

VILLAGE NEWS

October 2019

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



Evening barbecue at St Andrew's

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Welcome to September's newsletter.
If you have any pet or local landscape
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Copy date for November's issue is
Friday 25th October 2019.

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Harvest is a chance to thank and praise God for all his gifts of food, weather and especially the plants which mature in autumn and nourish us all year. The Bible states that the earth is the Lord's and that God is the generous author of summer, winter, spring-time and harvest. Praising God reminds us of our dependence on Him and develops gratitude for all He provides.

Harvest thanksgiving also helps us appreciate the huge debt that we owe to our farmers who are often taken for granted by many who have become emotionally and practically detached from the source of our food. We also have a beautiful landscape in this country, shaped by centuries of farmers producing food for urban populations. We eat because of them, we enjoy our rural environment because of them and we marvel at nature partly because of their work. We need to ensure our farmers are confident, treasured and well supported in society.

Harvest thanksgiving also invites us to express our gratitude practically by sharing what we have. 2.3 billion people don't have anywhere safe and hygienic to go to the toilet and almost 1,000 children die every day from preventable diseases linked to

dirty water and unsafe toilets (UN). The lack of a loo also makes women and girls a target for sexual attack when they go to the toilet in the open, late at night.

So what can we do? Toilet Twinning offers us the chance to twin our loos at home by providing loos for those overseas. This Harvest, join us in thanking God for all He has given us and for our farmers. And let your gratitude spill over by providing others with the loos and sanitation that we take for granted. All details of our Harvest celebrations and Toilet Twinning can be found in this edition of Village News.

Revd Rosy Ashley

CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2019

Sun 6 th Oct	09:30	Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	11:00	Cucklington Harvest Festival (followed by Harvest Lunch and Auction in Cucklington Village Hall)	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 13 th Oct	18:30	Stoke Trister with Bayford Harvest Festival (followed by seasonal refreshments)	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 20 th 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 th Oct	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 3 rd Nov	09:30	Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evening Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 10 th Nov	10:45	Remembrance Day	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
Sun 17 th Nov	09:30	Morning Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 24 th Nov	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister

Events

October & November 2019

Thu 3 rd Oct	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 4 th Oct	19:30 onwards	Pop up Pub	Cucklington Village Hall
Sun 6 th Oct	12:30	Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 11 th Oct	19:00 onwards	Scrabble Evening	Cucklington Village Hall
Sat 12 th Oct	19:00	The Hedgehog Predicament by award winning photographer, Colin Varndell	Cucklington Village Hall
Sun 13 th Oct	18:30	Stoke Trister with Bayford Harvest Festival	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Fri 18 th Oct	10:30-12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Sat 26 th Oct	10:00	Cucklington Coffee Morning	Cucklington Village Hall
Wed 30 th Oct	12:30	Bayford Village Lunch	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 2 nd Nov	19:00	'Chig': the Story of Rowland Chignell, Chaplain to the Glider Pilots at Arnhem, by Mike Vockings	Cucklington Village Hall
Thu 7 th Nov	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 23 rd Nov	10:00-13:30	Winter Fair	Wincanton Racecourse

Could you help at a pop-up pub, show a film or run a quiz night?
Or are there other events you'd like to run in Cucklington's 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.



CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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100 Club winners September Draw
No 28 Mike Vockins
No 94 Jen Kimber



COFFEE MORNING



Friday 18th October 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 for-
ward 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



Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator

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CUCKLINGTON

St Lawrence's Church

www.cucklington.org.uk

Church Warden - Pip Loxton

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SCRABBLE

The next scrabble evening will be on Friday 11th October 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 4TH OCTOBER



Please do come along for a drink and a catch up. Everyone from the area is welcome. Next one will be on Friday 1st November.

100 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY INCORPORATED WITH POP UP PUB

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

FLOWER LADIES

We will be decorating St Lawrence for our Harvest Festival Service on Saturday 5th 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 and the last of this year, will be on Saturday 26th October, starting at 10 am.

Not to be missed!

HARVEST LUNCH AND AUCTION

On Sunday 6th 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 produced 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 5th 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 on 07720 837745 for tickets or if you would like to offer help. Money raised will be split between Addington Fund, a UK farming charity and the church.

HALL CLEANING

This popular event will be on Saturday 5th October, starting at 9.30am.



QUINQUENNIAL

We are required to have our church inspected by an architect every 5 years. Our latest inspection was earlier this year. You may have spotted that the cupola has been refurbished and repainted. Some of the tiles on the roof have had to be replaced. Work has also been done inside the church - the rusting metalwork around the windows has been largely replaced. Various of the large wall plaques still need to be re-affixed and refurbished, and some work is needed to stop one of the outside chest tombs from crumbling. The work should all be completed in a month or so. Needless to say, this all costs a substantial amount of money.



CUCKLINGTON

St Lawrence's Church
www.cucklington.org.uk
Church Warden - Pip Loxton
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Village Contacts:

Chair of Village Meeting: Richard Glover: cucklingtonchairman@gmail.com

NHW co-ordinator: Di Hammet, (Dmhammet99@aol.com). 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>

To report **Fly Tipping** online go to: <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/online>
(Dorset: <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/flytipping/report-flytipping-online>).

Telephone numbers for reporting to the council (office hours) are:

General, inc. fly tipping: 01935 462462.

The contact number for Somerset Highways is now: 0300 123 2224 (Monday-Friday am to p.m., Saturday am to p.m. and Sunday closed (Call 101 if urgent).

