

VILLAGE NEWS

**AUGUST
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BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES

August and September 2021

Churches: SSCM: St Stephen, Rectory Lane, Charlton Musgrove SJCM: St John, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove SLC: St Lawrence, Cucklington SAST: St Andrew Stoke Trister			
1st Aug	10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	12.00	Baptism of Joshua Whitmore	SLC
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
8th Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	19.15	Contemporary Evening Worship	SAST
15th Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	SJCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
22nd Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	SLC
29th Aug	9.30	Songs of Praise	SJCM
5th Sept	10.00	Cafe Church	SJCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
12th Sept	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	19.15	Contemporary Evening Worship	SAST
19th Sept	11.00	Harvest Celebration Church Farm Cucklington followed by Ploughmans Lunch in the barn (see Harvest Celebrations page)	Church Farm Dairy, BA9 9PD
	18.30	Harvest Evensong	SAST
26th Sept	11.00	Harvest Celebration Moorhayes Farm, Charlton Musgrove (see Harvest Celebrations page)	Verrington Lane
	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Worship	RA's house
	18.30	Harvest Evensong	SAST
	14.00 - 16.00	Harvest Flower Celebration in St Lawrence church with teas	SLC

In this time of enforced change, it's not surprising that the Church of England, along with every other institution in the land, needs to reflect on what it's doing and where it's going. While some have ridiculed the plans presented by the Archbishop of York to General Synod for a more grassroots-led Church, surely the call to become simpler, humbler and bolder is welcome at this time of increasing fear, uncertainty and confusion.



What is under-reported by the media is the great increase in prayer and spiritual hunger reported across the land during the past year of great shaking. To respond to this effectively, the Church needs to be equipped and flexible to grasp these new opportunities to express ancient truths in ways that connect with the questions our generation is asking. Otherwise, all the Church does is service the institution rather than the institution serving the people whom God dearly loves and for whom Christ died both inside and outside its doors.

Whatever change becomes necessary in the Church and however radical, the solid anchor holding us through every time of upheaval and change in history is the love of God for his people and his total commitment that we would all awaken to his goodness. That is where our hope lies and that is what we will continue celebrating - whether in church buildings, barns or front rooms. He's promises to be with us in the storms, transforming all the trials of life into opportunities for blessing so let's trust that He's true to His word and see where He is in each of our boats.

With every blessing, Rosy

From the Editor: Welcome to August's issue of Village News - flip me, it's a hot one! My thoughts are with our poor black cows, I'll be getting them all sun hats soon! Well, this past month, roses have bloomed and I see lots of gardens are in beautiful flower, quite the picture of the English countryside. I drive through Dinton on my way to work and they have the most fabulous Scarecrow competition going on – something perhaps we could do one day in our Villages?

Thank you all for your feedback and messages regarding Village News. One suggestion has been to have a new arrivals, births, baptisms, marriages and deaths section so please send in this information. And do keep sending in your recipes and photos of interesting aspects of village life!

A quick clear up about who I am... Amber Butt, apologies for the confusion for those of you who thought my name was Bert and I was male!

So I hope you can all struggle through this heat and it'll be rainstorms and snow before we know it ha! The deadline for September's Village News is Friday August 20th - email bert.carter@live.co.uk.

Best Wishes, Amber Butt



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End of Lockdown Party!

on

Friday 30th July

6.00-10.00pm

Entry fee £5 (children free)

With simple picnic style food allowing us to be outside, weather permitting, with cash bar. Tables and chairs or bring a rug for the grass.

It would be hugely helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please let me know if you can attend: briantrueman100@gmail.com

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



Thank you so much to everyone who supported the very successful Plant Sale! We raised an amazing £595 for St Lawrence.

It was lovely seeing so many people enjoying delicious coffee, cake and chat on a glorious morning in the open air. Thank you to all who gave up their time to assist with the running of the morning.

And **BIGGEST** thanks of all to the wonderful Pip Loxton who organised and ran the event with her customary relaxed good humour!

The Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

is the world's longest ocean adventure, regarded as one of the toughest endurance challenges on the planet.

In August 2017, Stoke Trister resident, Alison Purseglove, embarked on the start of a 40,000 mile adventure. Hear how she got on, in words and pictures, on

Friday September 17th at Cucklington Village Hall.

Doors open at 7pm, talk starts at 7.30pm. Cash bar. Tickets £7.50



Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford

FLOWER SHOW

14th August 2021 at 2.00pm

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington

There is a class for everyone and it is open to anyone within or without our Parishes. If you would like a Schedule please contact Pip on 07970 009142 or email pipl@nmrp.com

Closing date for entries is
Thursday 12th August at 6pm

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

CELEBRATION OF HARVEST WITH FLOWERS

26th September, St Lawrence Cucklington, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Enjoy of couple of hours in the peace of St Lawrence with harvest flowers, an organ recital and refreshments. Donations in aid of St Lawrence. Do bring along some flowers, an arrangement or display. More details in September's Village News.

Carol Speller

Memorial Service

On Friday 16th July at 2pm we gathered for the Memorial service of Carol Ann Speller. Some local and others who had travelled many miles to pay their respects.

What a poignant celebration of a life we were rewarded with and what an insight into a close and loving family.

Not all of us will know the atmosphere from within the Church but outside under the thoughtfully provided canopy and excellent sound system it cannot have been much different. We were lucky to have Mike Vockins with his beautiful voice that made it so easy to sing good and loud.

