hope for good Somerset sunshine and fun for everyone (including our dogs this year!!) but we also hope it will help us just keep paying the bills.

Jo

A big thank you to all the mums, dads and children who came to our Coffee and Play Morning at Bayford Chapel in May. Watch out for next month's magazine for details of events designed for children and their parents!!

Jo

We now have an open study group in the benefice. It's "open" so that no one feels it's a clique or that having come once, you have to come every time. We look at topics that interest those who come. So if you have a burning question or something you always wanted to know, ring Jo to find out when the next meeting is.

Jo

FROM THE BISHOP OF TAUNTON

Small acts of kindness and generosity keep God's kingdom growing

Just before Easter I found myself as the 'castaway' on a version of Desert Island Discs in Ilminster. I was surprised by how much I enjoyed the experience and I was delighted that my rather bizarre choice of records, which included Adam Faith and Dusty Springfield, struck a chord with so many of the listeners – it must be my age!

I was reminded of the evening because I have just received a 'thank you' letter from the charity that I wanted to support that evening, 'Kid's Company' and with it a gift of a wonderfully colourful tie made by one of the vulnerable young people who are helped by it. The founder is an inspirational Iranian woman called Camilla Batmanghelidjh. Kid's Company, based in Inner City Peckham, supports kids whom many others have given up on, and by offering them a place of safety and welcome, lives are often turned around.

'One of our street boys', writes Camilla, 'who came in the early days and drove me crazy is now an ambulance driver and is working as a gang mediator trying to prevent shootings in the streets. One of our girls who arrived homeless aged 16 just got a 2:1 at Oxford in experimental psychology. Your friendship for our vulnerable children will always be treasured.' In fact we raised just over £450. It doesn't sound much, but then it is often the small acts of generosity and kindness that make all the difference.

I spent the week after Easter in Normandy and visited the town of Lisieux, now famous as the place where St Therèse lived as a Carmelite Nun. Therèse lived only a short time. She never went on missions; she never founded a religious order; she never performed great works and it is only her written journal, 'The Story of a Soul' that the church has to remember her by, and yet, within a relatively short time, the Catholic Church made her a saint. Why?

Because she was a reminder to those of us who can feel that we can do so little to make a difference in the world, that it is the small acts of kindness and generosity that keep God's kingdom growing. When Henry James was saying goodbye to his young nephew Billy, he said something the boy never forgot. 'There are three things that are important in human life. The first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; the third is to be kind.'

+ Peter Taunton

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Somerset Chamber Choir with Emma Kirkby: Bach B minor Mass at Wells Cathedral

Somerset Chamber Choir again perform with the world-renowned soprano (and choir Patron) Dame Emma Kirkby at **Wells Cathedral on Saturday 30 July at 7pm.**

She will join the choir and a team of superb young soloists (Tim Mead, Nicholas Mulroy & Samuel Evans), baroque orchestra Canzona and conductor Graham Caldbeck to perform Bach's Mass in B minor - considered one of the greatest pieces of choral music ever written. Concerts of this calibre do not happen often in Somerset, so early booking is advised! Tickets (priced £10-£28) are available from Taunton TIC (01823 336344) or online at www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk

BENEFICE SUMMER FAIR AND FUN DOG SHOW

On Saturday 25th June 2011 at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

Kindly sponsored by MYAKKA Ltd

Free Entry

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Refreshments,

Skittles and Children's Stalls:

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4. Most handsome dog
5. Prettiest bitch
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7. Dog with the waggiest tail
8. Best veteran 7 years & over
9. Best condition
10. Dog the judge would like to take home

Rosettes 1-5th place
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Entry fee £1 per class

Enquiries

PARISH CHURCH NEWS

ASCENSION DAY

On **Thursday 2nd June** at North Cadbury Church at 7.00pm there will be a special joint service for the whole Deanery led by our Bishop, the Right Revd Peter Price. It will be a great celebration and all are welcome.

ST STEPHEN'S AND ST JOHN'S CHARLTON MUSGROVE

Summer Fair & Fun Dog Show 25th June

Preparations for the summer fair are well on the way. Now is the time for you to start looking through your paperbacks that you have read and the presents you have received and will never use, to go on the many stalls we will have. The stalls include

Plants and produce – seedlings, annuals, perennials (to the hall on the day)

Nearly new – in good condition please and no clothes.

Bric-a-brac - those bits and bobs sitting in the cupboard

Books – novels, children's books, non-fiction.

Cakes – get baking now. (To the hall on the day)

Bottles – any kind of full bottle, plus some empties

Jam jars – filled with paper clips, bubble bath, sweets, etc

Drop off points for above are: Veronica White, The Oaks, Rectory Lane, CM and St John's church, Barrow Lane, CM. If you have any queries, please phone your churchwardens.

ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

From June, Evening Services in Stoke Trister will be just Evensong (BCP) without Communion.

On **Sunday, 26 June**, the Evensong Service will include memorial prayers for those American airmen who died when their Bomber ("Old Faithful") crashed near Snag Farm in 1944. Remnants of the crashed plane will be on display.