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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We send our condolences to Elizabeth and Adam Persson and their children, Amelia and Frederick, on the recent death of Elizabeth's mother, Bridget Playfair on 23rd August. Bridget was known to many churchgoers at St Andrew's Church during Adam's time as churchwarden and the family's involvement in the church

We are very pleased that Joan Patch is feeling better and has returned to her old self (nearly!).

We are delighted to hear that Beryl Griffin is home after several weeks in hospital and hope she will soon be strong enough to join us again at our coffee mornings.

BAYFORD COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 3rd October and
Thursday 7th November. 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 continue on Wednesday
30th October at 12.30 p.m.

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



Many thanks to Mel Giles for sending in this photo of one of the many hot air balloons from
the Sky Safari at Longleat passing over Bayford's 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
please ring 01963 34594 to speak to Mike or Jayne
Website: southsomersettringride.org.uk
Email: sscatbus@gmail.com

THE HEDGEHOG PREDICAMENT

**A talk with slides by
Colin Varndell**



**Saturday October 12th
7.00pm at Cucklington Village Hall
Rowls Lane, Cucklington BA9 9PY**

**Award winning wildlife photographer
Colin Varndell will talk and show slides on
the ecology of hedgehogs, the reasons for
their decline and what we can do as individuals
to help them. This will be a great opportunity to
raise awareness before the bonfire season starts!**

**£5 adults/£2 children on the door or email:
Georgie.hopkins @myakka.co.uk to book**

Rev'd Rosemary Ashley 01747 442969 07482 300290

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

Saturday 2nd November, 7pm, Cucklington Village Hall

On the 75th 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 georgie.hopkins@myakka.co.uk to book

THE WINTER FAIR

in support of
THE BALSAM CENTRE

Saturday 23rd November 2019
10.00am - 1.30pm

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Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Summer is still here and I'm already
mentioning Christmas..!

This is just a reminder to get your
thinking caps on for this year's
Christmas Tree festival at
St Andrews Church.

We want lots of trees
entering this year!

More information on dates, times etc
in next month's Village News.

Ho, Ho, Ho... Gareth



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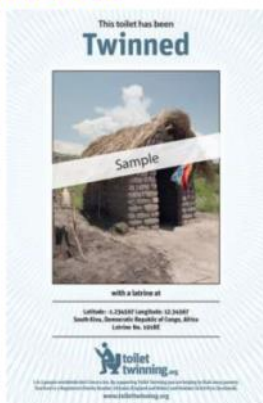
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THE BLESSINGS COURSE



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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 October 1st

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
9.30am

This month, we're looking at what it means to:

BE GREAT, BE GRATEFUL!

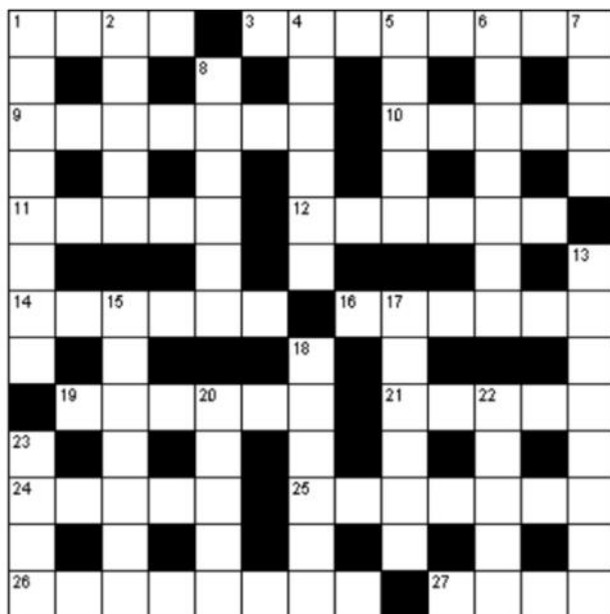
For All Ages

Come along for good coffee, bacon rolls & croissants in a relaxed, 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!



OCTOBER'S CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Chilly (4)
- 3 Perhaps (8)
- 9 Make right (7)
- 10 Spring month (5)
- 11 Venomous snake (5)
- 12 Imitations (6)
- 14 Stableman at an inn (6)
- 16 Turf accountant (6)
- 19 Hardy's partner (6)
- 21 South American mountain range (5)
- 24 Loathed (5)
- 25 Greedy eater (7)
- 26 Omens (8)
- 27 Siamese (4)

Down

- 1 Crested parrot (8)
- 2 Enticed (5)
- 4 Science of light (6)
- 5 Skin of the head (5)
- 6 In a violent frenzy (7)
- 7 Yellow part of an egg (4)
- 8 Name of six British kings (6)
- 13 Capital of Finland (8)
- 15 Farm vehicle (7)
- 17 Not transparent (6)
- 18 Aeroplane journey (6)
- 20 Raised strip (5)
- 22 Drainage channel (5)
- 23 Karate blow (4)



Charlton Musgrove - Saturday September 28th

Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

5.30pm Kimber Barn (see advert)

Sunday September 29th

Harvest Festival

10.00am Greenlands Farm, B3081, BA9 8LB

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

Cucklington - Sunday October 6th

Harvest Festival

11.00am St Lawrence's Church, Cucklington

Harvest Lunch

12.30pm Cucklington Village Hall

Stoke Trister with Bayford - Sunday October 13th

Harvest Festival

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