



# **VILLAGE NEWS**

## **APRIL 2022**

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<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/online> to report fly tipping online. (For Dorset—<http://dorsetforyou.com/flytipping/report-flytipping-online>).

Also:

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/planningsearch> to (check on the status of Planning Applications online.)

The Village News is available in paper form, delivered to every house in Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington, Bayford and Stoke Trister and is also on Facebook, on the Bayford, Cucklington and Charlton Musgrove pages but if you or someone you know would like to receive it by email, just let me know and it can be arranged.

Helen, [tristerncottage@hotmail.com](mailto:tristerncottage@hotmail.com)

## Maundy Thursday

"This Is My Body...  
This Is My Blood...  
...Given for YOU."

Luke 22:4-20

## Last Supper Meal

Maundy Thursday April 14th

6.00pm Bayford Village Hall

For catering purposes, please email if you're coming.

[rosyashley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosyashley@hotmail.com)





# BENEFICE SERVICES

## April and May 2022

*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 Apr  | 10.00 | Cafe Church   | SSCM                 |
|          | 18.00 | Evensong  | SLC                  |
| 10th Apr | 9.30  | Palm Sunday Walk<br><i>starts at St Stephens church and ends at St Lawrence Cucklington for soup lunch</i>                      | SSCM                 |
|          | 16.00 | Sunday Afternoon Church   | RA house             |
| 14th Apr | 18.00 | Maundy Thursday Last Supper Meal  | Bayford Village Hall |
| 15th Apr | 15.00 | Good Friday Meditation  | SJCM                 |
| 17th Apr | 6.00  | Easter Day Sunrise Service  | SAST                 |
|          | 9.00  | Easter Day Holy Communion   | SLC                  |
|          | 10.30 | Easter Day<br><i>Family Service with Communion followed by Easter Egg hunt in churchyard</i>                                    | SSCM                 |
| 24th Apr | 9.00  | Holy Communion  | SLC                  |
|          | 16.00 | Sunday Afternoon Church   | RA house             |
| 1st May  | 10.00 | Cafe Church   | SSCM                 |
|          | 18.00 | Evensong  | SLC                  |
| 8th May  | 9.00  | Holy Communion  | SSCM                 |
|          | 16.00 | Sunday Afternoon Church   | RA house             |
| 15th May | 10.00 | Family Service  | SJCM                 |
|          | 18.30 | Evensong  | SAST                 |
| 22nd May | 11.00 | Rogation Sunday<br><i>Blessing Walk around Cucklington followed by ploughman's lunch in Cucklington Village Hall at 12.30pm</i> | SLC                  |
|          | 16.00 | Sunday Afternoon Church   | RA house             |
| 29th May | 9.00  | Ascension Day Holy Communion  | SAST                 |

Spring is definitely here. We have a new calf and lambs, all born in the last few days and many more to look forward too. With all the daffodils looking lovely, I'm looking forward to spending tomorrow sitting in the garden and enjoying the warm weather whilst it lasts, hopefully everyone else is making the most of it too. For once Andy is happy on the farm, he's even worn his shorts a couple of times (and for that I apologise!)

There is lots going on again and every month I get reminded what a wonderful community this is and how grateful I am to be a small part of it especially when we see what is going on in other parts of the world at the moment.

Deadline for May issue April the 18th, Easter Monday [tristerncottage@hotmail.com](mailto:tristerncottage@hotmail.com)



# Radical Hospitality this Easter

**The table is a place of welcome - a place where people slow down and connect.**



"Welcome" is high on the political agenda at the moment as people sign up to respond to the plight of desperate Ukrainian refugees. Much work is being done to enable refugees to be welcomed, not just into our nation and our welfare system, but also into our homes.

Hospitality and welcome is at the heart of the Easter story. It tells of God welcoming humanity into his kingdom and family and of those who've been welcomed extending the love they've received to others. Jesus says that when any of us love and help a stranger, we are actually serving him in disguise.

So how can we live this out in a way that is sustainable for the long haul? It seems best done as partnership with others, as life is shared together and both neighbour and stranger are valued without judgement. A community of belonging emerges where all can come as they are and be welcomed.