A Memorial plaque will be put in place and blessed at Snag Farm at **3 pm on Saturday, 25 June**. US Relatives of those airmen who died have been invited.

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Drop off point in Stoke Trister: Betty Wareham, Vale Cottage, ST **and in Bayford:** Maggie Giles, The Well House, B'fd, and Diana Noble, Green Pastures, Love Lane, B'fd.

Try something different: **Book Quiz with a Twist**

Guess the title of a book by studying a composition/arrangement of artefacts which will represent the title. Come and join in. Be a guesser and/or an arranger.

The dates for the quiz, to be held in Bayford Chapel, are **Friday, July 8th, 5-7 pm** and **Saturday, July 9th 10am – 4 pm** and monies raised will be in aid of church funds.

Contact the fool who is arranging the quiz for more details - **Janet Smith, 01963 34056** - all help welcome - **First time try, please support!** The prize will be a book token and there will be teas and a raffle. **JRS**

ST LAWRENCE CUCKLINGTON

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Drop off point in Cucklington is Revd Jo Penberthy at the Rectory, Cucklington.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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

100 Club Results: April : J Garrett and P Loxton. May: E Dickens and K Rawlings.

ADVANCE NOTICE CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD FLOWER SHOW Saturday 13th August 2011

This year the topics for the photography classes are:-a) A Winters day. b) Blossom
And for the snapshot classes:- (a) A favourite spot in the garden (b) Friends

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

CHARLTON MUSGROVE VILLAGE HALL

Memorial Hall 100 Club: Winners for May: no.11 Val Rushmere; no.67 Jane Sams.

NOTICES

Experienced qualified Gardener/Horticulturist (OND) available for part time gardening work including design and plant advice. Flexible hours, negotiable rates. For more details ring 01747 826880.

Stoke Trister with Bayford

MAGAZINE FUND Many thanks to Betty Footer, David Lloyd, Den Hazell, Vi Lovell, Margaret Kelly and one anonymous donor for their most generous donations to the Magazine Fund. All are gratefully appreciated. The Magazine Fund made a small loss in the last financial year and the **PCC Treasurer would welcome more donations**, no matter their size. Thanks also to Alison Dixon for editing the magazine and to all those who distribute copies within the Benefice. Their work is really appreciated. **NBN**

Many thanks also to Rita Hoddinott for undertaking the mammoth task of printing the 485 copies of last month's magazine while Sexey's School was on holiday. **NBN**

Bayford Coffee Morning: Thursday, June 2nd at Bayford Chapel 10am-noon.

We are sorry to hear that **Maureen Parsons** has recently been in hospital and send her our best wishes for a complete recovery now she is home again. **F/ALG**

Donald Florey, formerly of Bayford, died after a long illness on Tuesday 10th May. The funeral was arranged for 10.40 am on Tuesday, 24th May at Yeovil Crematorium. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy at this sad time. **MG**

Many congratulations to Marian and Paul Allard who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 13th May.

Happy Birthday to Ed Kiddle who celebrated his 80th birthday with his family on 8th May. **F/ALG**

It is good that **Pady and Eileen Yateman** are home again after Pady's fall and stay in hospital. Our best wishes to them both. **F/ALG**

Our thanks to Maggie and Marcus for organising such a fantastic, impromptu village party after the royal wedding on April 29th. It was very well attended by so many from Bayford and beyond, and everyone entered into the party spirit, bringing plates of food, all coordinated by Maggie. Marcus had cleared the field of evidence of the horses and a jolly game of rounders took place, entered into with gusto by young and old alike, and there were gazebos and tables and chairs for sheltering the weary and hung-over after the wedding celebrations in the morning. It was a lovely afternoon, much enjoyed by all the villagers and a marvellous way to get to know our neighbours. Thank you both for all your hard work in planning it, and also Jayne for the wonderful Union Flag cake! **F/ALG**

Sadly, Magnus the donkey, formerly owned by Tony Morley, died last month unexpectedly at Bayford; well loved by all. **MG**

CHEAPER OIL - Are you interested in trying to reduce your oil prices? I would be keen on looking into the possibility of saving money by setting up a village buy-in group. If you would like to find out more about this please contact me (Irena Andrews) on 01963 824 112 or at my email address: irena_jez@hotmail.com

Cucklington

Royal Wedding Party 29th April. .This was an excellent and extremely well attended party. Very many thanks once again to Pip for producing a delicious dinner, and to all the many helpers who decorated, provided puddings and cleared up. **BCT**

Doris Steer. Sadly, Doris has had to move from her home in Babwell Road. She is now living comfortably in Wincanton. Our very best wishes to Doris in her new home. **LGF**

Congratulations to Sam and Zowie Crocker on the birth of their daughter, Maisie Grace, at Yeovil Hospital on 21st April, weighing 7lb 4oz. We wish the family every good fortune and happiness. **LGF**

Best wishes to Abby Spoons on the birth of her son Bradley Oliver, born on 13th February. We hope that he will have a long and happy life. **LGF**

Charlton Musgrove

Thanks for Newsletter contributions from: Mrs Joan Whitmarsh, the Management Committee of the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall and Mrs Jackie Crisp. **JS**

The Charlton Musgrove Flower Show will be held in the Memorial Hall on **Saturday, 3rd September 2011**. Entries should be delivered to the Hall between 8.30 and 10.15 am on the day. The Flower Show will open at 2.30pm, with refreshments and sideshows.