The choice of hymns and readings bought a tear to many an eye but special thanks must go to Sarah, Pippa and Lizzie for the super rendition of 'The Rose' and also to John Colton for his Address - and he didn't 'bang on', as Carol had instructed him! Thank you also to Simon Bending for his wonderful playing of the organ.

Afterwards we retired to Homers, where the Speller family had generously laid on a delicious spread.

The church had been cleaned to perfection and decorated with such lovely flowers. All in all, a truly memorable tribute to dear Carol - a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and friend. And all, of course, all impeccably organised by Martin.



Celebration of the Life of **David Duvall**

August 14th at 2pm

St John the Baptist, Buckhorn Weston, Gillingham
SP8 5HH

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 for details.



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Coffee Mornings will start again in
**Bayford Village
Hall**

on

Thursday 5th August

from 10 am – 12 noon.

All are very welcome to come
along and meet friends again.

Newcomers to the village are
particularly welcome.

No Bring & Buy.

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

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Mondays
10am-12noon
St Johns Barrow
Lane

**Coffee,
Cake
& Chat**

Everyone welcome, do drop in for a cuppa and some homemade cake!



Charlton Musgrove Village Coffee Morning

Friday 20th August
10.30-12.00 noon
Charlton Musgrove

Coffee, Homemade Cake and a
chance to catch up with neighbours and friends. Everyone is welcome!

Just £2.00 each - refills and seconds free.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Coffee Morning Team

The Kimber's Cream Tea Garden Party



A huge "Thank You" to Paul and Ruth and all their family who invited us all to join them at their home for a Garden Tea Party on 20th June. The afternoon was great fun. The teas were delicious. There was a Bring and Buy Stall, Splat The Rat and a Prize Draw, something for everyone to enjoy.

The Kimber's would like to thank Bruton Dairy who donated the cream, Kimber's Farm Shop who donated the Scones, Jam, Cheese and Chutney and all the many people who donated draw prizes and items for the Bring and Buy Stall. Also to thank all their family and friends who worked hard to make it a great success.

Most important of all, thank you to you all for coming along and helping make it a great success. A wonderful lift to our spirits after the recent difficult times.

Splat the Rat was operated by Howard and Jane Smith from Barefoots B&B Bruton, thanks to them for all the fun it produced and the winner was Alicia from Horseacres Farm, Barrow Lane.

We all enjoyed a wonderful afternoon and were blessed with the only dry 3hrs of the weekend! The amount raised was a great £470! £150 is for the Children's Society and £320 for Church Funds. A great outcome from a lovely afternoon!

The Udder Point Of View

From Church Farm Dairy

Hi 128 again, to quote a Cliff Richard song, *We're all going on a summer holiday, No more workin' for a week or two ...*

This may sound a bit strange, but, like you, we need to have a rest for a period each year. This is called our dry period and it will last about eight weeks which may seem a long holiday. But we have all been milking (working) since our last calf was born, every day producing fresh milk.

But before we have our holiday or rest, there are a few things that have to be done. To start with, we all have a pedicure to make sure that our hooves are in good condition and the correct shape so that we walk correctly. Then, while we are on holiday, our feet have time to correct themselves before we come back onto the yards. Our feet are very important to us because if we are lame and can't walk very well it limits our movements when we are out in the fields eating the nice fresh grass that is grown for us.

As I mentioned, our holiday period is called our dry period due to us not producing milk. The next procedure on the last day we are milked is we have an infusion into our teats. This can be either a small amount of antibiotic to kill off any harmful bugs in our udder to ensure we don't get mastitis in our next lactation (hopefully), or else we get a teat sealant which plugs up the teat canal to make sure no bugs or bacteria enter our udder whilst we are dry. They know which ones of us to treat with what, as our milk is tested regularly for somatic cells/ml of milk which shows how healthy our udders are. Those of us with a higher cell count get treated with antibiotic, the rest with a teat sealant.

The last treatment before we are off is to put a white liquid on our back to try and repel the flies that pester us when we are out in the fields. It's like the Frontline that cats and dogs have to stop pesky things annoying them.

So once we have had all these procedures done, we are off to a field near you, hopefully looking out over the Blackmore Vale, the "Vale of the Little Dairies" on the sunny side of the village.

May see you at the Cucklington Harvest Celebration at Church Farm Dairy on the 19th September with a Ploughman's lunch afterwards, with Wyke Farm's cheese made from our milk.

And there may be a little 128 by then for you to see.

Yours 128



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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Harvest Celebrations

In Cucklington

11.00am Harvest Festival, Church Farm Dairy

Cucklington BA9 9PD

Sunday September 19th

Harvest hymns, newborn calves, tours of milking parlour, tractor rides followed by Ploughmans Lunch (£5 in aid of Farming Community Network). Bring fresh produce for auction or tins and dry food for the FoodBank. No dogs please and wear old shoes!

2.00pm-4.00pm Celebration with Flowers

St Lawrence Church, Cucklington

Sunday September 26th

Enjoy flowers, music and homemade cake in the peace of St Lawrence church. To add your contribution, bring your flowers or arrangement to the church on ??

In Charlton Musgrove

11.00am Harvest Festival, Moorhayes Farm

Verrington Lane, BA9 8JR

Sunday September 26th

Join us for Harvest hymns, newborn calves, a tour of the farm and cheese tasting in the cheese store. No dogs, wear old shoes and bring clean shoes for cheese store tour if wet.

In Stoke Trister with Bayford

6.30pm Harvest Evensong

St Andrews Church, Stoke Trister

Sunday September 26th

followed by harvest refreshments.

Food collection for food bank.

