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#### Friendship?

A vicar was interviewed on the evening news the other night about the impact of the withdrawal from Afghanistan on the many veterans in her area. She was asked if all their effort and sacrifice was pointless in light of the Taliban takeover after the withdrawal of troops. To the contrary, she said, from the perspective of the Christian faith, their sacrifice was the expression of extraordinary love in laying down their lives for their friends.

When I heard this, it struck me that this is a completely different definition of friendship. These were "friends" that the many who died or were injured for never met, never socialised with or knew of their names. Friendship as I normally think of it is a mutual trust between people, a giving and receiving of interest and affection. But in the case of the soldiers who died and the veterans, there was little or no relationship between them and the Afghan people they were fighting to protect.

Or can friendship be seen from a bigger perspective? Did these soldiers who gave so much become a real friend to those for whose freedom they died? One definition of friendship is to have someone's back, to stand up for and to protect. Does the relative freedoms that a whole generation of young Afghanis grew up experiencing over the past twenty years count for nothing? Lives were lost and life changing injuries endured because freedom for women, children and minorities were seen as important. These freedoms, once tasted, cannot be forgotten.

The death toll of an estimated 260,000 precious people and the displacement of one third of the population must be faced as a sobering legacy of this war. However, many of those died for the vulnerable and were damaged to protect the unknown. This goes beyond serving a political cause or nation's interests. This is true friendship, seeing all people as connected and dignifying each human being as worthy of sacrifice, even that of dying for another's freedom.

In light of Afghanistan, my prayer is that God shows our world alternatives to war to establish the enduring freedoms and quality of life that so many long for.

Revd Rosy Ashley

**From the Editor:** Welcome to September's issue of Village News. Sadly, our new Editor, Amber Butt, has had to step down so it's me again I'm afraid! But if you would like to take over this esteemed task, do get in touch!

And do let me know if there is anyone you know that needs a visit or prayer for anything. There are many sick, housebound and lonely in our villages and I or one of our church members would be happy to visit to chat or to pray. I work part-time on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays but do get in touch anytime as my hours are flexible!

Do keep sending in event information, photos and recipes so that this newsletter becomes as interesting as possible! Please send all copy to <u>rosyashley@hotmail.com</u>. The copy deadline for the November issue is Friday October 15th.

Best Wishes, Rosy Ashley

# **BENEFICE SERVICES**

# September and October 2021 Churches:

SSCM: St Stephen, Rectory Lane, Charlton Musgrove SJCM: St John, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove SLC: St Lawrence, Long Hill, Cucklington SAST: St Andrew Stoke Trister RA House: Chestnuts, Rowls Lane, Cucklington

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5th Sept	10.00	Cafe Church	SJCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
12th Sept	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Tea  an informal space to explore faith	RA House
19th Sept	11.00	Harvest Celebration followed by Ploughmans Lunch in the barn For all ages	Church Farm, Cucklington
26th Sept	11.00	Harvest Celebration followed by tour of Keen's Cheddar cheese store with cheese tasting For all ages	Moorhayes Farm Verrington Lane Charlton Mus- grove
	14.00 to 16.00	Harvest Flower Celebration in St Lawrence Church, Cucklington with teas	SLC
1	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Tea an informal space to explore faith	RA house
25300	18.30	Harvest Evensong	SAST
3rd Oct	10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
10th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	11.30	Baptism of Evie Drake and Lily Bateman	SAST
	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Tea an informal space to explore faith	RA House
17th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion	SJCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
24th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion	SLC
	11.00	Baptism of Rafferty Price	SLC
	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Tea an informal space to explore faith	RA house
31st Oct	9.30	All Saints Day Morning Worship SAST	



### CUCKLINGTON

St Lawrence's Church www.cucklington.org.uk Church Warden - Pip Loxton T: 07970 009142

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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.,

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

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Thank you to all who took part, helped or attended the Flower Show last Saturday, it was a very successful show!

Bert Luff once again swept the board with his vegetables winning the Vegetable Cup.
Brian Jackson did incredibly well, taking the Flower Cup, the Holloway Trophy for the 'Men and Boy's', the Handicraft Cup for men and the Overall Cup. He was also the winner of the new Recycled Class.

