

# Village News



Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington, Stoke Trister & Bayford

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**From: Rosy the Rector**



*'He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing,  
like showers that water the earth.'* (Ps 72:6)

Isn't the rain wonderful after all the dry weather we've been experiencing? It's so good for the farms and I was eagerly awaiting its help to soften my concrete clay soil for planting and weeding.

It struck me that my view of rain now is very different from when I was a child. Then, I hated it because it was depressing and inconvenient, stopping the pleasures of open air fun that the sun made possible. But as I got older, I realised how essential rain is for the survival of all life - plants, animals and humans. Without rain, the sun alone will destroy rather than bring life.

This is a bit like our relationship with God. Initially, we relate to him from a childlike perspective, wanting our needs to be met, whether life after death, healing of sickness or finding a purpose in life. These things are not wrong - they are wonderful and are freely given us by God but they are incomplete. For our lives to become truly fruitful, the soil of our hearts needs both sun and rain.

And so we learn to value the wet, cold rainy seasons and unwelcome challenges that this life inevitably brings. And rather than complain or fret, we discover these as times of experiencing new facets of God and ourselves. Walking with Him, great anxiety can be transformed into unshakeable peace; desperate loss or heartbreak into deep encounter with love. Our heart soil is softened by the rain and life sustained and expanded.

Aware of it or not, God is always with us through the sunny and rainy times of life. Rain always symbolises blessing in the Bible and He is committed to bringing forth our highest good if we can dare to trust him. While we might all choose a life free from challenge and pain, the intense brightness, wonderful smells and new growth that follow rain remind us that while tears may last for the night, joy comes in the morning!

Be blessed in the rain!  
Rosy

**From: The Editor**

Hello all! This is my first issue after taking the reins from Rosy in editing Village News. I am a CM Barrow Lane resident and you can often spot me walking my dog Echo round the village with my kid in tow! I can't wait to get stuck in and bring this paper to everyone! I have great things planned for our little village pamphlet including some photo competitions and a recipe page, a directory of skills in our villages so that we can be of use to more local people and perhaps even a prize for whoever can spot the typos ha! If anyone has anything to add or any ideas to make this little leaflet better, please drop me a line or a email at [bert.carter@live.co.uk](mailto:bert.carter@live.co.uk). So there it is, I hope you enjoy your perusal of July's issue of Village News!

**The deadline for August's Village News is Friday July 23rd**



# SUNDAY SERVICES

July and August 2021

**SSCM = St Stephen Rectory Lane Charlton Musgrove**

**SLC = St Lawrence Cucklington**

**SJCM = St John Barrow Lane Charlton Musgrove**

**SAST = St Andrew Stoke Trister**

4th Jul	10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
11th Jul	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	19.15	Contemporary Evening Worship Seeing in the Heavenly Realm	Rosy's house
18th Jul	9.30	Holy Communion	SJCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
25th Jul	9.30	Holy Communion	SLC
	16.00	Worship and The Chosen	Rosy's house
1st Aug	10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	12.00	Baptism	SLC
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
8th Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	19.15	Contemporary Evening Worship Seeing in the Heavenly Realm	Rosy's house
15th Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	SJCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
22nd Aug	11.00	Worship on the Beach Weymouth	TBD
29th Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	SLC

