



VILLAGE NEWS

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SSDC General line: 01935 462462 (*all general enquiries including fly tipping*)

Highways: 0300 123 2224 (*also responsible for overgrown verges*)

[Www.somerset.go.uk/planningsearch](http://www.somerset.go.uk/planningsearch) (*an easy to use webpage to keep up to date on planning applications and to lodge your support or objections*)

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Remembrance Service

St Lawrence Church, Cucklington,
10.45 Sunday November 14th
followed by nibbles and sloe gin in the
church.



Wincanton Sports Ground Monthly Market

Saturday 25th September
Saturday 30th October
Saturday 27th November
(Christmas Special)



A regular market for both local producers and people www.wincantonsportsground.co.uk

BENEFICE SERVICES

October and November 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

3rd Oct	10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
10th Oct	9.30	Holy Communion	SSCM
	11.30	Baptism of Charlotte and Annabelle Drake	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	11.30	All Saints Day Morning Worship & Baptism of Lily Bateman	SAST
7th Nov	10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
14th Nov	10.45	Remembrance Sunday	SLC
	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Tea an informal space to explore faith	RA house
20th Nov	14.00	Wedding of Alison England and Sam Drake	SLC
21st Nov	9.30	Holy Communion	SJCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
28th Nov	9.30	Holy Communion	SLC
	11.00	Baptism of Orla Bell	SAST
	16.00	Sunday Afternoon Tea an informal space to explore faith	RA house



Autumn thanksgiving for harvests in Britain has ancient origins way before the Harvest Festival tradition begun in Victorian times by the Rev Hawker. The word 'harvest' comes from the Old English word 'Haerfest' meaning 'Autumn' and dates back to pagan times.

But recent neuroscience suggests that we need to find an excuse to give thanks every day, not just once a year! It turns out that gratitude, or a state of thankfulness, has been called the healthiest of all human emotions with a very powerful affect over our lives.

For example, gratitude improves mental and physical well-being as it triggers our brain to release dopamine and serotonin, the neurotransmitters responsible for making us feel good. Gratitude also forms new neural connections to the bliss centre of our brains, improves sleep and reduces fear and anxiety by regulating stress hormones and therefore the experience of pain.

As a result, gratitude has been described as a 'natural antidepressant' as the effects of gratitude, when practiced daily, can be almost the same as medications. By consciously being grateful, science suggests that neural pathways are strengthened to ultimately create a permanent grateful and positive nature within ourselves.

This is why the Bible is stuffed full of references to being grateful and giving thanks! For example,

"Always be joyful, make your life a prayer and give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's perfect plan for you in Christ Jesus". 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

God wants us to be happy, at peace, hopeful and resourced to cope with all that life presents. Science is now explaining what the Bible has taught from ancient times - that is not happiness that brings us gratitude - it is gratitude that brings us happiness!

Thank you for reading! Rosy

Hello and thank you for all the good wishes and help over the last month. As it is ages since I have used my laptop for anything more than binge watching Netflix or doing Andy's farm accounts it has been a baptism of fire trying to edit this months Village News especially as I am taking over from such esteemed editors.

For those of you that don't know me, I am married to Andy, a farmer who can often be seen flying around the villages on his quad with a couple of our sheep dogs hanging off the back! We moved to the area about nine years ago and have fallen in love with it. Not only is it beautiful, has amazing cheese and cider but the sense of community is second to none.

I have been asked to help improve communication within that community and to start by reminding people that there is a community email list. It is used to send out a digital copy of this newsletter, any updates or alterations etc and hopefully in the future in the unfortunate event of another situation similar to Covid 19, essential/useful information can be sent out quickly and reliably. If you want to be included on this list please just send me your email address. All data protection rules will be adhered to.

Also please email me if you have anything at all that you would like to appear in the November edition of the Village News!

