



# **VILLAGE NEWS**

**MAY 2021**

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



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Welcome to May's newsletter. If you have any local event details, local or pet photos, quizzes, feedback or anything else you would like to feature, please email them to rosyashley@hotmail.com. Copy date for the June issue is Friday May 21st.  
The Editor

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# The Goodness of God

The month of May surrounds us with beauty everywhere we look. Young animals, new buds, blossoms, colours, bird song, fragrance, warmth - all speaking of the goodness of God. It's a mystery why this goodness is so often hard for us to accept and receive. With our eyes to the ground, focusing on what is not, what is bent and twisted, our souls fill with misery, despair and anger. Yet all around, God's extravagant gifts sing of His kindness, generosity and peace.

Lockdown will soon be over and what a great time to celebrate our freedom - the greatest gift we've been given. And how wonderful to do so together with friends - more of God's goodness for us to enjoy!

So look up, give thanks and see yourself surrounded by all that is good - His love just keeps on getting better and better!

Rosy

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

## May and June 2021

<b>2nd May</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Cafe Church St Stephen Charlton Musgrove</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Evensong St Lawrence Cucklington</b>
<b>9th May</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion St John Charlton Musgrove</b>
	<b>19.15</b>	<b>Contemporary Evening Worship St Andrew Stoke Trister</b>
<b>16th May</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion St John Charlton Musgrove</b>
	<b>18.30</b>	<b>Evensong St Andrew Stoke Trister</b>
<b>23rd May</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Pentecost Holy Communion St Lawrence Cucklington</b>
	<b>19.15</b>	<b>Contemporary Evening Worship St Andrew Stoke Trister</b>
<b>30th May</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Pet Service St John Charlton Musgrove</b>
<b>6th June</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Cafe Church St Stephen Charlton Musgrove</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Evensong St Lawrence Cucklington</b>
<b>13th June</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion St Stephen Charlton Musgrove</b>
	<b>19.15</b>	<b>Contemporary Evening Worship St Andrew Stoke Trister</b>
<b>20th June</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion St John Charlton Musgrove</b>
	<b>18.30</b>	<b>Evensong St Andrew Stoke Trister</b>
<b>27th June</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion St Lawrence Cucklington</b>
	<b>19.15</b>	<b>Contemporary Evening Worship St Andrew Stoke Trister</b>



# Blessing of the Animals



**SUNDAY MAY 30TH AT ST JOHN'S, BARROW LANE AT 10AM  
ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL WELCOME!**

## Cafe Church May 2nd



**St Stephen,  
Charlton Musgrove**

Join us for good coffee,  
bacon rolls (veggie  
alternative) & croissants  
in a relaxed, informal  
atmosphere with plenty  
of conversation and  
opportunity  
for questions.  
Activities for children.  
All welcome!



# EASTER IN THE BENEFICE













# The Udder Point Of View

From Church Farm Dairy

When you read this all the girls will be out of lockdown and out grazing the fresh spring grass.

So for a change I thought I would let you know what I have been doing over the last few months and what is coming up for me.

Who am I, well I am the Big Blue Tractor that lives at the farm, over the winter months I have a quiet life, sometimes I am not needed for a week or more at a time, that's because I leave the mundane work to the other tractors and the telescopic handler. They are kept busy scraping the yards and bedding the cubicles, as well as feeding the cows with the mixer wagon, the telescopic handler does all the lifting work, like loading the mixer wagon and moving the large bales of straw and wrapped silage.

I do now and again take slurry out and spread on the fields when the conditions are right, those girls do produce a lot of slurry as well as milk. This is a useful organic fertiliser, to put valuable nutrients back into the soil. The grass has to be fed like any other crop to maximise yield.

Recently to top up the nutrients in the soil I have been putting inorganic fertilizer on the fields, this adds measured amounts of Nitrogen, Phosphate and Potash, as well as Sulphur.( N.P.K.) this is to balance the nutrients needed to produce a good crop of grass to feed the cows now and also to maximise the amount of silage that is made for the winter period(Lockdown !). The problem at the moment is that to take full advantage of the added N.P.K a little H<sub>2</sub>O is required, which has been lacking so far this month. (Never Satisfied !) At least there is no mud on the roads.

Yours WA 18 EHF



# An absolute delight

Bishop Peter reflects on his time as Bishop of Bath and Wells as he prepares to retire early on medical grounds.



Only in Somerset: Bishop Peter on Glastonbury Festival's Pyramid Stage.

**W**hat moments stand out for you?  
It has been an absolute delight to visit so many churches to share in worship, preach and to see all that clergy and congregations are doing or planning. Every confirmation service has been a real joy and privilege and the Cathedral confirmations have been inspiring.

**What will you miss most?**

I shall hugely miss the visits to schools, colleges and universities. To see young people learning, exploring and thinking about the world we live in has been a joy. I shall also miss the

sitting down with Clergy, Readers and church leaders to talk and pray with them about the challenges and joys they are finding in ministry. Jane, our dog Juno and I will miss the glorious scenery and wonderful countryside.

**What gives you hope for the future of the Church in Bath & Wells?**

I can't think of a day when I haven't been encouraged and hopeful about the future of the Church here in the diocese. This past year has been difficult for everyone but I am confident that despite the issues we face that the diocese is in good heart and in good hands.