The Bridge Afternoon in May was a successful venture. The people who came to play enjoyed themselves hugely, and enthusiastically ate up the tea and cakes, kindly created by members of the PCC (though there was dismay when we ran out of Joan England and Nickie Mievill's sandwiches). The Hall came in for a lot of admiration too. Thank you to all who helped with making and serving tea, and very many thanks to Kate Wilkinson and Jo Cumberlege for providing the necessary expertise to run a bridge

tournament. The first prize was won by Alan Lyall-Grant. Overall we raised £ 1,160 for church funds and St. Margaret's Hospice.

Many congratulations to Octavia Woodward on her great achievement – more next month!

Charlton Musgrove wine club. The first meeting of Charlton Musgrove Wine Club has been re-scheduled to take place on **Friday, 10th June** in the Village Hall from **8.00 pm**.

Please do come along and sample some delicious wines. Light nibbles will also be provided. This is a very informal get together for fellow wine lovers. Please don't feel you have to be a wine connoisseur – it will be a fun evening of chat and laughter, plus the chance to experience some new and different wines. The first meeting is complimentary. Thereafter we propose to meet quarterly and there will be a small subscription. If you are interested in attending please would you contact Kate McCarry on 01963 31433 or email **Katiemccarry@yahoo.co.uk** so I can get an idea of numbers (and make sure we don't run out of wine!!). **KMcC**

COUNCIL NEWS

Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 12th May. Councillors present: E Parsons, M Dixon, B Jackson, N Linsley, R Perry, A Watson. C/Cllr A Groskop (SCC), Cllr M Beech (SSDC), R Keep (Clerk) and 1 member of the public. **Annual Parish Meeting:** in his report Chairman highlighted events during the year: 17 planning applications; new wayside seat installed and dedicated to Mr Pady Yateman for his long service to the Parish Council; thanks due to Mr & Mrs Giles for organizing an alfresco party to celebrate the Royal Wedding; speed indicator device operated four times in a continuing attempt to reduce speeding through Bayford. He concluded by thanking the Parish Councillors, local County and District Councillors and the Clerk for their efforts throughout the year. Mr Jackson reported that 5 couples and 8 single people had been given contributions from the Stoke Trister Charities fund.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Matters of interest: As there were only 6 nominations for election to the Parish Council, Mrs N Linsley of Newell House, Bayford was co-opted at the meeting. Mr E Parsons was elected Chairman and Mr M Dixon Vice Chairman. **Planning:** New planning matters considered: 11/00752/DPOCaravan site, Sunny Hill Farm, Riding Gate No objections
11/007080/FUL Land OS 3969 Devenish Lane, Bayford Objections
11/00706/FUL Land OS 4127 Beech Lane Stoke Trister No objections

Highways and Footpaths: Concern about barbed wire put across public footpath in Stoke Trister and barbed wire broken down by stile near A303. Concern about heavy lorries using Beech Lane. **Other items discussed** included: Queen's Diamond Jubilee, new seat for Stoke Trister by School House, broken seat in Stoke Lane, additional grit bin in Bayford Lane, changing insurance provider for reduced premium, possible gateway sign for Stoke Trister. **Full minutes on Parish Council noticeboards.**

Date of next meeting: **Thursday, 14th July 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.

Cucklington Village Meeting

The Application for a Wind Turbine at Bainley Hill Farm was approved by NDDC in April. However, another Application for a similar Wind Turbine on the same site was received in May. Again, this was discussed by Cucklington. As yet, the outcome is not known. **VGH**

CHURCH CALENDAR

J U N E			
2 nd June, Thursday ASCENSION DAY	The Deanery Ascension Day Service at North Cadbury Church at 7.00pm		
5 th June Sunday after Ascension Day	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C
12 th June Pentecost Whit Sunday	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Morning Praise	CMSS C ST
19 th June Trinity Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Morning Worship Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
26 th June 1st Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP) and Old Faithful Remembrance	C CMSS ST
J U L Y			
3 rd July 2nd Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C
10 th July 3rd Sunday After Trinity	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Morning Praise	CMSS C ST

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

EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

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<i>25th June</i>	<i>US Airmen Commemoration plaque: Snag Farm 3PM</i>	6
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30 th July	Chamber Choir, Wells Cathedral, 7 pm	4
13 th August	Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show at the Arthur Morison Hall	7
3 rd Sept	Charlton Musgrove Flower Show at the Memorial Hall	8

VILLAGE WEBSITES

Charlton Musgrove:	www.charltonmusgrove.org
Cucklington	www.cucklington.org.uk
Stoke Trister with Bayford:	www.stoketrister.co.uk

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THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A COMBINED ISSUE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER