

VILLAGE NEWS

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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 June's issue is
Tues 21st May 2019.

The Editor

Thy Kingdom Come...

May 30th - June 9th 2019

I've been trying to remember how I learnt the Lord's Prayer. It's one of those prayers that feels like it's always been there. It was probably at Junior School when we used to recite it very solemnly at the end of Assembly. I didn't understand what I was saying and just wanted it to end so I could get up off the floor where we were squeezed cross-legged in rows. It was many more years before I grasped its importance and more again before the implication of the words "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done" began to have a reality for me personally. Since then, I have experienced the power of praying this prayer individually and in groups and have grown to love and value it.

In May 2016 the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invited Christians from across the Church of England to join a wave of prayer during the days between Ascension and Pentecost. After the very first Ascension Day, the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own, we can do nothing.

'Thy Kingdom Come' picks up this tradition. Over the past three years, more and more worshipping communities have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'. What started three years ago as an invitation from the Archbishops to the Church of England has grown into an

international and ecumenical call to prayer across 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for them will hear it for themselves, respond and follow Him. Specifically, we invite every Christian across the country to pray that God's Spirit would work in the lives of 5 friends or family members who have not yet responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part this year. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, pray for God's Spirit to work in the lives of those they know and come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer

Revd Rosy Ashley

CHURCH SERVICES MAY & JUNE 2019

Sun 28 th Apr	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
	18:30	Sing Praise	CANCELLED
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
Sun 26 th May	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
	18:30	Sing Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
Sun 2 nd June	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 9 th June	09:30	Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 16 th June	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 23 rd June	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 30 th June	09:30	Morning Praise	St Lawrence's, Cucklington

EVENTS MAY & JUNE 2019

Fri 3rd May	19:30 onwards	Pop up Pub	Cucklington Village hall
Sat 4th May	17:00-21:00	Silent Art Auction	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 4th May	09:30-12:30	Plant Sale	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Thu 9th May	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 11th May	19:00	Quiz Night	Cucklington Village hall
Fri 17th May	10:30-12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Wed 29th May	12:30	Bayford Village Lunch	Bayford Village hall
Sat 1st June	10:00-11:00	Family Film & Fish 'n Chips	Cucklington Village hall
Thu 6th June	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 15th June	10:00-12:00	Benefice Summer Fair & Fun Day	Cucklington & Stoke Trister Village Hall

Could you help at a pop-up pub, show a film or run a quiz night? Or are there other events you'd like in Cucklington Village Hall?
The Social Events Committee is re-forming and looking for volunteers from Stoke Trister and Cucklington!
If interested, please email georgie.hopkins@myakka.co.uk.

Benefice Summer Fair & Fun Day – 15th June, 2019

This year's Benefice Summer Fair & Fun Day is on Saturday 15th June at Cucklington & Stoke Trister Village Hall.

We are looking for Books, Nearly New (goods, not electrical) Cakes for the cake stall and refreshments, bottles for the Tombola and filled Jam Jars (with a value of 50p+). Bottles to Alison Dixon (01963 32447) and filled jam jars to Christine Perrett (01963 32311) both by the 12th June if possible.

We need 3 or 4 larger raffle prizes. All goods to Cucklington Village Hall Friday 14th June from 5pm or Saturday 15th June from 10am, or contact Christine to arrange a time suitable to you.

If you have time to help on the day, setting up Friday 14th June from 5pm, helping with refreshments, children's activities or selling Raffle Tickets before the 15th June to family, friends and neighbours, please let me know. Raffle Tickets available from early May.

There will be a selection of vintage/classic cars attending on the day, fun activities for children and a Bouncy Castle.

There is a meeting at Stileway Farm, Stoke Trister on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm to discuss and plan all aspects of the day. If you can help in any way, please come or let me know that you are willing to help. For more info contact Christine Perrett on 01963 32311.



CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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100 Club Winners April Draw:
No 23 Phil Orme
No 25 Naomi Kimber



PLANT SALE!

Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, 4th May, 9.30-12.30,
Plants £1 a pot, masses of cake, fabulous raffle.
Please do bring plants to donate.

We will be at the village hall from 4pm on Friday 3rd May
laying out the sale.



All proceeds to St Stephen's Charlton Musgrove Raise the Roof Appeal.

COFFEE MORNING

Friday 17th May 10:30-12:00 noon
in the Village Hall. Come along
and join us for real coffee,
homemade cake and a chance to
catch up with neighbours and
friends. Everyone welcome, we
look forward to seeing you.

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

Thank you to all our friends and neighbours
in the Benefice who supported our Coffee
Morning in any way. The final sum
transferred was an amazing £740 paid to The
Brain Tumour Charity. I'm told our donation
will fund nearly 3 days' research into finding a
cure for Brain Tumours. It just shows how
very costly the whole research programme
must be. So, once again, a huge "Thank
You" to you all. We couldn't do it without you.
From The England Family.

