

# VILLAGE NEWS

## September 2018

FOR THE PARISHES OF CHARLTON MUSGROVE,  
CUCKLINGTON & STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

### HARVEST LUNCHESES

**Charlton Musgrove, Sunday September 23rd at 12.30pm - Charlton Musgrove Village Hall**

**Stoke Trister with Bayford, Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm - Bayford Village Hall**

**Cucklington, Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm - Cucklington Village Hall**

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## From the Organ Bench

It takes courage to go through life being called William Chatterton Dix. His second name appears to have been the result of his father's having just written a biography of the 18th-century poet Thomas Chatterton: we must be thankful that it wasn't Sappho, or McGonagall.

Anyway William (1837-98) overcame this handicap and rose to become the manager of a firm of insurance brokers: but he is best-known for writing some much-loved hymns. And he is a man whom, if we had lived at the same time, I would happily have bought a drink – as I'll explain in a moment.

The first of his best-loved hymns is *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*, a triumphant Eucharistic hymn which draws cleverly on several passages in the Bible, notably the final words of St. Matthew's gospel at the end of the hymn's second verse:

*Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o'er,*

*Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore?'*

Once again we have a hymn deservedly made even more famous by its tune – the glorious Welsh melody *Hyfrydol*, by another of the one-hit wonders (but what a hit!) of which 19th-century hymnody abounds: Rowland Huw Prichard (1811-87), a weaver and flannel maker from Merioneth.

William Chatterton Dix's other well-known hymn is one for Epiphany, but sometimes sung as a Christmas carol, which it isn't. *As with gladness men of old* celebrates the wise men, or Magi, bringing gifts to the infant Jesus, but adds invaluable to that in the first three verses by starting with 'As....' and finishing with 'So may we....', as, for example:

*So may we, with willing feet, Ever seek thy mercy-seat.*

Victorian language, but simple and memorable, and much-loved: so much so that the words have survived being wedded to one of the most tedious tunes ever set to a hymn. Dix wrote *As with gladness* as a young man, in time for it to be included in the first edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern* in 1861. The editors adapted a German chorale by Conrad Kocher (1786-1872) for the hymn and called the tune *Dix*. The reason why I would cheerfully have bought Dix a drink is that he made it clear that he himself disliked the tune intensely. Other composers, including Sir Charles Stanford, have written alternative tunes, but *Dix* is too well embedded to be dislodged.

Never mind – it's a fine hymn and deserves to be sung at the feast of the Epiphany – although for me personally, once a year is enough. But I'll sing and play *Alleluia, sing to Jesus* to *Hyfrydol* as often as you like.

**David Duvall**

## **PET PRAISE!**

We recently had a pet service at St John's Charlton Musgrove where we celebrated our wonderful pets and God blessed them! Sadly, I was unable to take Billy, the stray ginger tom who adopted me a year ago as he's still nervous of people and scarpers when the cat carrier appears!

I discovered that his actual name is William Maximus Rufus, reflecting the various people he has chosen to look after him during his eventful 13 year life. He arrived hungry when I was looking for a dog and it is still touch and go if he's going to stay - much depends on the outcome of our current battle to change his food from sachet to more ocean-friendly tins.

But while he chooses to remain with me, I learn a lot from Billy. He was very jumpy for months after his arrival, rushing out the room whenever I entered so I learnt to slow down, walking gently when he is around. It's also taken a while for him to trust me to stroke him although he still can't bear the rustle of carrier bags.

God has often spoken to me through Billy. I felt Him explain how he too adapts Himself to each one of us, approaching us in unique ways which don't scare us and which we can relate to as He knows exactly what we've been through in our lives.

He also asked me recently if I love Billy more now that He trusts me. I realised that I didn't - I loved him as much when he was a freaked out puss as I do now. But our relationship has changed - it's much closer and more fun now for us both.

And so it's the same with God - as we grow to trust Him more, a closer, more personal relationship develops which is mutually enjoyable. The Apostle Paul writes that we if we take a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, we will see what He is like - His love, His power and His nature. Pets are one way to do this - thank you God for them!

Revd Rosy Ashley, Rector



# VILLAGE VIEW CHARLTON MUSGROVE



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**Thank you** to John Ball and Bob Parker for painting and renovating the phone box (defibrillator) post boxes, benches and notice boards within the village.

They organised a "working group" on Saturday 21st July when a small group of local residents joined them to help. The Parish Council would like to thank them all for their hard work. It all looks fantastic!

**Hurray! St Stephen's Charlton Musgrove has Heritage Lottery Funding to help mend the hole in its eight hundred year old roof.**

We are very excited to announce that we have secured Heritage Lottery Funding, which goes a long way to help ensure our restoration project is viable at all. There will be other grants too, but the parish has been busy (and will continue to be so) raising money through things like horticultural talks at the village hall, the annual village plant sale, and on 29th Sept a great fun barn dance which will take place in the Kimber's turkey barn at Higher Stavordale Farm (tickets will be available at the farm shop.)

