

VILLAGE NEWS

April 2019

For the Parishes of
Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington
& Stoke Trister with Bayford



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Welcome to April's newsletter.
If you have any pet or local landscape photos for the front cover or seasonal recipes for use in the newsletter, please email them to me at jo@jltraining.co.uk.

Copy date for May's issue is
Fri 19th April 2019.

The Editor

Do the Dead Rise?

We all wonder what will happen to us after we die. When a loved one dies, we long to see him or her again after our turn comes. Will we have a glorious reunion with those we love or is death the end of all consciousness?

Jesus taught that life does not end after our bodies die. He made this startling claim: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live again." According to the eyewitnesses closest to him, Jesus then demonstrated his power over death by rising from the dead after being crucified and buried for three days. It is this belief that has given hope to Christians for nearly 2000 years.

Jesus' followers wrote that he appeared alive to them after his crucifixion and burial. They claim not only to have seen him but also to have eaten with him, touched him, and spent 40 days with him.

So, could this have been simply a story that grew over time, or is it based upon solid evidence? The answer to this question is foundational to Christianity. For if Jesus did rise from the dead, it would validate everything he said about himself, about the meaning of life, and about our destiny after death. If Jesus did rise from the dead, then he alone would have the answers to what life is about and what is facing us after we die. On the other hand, if the resurrection account of Jesus is not true, then Christianity would be founded upon a lie.

Many sceptics, including journalist Josh McDowell, have attempted to disprove the resurrection. He wrote "I have come to the conclusion that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the most wicked, vicious, heartless hoaxes ever foisted upon the minds of men, OR it is the most fantastic fact of history." After more than seven hundred hours researching the evidence, he came to the conclusion that the resurrection was true, writing 'The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict', documenting what he discovered. What about you? In McDowell's word, if the resurrection is true, "it is the most fantastic fact of history" because, unlike the leaders of all other religions, Christ remains alive and you can know Him for yourself.

Revd Rosy Ashley

From the Organ Bench

Although north Americans speak (approximately) the same language as we do, it took some time for American hymns to gain popularity in Britain. One of the first to do so was a hymn which has two features which we've spoken of often before in this column – (a) written by a 'one-hit wonder' and (b) one which can be either spoilt or brought to life by the tune it's sung to.

"Take up thy cross, the Saviour said, / If thou wouldst my disciple be: / Deny thyself, the world forsake, / And humbly follow after me." There's a lot of Christian teaching in that one verse, and the hymn goes on to stress the ultimate rewards of following Jesus: *'His strength shall bear thy spirit up, / And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.'* And taking up his cross will ultimately *'guide thee to a better home, / And lead to victory o'er the grave.'*

A good positive message as we go through Lent. This was the work of Charles Everest (1814-1877), who wrote it at the age of 19 and published it in a collection of poems. Very little else is known about what heights Everest may have scaled: he seems to have become a priest in his native Connecticut. But there is something rather distinguished about writing one fine piece of work and then nothing else.

For some reason almost every hymn-book pairs *Take up thy cross* with a slow, plodding German chorale (usually known as *Breslau*; author mercifully unknown) which wouldn't encourage people to take up their cross and follow anyone. So it's up to us to find an alternative.

I like to use that lovely Somerset folk-song *O waly waly* – traditionally the tune for *'The water is wide'*. This glorious tune lifts these fine words up and makes us sing them with our hearts. It's easy to pick up, and I've never known anybody complain about using it – especially not in Somerset.

David Duvall

CHURCH SERVICES APRIL & MAY 2019

Sun 7 th Apr	09:30	Friends & Heroes	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Short Evensong & APCM	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
EASTER PROGRAMME			
Sun 14 th Apr	09:30	Palm Sunday Walk <i>Followed by picnic lunch at St John's</i>	Starting at St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Thu 18 th Apr	18:30	A Last Supper Re-enactment <i>(see notice for details)</i>	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 19 th Apr	11:00	Good Friday Family Activities <i>(see notice for details)</i>	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
	15:00	Good Friday Quiet Meditation with readings, music and images <i>(see notice for details)</i>	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
Sun 21 st Apr	06:00	Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
	09:30	All Age Easter Celebration with breakfast from 09:00	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	10:30	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 28 th Apr	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
	18:30	Sing Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
Sun 5 th May	09:30	Friends & Heroes	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 12 th May	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 19 th May	09:30	Friends & Heroes	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	11:00	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
	18:30	Evensong	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 26 th May	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
	18:30	Sing Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove

