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'*Can we know that thou art near us, And wilt hear us?*

YEA, WE CAN.'

The capitals are mine, but they capture the spirit of the triumphant faith of the words' author, Francis Pott (1832-1909). The hymn whence they come is of course *Angel-voices, ever singing*, *Round thy throne of light*. Francis Pott's life spanned the Victorian era, and this is a very Victorian hymn, both in its optimism and in its confidence that, though unworthy, we can rise in the words and music of worship to the standards that God deserves.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest, O'er each work of thine;

Thou didst ears and hands and voices, For thy praise design:

Craftsman's art and music's measure

For thy pleasure, All combine.

This is yet another example of a fine hymn brought to life by an equally fine tune. Not surprisingly in view of its unique metre, the tune *Angel Voices* was written specially for it by Edwin George Monk (1819-1900): it's possible that he and Pott worked on it together. Monk, born not far from here in Frome, was no relation of the better-known William Henry Monk, musical editor of the original *Hymns Ancient and Modern*; this was no handicap and he rose to be organist of York Minster.

The suspensions in the harmony are quite daring for 1861, when it was written, and perhaps reflect Monk's love of secular part-songs. He wrote a few other tunes, and some melodious psalm-chants, but *Angel Voices* is his best-known and best-loved.

Sadly, users of some modern hymn-books are denied the excitement of singing words like the ones quoted at the beginning. The line before, rhyming with 'can' is '*Songs of sinful man'*. This will never do for the politically-correct brigade, and *Hymns Old and New* rewrites the verse and replaces these words with:

'Yes, we know that thou wilt hear us,

And wilt hear us constantly.'

It's a pity that, unlike for example Greek, Latin and German, the English language doesn't have separate words for human being and male person: we have to make do with 'man'. But any reasonable person knows that in this case Francis Pott meant the whole of mankind. Edwin George Monk's glorious tune reaches its highest point on the 'Yea' of 'Yea, we can', and to sing that at the top of our voices is a great, triumphant moment in any act of worship.

David Duvall

A Plastic Ocean

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 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 hear from and question representatives from **Plastic Free Frome** to discover more about what we can do individually and as villages.

GREATER LOVE

"It is only through the hope of the cross that most of us are able to carry on the life from which all sunshine seems to have gone," wrote Lady Florence Cecil in 1919. She was expressing her dismay when she learnt that the International War Graves Commission, charged with burying the 700,000 British soldiers killed in the war, had decided to mark the graves with a round headstone rather than a cross. For her, only the hope of the cross, opening the way to heaven's kind of life on earth marked by kindness, joy and forgiveness, could comfort her for the loss of three precious sons to the senseless brutality and destruction of war.

Everywhere this autumn, people are looking back to the mass slaughter of World War One and its impact on the ordinary lives of so many in our nation. We remember to honour those brave soldiers whose bodies never made it back to their homeland. We remember to honour their families for whom a public cenotaph was their only grave. We remember to learn from our past that war is too costly and to urge us to find that better way of living together that the cross represents.

Jesus laid down his earthly life to give every human a choice to experience heaven's life on earth and beyond. He also calls us to lay down our lives for our friends and neighbours as did those brave soldiers 100 years ago. Let's use the lives we still have to express this greater love which refuses offence and accepts all as God's dearly loved children!

Revd Rosy Ashley

VILLAGE VIEW
CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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BIG thank you to the whole community who supported the Barn Dance the other evening to raise money for our Raise the Roof appeal for St Stephen's church. Thanks to all of you coming along and wearing out your cowboy boot leather we raised £1900 to help fill that hole in the roof.

Special thanks to sponsors, supporters and raffle prize givers Alex Appleton Jewellers Ltd, Dowdings, Lawrence House Styling - Hair Inspired Team, Holbrook Health Club, Baytree Kitchens, Wincanton Racecourse, Longman Cheese Sales Ltd, Wyke Farms, Common Farm Flowers, Myakka, Kimbers' Farm Shop, Taylors of Bruton, Keen's Cheddar, Chop Barbers Cheddar, North Perrott apples and @lizzie moran for her delicious scotch eggs. And most thanks of all to all the children who ran stalls which raised loads of money - hope they're all up for doing it again one day.

Village Curry Night

Following the success of last year's event, we have decided to run another! What better way to blast away those winter blues than with some good old home cooked curry! We will be holding a curry night on Saturday 24th November staring at 7pm for residents and their guests. The food is going to be prepared by some of Charlton Musgrove's finest curry chefs and there will be a mixture of dishes to suit all tastes. There will also be non curry dishes available.

This year we are asking people to bring their own drinks. Tickets are £10 each and can be booked online at EventBrite or email cmvillagehall@gmail.com

Village Coffee Morning

Friday 23rd November 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.