Benefice Summer Fair & Fun Day, Sat 15th June

This year's Benefice Summer Fair is being held at
Cucklington. Please see main advert in this
Newsletter. To reiterate, we are asking for your help
to make this a great success. We hope you will
bake your socks off for us with cakes for the Cake
Stall and for the Teas. Other stalls include Bric-à-
brac, so turn out your cupboards and unearth those
hidden treasures. Books, bottles for the Tombola.
filled Jam jars for Christine's ever popular Jam Jar
Stall. All items (except cakes) can be left in St
John's Church from the beginning of June. Any
queries phone Veronica White on 01963 32928.

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Dogs

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

Incas of Peru

We would like to thank Hugh for taking the time to share his fascinating visit to the Sacred Valley of Peru, the history of the Incas and the beauty of Machu Pichu on Saturday 23 March. And thanks also to all those who came along – the evening was a greater success than we could have imagined and along with being a really enjoyable, raised an impressive £390 which will be shared between Cucklington Church and the Village Hall.

We'd love to be able to hold a couple of talks within the village through the winter season – if you have a passion to share or know someone else with interesting stories to tell, please do point them in our direction!

POP UP PUB – FRIDAY 3RD MAY

The next Pop Up Pub will be on Friday 3rd May. Please do come along for a drink and a catch-up from 7.30pm.



THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL, CUCKLINGTON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee members include:
Campbell Dunford (Chairman) 01963 34220

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STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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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. 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

There will **not** be a Coffee morning on Thursday 2nd May as stated in last month's Village News due to the Village Hall being required for Local Election



voting. Instead the Coffee morning will be a week later on **Thursday 9th May** at the usual time, 10am 'til noon. There will be a Bring & Buy table and all are most welcome.

The June Coffee morning in Bayford Village Hall will be on Thursday 6th June, 10:00–12:00.

THE BAYFORD VILLAGE LUNCH

The May Lunch will be on Wednesday 29th May, usual time 12.30pm.



Please let Sid Garton know if you plan to come, and if you have any food allergies.

Sid (01963 34808 or sbgarton@hotmail.co.uk)

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Maureen Parsons for organising an outing to the theatre in Yeovil on 30th March to see 42nd Street. It was a marvellous show, with superb dancing, costumes and acting, and a wonderful way to spend 2 hours forgetting the cares of the real world and Brexit! This was followed by a delicious meal at Hunters Lodge. We are all so grateful to Maureen for a lovely day out and look forward to the next one!

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Letter from the Right Reverend Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton
For Parish Newsletters – May 2019

Finding the best in the world

It's Somerset day on Saturday, 11 May. It is an opportunity to profile some of the delights of our county and develop relationships across our communities. It is on this day that we remember Alfred (a failed 'Bake Off' contestant?) taking on the Vikings from the Somerset marshes and winning, thus spawning a 'make Somerset great again' moment.

Now, don't get me wrong this isn't about us in Somerset trying to prove we are better than anyone else. We have seen plenty in recent days which has sought to divide rather than unite us as a country. Rather, this is an opportunity to value the uniqueness of some of our wonderful people, places and possibilities here in Somerset and across the diocese. I do hope you will join in! See www.somersetday.com for more details.

And surely that is what the Church should be about too. Celebrating all that is good, joyful and abundant in us. It reminds me of those words from Philipians 4:8...

'Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.'

It is so easy to get caught up with negatives, with the glass half empty syndrome, with stuff that brings us down rather than building us up. I wonder if we might make this month one where we encourage ourselves and others to find the best in the world and people around us. Live life in all its fullness! (*John 10:10*)

Rt Rev Ruth Worsley
Bishop of Taunton

Taking Part!

Join the local
Open Air 'Thy Kingdom Come'
Prayer Gatherings

Thurs May 30th, St Lawrence's Churchyard, Cucklington, 7.30-8.00pm

Friday May 31st, St Andrew's Churchyard, Stoke Trister, 7.30-8.00pm

Monday June 3rd, St John's Churchyard, Charlton Musgrove, 7.30-8.00pm

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Silent Art Auction

by local Artist

Diane Coe



Bayford Village Hall

Saturday May 4th (5pm to 9pm).

Fancy owning an original piece of art, from a local reputable artist, at an affordable price?

Diane Coe (*an established artist living in Charlton Musgrove*) has kindly donated a number of original art pictures from her private collection to be auctioned for the benefit of St Andrews Church, Stoke Trister.


There will be wine and nibbles available. Diane will be on hand to answer any questions. You will also be able to place a silent bid during the evening.

For a full brochure of Diane's pictures please email:
info@artstb.co.uk

The brochure contains all the information you need to place a bid on any picture being auctioned.

All proceeds raised from the Auction will go to the maintenance of St Andrews Church, Stoke Trister.

Auction closes at 9pm Saturday 4th May.



Advance Notice

Benefice Summer Fair

Saturday 15th June

Cucklington Village Hall

Could you...

Run a stall?

Serve teas?

Provide prizes?

Run a game or activity?

Do face painting?

Offer ideas?

Set up on the day before?

Donations of goods -

5pm Friday/10am Saturday

All offers of help to Christine Perrett

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