

# VILLAGE NEWS

## September 2019

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



*Brian Jackson - winner of the Flower Cup, Men's Handicraft and the Overall Trophy  
at the Cucklington with Stoke Trister & Bayford Summer Flower Show*

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Welcome to September'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 October's issue is  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Editor

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## Beginnings and Endings

It struck me recently that September is a month of both beginnings and endings. For children, it's the beginning of a new school year, or for some, a completely new school. For farmers, September signals the beginning of harvest which traditionally starts on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

In the church, we've got some new beginnings:

**Cafe Church** offers an informal worship space for adults and children in Charlton Musgrove Village Hall; an **All Age Service** welcomes all at St John's, Charlton Musgrove; and a quiet **Evening Communion** also starts at St Lawrence, Cucklington - do join us, details in the service schedule!

September also heralds the slow ending of summer and, as evenings begin to draw in, the ending of long, hot summer evenings and barbecues - although St Andrew's churchyard Stoke Trister will still be hosting a **Barbecue** (weather permitting) for villagers on Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 5pm!

Harvest festivals too celebrate the end of another year of successful farming. **Harvest Thanksgiving** in Charlton Musgrove will be hosted by Helen and Andrew Bristol at Greenlands Farm. The **Harvest Appeal** hopes to bring an end to the lack of safe toilet facilities for some of the 2.3 billion people in the world without this basic amenity. We're hoping to inspire the local villages to become **Toilet Twinned Villages**, encouraging both individuals and community facilities to twin their toilets to raise funds to build overseas.

Of course, God is the One who ultimately begins and completes, the Alpha and the Omega. As we rest in His love for us, we need not worry about our future as He holds all things in His loving hands and can be relied upon turn all things around for our good.

**Revd Rosy Ashley**

## From the Organ Bench

Just for a change, let's think this month about the Psalms, which after all are an ancient form of hymn in praise of God, and were written to be sung. The writing of them probably spanned several centuries: some may have been written by King David himself (reigned around 1000 BC), while others date from 500 years after that.

There are 150 psalms: as long ago as c. 400 AD, the theologian Augustine of Hippo said 'The sequence of the Psalms seems to me to contain the secret of a mighty mystery, but its meaning has not been revealed to me.' Clearly some editor assembled the collection, and some psalms with a similar theme appear together in groups.

The Psalms were originally written in Hebrew, and have been translated into most languages of the world. The English translation which to my way of thinking best preserves the poetry of the original compositions is the one by Miles Coverdale (1488-1569), part of his translation of the whole Bible, and now found in the Book of Common Prayer. Modern translations may read clearly enough, but too often reduce the language to a lower, mundane level. The following, for example, can hardly fail to inspire:

*O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy name in all the world!* (Ps. 8 v. 1)

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help?*

*My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.* (Ps. 121 v. 1,2)

Occasionally Coverdale's translation shows its age, but only very exceptionally:

*The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground* (Ps. 16 v. 7) - one might think that the Psalmist has won at bingo.

At Evensong at St. Lawrence's we use a selection of the best-known and best-loved psalms, so that people aren't always subjected to something new. There are a great many ways of singing psalms, including fine metrical versions such as *The King of love my shepherd is* (Ps. 23) or *All people that on earth do dwell* (Ps. 100): to show the Coverdale translations at their best, we sing them to 'Anglican chants'.

We sang one of my all-time favourite psalms last month: Psalm 126, one of the later psalms, written between 540 and 530 BC when the Israelites returned from captivity in Babylon. Jesus was well-versed in Scripture; and he must have known this psalm well. In preparing for his ministry these words no doubt inspired him to create his own triumphant message of Christian hope.

*When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion: then were we like unto them that dream.*

*Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.*

*They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.*

*He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.* (Ps. 126 v. 1,2,7,8)

We sang this psalm to great effect to a strong Anglican chant by Edward Cutler; the last two verses were brought to even greater glory by Johannes Brahms in the first movement of his *German Requiem*. Do listen to that if you can.