In Aid of Stoke Trister with Bayford Church

Christmas Fair

on Saturday
1st December, 2018

At

Bayford Village Hall

10am - 12 noon

Cakes, Gifts, Raffle, Gift Tombola, Refreshments, Chocolate & Crafts, Books Nearly New, And all the Usual Stalls

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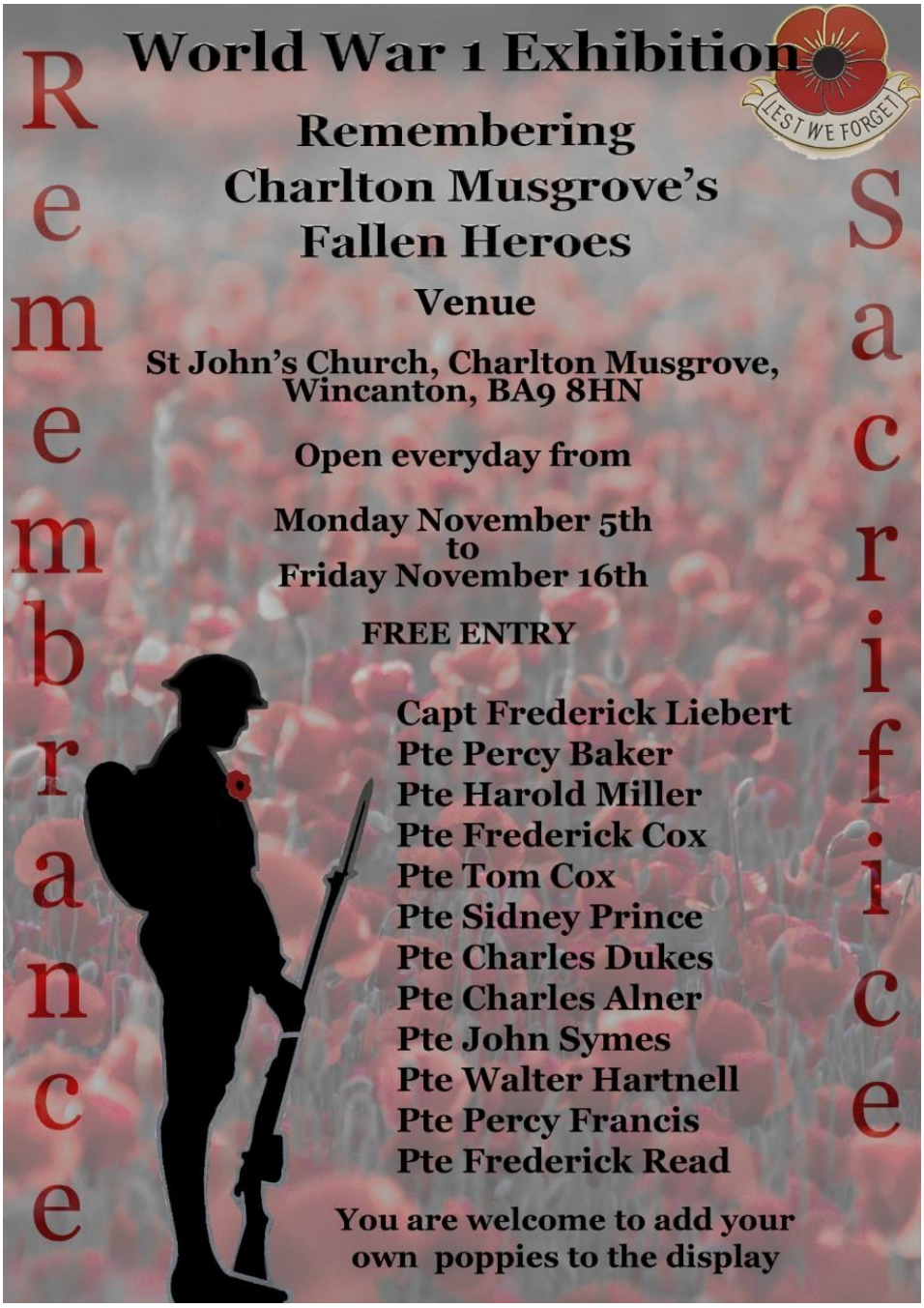

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

1st	The Eve Appeal	10.00am Cucklington Village Hall
1st	Tai Chi	6.00pm Bayford Village Hall
1st	Coffee Morning	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
8th	Scrabble	7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall
11th	Evening of Remembrance	4.30pm Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
11th	Service of Remembrance	10.45am Stoke Trister Church
17th	Coffee and Crafts	10.00am Stoke Trister Church
16th	Screening – A Plastic Ocean	7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall
23rd	Coffee Morning	10.30am Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
24th	Curry Night	7pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
24th	Coffee Morning	10.00am Cucklington Village Hall
28th	Village Lunch	12.30pm Bayford Village Hall

December

1st	Xmas Fair	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
6th	Xmas Coffee Morning	10.00am The Red Brick House, Stoke Lane

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

SUNDAY SERVICES
November & December 2018

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
2nd Dec	9.30 11.00 18.00	Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
9th Dec	9.30	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister
16th Dec	15.00 18.00 18.30	Christmas Tree Festival Candles, Carols & Christingles Evensong Carols by Candlelight	St Andrew, Stoke Trister St Lawrence, Cucklington St Stephen, C Musgrove
23rd Dec	9.30 18.30	Blue Christmas (for those that find Christmas difficult) Service of Lessons and Carols	St John, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
24th Dec	23.30	Midnight Communion	St Andrews, Stoke Trister
25th Dec	9.30	Christmas Day Celebration	St Lawrence, Cucklington

CUCKLINGTON
The Church – St Lawrence's

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The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

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

Cucklington Harvest Lunch : Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this very enjoyable event and to all those who contributed in so many ways. Very generous donations of meat, food and produce were much appreciated.