Home Industries went to Pam Innes,
Floral Art Advanced to Diana Noble, the Ladies'
Handicraft Novice Floral Art to Christina
McKechnie and The Roy Kelly Art Cup to Sue Byrne.
Molly and Jack Glover and Isaac Reed all won in
the Children's Classes.

Very well done to everyone!



Back by popular demand, the next Pop Up Pub will be held on Friday 1st October, 7.30pm at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall. Join us for a drink and catch up on village news.

All welcome!

Cucklington and Stoke Trister
Flower Show burst back into life
on the 14th August and was a
huge success. Lots of people, lots
of entries and superb teas and
cakes. A really big thank you is
due to Pip Loxton for organising
it all and her willing helpers.

# The Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

is the world's longest ocean adventure and is 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

**Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington** 

### Doors open at 7pm, talk starts at 7.30pm Tickets £7.50 with cash bar

Please email Karen Dunford at <a href="mailto:karen@willowbarns.com">karen@willowbarns.com</a> or call/text her on 07740 466633 to reserve your seat and pay on the evening.



# Cucklington Harvest Festival at Church Farm Dairy

### Sunday September 19th at 11.00am

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

To help determine catering numbers, please let Pip know if you'd like to stay for lunch on 07970 009142 or piplo@nmrp.com.



# Celebration of Harvest with Flowers at St Lawrence Cucklington

### Sunday September 26th from 2.00pm - 4.00pm

The flower arrangers are decorating the Church for the Celebration of Harvest with Flowers on Saturday morning, September 25th and would be delighted if anyone has flowers, greenery or produce that we might use. We will be at the Church from 9.45am onwards. Also, if you can't attend the Harvest Festival at Church Farm Dairy on Sunday September 19th, do bring dried foods and tins for the collection for the local FoodBanks after the weekend.

We are so pleased to have several new families in the village and if any one would like to come and join a very lovely friendly rota of flower arrangers, we would welcome their help. If you would like to be part of the toam, please email Lesley Groop at la lazardays@gmail.com



For any who missed the service of thanksgiving for David Duvall's Service of Thanksgiving on August 14th, there is another Memorial Service on September 4th - details below. Ann Duvall says that all who knew David are welcome.

# Memorial Service for David Duvall September 4th

at St Andrews Sonning

(on the Thames near Reading, not to be confused with Sonning Common) **2.00pm** 

followed by the interment of the ashes and tea and light refreshments
Parking in Sonning is very difficult so car sharing recommended!
The Bull pub is nearest to the church for lunch.



### STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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





### Bayford Village Hall

on

### **Thursday 2nd September**

from 10 am - 12 noon

All are very welcome to come along and meet friends and bring others. Newcomers to the village are particularly welcome.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible. No Bring and Buy.

N.B. If anyone would like to volunteer to help set up the coffee morning on Wednesday 1st or serve coffee on 2nd, please let us know (Maggie Giles and Felicity Lyall Grant).



# SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021 BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

We will be holding a Christmas Fair in aid of St Andrew's Church on Saturday 27th November 2021 (Covid restrictions permitting) with all the usual stalls, Cakes, Gifts, locally made Crafts, Nearly New, Refreshments and our Super Christmas Raffle and Gift Tombola.

Please add the date to your Calendar.

We are looking forward to holding this village social event again and hope you'll all join us! More details to follow.

If you can help, please contact Christine Perrett 01963 32311 or e-mail cvperrett.09@yahoo.com



#### **THANK YOU!**

Very many thanks from many people to Pip Loxton for organising the fabulous Flower Show and also to her helpers; beautifully done as ever. So much work was involved to make it the happy event it was and Pip deserves a prize for never losing her cool or cheerfulness. Well done Pip and congratulations to all the prize winners!

Many thanks to Helen Chesterman for baking the delicious Welcome Back cake for the recent Bayford coffee morning and for decorating it so beautifully. It was much appreciated.



### CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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

### **COMING SOON** in November ...

- O Bring your antiques and curios to be valued by local expert
- O Watch two local farmers look back and chat about village life

Both at St Stephen's Church. Details in next month's newsletter!



Friday 17th September 10.30-12.00 noon

Do come along and join us for real 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 Udder Point Of View

Hello I am the little one on the left of the picture, UK 344843 602501. I'm the first calf to be born this calving season, this photo was taken less than an hour after I was born!