Deadline is 17th October and my email is tristernCottage@hotmail.com

Helen



CUCKLINGTON
St Lawrence's Church
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The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington

Chairman – Campbell Dunford (01963 34220)

Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings (01963 3320), who also holds the keys. If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398980487) or Di Hammet (01747 840770)

Website: www.cucklington.org.uk



The regular Cucklington monthly coffee morning has now happily re-started. The first one, on the 28th August was a huge success really enjoyable and it raised some much-needed funds for the Village Hall.

The next one will be on the 25th September, and then the 23rd Oct and 27th Nov. There isn't one in December.

They start at 10 am - so make a note in your diary to come along, meet up with the community and enjoy great coffee, great cakes and great chat.

Certainly not to be missed, look forward to seeing you all!



Friday 1st October 7.30pm

Back by popular demand
The next 'Pop up Pub' will be
Friday 1st October 7.30pm
Arthur Morison Memorial Hall.

Join us for a drink and a catch up on village news. All welcome.



Church Notice Board

Very many thanks to Mark David for making the new notice board to replace the really decrepit one!

It is a huge improvement.

PEKING TO PARIS IN A PINK ROLLS-ROYCE

An illustrated talk by

Sir John Stuttard

7pm, Friday 22 October

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington



It takes ten hours to fly from Beijing to Paris. By land it is an altogether different story of 10,000 miles passing through the west of China, Tibet, over the Himalayas into Nepal, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Italy, Austria, Germany and France.

Sir John Stuttard, former Lord Mayor of London, gives an illustrated talk describing the hazardous journey and detailing the many incredible achievements of his team, travelling the route in his 1934 Rolls-Royce 20/25 Barker bodied Sports Saloon.

Tickets: Adults £7.50, Children £2.50
Cash bar

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

SCRABBLE

Good news we are back playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month, in Cucklington at AMMH starting at 7.00pm on 8th October.

We would be delighted to welcome new members. We play a friendly game, including many levels of ability. All you need to bring is whatever you would like to drink, 'nibbles' are provided! If you would like more information please contact Gaye on 01747 840450.



ARE YOU NEW TO THE VILLAGE? DO YOU WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD? DO YOU JUST WANT AN AFTERNOON OF COMPANY AND CHAT? FANCY COMING AND INTRODUCING YOURSELF AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS? OR HAVING A COFFEE WITH OLD FRIENDS?

With all the social distancing and strange times we have had recently, many of us have lost touch and become used to our own company, others have moved into the village and have yet to meet everyone!

Rather than sit at home and view the village from behind your curtains, come and let us all get together over informal tea and cake at Bayford Village Hall, 7th November, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. No charge, no need to bring anything other than yourself (and kids if you have any!) just turn up for refreshments and activities.

If anyone does want to help or has any questions please email tristerncottage@hotmail.com



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022



We are considering holding a Street Party & Beacons/Bonfire here in Bayford along with the rest of the country.



Would any residents be interested in this happening? If so, would you be happy to volunteer to organise and assist with this event? This will be such a great opportunity for us all to come together and have some fun after such challenging times.

Please email your interest to stoketristerpc@gmail.com.



**MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO
BRIAN ELLARD WHO TURNED
90 ON THE 18th SEPTEMBER.**



COFFEE MORNING



BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 7th October from 10am - 12 noon

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

We look forward to seeing as many as possible. No bring and buy.

*If anyone would like to help set up on the day before or serve coffee on the day, please let us know
(Maggie Giles and Felicity Lyall Grant)*



Best wishes to Maureen Parsons who is in Yeovil Hospital. Get well soon Maureen and good wishes to Eldryd who is also in Yeovil. We are thinking of you.

Anyone who maybe interested in helping with the Afghan Refugees or would like to know more about what they can do, - please email resettlement@somerset.gov.uk



Christmas Fair - Saturday 27th November, 10-12 noon Bayford Hall

We are excited to be holding this community event again in 2021. Perhaps you have had a clear out and have unwanted items that you could donate, unwanted gifts and new goods for our Gift stall. Maybe you've taken up baking and could make a cake for our cake stall, or have a surplus of homemade chutney, jam or marmalade. We are looking for good quality, clean, nearly new goods for the Nearly New Stall (non electrical). We would appreciate any donations of raffle prizes, as well as books - fact or fiction for the book stall. All goods can be left at Bayford Hall on Friday 26th November 2 - 3.30pm.