£734 was split equally between Addington Fund (a farming charity) and St Lawrence's church.

The Eve Appeal – in Cucklington Village Hall on Thursday 1st November, from 10 am – 2.30 pm. Free entry! The Eve Appeal raises much needed funds for research in protecting women against gynaecological cancers.

Coffee/tea/light lunches available (all proceeds to Eve). Lots of wonderful stalls and the chance to make a start on your Christmas shopping.

Scrabble the next scrabble evening will be on the 8th November in the Village Hall, starting at 7 pm.

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning in the Village Hall will be on Saturday 24th November, starting at 10 am. Excellent coffee, delicious cakes, exciting gossip. This will be a bumper occasion with a really exciting raffle. **NOT TO BE MISSED!**

Village Contacts:

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An Evening of Remembrance
11th November 2018

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Arthur Morison Memorial Hall Cucklington

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in this 100th Anniversary of The Armistice

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1630hrs Doors Open

1645 hrs Film ‘Journeys’s End’ - the film recalls the events of 18-21 March 1918

1855 hrs Last Post

1900 hrs Lighting of the Beacon - at this time beacons will be lit across the country in commemoration

1930 hrs Meal served and Sing Song

2300 hrs Evening Close

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The Church – St Andrew's

Bayford Village Lunch

The 16th Village Lunch will be at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday 28th November 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!

This month the main course will be centred round salmon. However, if you would like to come, but are not happy with salmon, please let me know, and it will be easy to provide an alternative.

Just let Sid Garton know a couple of days beforehand if you are coming (telephone 01963 34808), and would prefer a non-salmon alternative. As always, please let me know if you have any food allergies."

Coffee and Crafts

The last workshop for this year is on the 17th November. We will be continuing with making decorations for our entry in the Christmas Tree Festival which is great fun. We meet at St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister at 10 am for an hour of crafting and homemade refreshments. The first workshop of the new year will be on the 20th January when we have some new and different crafts to try. Come and join in. For more info ring 01963 32311

Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 1st November in Bayford Village Hall from 10 am – 12 noon. Usual Bring & Buy. Everyone very welcome.
Thursday 6th December. Christmas Coffee Morning at The Red Brick House, Stoke Lane (home of Maggie & Marcus Giles) from 10 am – 12 noon. No Bring & Buy, but you are invited to bring something for the Raffle.
There will be **NO** Coffee Morning in January.

Harvest Lunch Bayford

There has been a misunderstanding about the Harvest Lunch hosted by St Andrew's Church for the villages for Stoke Trister and Bayford.

The lunch was provided free of charge by the people of the church. No church funds were used on the lunch - all the crumbles, pies, lasagnes and drinks were donated!

Church people wanted to celebrate harvest by giving to the villages rather than by asking for money. Many thanks for their generosity!

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December 10 –12 - Free Entry

We are holding our annual Christmas Fair at Bayford Hall on Saturday 1st December 10am– 12noon in aid of St Andrew's Church. There will be all the usual stalls, Gifts, Cakes, Raffle, Tombola, Nearly New (goods) and a new stall Chocolate and Crafts. There will be refreshments available and the Entry is Free.

If you have any items you wish to donate please bring to Bayford Hall on Friday 30th November 2 – 3.30 pm Raffle prizes, cakes, produce, unwanted gifts etc and nearly new goods. Thank you. For more info contact Christine on 01963 32311,

Tai Chi for Health starting Thursday 1st November in Bayford Village Hall 6pm to 7pm. Tai Chi is a great stress buster and has been proven to lower blood pressure, improve balance, mobility and posture. It improves digestion and leaves a feeling of well being. Normally done standing this can accommodate everyone with any restrictive mobility issues and is a great way to end the day. The only requirement is comfortable flat soled shoes. No experience necessary, all ages most welcome.

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St Andrews Church
Stoke Trister
Christmas Tree Festival 2018

Friday Dec 14th

Christmas Tree Festival: 7pm – 9pm

Come and see our Christmas trees
in candle light + wine and cheese.

Saturday Dec 15th

Christmas Tree Festival: 11am – 4pm

with a Family Christmas Movie from 3pm.

Sunday Dec 16th

Christmas Tree Festival: 12pm – 3pm
Carols, Christingles & Cake: 3pm – 4pm

Seasonal Refreshments available throughout the Festival