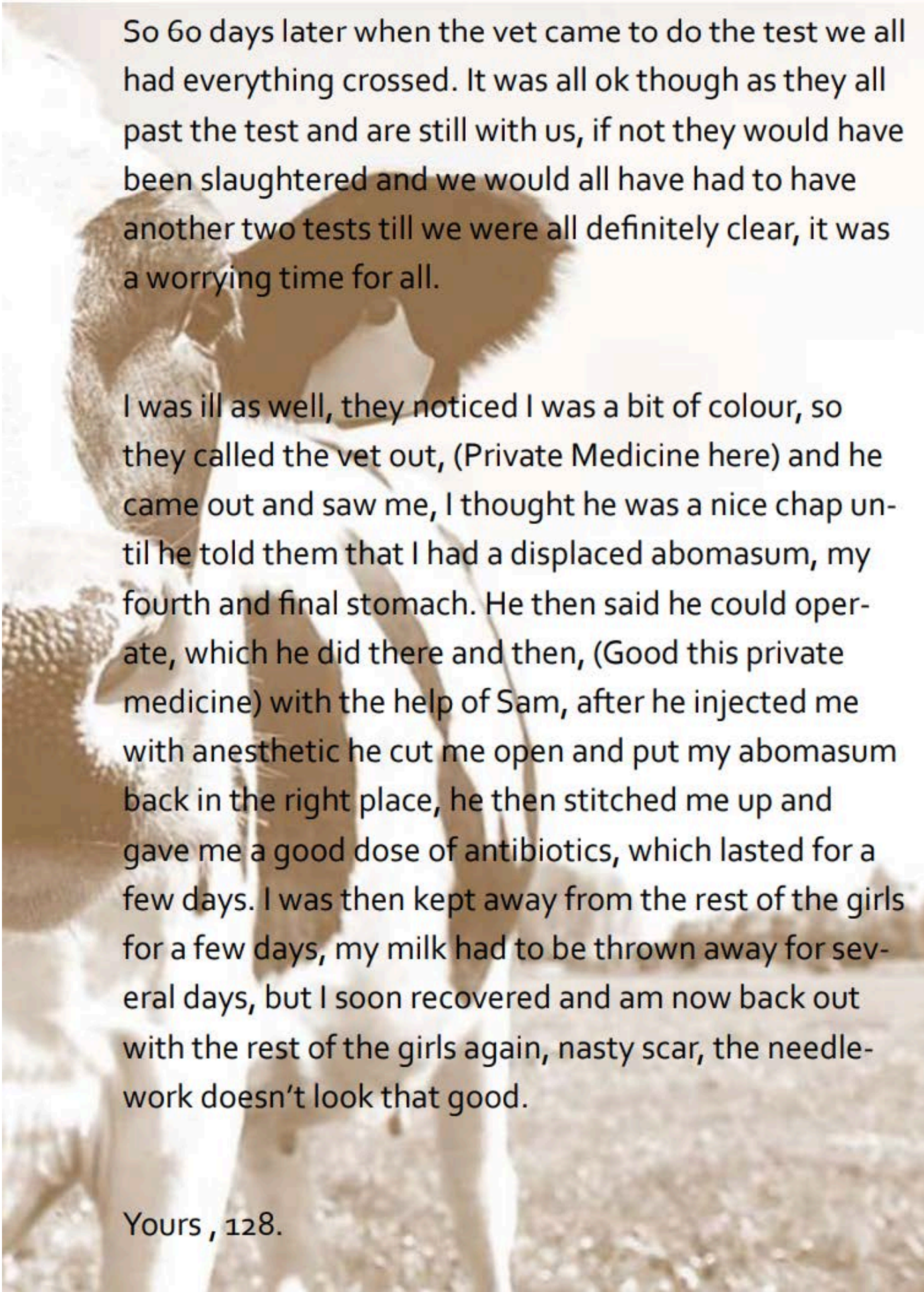


## The Udder Point of View from Church Farm Dairy

Hi its 128 again, I thought you might like to know what has been happening to us girls since the last time one of us wrote. Well since lockdown finished for us in early March, (it will happen to you one day) we have been out grazing fresh grass, to start with it was a bit cold and then wet and the grass was suffering and not growing as well as we had hoped for, but now since the sun has begun to shine and the temperatures have risen we have reached M day. M day ( Magic Day) is the day the grass grows quicker than we can eat it, we know this because Sam goes out with a plate metre and measures the amount of grass growth each week and then allocates which paddock has the required amount of grass for us. This is about 3-4 weeks later than usual.

Later in March we had our yearly TB test, this is when a vet comes and injects us with two jabs on day one and then on day four comes back and measures to see whether there has been a reaction to the jabs, if not we shouldn't have TB. Four of our girls were unlucky and they showed a reaction, this meant they were classified as Inconclusive Reactors and had to be retested 60 days later.





So 60 days later when the vet came to do the test we all had everything crossed. It was all ok though as they all past the test and are still with us, if not they would have been slaughtered and we would all have had to have another two tests till we were all definitely clear, it was a worrying time for all.

I was ill as well, they noticed I was a bit of colour, so they called the vet out, (Private Medicine here) and he came out and saw me, I thought he was a nice chap until he told them that I had a displaced abomasum, my fourth and final stomach. He then said he could operate, which he did there and then, (Good this private medicine) with the help of Sam, after he injected me with anesthetic he cut me open and put my abomasum back in the right place, he then stitched me up and gave me a good dose of antibiotics, which lasted for a few days. I was then kept away from the rest of the girls for a few days, my milk had to be thrown away for several days, but I soon recovered and am now back out with the rest of the girls again, nasty scar, the needle-work doesn't look that good.

Yours , 128.





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**Mondays  
10am-12noon  
St Johns Barrow  
Lane**

**Coffee,  
Cake  
& Chat**

**Everyone welcome, drop in for a cuppa!**

## Charlton Musgrove Village Coffee Morning

Friday 23rd July, 10.30-12.00 noon, Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Hello again everyone, as you will already know, we were unable to hold our Coffee Morning on 25th June due to the Government's decision to delay easing of lock down restrictions for a further 4 weeks.

However, we hope to be able to welcome you all on **Friday 23rd July**, details as above. There will be the usual real Coffee and Homemade Cake, and a warm welcome to you all.