Most importantly please come on Saturday 27th November and lets make this a bumper Christmas Fair.

If you could help on the day please contact Christine Perrett e-mail cvperrett.09@yahoo.com or phone on 01963 32311



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

It's time to dust off your ideas and get your thinking caps on for your entry into this years Christmas Tree Festival...

You can enter a simple tree, an artistic tree, a beautifully decorated tree, or even a wacky Christmas Tree (like a Dalek tree - cough!)...

You can achieve almost anything when you let your imagination take control...

The Christmas Tree Festival will run from Friday evening (Dec 10th), Saturday Dec 11th and Sunday Dec 12th 2021.

It would be wonderful to have your decorated tree entered into this this years festival, so please let me know if you'll be joining in the festivities by emailing: gabaker@pm.me





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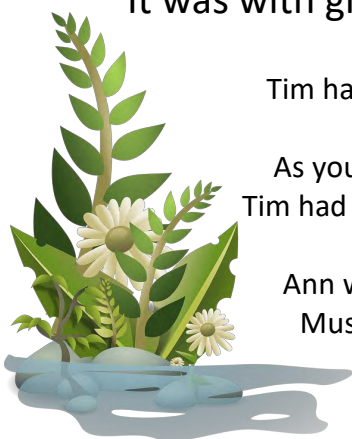


A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Two older farmers reminiscence about Charlton Musgrove in days gone by. Watch a film of Claude Teague and Alan Osbourne chatting about what the village and farming used to be like with a chance to ask questions at the end. Refreshments served.

Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, November 21st at 4 - 5.30pm

It was with great sadness we heard of the death of Tim Carroll



Tim had fought a long and brave battle of ill health over many years with great strength and determination.

As you all know we mourned the loss of his wife Ann only very recently. Tim had been a very active member in local government, being part of many projects in Wincanton over many years,

Ann was a much valued member of our church family here in Charlton Musgrove. She too had fought health issues with great courage and cheerfulness.

We shall miss Tim and Ann in our Village Life.

Do You Have Treasures in Your Attic? Heirlooms hiding away?

Here is your chance to have your collectibles or antiques valued by local experts

Miranda Bingham and Matthew Denney

Valuation afternoon at St Stephens Church, Charlton Musgrove

Friday 12th November 2 - 4pm

Tea, coffee and cakes!

A suggested donation of £5 to have three items valued.

To raise money for St Stephens.





COFFEE MORNING

*Friday 15th October 10.30– 12 noon at the Village Hall.
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 each, with refills and seconds free.
We look forward to seeing you there!!*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID AND DOROTHY DAVIES
FROM CHARLTON MUSGROVE ON THEIR DIAMOND
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THEY HAVE LIVED HERE FOR
MANY YEARS AND ARE TRULY LOVELY COUNTRY FOLK.
WITH LOVE FROM YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS**



It's Shoebox Time!

Our Harvest Shoebox Campaign
for 2021 is in full swing!

Pick up your shoebox from one of the local churches or from Kimbers Farm Shop. There is a leaflet inside saying how to fill it. Your shoebox will be given to a vulnerable child or family through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. The goal is to give each box to a local community with whom T4U are in relationship as part of a long-term commitment to the children.

Please be a part of this ongoing story that is continuing to impact and change lives by donating a shoebox to this year's appeal. Boxes to be returned by October 31st to Kimber's Farm Shop, Charlton Musgrove, BA9 8HD.

Teams4U has been running since 2006 and works to support vulnerable children and their families in UK and overseas.

T4U

UDDER FARM NEWS

Monday the 13th of September started off for us girls in the milking herd as usual, we were woken up by the quad bike roaring down the track to our paddock, with a bright light scanning the field to see where we were when it came through the gate. We then got up and slowly meandered back to the yard to be milked. The few of us that had calved over the weekend waited noisily by the gate to our calves' pens, when the quad bike arrived back in the yard they were put in with their young to feed.

