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October 2018

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From the Organ Bench

Fred Pratt Green.

Not a name to conjure with – but its bearer (1903-2000) overcame any handicap and became a distinguished Methodist minister and a prolific author of both hymns and secular poetry. He was deservedly well-known in the world of hymn-writing, and to his embarrassment was compared with the great Charles Wesley. Certainly both writers display the same powerful emphasis on the life and death of Jesus Christ and its significance, and their hymns stress the humanity of Christ in language easily understood by people of their time – Charles Wesley in the 18th century and Fred Pratt Green in the 20th.

A modern hymn (but not in an excessively modern style) by Fred Pratt Green is *For the fruits of his creation*, an uplifting one very suitable for a Harvest Festival. It's worth quoting in full:

*For the fruits of his creation, Thanks be to God;
For his gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God;
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while men are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests men are sharing,
God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of his Spirit, Thanks be to God;
For the good all men inherit, Thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.*

An unusual metre, but one that works well. It can be sung to the fine Welsh tune *All through the night*, but congregations who have the courage to try something new on occasions will be well rewarded by using the tune that the hymn was written for: *East Acklam*, by Francis Jackson.

Francis Jackson (born 1917) was the organist of York Minster for 36 years, and has surpassed Fred Pratt Green's 97 years: by the time you read this, *Deo volente*, he will have reached his 101st birthday. *East Acklam* is a glorious tune rising to a terrific climax near the end. In the last verse the word 'love' comes on the highest note of the tune, and this hymn, and that final moment in particular, gives us a glimpse of why we come to church.

David Duvall



A Plastic Ocean is an epic global adventure following a documentary filmmaker and a world record free-diver as they travel the earth discovering the shocking impact plastic is having on our oceans and the marine animals that live there. Join the two adventurers as they find unusual scientific discoveries, heartbreaking truths and important solutions to one of the biggest problems confronting mankind. FRIDAY NOV 16TH Cucklington Village Hall 7pm (with bar) Followed by the chance to discover more about what we can do individually with the chance to question local waste representatives and (hopefully!) one of the film's cameramen.

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Combat the Confusion around Common Plastic Packaging Symbols The UK currently uses around 5m tonnes of plastic every year. According to the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP), each household produces an average annual 55kg of the stuff. Most of us diligently fill up our recycling bins with plastic each week, but it can be hard to know whether we're recycling the right things.



As the conflict in Syria enters its eighth year, the fighting continues and people are suffering a level of poverty that was unimaginable seven years ago. When the violence started in 2010-2011, no one in Syria could have imagined the level of destruction that has taken place, the numbers of lives lost or the multitude of people injured. And these figures do not even acknowledge the people whose lives have been lost simply because of lack of medical provision in a country that has lost around 2/3 of its hospital provision and medical profession.

OUR HARVEST APPEAL

WILL ONCE AGAIN SUPPORT SYRIAN REFUGEES

There are many ways to donate aid:

Care Packs (packed in banana boxes available from our churches)

- For either an expectant/new mother, a baby or a family

Clothes, Shoes & Blankets (please take clean, good quality clothes and shoes and leave in churches or Rosy's garage (Cucklington))

Children's Smiley Bags - basics including crayons, hat, underwear, toothpaste, small cuddly toy, small game in drawstring bag (34x44cm)

All information about Care Packs, Clothes Appeal and Smiley Bags can be found at samarasaid.org or banana boxes and the lists of contents for care packs and smiley bags can be found in the church porches. The lorry will collect for Syria in

STARLIGHT PARTY

Does your child love craft, making and baking? Or just having fun?



Come on the

October 28th 2018

3.00-4.30pm

Treasure hunt, beeswax candle
making, pinata, food!



Free for ages 2-7 years

RSVP for both parties to Lizzie Moran at lizzie.moran@hotmail.co.uk.

Glow Party

Do you love hot chocolate?

Live for hotdogs?

Can you glow in the dark?

Bash a piñata to pieces?



October 28th

5.30-7.00pm

Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

The place where it's cool not to be seen
Free for young people, 8+



VILLAGE VIEW CHARLTON MUSGROVE



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Huge thanks to everyone involved and everyone who came to the Flower and Produce show. A great event masterminded by Pauline Bastable, Gill Adams and Ceri Izzard. There was a good show of produce despite the challenging weather conditions we have experienced this year.

In excess of £270 was raised which will go towards the proposed plan of a secured picnic table in the childrens' play area.

Helen Bristol organised the tea serving and cake making team and John Ball who had all his history exhibits there. There are many more people behind the scenes, bunting hanging, spreadsheet experts and judges.

Brenden was on mic and Joan England as prize giver in chief and "shush", I won't tell, but Maddie from Rectory Lane, won the green finger award and the "largest pumpkin award".

And congrats all other winners - lots of smiles and red cards



Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
WE MEET ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 2.00PM UNTIL 5.00PM
Come along for a laugh, we are a friendly non-competitive group
Tea and Coffee will be served. Please bring along smooth soled shoes to wear for the sake of the mats.