**David Duvall**

# CHURCH SERVICES

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	09:30	<b>NEW!</b> Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	<b>NEW!</b> Evening Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	09:30	<b>NEW!</b> Morning Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00	Charlton Musgrove Harvest Festival	Greenlands Farm, B3081 BA9 8LB
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:30	Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	11:00	Cucklington Harvest Festival	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18:30	Stoke Trister with Bayford Harvest Festival	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:30	Morning Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
	18:30	Evensong	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister

## Events September & October 2019

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	09:30	Café Church	Chalton Musgrove Memorial Hall
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	19:30 onwards	Pop up Pub	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	19:00 onwards	Scrabble Evening	Cucklington Village Hall
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	17:30-19:00	Barbecue	St Andrew's Churchyard
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:30-12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	12:30	Bayford Village Lunch	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:30-12:00	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:00	Cucklington Coffee Morning	Cucklington Village Hall
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	18:00 'til late	Barn Dance	Higher Stavordale Farm
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:30	Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce	St Andrew's Churchyard
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	19:00	The Hedgehog Predicament by award winning photographer, Colin Varndell	Cucklington 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](mailto:georgie.hopkins@myakka.co.uk).**



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100 Club winners August Draw  
No 8 Chris and Shez Ring  
No 84 Lucinda Hand



## COFFEE MORNING

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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



Thank you to all who organised, baked, provided goodies and generally helped the rounders afternoon go with a swing. After a week of very mixed weather and a change of venue due to problems with the surface of Charlton Musgrove's Play Area, there was definitely a "shall we go ahead or cancel" moment but the decision was made to carry on.

The sun did shine for us, and the afternoon was great fun. The ladies were pretty well trounced in the tug of war, though I think we did win one pull when assisted by help from the opposition!

Many thanks once again to Pauline, Gill and Ceri and all the team for organising the flower and produce show last Saturday. To Helen for sorting out the refreshments. We had a marvellous array of cakes. What a brilliant idea to ask 'Joe Public' to judge the handicraft section. It was really difficult. No Children's classes this year but there were activities for anyone to 'have a go' at on the day. What a brilliant idea! Thank you Meg for organising the vegetable and fruit sculpting, and thank you Jo for sorting out pebble painting. Both tables were pretty busy all afternoon. It was good to catch up with fellow villagers and to meet new families who have moved in to the village. I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon as much as I did.

Veronica White

## Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator

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## CUCKLINGTON

St Lawrence's Church

[www.cucklington.org.uk](http://www.cucklington.org.uk)

Church Warden - Pip Loxton

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### SCRABBLE

The next scrabble evening will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the AMMH, starting at 7pm. If there is anyone interested in finding out about joining the scrabble group, please ring Gaye on 01747 840450.

### POP UP PUB – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEP



Please do come along for a drink and a catch up. Everyone from the area is welcome. Next one will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### 100 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY INCORPORATED WITH POP UP PUB

Join us for this festive special!  
Saturday 14 December, 7.30pm

### FLOWER LADIES

We will be decorating St Lawrence for our Harvest Festival Service on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Any produce, autumnal flowers, foliage and help would be gratefully received. Jan Sullivan t: 01747 840014

### COFFEE MORNING

The next village coffee morning will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 10 am. Not to be missed! There will also be the opportunity to take part in a short defibrillator training session.

### CUCKLINGTON HARVEST LUNCH AND AUCTION OF PRODUCE

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 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 pro-

duced 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 5<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 Addington Fund, a UK farming charity and the church.

### CUCKLINGTON WITH STOKE TRISTER & BAYFORD SUMMER FLOWER SHOW

Thank you to all who entered and attended the flower Show on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Special thanks to Julia and Christina for the teas and to Di and Noni for the wonderful hampers.

Many congratulations to all who won Cups or Trophies. £359.90 was raised for the Village Hall.

Congratulations to Brian Jackson, winner of the Flower Cup, Men's Handicraft and the Overall Trophy

and to young Jack Glover receiving a trophy for one of the 'Children's Classes'





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Planning: 01935 462016.

Church Warden: Pip Loxton Contact Telephone number 01747 840947

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee  
Committee members include: 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)



## STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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A Thanksgiving service for the life of Janet Smith was held at St Andrew's Church Stoke Trister on 31st July.

Janet's sister Barbara and nieces Judy and Penny would like to thank all those who attended the service and for all that the local people did to help Janet especially in her last years.

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We send our best wishes to Joan Patch who is suffering from shingles and hope very much that she feels better soon.

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Beryl Griffin has been in hospital as has Andy Chesterman. We send both our very best wishes for their continued recovery.

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We were very sorry to hear of the death of Peter Hawes on 7th August and send Hazel and the family our sincere condolences.

### **BAYFORD COFFEE MORNINGS**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. 10 am – 12 noon. Bring & Buy table. All are very welcome to come and please bring your friends and neighbours.

### **BAYFORD VILLAGE LUNCH**

The Bayford Village Lunches will resume on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 p.m. We very much look forward to seeing everybody again after the summer break!

Please let Sid Garton (01963 34808 or [sbgarton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sbgarton@hotmail.co.uk)) know a few days beforehand if you are intending to come.