We were then milked as usual and let out into the main yard, where there was still some food left in the feed troughs from the night before, at this time of year we can eat the grass quicker than it grows, so we have our appetites fulfilled with the silage that has been made in the summer months. When we had all been milked and were waiting to go back out into our paddock, we heard some more of our friends being turned into the yard, they were coming back from their summer holiday as they are due to calve shortly.

Then we saw HIM, he had been hiding in a field with some of the dry cows, who was HE. HE is our new Aberdeen Angus bull, less plastic arm length gloves this year, his pedigree name is Kingston Vandyke. We were all very excited and all tried to have a look at this new male in our lives.

We spent the rest of the day trying to decide what we were going to call him as Kingston Vandyke was a bit of a mouthful, we thought of Bruce because of his Scottish connections, then we thought about Dick after Dick Van Dyke who was in the film Mary Poppins (in which Julie Andrews won her first Oscar), so from now on he will be called Dick by some and Bruce by some, we expect they will call him bull . After all that excitement we all had a feed and laid down on the grass and chewed our cud.

The other exciting happening this month is that the tractors have been out busy again, this time they have been ploughing one of our grazing fields, so that it can be reseeded with a new ley for us to graze next year. It not only contains different grass varieties, it also contains clover, sainfoin and lucerne, plus other herbs, which will fix nitrogen in the soil to help the grasses grow without the use of inorganic fertilizer.

The Girls

SLOE GIN



Prick each fruit of 12oz of Sloes 4 times with a darning needle and put in a 2 pint preserving jar.

Add 6oz sugar and 1 pint gin, make sure the lid is tight shut and shake.

Put the jar in a cool dark place and shake two or three times a week for two months.

Leave undisturbed for 6 months.

Strain the liquid and store for a further 6 months.

WINDMILL HILL

Earlier this month we heard that the appeal to build to build 100 houses on windmill hill was dismissed. This is the 4th time an application for development on that land has been refused.

More details can be found on the SSDC website's planning application page - 20/00359/OUT Land to the East of Penn View, Bayford Hill

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Saturday 25th Sept	Coffee Morning, Cucklington Village Hall, 10am
Monday 27th Sept	Coffee Morning, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am
OCTOBER	
Friday 1st October	Pop up Pub, Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
Monday 4th Oct	Coffee Morning, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am
Thurs 7th Oct	Coffee Morning, Bayford Village Hall, 10am
Friday 8th Oct	Scrabble Night, Arthur Morisons Memorial Hall, 7pm
Monday 11th Oct	Coffee Morning, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am
Friday 15th Oct	Coffee Morning, Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, 10.30am
Monday 18th Oct	Coffee Morning, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am
Friday 22nd Oct	Peking to Paris in a Pink Rolls Royce, Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, 7pm
Saturday 23rd Oct	Coffee Morning, Cucklington Village Hall, 10am
Monday 25th Oct	Coffee Morning, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am
NOVEMBER	
Sunday 7th Nov	"Welcome" afternoon tea, Bayford Village Hall, 3.30pm
Friday 12th Nov	Valuation Afternoon with Lawrences Auctioneers, St Stephens, 2pm
Sunday 14th Nov	Remembrance Day Service, St Lawrences, Cucklington, 10.45am
Monday 15th Nov	Deadline for Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes
Sunday 21st Nov	Blast from the Past, Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, 4pm
Saturday 27th Nov	Christmas Fair, Bayford Village Hall, 10am
DECEMBER	
Friday 10th - 12th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival, Stoke Trister.

No more waiting
to see which bins
the neighbours
put out.....



BIN COLLECTION DAYS OCTOBER						
recycling X refuse ● garden waste #						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 X	2	3
4	5 #	6	7	8 X ●	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 X	16	17
18	19 #	20	21	22 X	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 X ●	30	31