EVENTS APRIL & MAY 2019

Thu 4 th Apr	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 6 th Apr	19:00-21:00	Healing Meeting	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Wed 10 th Apr	From 10:00	Church cleaning	Stoke Trister Church
Fri 12 th Apr	10:30-12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Thurs 18 th Apr	18:30	Last Supper Re-enactment	Bayford Village Hall
Weds 24 th Apr	12:30	Bayford Village Lunch	Bayford Village hall
Sat 27 th Apr	10:00-11:00	Coffee & Crafts	Stoke Trister Church
Sat 27 th Apr	10:00	AMMH - AGM 2019	Cucklington Village hall
Thu 2 nd May	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 11 th May	19:00	Quiz Night	Cucklington Village hall

Advance Notice – Summer Fair – Saturday 15th June, 2019

The Summer Fair in aid of the Churches of the three parishes will be held on Saturday 15th June this year. If you have any ideas or would like to help please contact Christine Perrett on 01963 32311. More details in next month's magazine

HEALING MEETING

Saturday 6th April, 7-9pm

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Pastor Esther Beckley

(international speaker and former Ministry Associate to the Director of Bethel Healing Rooms and part of Bethel Activation Ministry, Redding California)

will be sharing accounts of some of the healings she has witnessed God do around the world and teaching on how to engage with God's healing power. There will also be an opportunity for healing prayer for any who would like it.

For more information, please email rosyashley@hotmail.com

**GOOD FRIDAY
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL**

**Charlton Musgrove
Memorial Hall**

11:00-12:15

**Baking, crafts & Easter
gardens.**

All welcome!



United Benefice of Charlton Musgrove, Stoke Trister with Bayford, and
Cucklington

You are warmly invited to worship with us at
***A Last Supper Re-enactment
of Jesus's
Sharing with his Disciples***

On Thursday 18th April

6.30pm

At Bayford Village Hall

As we eat a simple meal together and worship as friends, as brothers and sisters in
Christ, we prepare ourselves for our Easter journey.

There is no charge but we would like to know, please, if you are joining us (for
catering numbers): mdvockins@btinternet.com.

Do come

***GREET THE RISEN SUN
and
THE RISEN SON, OUR RISEN LORD JESUS
on
EASTER MORNING
at our***



***SUNRISE SERVICE
at STOKE TRISTER CHURCHYARD
SUNDAY 21st APRIL
at 6.00am (prompt)***

Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia!



CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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100 Club Winners March Draw:
No 12 Joan England
No 51 Paul Kimber



Dear Friends and Neighbours, it's that time of year when our minds turn to our gardens, and so I write to beg you to spare a thought for the Charlton Musgrove village plant sale. When you start sowing seed and tidying up your borders, if you find yourself with too many seedlings, or some extra basal cuttings, then do please pot them up and keep them to one side for the plant sale, which, this year will take place on 4th May, at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall. We'll be doing our usual thing of selling ALL the plants that are donated for £1 a pot and are very much hoping to beat last year's amazing result of £3,000 raised in just three hours! There will be cake, and a raffle too. All proceeds this year to go towards the Raise the Roof appeal for St Stephen's church. With many thanks, and looking forward to seeing lots of tomato, broad bean, runner bean, sweet pea, delphinium.... and many more kinds of seedlings

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 12th April 10:30-12:00 noon in the Village Hall. Come along and join us for real coffee, homemade cake, and a catch up before all the preparations for the Easter weekend begin. Please note, as the 3rd Friday of the month falls on Good Friday, we have decided to hold the Coffee Morning on Friday 12th April. We hope you will still be able to join us.

Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

We meet on the 2nd & 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.

Brian and Stella Wheeler - 07530 297964

The England Family Coffee Morning

A huge Thank You to all the lovely people in the Benefice who supported our fund raising Coffee Morning for The Brain Tumour Charity in any way. You really did us proud yet again.

You sent donations, gave Raffle Prizes, bought Raffle Tickets, donated cakes and then came along and gave donations to eat all the wonderful goodies everyone had made. What amazing friends and neighbours we are blessed with. The house was filled with chatter and laughter. It was lovely catching up with our friends who came from far and wide. All to help raise vital funds into research to find a cure for this awful disease.

We don't have a final figure yet as donations tend to come in after the event but we have raised at least £600. Thank you all once again. The England Family

Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator

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To all those that joined The Cucklington Village Hall 100 Club, a belated thank you.