**What will you take away from your time in Somerset?**

I have wonderful memories of being the Bishop 'outside a church setting'. Going to the Bath and West Show, meeting our rural and farming community, or speaking at civic occasions. Speaking on Glastonbury Festival's Pyramid Stage will never leave me - it was both terrifying and uplifting.





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**St Lawrence's Church**  
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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 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.,

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)

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

**THANK YOU** from Pip to the Flower Ladies for the beautiful flowers and making St Lawrence look so beautiful. Also thank you to Rosy and Mike for the excellent services and to Rosy and Judy for the early morning breakfast at St Andrews.

# **End of Lockdown Party!**

*It seems that at last the end is in sight.*

*So, subject to things going to plan, we intend to hold a party in the Hall on*

***Friday 25th June***

***6pm***

*(to allow younger members to attend) Entry fee £5 (children free)  
with simple picnic style food allowing us to be outside, weather permitting  
with cash bar. So, please get the date in your diary (probably not too crowded at  
present!)*

*It would be hugely helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please let me know if you  
can attend (I hope so!): [briantrueman100@gmail.com](mailto:briantrueman100@gmail.com)*

***ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL, CUCKLINGTON***



# Plant Sale

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# FLOWER SHOW

14th August 2021

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington

Schedules available from June

Photography Class subjects:

A Spring Day  
A Portrait of a Pet

Snapshot Class subjects:

Out of Lockdown!  
A Favourite View



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**WELCOME!**

A warm welcome to David & Maureen Robinson who have recently moved into Home Lea, Love Lane, Bayford. We wish you well as you settle into your new home and our community. Help and information is always to hand.

Apologies from the Editor: this notice should have appeared in the April edition.



We all wish  
**Freda Mills**  
a very happy 90th  
birthday on 5th May.  
Have a lovely day  
Freda!

**Thank You**  
to Alison, Rita and Jane for organising the  
flowers at  
Stoke Trister church for Easter.







Tired of missed deliveries or people struggling to find your address? Try What3words !

What is 'What3words' ?

It is an App used by the Emergency Services and even delivery services to help pinpoint a location. The whole world has been divided into 3-metre squares with each square being given a UNIQUE random combination of 3 words. These words never change.

At the beginning of February, we had an online Defibrillator Training session for the Bayford defibrillator (Which is incidentally installed in the RED TELEPHONE

BOX outside the Unicorn Inn).

At this session, the trainer mentioned how you can greatly assist the Emergency Services to pinpoint your location to a 3-metre square area, instead of depending on a postcode which could belong to a whole street of buildings.

So, How Does it Work?

You download the free App from Apple or Google app store to your Smartphone.

All you do is open the App on your smartphone, tap on the screen and it will identify the What3words of your location. You tell the Emergency Services, delivery companies or even friends who may have difficulty finding you what these words are, and your location is precisely pinpointed to them.

Living in such a rural area as ours, this can be so much better than trying to find a postcode for a remote house, footpath, or field.

How does it relate to the Defibrillator?

If you have an emergency and have the App downloaded on your smartphone, you can open the App which will identify your location with What3words. You tell the Emergency Services those words and they can find you much more quickly and send assistance.

A Business Card has been delivered through the doors of Bayford and Stoke Trister giving instructions on what to do in an emergency. It also provides a QR Code, shown below which takes you to a training session on using the defibrillator and basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Please familiarise yourself with this

information.

Time saved by being prepared is essential to save lives!

Any questions please email  
[jogarrett29@aol.com](mailto:jogarrett29@aol.com)







# Advance Notice

*All being well, this year's  
Christmas Tree  
Festival*

*will be back at St Andrews Church,  
Stoke Trister in December.  
Although the event is months away,  
advance notice will hopefully give  
everyone an opportunity to think about a  
tree design & start the creative juices  
flowing during lockdown. I've already  
started thinking about my tree design...,  
and it's going to be something special...!*

*Ho-Ho-Ho  
Gareth*







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## Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator

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Neal Sizmore	07795 817460

## First Responder Contact Numbers

Custodians	
John Ball	01963 31046
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LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
8AM UNTIL 12PM

### 2021 WSG REGULAR MARKET DATES

Saturday 24th April 2021

Saturday 29th May 2021

Saturday 26th June 2021

Saturday 31st July 2021

Saturday 28th August 2021

Saturday 25th September 2021

Saturday 30th October 2021

Saturday 27th November 2021

(Christmas Special)

*No gimmicks, just a regular market  
for local producers and local people*



## HELP NEEDED!

Could you help deliver  
Village News in  
Charlton Musgrove?

If yes, please contact  
Pip Loxton on 07970  
009142 or email her on  
[piplo@nmrp.com](mailto:piplo@nmrp.com).

Thank you!

# Wincanton

## Sports Ground

Wincanton Sports Ground committee, who organise the monthly market (dates above) are looking for volunteers to contribute ideas, help organise events and maintain the grounds of the 40 acre site to realise the full potential of this great community asset. If you have any time to spare, do contact them on 01963 31815 or via their website [www.wincantonsportsground.co.uk](http://www.wincantonsportsground.co.uk).



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