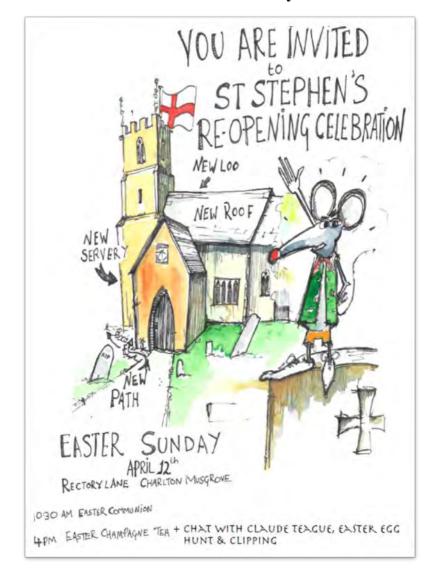
# VILLAGE NEWS March 2020

For the parishes of Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford



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Welcome to March's newsletter. If you have any local event details or photos for insertion in the newsletter, please email them to me at jo@jltraining.co.uk.

Copy date for the April issue is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

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Take the 40acts Challenge!

### 40 days to impact the community

Lent marks a pivotal point in history when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice. Tradition has it that the 40 days of Lent are marked by giving something up. But what if it could be more than that? What if Lent were to become a preparation for a lifetime of bigheartedness?

40acts is kindness and a generosity challenge which encourages people to approach Lent differently. During the 40 days of Lent, 40acts participants are invited to take part in 40 simple acts of generosity or random kindness. The acts or challenges are wide-ranging but all are designed to explore what it means to be kind and generous in a very practical way.

They can be done by individuals or groups, but the key is that small acts of kindness and generosity, performed by thousands of people across the UK, have the power to make a

big difference to our communities and our world.

So sign up for the 2020 challenge now! Every day throughout Lent (not including Sundays), wake up to a new generosity challenge in your Inbox. Each act is designed to sharpen your awareness and give you practical ways to stretch your kindness and generosity.

Pick up your free 40acts Family Wall Planner at Café Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Sign up at: 40acts.org.uk

**Revd Rosy Ashley** 



Church Services—March & April 2020					
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10:00	Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove		
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove		
	18:00	Evening Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
Sun 8th Mar	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister		
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09:30	Morning Praise Family Service	St John's, Charlton Musgrove		
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
Sun 22 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	09:30 -10:45	Mothering Sunday Celebration Breakfast	Bayford Village Hall		
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09:30	Morning Praise & Cucklington APCM	St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
🐞 EASTER PROGRAMME 🐞					
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	09:30	Palm Sunday Walk, followed by picnic lunch at St John's	Starting at St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	19:00	A Last Supper Re-enactment (see notice for more details)	Bayford Village Hall		
	11:00	CSI Easter: The Case of the Missing Body (see notice for more details)	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	14:00	Good Friday Meditation	St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
	19:30	Good Friday Compline	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister		
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	06:15	Easter Sunrise Service (see notice for more details)	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister		
	09:15	Easter Holy Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
	10:30	Easter Holy Communion with The Venerable the Archdeacon of Wells	St Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove		
	16:00	St Stephen's Re-opening Champagne Celebration	St Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove		
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	09:30	Morning Praise Family Service	St John's, Charlton Musgrove		
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington		
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	09:30	Holy Communion	Bayford Village Hall		

## Events March & April 2020

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10:00	Café Church	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00- 12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	19:00	Scrabble evening	Cucklington Village Hall
Sat 14th Mar	19:00	Illustrated Talk Peking to Paris in a Pink Rolls-Royce, Sir John Stuttard	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	19:30 on- wards	Pop up Pub	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:30- 12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
Sat 21st Mar	10:30- 12:30	The Brain Tumour Charity Coffee Morning	Paradise Cottage, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove
Sat 21st Mar	10:00	Jumble Sale	Bayford Village Hall
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12:30	Bayford Village Lunch	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00	Cucklington Coffee Morning	Cucklington Village Hall
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	10:00- 12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning Bayford Village Hall	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	19:00	'Behind the Scenes in the Palace of Westminster' Cucklington Village Hal A talk by General David Leakey	
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	18:00	St George's Day Whist Drive Bayford Village Hall	



### CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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### 100 Club winners February Draw

No 20 Mary Creed £15 No 89 Mike Parroy £15



### **COFFEE MORNING**

The next coffee morning will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Village Hall. Do come and join us for a cup of real coffee and homemade cake and a chance to meet neighbours and friends for a chat. Everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

### THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY FUNDRAISER

The England Family invite you to join them for their Annual Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st March 10.30-12.30 at Paradise Cottage, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove BA9 8HW to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity. There will be the usual Raffle, delicious cakes and of course tea, coffee and soft drinks for the children. We hope you will come along with your Mums, Dads, Grannies and Grandads, friends and neighbours and help us raise funds for this very worthy cause. As you know from past years, the Charity works tirelessly with experts in the field towards finding a cure for Brain Tumours. They also offer guidance and support to sufferers and their families. So please come and join the fun and help us make it a very special occasion. We look forward to seeing you there. Everyone is welcome.

### SINCERE THANKS

Parish Cemetery/Graveyard at St. John's Church, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove.

The parish council wishes to record its sincere thanks to **Mr Martyn Brown** who has been cutting the hedges at St John's and now wishes to stop. Martyn has cut the hedge for over thirty years, taking over from Jack Kimber. The hedge and ditch always look well cared for

both inside and roadside. This work has been carried out without charge to the Parish Council. Thank you Martyn from the council and parishioners of Charlton Musgrove.

### **SHORT MAT BOWLS**

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 2.00pm until 5.00pm at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall.



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: tel: 07530 297964

### **FAREWELL**

When Clive & I came to Charlton Musgrove 13 years ago, we expected to be here for about 6 years!! We have made so many good friends in the Benefice & enjoyed numerous gatherings for a variety of events which we will remember for many years—church services, the "scratch" choir, Charlton Musgrove & Bayford coffee mornings, our "village Club" meals, decorating the churches for a variety of festivals, harvest suppers, Pancake evenings, Christmas Tree festivals , other Christmas & Easter events, summer fairs , the coffee & crafts group, the Art group & the autumn Flower Show.

We both bid you a fond farewell & extend to those who wish to contact us, our address is "Kolossi", 26 Charlton Rd, Shepton Mallett, BA4 5NZ. t: 01749 938129.

Thank you all for your wishes, cards, flowers, gifts & most of all for the benefits of knowing you.

Many thanks,

Diane & Clive Coe

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### CUCKLINGTON

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

T: 01747 840947

### **SCRABBLE**

The next scrabble evening will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, from 7pm as usual. If you are interested in joining the scrabble group, please ring Gaye on 01747 840450.

### **CUCKLINGTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm – 10:00pm. We now have vacancies for new members. If you are interested, please tel: 01963 32069

### POP UP PUB - FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 19:30



Please do come along for a drink and a catch up. Everyone from the area is welcome. Dates for your diary: next pub nights are Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May (bank holiday) & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**COFFEE MORNING** From 10am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March - not to be missed!

### **CUCKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

Thank you to all the members that re joined and also welcome to the new members who are now in the 2020 draws. The winners in the Christmas draw were Mr & Mrs W Rawlings, Mr & Mrs M Speller, Mrs S Conlin & Mr P Crawford Smith. The January winners

were Mrs J M Dixon & Mrs V Davies. Hall funds have been boosted by another £600.00 from the 2019 100 Club, so a big thank you must go to all the members for supporting the 100 Club.

### VILLAGE HALL CLEANING SAT 4TH APRIL AT 09:30

Hall cleaning takes place on the first Saturday of the month at two-monthly intervals, all equipment supplied. Future 2020 dates: 4 April, 6 June, 1 August, 3 October,

**5 December.** If you would be willing to give us a hand this year, please contact Di Hammet tel: 01747 840770 or email:dmhammet99@aol.com

### ANOTHER AMAZING TALK IN THE VILLAGE HALL -

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, doors open at 7pm. Black Rod explains – 'Behind the Scenes in the Palace of Westminster". General David Leakey who was Black Rod 2011 - 2017 gives a fascinating and humorous insight to his role in the Houses of Parliament, lifting the veil on dealings with politicians, the media and the Queen (and, of course, The Speaker).

Tickets £7.50 on the door – but please let Brian Trueman know if you would like to come. briantrueman100@gmail.com or 07398 980487. All proceeds to the church.

### 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 <a href="www.crimestoppers-uk.org">www.crimestoppers-uk.org</a> To check on the status of **Planning Applications** online go to: http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/

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

Telephone nos. 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

www.stoketristerbayford.net E: web@stoketristerbayford.net



### WHIST DRIVE—Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Come and celebrate St George's Day at a Whist Drive in Bayford Village Hall at 6.00 pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020. Light Refreshments mid-evening, Tickets £5.00. We need to be sure of at least 16 players. Please buy your ticket from Marilyn Miland t: 01963 34297, e: themilands@aol.com

We guarantee that if not enough people pay up for this, your money will be returned!

### PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS IN THE

VILLAGE HALL We have recently put up new photographic displays in the Village Hall. This time they are on Bradford on Avon, the village of Ashmore, and a trip that takes in Corfe Castle, Worth Matravers and Chapman's Pool cliff walk. The aim of these displays is always to suggest possible places of interest within easy driving distance of Bayford.

Rosalyn Hilborne and Sid Garton

### **BAYFORD COFFEE MORNINGS**



### **BAYFORD VILLAGE LUNCH**

The 28th Bayford Village
Lunch will be on Wednesday
25<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 pm. Please let Sid
Garton (01963 34808) know a few days
beforehand if you are coming.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

The Annual Parish Meeting for Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish will be held on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.00 pm at Bayford Village Hall. This is your opportunity to contribute to the Parish proceedings and suggest how services/life can be enhanced for all residents. Please come and contribute.

### Worship in Bayford Village Hall

A number of Bayford people used to enjoy meeting in the Village Hall to worship when it was Bayford Mission Hall. It is also easier for some to get to than St Andrew's Church, so we thought we'd open up the

Sunday mornings once a month for worship. At the moment, we are thinking of doing Holy Communion but let us know what kind of worship you'd like:

Hymn Singing | Quiet Space | Bible Study | Holy Communion | Café Church | Creative Worship | Morning Praver

All ideas welcome! Please email: rosyashley@hotmail.com

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# Sir John Stuttard 7pm, Saturday 14 March

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington







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Pre-booking advised: to reserve your tickets, contact Georgie Hopkins Georgie@georgiehopkins.com / 07970 852504

# Greet the Risen Son

at SunRise on Easter Sunday morning!

St Andrew's Churchyard, Stoke Trister April 12th, 6.00am

Followed by coffee and croissant

You are warmly invited to worship with us at

# A Last Supper Re-Enactment of Jesus with His Disciples

On Thursday April 9th 7.00pm at Bayford Village Hall

As we eat a simple meal and worship together as friends, we prepare for our Easter journey. All ages welcome.

There is no charge but for catering, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are joining us: rosyashley@hotmail.com.



The case of the missing body

Can you solve the mystery?

### Good Friday April 10th

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 11.00am-12.30pm (for ages 6-11) Free. Book at rosyashley@hotmaillcom



### **WANTED**

Do you have any attractive and interesting old photographs (pre 1950) of Stoke Trister, Bayford or Cucklington villages and rural life that we could copy and display in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall?

If so, please get in touch with Christina McKechnie at Hale House, Cucklington, t: 01963 32788 or e: xinamckechnie@gmail.com

Stoke Trister With Bayford PCC need to appoint a new Independent Examiner for the annual accounts. Accounting qualifications are not required, independence from the PCC is key and some practical experience of accounts would be helpful. More information is available at:

https://www.parishresources.org.uk/resources-for-treasurers/accounting-and-reporting/independent-examination/

If you are interested in assisting, it is not an onerous role, please contact Geoff Syme on 07949 239864 for further info.





### **Exploring**

### THE CREED

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Six Tuesdays—starts 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 7.30pm at The Chantry Cottage, Charlton Musgrove, BA9 8HG (close to the Smithy Pub) Free, All Welcome!

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If you're above the age of 18, have a clean full driver licence and own a four-door car, why not volunteer for Somerset County Council to help others get to vital medical appointments? By committing as little as one day per week, you could greatly help a person who otherwise wouldn't be able to make appointments. Alternatively commit to more if that is what you choose!

Volunteer drivers provide a crucial transport service for non-emergency NHS patients and social care users enabling them to get to various locations across the county and further afield. You could also help transport children to college or to school, providing a crucial service to a young person's academic career. Each journey connects people with services they would otherwise miss out on. As a volunteer driver, you would be providing a vital lifeline to people in your community.

This is a rewarding opportunity to provide a valuable, practical support for people within your community and your mileage expenses will be reimbursed at up to 50p per mile. You will also be supported by a Transporting Officer from Somerset County Council's Transporting Somerset team.

Not only will you be helping the community, it's an excellent way of meeting new people.

To find out more visit https://volunteering.somerset.gov.uk/opportunities/volunteer-driver/ or call 0300 123 2224



Spring Cleaning? Looking for Bargains?

# GRAND JUMBLE SALE Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10:00 BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

Entry: 50p per person, children free.

Donations on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 13:30 – 17:30 and from 08:30am on Saturday please.

Proceeds towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Sorry, but we cannot take electrical items.