So come along for a relaxed cuppa and a chat with friends and neighbours.

If you are new to the Village, come and join us, we'd love to meet you. Until then, our best wishes to you all.

From the Coffee Morning Team





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*Coffee Mornings will start again in*

**Bayford Village  
Hall**

on

**Thursday 1st July**

from 10 am – 12 noon.

All are very welcome to come  
along and meet friends again. No

Bring & Buy.

**We look forward to seeing  
everyone once more.**





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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)

**End of Lockdown  
Party!**

*Sadly, in view of the Government's decision to continue Covid restrictions until at least the 21st July, the Party scheduled for 25th June will have to be postponed. It WILL take place, but it would not be prudent to choose a date until things are a bit clearer.*

With my thanks, Brian

## **Celebration of the Life of**

**David Duvall**

August 14th at 2pm

St John the Baptist, Buckhorn Weston, Gillingham

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David's widow, Ann, says all who knew David are welcome. He didn't want a single sad word in the service but a celebration of his life. For those that can't attend that day, there is another service on September 4th at Sonning near Reading. Please contact [rosyashley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosyashley@hotmail.com) for details.



# FLOWER SHOW

14<sup>th</sup> 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



In aid of Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

**Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show**  
**14<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm**

**There is a class for everyone and it is open to anyone**  
**Within or without our Parish.**

**If you would like a Schedule please contact Pip**

**Email [piplo@nmrp.com](mailto:piplo@nmrp.com)**



# Wincanton Sports Ground Monthly Market

Saturday 29th May  
Saturday 26th June  
Saturday 31st July  
Saturday 28th August  
Saturday 25th September  
Saturday 30th October  
Saturday 27th November  
(Christmas Special)



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## Trial by Trolley

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Come along and have some  
fun! For more info email  
[lucyhedderwick@gmail.com](mailto:lucyhedderwick@gmail.com)





## **VILLAGE RECIPES**

This is the page I'd like to start a recipe swap on. Please send me your favorite recipes what you done mind sharing to the community and we shall have a monthly cook along together! It can be sweet or savory, anything what's a firm favorite in your household or a family recipe passed down from generations!

Send in pictures as well as instructions if you can so that those of us (and I am one of those!) who are lacking in culinary skills can easily follow along!

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing your recipes!

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Or find me on Facebook.



## Join us on the Pathway to Net Zero

In the run up to COP26, the UN Environment Conference that takes place in Glasgow in November 2021, churches are being encouraged to consider how they can take steps to care for our planet.

David Maggs, the Environment Champion for the Church of England in Somerset says, “In 2020 our new environmental strategy was approved. The Covid pandemic forestalled a major launch of the strategy, but as things start to return to normal we hope we can start to help people consider how they and their church can help care for creation. While we recognise many churches are still not open and not everyone is able to meet in person, there are still many ways to get involved.

“Already this year over 300 people from across Somerset have taken part in Wilder Churches training, a joint initiative with the Somerset Wildlife Trust as well as Churches Count on Nature Week and we really hope we can continue to build momentum and ensure that church communities across Somerset are doing all they can to care for this wonderful planet God has provided us with.”

From the first of July you can simply committing to pray on the first of each month. Or register with Eco Church to see how sustainable your church is and to commit to making improvements. The Church of England has a Practical Pathway to Net Zero tool, a good starting point for churches trying to move towards ‘net zero’, a position where there is a balance between the carbon emitted into the atmosphere, and the carbon removed from it.

For more ideas and inspiration keep an eye on the Diocese of Bath and Wells website and social channels.



# SEASIDE COACH TRIP

**Sunday  
August 22nd**

**9am to 6.30pm**

**Cost between  
£10-£15 per person  
depending on size  
of coach**

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**ARE YOU 8-15  
YEARS OLD?  
OR THE  
PARENT OF AN  
8-15 YEAR  
OLD?**

## **TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!**

Many people are not able to go away on holiday this year so we thought it was a great opportunity to do some fun things in the summer holidays for 8-15 year olds as there are quite a number in this age group in our three parishes.

**We've dreamed up the following events - tell us what you think! Nothing is organised yet if you have better ideas! Dates are also not fixed.**

- ☐ Wednesday July 28th Laser Tag and Fire pit
- ☐ Wednesday August 4th Bonfire, Night Hike and Bat Walk 
- ☐ Wednesday August 11th Scavenger Hunt
- ☐ Wednesday August 18th Sponsored Sleep In St Stephens church (Charlton Musgrove) with film for animal rescue

**PLEASE EMAIL [rosyashley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosyashley@hotmail.com) BY FRIDAY JULY 2ND TO INDICATE INTEREST, CONTRIBUTE IDEAS OR VOLUNTEER TO HELP!**

All events will be free except for Laser Tag - the subsidised cost of this is around £10 per head for a group of 16 children.