I arrived in the outside world between 5.15am and 6.15am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

I think Tom Daley would have been please with my entry into this world, two front feet first with my head tucked in tightly. When I had landed on the ground, Mummy (the big one on the right) followed her instincts which was to get up and make sure there was no placenta over my nose and then she gave me a good lick to make sure I could breath ok.

(Photo by Isaac Reed)

Mummy is the one that wrote about going out into the fields after her winter lockdown. When I was able to stand, which was very quickly, I thought it was about time I had a drink so I found Mummy's udder and started sucking on one of her teats and out came such lovely thick warm colostrum. This is the first milk which is full of bioactive compounds compared to mature milk which gives us the best possible start in life. Colostrum contains antibodies to protect us newborns against disease and infection. It also jumpstarts gut function and seeds a healthy gut microbiome in the first days of our lives, YUMMY.

Once I had drunk this yummy colostrum I laid down under the hedge with Mummy to rest and go to sleep after our exciting morning. When she recovered, Mummy got up and started eating some grass in the field which we were in. I got up and followed her around, waiting for the next chance to have another feed. We were left out in the field till the next afternoon when we were taken into the big shed where the rest of the milking cows live. Mummy then went and joined her friends and was milked. The first few days of milk is not fit to be sold so I get as much as I can, the rest is poured down the drain, not much though because I had drunk most of it, first come first served. She then went out with her sisters and aunties to eat more grass and I was left to have a lovely relaxing sleep on a nice thick straw bed. Next morning, when all the big girls came back in to be milked again, Mummy found me and I had another fill of fresh milk. On the following Monday, I and two more newborns were moved into another shed where we were introduced to our surrogate Mum, a computerised milk feeder where milk is on tap 24/7. It's great!

Do come and see us at our home, Church Farm Dairy for the Cucklington Harvest Festival on 19<sup>th</sup> September. You can see me, my friends, mummy and the udder girls.

There will be a delicious Ploughman's lunch, apple juice and cider, followed by Apple cake, a bargain at £5.00 a head with children free. Please contact Pip Loxton or John Crocker if you would like a ticket. jacrocker@btconnect.com or piplo@nmrp.com.

### Somerset Apple Cake

Cream 4 oz of butter with 6oz of dark soft brown sugar. Add 2 beaten eggs a little at a time then add 8oz wholemeal flour, 1 level teaspoon mixed spice, 1 level teaspoon ground cinnamon, 2 level teaspoons of baking powder.

Fold in 1lb cooking apples (peeled, chopped, cored) and 3-4 tablespoons of milk.

Turn into a greased/lined 7inch tin and bake at 170C or 150C if in a fan oven for 1.5 hours. Cool on a rack, brush with warmed honey and sprinkle with Demerara sugar.





Yeovil4Family was initially a family support project set up in response to the fact that some families in the local community are in need of additional support.

Yeovil4Family provide Volunteer Family Mentors to support everyone in the family and show them there is a chance that things can be different both now and for generations to come. They work with a wide range of families with complex and challenging needs.

The next six week training programme for

Yeovil4Family Mentors will be starting on the evening of Wednesday 29 September at The Gateway, Yeovil. If you are interested in exploring whether you would like to make a huge difference to people's lives by becoming a Y4F Mentor, please contact Andrew Dunningham at <a href="mailto:andrew.dunningham@yeovil4family.org.uk">andrew.dunningham@yeovil4family.org.uk</a> or 07970 952653.

# 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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Harvest is traditionally a time of thanksgiving and giving. This year's harvest collections go to support three worthy causes:

- 1. Our farmers and their well being through the Farming Community Network (collections at Harvest services);
- 2. Those in our local community struggling with food poverty through local FoodBanks (bring dried and tinned food to Harvest Services)
- 3. Those overseas struggling with general poverty through Operation Christmas Child (pick up a shoebox to fill with presents for children at Harvest Services. For more information, see below)

### **Harvest Appeal 2021**

# The Amazing Journey of a Simple Shoebox Gift Begins With You

A simple shoebox gift packed with love can have a huge impact! Since 1990, more than 186 million children in over 160 countries have experienced a tangible expression of love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

Collect your 'How to Pack a Shoebox' leaflet at the Village Harvest Celebrations in September and return by November 15th to Kimber Farm Shop, Charlton Musgrove, Wincanton BA9 8HD.



# **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 <u>Ploughmans</u> 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