The winners so far this year have been:

Mrs S Conlin, Mr C Birrell, J Lock, Mr A Spencer and Mr & Mrs C Stanford.



SCRABBLE

The next scrabble evening will be on Friday 12th April in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm. If you are interested in finding out about joining the scrabble group please ring Gaye on 01747 840450.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 27th April, from 10 am. Not to be missed!

VILLAGE HALL BROADBAND

The hall was connected with a fibre optic link on the 25th March. We now have high speed access – much faster than most of us will have at home. Please pass the word round, as we may get some extra hall bookings as a result. And thanks are due to Phil Crawford-Smith for organising this.

DOGS

Dogs, can you please keep your owners under close control and on a lead when walking through fields with livestock in them

FLOWER ROTA MEETING

Monday 15th April at 11am at Orchard House for coffee and to discuss the Flower Rota for the coming year. If you are unable to attend, please let me know your preferred dates in advance. Anyone who would like to help this year is always welcome.

We will be decorating St Lawrence's for Easter on Saturday 20th April from 10am.

Any white and yellow flowers, greenery and help is much appreciated. Jan Sullivan,
t: 01747 840014



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AMMH - Cucklington Village Hall

AGM 2019

Saturday 27th April 2019 at 10:00

It's that time of year again!

Please spare half an hour of your time to attend.
The AGM will be held at 10:00 sharp, immediately before
our usual coffee morning.

The Committee have again been very busy on your behalf during the year and you can all see for yourselves at least one of the tangible benefits that our share of the Community Benefit has provided.

All are welcome on the day and your support is much appreciated.

Coffee and cakes afterwards are well worth staying for!

(Apologies to : dmhammet99@aol.com)

THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL, CUCKLINGTON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee members include:
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BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL - NEW DISPLAY BOARDS

The Village Hall now has several more display boards. The initial idea is to show on them sets of photographs of places in this part of the country that are both beautiful and worth a visit. The first set is already up, and focuses on Worbarrow Bay and Tyneham on the Jurassic Coast. Later on we could well focus on other displays, such as interesting people in this area, follow up The Bayford Book with more photographs, etc. All ideas welcome!

If you have such a set to "lend" the Hall, please get in touch with Sid Garton on 01963 34808.

BAYFORD COFFEE MORNINGS

Thurs 4th April in Bayford Village Hall from 10:00-12:00.

Everyone very welcome and there will be a Bring and Buy table.



May's coffee morning will be on Thurs 2nd May, 10:00-12:00.

COFFEE & CRAFTS

Our final workshop for winter is on Saturday 27th April 10am, at Stoke

Trister Church, craft supplies provided, refreshments available. For more info ring Christine on 01963 32311

THE BAYFORD VILLAGE LUNCH

The April Lunch will be on Wednesday 24th April, usual time 12.30pm. As this is just a few days after Easter, which can be a busy time for some, we will be particularly grateful to know precisely who is coming. Sid, 01963 34808 or sbgarton@hotmail.co.uk.



Well done to those who organise and cook the monthly village lunches held in the hall. These are always delicious, followed by a quiz, and great fun!

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning St. Andrew's Church at 10am on Wednesday 10th April. All welcome.

Refreshments provided. For more info contact Christine on 01963 32311

JUMBLE SALE

Well done to all helpers and organisers of the Jumble Sale on Saturday 9th March who raised over £230 for Village Hall funds

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The Friends of Wincanton Community Hospital

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

14th April 2019

Wincanton Community Hospital

2 pm to 5 pm

-----Afternoon full of Activities-----
for all the family

Easter Egg Hunt 2 pm - 3 pm
Story Teller Emma 3 pm- 4 pm
Easter Bonnet Parade 4.15 pm
Afternoon Tea 4 pm - 5 pm

Tickets: £3 each or Family Ticket for 4 £10

On the day: £4 each or Family Ticket £12

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Wincanton Community Hospital

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the
Egg

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The
Story
Teller

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and
Games
for all

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the
Donkeys

Design
your
bonnet in
the
Activity
Tent



PALM SUNDAY WALK

09.30 St Lawrence, Cucklington
prayer and reading

10.30 St Andrew, Stoke Trister
prayer and reading

11.00 Bayford Village Hall
toilet & drink stop

12.00 St John, Charlton Musgrove
prayer and reading

12.30 Picnic lunch at St John

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at 9.30am

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Barrow Lane