Village Coffee Morning

Friday 19th October 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 Defibrillator

| | |
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| David Amblin | 01963 31012 |
| Neal Sizmore | 07795817460 |

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| Robert Parker | 07769913475 |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

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| 5 th | Coffee Morning | 10.00am Bayford Village Hall |
| 7 th | Harvest Celebration | 11.00am Higher Marsh Farm followed by |
| | Harvest Lunch | 12.30pm Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall |
| 9 th | Art Group | 9.30am Cucklington Village Hall |
| 14 th | Scrabble | 7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall |
| 14 th | Sing Praise | 6.30pm St John's Church Charlton Musgrove |
| 20 th | Coffee & Crafts | 10.00am Stoke Trister Church |
| 27 th | Coffee Morning | 10.00am Cucklington Village Hall |
| 28 th | Starlight Party | 3.00pm – 4.30pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall |
| 28 th | Glow Party | 5.30pm – 7.00pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall |
| 31 st | Village Lunch | 12.30pm Bayford Village Hall |

November

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| 5 th | Coffee Morning | 10.00am Bayford Village Hall |
| 16 th | A Plastic Ocean Screening | 7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall |



AN EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE

November 11th 2018

Cucklington Village Hall

Details to follow

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

| SUNDAY SERVICES October and November 2018 | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 7th Oct | 9.30 11.00 | Friends & Heroes Harvest Celebration* | St John, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington |
| 14th Oct | 9.30 18.30 | Holy Communion Sing Praise | 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 |
| 4th Nov | 9.30 11.00 18.00 | Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong | St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington |
| 11th Nov | 10.45 | Benefice Remembrance Service | St Andrew, Stoke Trister |
| 18th Nov | 9.30 11.00 18.00 18.30 | Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong Evensong | St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington St Andrew, Stoke Trister |
| 25th Nov | 9.30 18.30 | Refugee Sunday Sing Praise | St Andrew, Stoke Trister St John, C Musgrove |

* No Evensong at Cucklington because of Harvest Lunch

* * Evensong at Stoke Trister moved from fourth to third Sunday at Karen Barber's request



CUCKLINGTON St Lawrence's Church

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: www.cucklington.org.uk

Grateful thanks to those who gather litter from our roadside verges, keeping Cucklington attractive.

Flower Ladies This year a "Harvest Celebration" is being held at Higher Marsh Farm on Sunday 7th October with lunch afterwards at the Village Hall. There is no Harvest Festival Service being held at St Lawrence. This being the case, there is no need to decorate the church on Saturday 6th October so we can all stand down.

Any produce/flowers should be delivered to the Village Hall. Jan Sullivan (Tel. 01747 840014).

The next session of **Defibrillator training** will be on Saturday 29th 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 27th October starting at 10.00am. Excellent coffee, delicious cakes, exciting gossip. Not to be missed!

The Cucklington Art Group reconvenes on Tuesday 9th October 2018, meeting in the Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall at 9.30am and working until 12.30pm each week. This friendly, supportive Group welcomes artists of all abilities working in any medium. Further details from Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018.

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

Village Contacts:

Chair of Village Meeting: Hugh Davies: cucklingtonchairman@gmail.com

- **NHW co-ordinator** - Brian Trueman 07398 980487. Non urgent calls to police – 101, or else call the charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- To check on the status of **Planning Applications** online go to: <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planningsearch>
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- Telephone numbers for reporting to the council (office hours) are:
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The Church – St Andrew's

We are glad to have Alison Purseglove back in Stoke Trister after her year away taking part in the Round the World Clipper race. A great achievement that not many of us would be brave enough to try!

Alison crewed the UNICEF boat and is keen to continue raising funds for them. If you know of organisations interested in talks on the race and the uses UNICEF makes with donations, she would be happy to oblige. Her email is Purse.glove@zen.co.uk

Bayford Village Lunch

The 15th Village Lunch will be at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday October 31st in the Village Hall. 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) As always, please let her know if you have any food allergies."

Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 5th October and Thursday 1st November in Bayford Village Hall from 10 am to 12 noon. There will be a Bring & Buy Table and all are very welcome whether you live in the village or not.

NB Is there a strong person who could come and set up tables for the coffee morning early on the first Thursday in the month to save an 80 year old's back? Likewise help in taking down the tables at the end of the coffee morning would be of great assistance if the coffee mornings are to continue.

Janet Smith has been in hospital and is now in a care home in Yeovil. We send her our best wishes.

Berna West's Thanksgiving Service took place in Wincanton on Saturday 1st September. After a lovely service taken by Father Louis in which many of Berna's family took part, many people returned to Farndale for lunch prepared by Penny and other members of the family in the garden. It was a wonderful tribute to a delightful and much missed person, and many thanks to all Berna's family for making it a memorable occasion.

Another memorable morning was the Bayford Book Launch and Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th September in the village hall, when Sid and Brian Garton hosted the launch of the fascinating and most interesting Bayford Book. To anyone who hasn't yet got a copy, get one now!! It is full of details of Bayford and photos, and the hall was packed with people who had come from far and near to buy copies, and be treated to coffee and Sid's delicious cakes.

A well known and loved former resident of Bayford, Daphne Callow, who died on 28th August, was buried at Stoke Trister on 11th September aged 99. Her family farmed at Church Farm,

Stoke Trister during the war. She was married to Bert Callow and they subsequently farmed Bayford Hill Farm. When they sold the house and land, they built two bungalows on Bayford Hill and lived in one of them. After Bert died she lived there on her own until she went to Carrington House. Her history is well documented in the Bayford History archives. She was the organist for many years in St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister, and loved the church. She will be sadly missed. Our condolences go out to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We welcome Chris and Tanya Martin who have moved into St Andrew's, Bayford, and hope they will be very happy living in the village.

Coffee & Crafts

We are continuing to make Christmas decorations, to a theme, on Saturday 20th October for our entry in this years Christmas Tree Festival. Join us at 10 am at Stoke Trister Church for an hour of crafts and refreshments. For more info ring 01963 32311

Dates for Your Calendar:

Stoke Trister Christmas Tree Festival (CTF):

Friday 14th Dec: CTF: 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 15th Dec: CTF and family Christmas film mid afternoon.

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

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SING PRAISE

Sunday 14th October

6.30pm



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THEN COME AND

SING PRAISE!

St John's Church, Charlton Musgrove