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### **AGM**

The Bayford Mission Hall Society (formal name for Bayford Hall charity) AGM is scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at Bayford Village Hall.

## PLEASE HELP TO SAVE THE FUTURE OF THE CAT BUS

The CAT bus is a charity struggling to secure funding to safe-guard the future of the service.

Many people are under the misconception that we are funded by SSDC and that they will support us. Historically they have been able to help financially but with all their budget cuts this is no longer available. While they are still very pro the CAT bus, funding has now almost ceased.

For a few years we were supported by funding by the National Lottery; unfortunately, the last bid was unsuccessful resulting in a large deficit in our annual income.

Many of the funding opportunities are geared towards projects with specific criteria that we as transport providers are unable to fit into. People offering this funding often overlook the need for transport in rural areas to enable people to access these projects.

Local parish councils have now included the CAT bus on their precepts which provides a much-needed increase in income. We have increased the fares but, do not want to put the fares out of reach of people who are on a low income, we have also increased the membership but again want to keep it affordable for all.

For many of the people who use the CAT bus it is a life line, enabling them to live independently for longer, giving them a means to socialise and access groups and amenities as well as attend hospital and doctor appointments.

We need to remember that one day, possibly in the not too distant future we or our parents may need this service and if we lose it now it will not be here for us/ them.

We are appealing to any business or individual who may be able to offer some financial support either a one-off donation or ongoing sponsorship to get in touch. We are also registered with Gift Aid so if you are a tax payer we are able to claim an extra 25% in addition to what you donate if you fill in our form available from the office or you can download a copy from our website details below.

If you would like more information  
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## WANTED

Two people to help at local summer drinks party for about four hours from  
11:30 on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. £10 per hour.  
Please call 07778 262468


**The Hedgehog Predicament by award winning photographer,  
Colin Varndell**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm, Cucklington Village Hall**

Colin Varndell will talk about the ecology of the hedgehog, the reason for its decline and what we can do as individuals to help them. Suitable for all ages and a great opportunity to raise awareness before the bonfire season starts!

Approx. 1 hour duration.

Reserve your tickets now & spread the word to your friends  
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their natural history, the decline  
of the species and what we can  
do as individuals to help them

by  
**Colin Varndell**

Saturday October 12th  
Cucklington Village Hall

**‘Chig’: the Story of Rowland Chignell,  
Chaplain to the Glider Pilots at Arnhem,  
by Mike Vockings**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm, Cucklington Village Hall**

On the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem, Mike Vockings talks of his late friend, Rowland Chigwell's personal experience throughout WWII as documented in weekly letters to his father and personal diary, kept when serving with the Glider Pilot Regiment

(and their 'flying coffins') in the Battle of Arnhem.

All welcome, £7.50 adults, £2 children – email  
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**Sunday September 15th**

**5.30-7.00pm**

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## THE BLESSINGS COURSE



### Starts October 1st

St John's Church, Barrow Lane, Charlton  
Musgrove  
7.30pm

**Do you long to experience all the blessings God has for your life?**

**Do you long to see your family and neighbours blessed too?**

If so, this 7 week course is for you!

Topics include:

The God who Blesses  
Being Blessed  
Called to Bless

Blessing the People around Me  
Blessing the Land

**Practical with no prior knowledge needed!**

**All welcome!**

The course is produced by Ffald y Brenin Trust.



**Sunday September 1st**  
Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall  
9.30am

### For All Ages

Come along for good coffee & croissants in a relaxed and informal atmosphere with plenty of conversation and opportunity for questions.

Including:

It's a Wonderful World; The Visual Bible; Activities for Children; Music;  
Sunday newspapers

**All Welcome!**



**Charlton Musgrove - Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Supper & Barn Dance**

5.30pm Kimber Barn (see advert)

**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Festival**

10.00am Greenlands Farm, B3081, BA9 8LB

For all the family - harvest hymns, farm treasure hunt, cakes!

**Cucklington - Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Festival**

11.00am St Lawrence's Church, Cucklington

**Harvest Lunch**

12.30pm Cucklington Village Hall

**Stoke Trister with Bayford - Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Festival**

6.30pm St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister  
followed by Harvest Refreshments

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# **BARN DANCE**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH**

**5.30PM TIL LATE**

**THE BARN**

**HIGHER STAYORDALE FARM**

**CHARLTON MUSGROVE**

**TICKETS £8, £5 child, £25 family**

**ON SALE AT KIMBER FARM SHOP OR ON DOOR**



**Friday  
September 27th**

10.30am-12.00pm  
Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

**All Welcome!**

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