We're all very keen to make the most of this opportunity, not only to mend the church roof, but to set up this building, which has been at the heart of our parish community for the past 800 years, so that it can carry on serving the people who live around it for many centuries to come.

## **Village Coffee Morning**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Septemer 10.30 to 12 noon**

Come along and join us for real Coffee and homemade cake and a chance to catch up with neighbours and friends.

Charlton Musgrove 100 Club

August Draw

No 63 Yvonne Hopper £15.

No 94 Jen Kimber £15.

**Thank you** to all the who came along to the 'Ladies Evening' which we held at the end of July in The Barn at Higher Stavordale Farm. It was a great evening with such a good atmosphere and lots of support from many ladies. I haven't finalised the figure raised yet but it will be roughly £400 for St. Stephen's church roof appeal! It was such a success and we still have lots of clothes to sell so I plan to hold another sale in the Autumn.....watch this space!

Jenny Kimber

**Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator**

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Barrie & Ceri Izard	0196334144
David Amblin	01963 31012
Neal Sizmore	07795817460

**1st Responder Contact Numbers**

<b><u>Custodians</u></b>	
John Ball	0196331046
Robert Parker	07769913475

In case of medical emergency ring 999 and ask for the Ambulance Service. The operator will then send a medic and inform there is a Defibrillator in Charlton Musgrove and will give the key pad entry number for access. There is a list of first responders on the door ring one of them immediately for assistance prior to Ambulance arrival. **Defibrillators can save lives**



Saturday October 29th  
Higher Stavordale Farm  
Charlton Musgrove

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6pm til late

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**All proceeds for St Stephen's 'Raise the Roof' campaign**



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# HARVEST CELEBRATION

on

**Sunday October 7th**

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## Harvest Lunch

Cucklington Village Hall

12.30pm

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September

6 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning to launch The Bayford Book	10.30am, Bayford Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Charlton Musgrove Flower Show	2.00pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble	7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee Morning	10.30am Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee and Crafts	10.00am Stoke Trister Church
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Lunch	12.30pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch	12.30pm Bayford Village Hall
29 <sup>th</sup>	Defibrillator training	11.00am Morrison Memorial Hall
29 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Dance	6.00pm Higher Stavordale Farm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10.00am Cucklington Village Hall
29 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	7.30pm Cucklington Village Hall
30 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Lunch	12.30pm Bayford Village Hall

## October

4 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Celebration Harvest Lunch	11.00am Higher Marsh Farm followed by 12.30pm Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall

### **COPY DATE FOR MAY ISSUE**

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# CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

All services below are Benefice Services.  
Everyone is warmly welcome to join in whichever service they would like.

<b>SUNDAY SERVICES &amp; EVENTS</b> <b>September and October 2018</b>			
2nd Sept	9.30 11.00 18.00	Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
9th Sept	9.30	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister
16th Sept	9.30 11.00 18.00	Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
23rd Sept	11.00 12.30 18.30	Harvest Celebration Harvest Lunch Evensong	St Stephen, C Musgrove Charlton Musgrove V Hall St Andrew, Stoke Trister
30th Sept	9.30 12.30 18.30	Holy Communion Harvest Lunch Harvest Celebration	St Lawrence, Cucklington Bayford Village Hall St Andrew, Stoke Trister
7th Oct	9.30 11.00 12.30	Friends & Heroes Harvest Celebration at Hodges Farm Harvest Lunch	St John, C Musgrove Higher Marsh Farm, Wincanton, BA9 9QZ Cucklington Village Hall
14th Oct	9.30 18.30	Holy Communion Praise and Prayer	St Andrew, Stoke Trister St John, C Musgrove
21st Oct	9.30 11.00 18.00 18.30	Friends and Heroes Holy Communion Evensong Evensong*	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington St Andrew, Stoke Trister
28th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister



# CUCKLINGTON

## The Church – St Lawrence's

Church Warden - Pip Loxton Telephone number 01747 840947

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

Committee members include: Telephone Number

Campbell Dunford (Chairman) 01963 34220

Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings (01963 3320) who also holds the keys. If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398 980487), or Di Hammet (01747 840770) Website:

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Thank you to everyone who participated at the Flower Show. It was such a fun afternoon raising nearly £400 for the Village Hall.

The very worthy winners of trophies were Marcus Giles - Vegetables, Brian Jackson - Flowers, Pam Inns - Home Industries, Rhodri Whitehead - Men's and Boys, Diana Noble - Advanced Flower Art, Noni Lowney - Intermediate Flower Art, Isla and Imogen won Trophies for the Children's classes, Brian Ellard – Photography, Jennifer and Brian Jackson – Handicraft, Maureen Parsons – Art. The overall winner was Marcus Giles.

The next session of **Defibrillator training** will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11 am at Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall. Would you be confident in how to access and to use the defibrillator? If not, come along for an hour or so.

**Coffee Morning.** The next coffee morning in the Village Hall will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10.00am. Excellent coffee, delicious cakes, exciting gossip. Not to be missed!

### **Village Contacts:**

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The contact number for Somerset Highways is now: 0300 123 2224 (Monday-Friday am to p.m., Saturday am to p.m. and Sunday closed (Call 101 if urgent).  
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Everyone's invited to the  
**Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce**

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

at The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington.

Bar opens at 12.30pm

Please come and enjoy celebrating Harvest with a delicious 2 course lunch

Followed by locally produced cheese made with milk from Cucklington!

Any gifts of fruit, vegetables, jams, pickles, wine etc to auction would be very welcome either to the church from 10am Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October or to the hall on the day.

Offers of help with preparing the hall, providing salads or puddings also much appreciated.

£12 adults, children 16 and under free.

**Please contact Julia Crawford-Smith 07720 837745 for tickets and if you would like to offer help**

Money raised will be split between the church and the Addington Fund, a farming charity

**Scrabble** the next scrabble evening will be on the 14 September in the Village Hall, starting at 7 pm

A date for your diary...

**QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 29 September, 7.30pm Cucklington Village Hall**

Gather a handful of friends to come and join us for a relaxed evening of fun and questions!

£5 per head with a glass of wine on arrival. Book your team place in advance or just turn up on the night to join in.



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## **The Church – St Andrew's**

The AGM of the Bayford Mission Hall Society will be held on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 1900 hrs in Bayford Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## **Bayford Village Lunch**

Our monthly lunches will resume this month, the first being on Wednesday, September 26th at 12.30p.m. Do come along if you can, enjoy a home cooked meal and good company, with a light-hearted quiz thrown in with the coffee!

Just let Sid Garton know a couple of days beforehand if you are coming (telephone 01963 34808)

## **The Bayford Book**



The Bayford Book (64 pages of history, memories and photographs) is now complete and at the printers.

There will be a coffee morning in the village hall to “launch” it

**on Saturday September 8th at 10.30 a.m.**

Do come along, if possible, to collect your copy if you subscribed in advance, or purchase one (£ 5 a copy) and enjoy the company of others as you dip into it and reminisce over a cup of coffee! Otherwise you can purchase it direct from Sid and Brian Garton on 01963 34808.

At the last Coffee Morning we wished Shirley Henshaw a fond farewell and many happy days in her new home in Bristol. She will be missed in our community and on the outings.

Very many congratulations to Pip Loxton for organising a most successful Village Flower Show on Saturday 11th August. It is always hard work and she makes light of all she does to make it run so smoothly, but it was much enjoyed by all who took part, entered produce, crafts, paintings, cakes, photographs, etc, if they won awards or not, and it was

fun to see the local skills, whether they were the biggest onions or funniest photos, and have a cup of tea and scone with friends. Well done Pip and your helpers!

Averil and Brian Ellard would like to thank everyone who came to the Coffee morning at Sunnybank in July and commented on their pretty garden. It was a pleasure to see you all and thank you for the plants you gave us.

### **Coffee and Crafts**

We are making Christmas Decorations at 10.00am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Stoke Trister Church for our entry in the Christmas Tree Festival at Stoke Trister Church in December. Come and join us for an hour of crafts, all craft materials supplied free of charge, coffee or tea and homemade cakes available. For more info ring 01963 32311.

### **Bayford Coffee Mornings**

Thursday 6th September at Bayford Village Hall

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#### **St Margaret's Support Groups**

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**Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm**

St Margaret's Support Groups are open to anyone affected by a life-limiting illness – patients, their families and friends

As well as providing an opportunity to meet others in similar situations, our trained volunteers can offer visitors:

- a listening ear
- provide free information
- help signpost to other services

The groups are run on a drop-in basis – there is no need to book or to be referred

**Or perhaps you would like to become a volunteer to help run these groups?**

For further information please contact Lesley Burgess

E-mail: [lesley.burgess@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk](mailto:lesley.burgess@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk) Tel: 0845 070 8910

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN!

### 100 YEARS .... 100 DAYS .... 2 MINUTES

The challenge has been taken up - to offer prayers for peace for 100 days. On 4<sup>th</sup> August 1918 George V led a nation-wide day of prayers for peace. One hundred days later, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, the Armistice was signed.



And the need to pray for peace in our world remains, not least in this centenary commemoration year. Parishioners here have indeed taken up the initiative. Some are praying on specific days during the 100 days. Others are looking to pray on each of the 100 days. And, yes, there is room for still more – for you, perhaps - to join us in these prayers for peace. Praying isn't limited to church-goers. All who desire peace for our world – which is what those who fought in 1914-18, in 1939-45, and in subsequent conflicts stood for – can join us. Further details can be found on leaflets in our churches – pop in and pick up a leaflet. Or contact the Rector ([rosyashley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosyashley@hotmail.com); tel 01747 442969) or Mike Vockins ([mdvockins@btinternet.com](mailto:mdvockins@btinternet.com); tel 01963 34837).

Painting of Lt J.R.D.

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