Locally, many have already responded to the Government's invitation to offer rooms in their homes. If you'd like to be part of a group finding ways to support refugees coming to our area, do email me at [rosyashley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosyashley@hotmail.com).

**May you encounter the risen Lord Jesus this Easter in the face of the stranger.**



## You are invited to a.. **Mothering Sunday Celebration Tea**

March 27th

3.45-5.15pm

St John's Church

Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove

**Posies, Simnel Cake  
and delicious tea!**



**Everyone welcome.**

**Free! Bring your mum (or your care giver)  
activities, flowers, fun and cake for all**



**CUCKLINGTON**  
St Lawrence's Church  
[www.cucklington.org.uk](http://www.cucklington.org.uk)  
Church Warden - Pip Loxton  
T: 01747 840947

**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](http://www.cucklington.org.uk)



### **Cucklington Village Hall 100 Club**

Cucklington Village Hall 100 Club February Winners are

**Pam Inns and Richard Glover.**

Congratulations to you both!

## **SCRABBLE**

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month in Cucklington at AMMH starting at 7.00pm. Next meet up is on April 8th

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.



**7.30PM FRI 1ST APRIL**

Join us for a drink and a catch up in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall. All welcome.

## **Coffee Morning**

10am Saturday 26th March  
Village Hall.

All welcome  
for coffee, cake and chat.

Next month Sat 30th April







## Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show 2022

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Photographic classes

- a. *A fine Spring morning*
- b. *A Favourite Tree*

Snapshot classes

- a. *Jubilee Fun*
- b. *By the Seaside*

*Anyone can enter!*

## PLANT SALE

28th May at The Arthur Morison

Memorial Hall from 10 - 12, in conjunction

with the Coffee Morning

Please get sowing, dividing and  
potting on!



VILLAGE HALL AGM

Saturday 23rd April at 10am

All welcome and there will be coffee after!!



# ROGATING IN CUCKLINGTON!

Come and revive the ancient tradition and 'rogate' around  
Cucklington Village on Rogation Sunday - **May 22nd!**



"Rogating", or walking around parish boundaries to "beat the bounds", was done by villagers to pray for protection and blessing on crops in the forthcoming year.

We'll meet at **St Lawrence Cucklington** at **11.00am** and finish at Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 12.30pm for a well earned ploughman's lunch.

All welcome including dogs and walking will be on roads!



## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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| Neal Sizmore                    | 07795 817460 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
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### COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT

Every Monday  
10am – 12noon

St John's, Barrow Lane

Not meeting on  
Easter Monday

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

### CHARLTON MUSGROVE FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Don't forget, anyone interested in reviving the Village Flower and Produce Show should contact Gill Adams, Pauline Bastable or Ceri Izzard for the cup, hints, tips and contacts.



We are sad to say that Joan Jenner, widow of Leslie, and mother of Sarah and Juliette, passed away on the 8th March, aged 94. At least 3 generations of the Jenner family have lived at Burnside. Joan was a lovely lady and amongst many other roles she was PCC treasurer and Youth leader at St John's.

Her funeral will be 12noon on 25th March at St John's.



### COFFEE MORNING

Friday 22nd April 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!!

Please note change of date due to Easter weekend!





## EASTER LILIES

Georgie has kindly ordered Lilies for Easter for our churches. If anyone would like to donate towards remembering a loved one, please see either Jean Brown or Jean Sellick. Please let us know by 5th April.

Benefice friends and Neighbours.

Thank you to everyone who sent donations of cash and cheques to be forwarded on to

**The Brain Tumour Charity,**  
following last months Village News letter.

As always your generosity is amazing.  
We will publish the final total next month.

Meanwhile, thank you all once again.



The England Family.

We are planning a Baptism/Christening exhibition in St Stephens Church.

I would love to hear from anyone who was baptised in either of our churches, maybe borrow family gowns and exhibit photos etc. and of course if anyone would like to help!

Many thanks.

Ruth Kimber

Please contact Ruth Kimber 07966426962 or [ruthkimber@live.co.uk](mailto:ruthkimber@live.co.uk).



**The Charlton Musgrove Queen's Platinum Jubilee party.**

A traditional village party, free to the whole village.

We look forward to seeing everyone there but need your help, however big or small.

The more money raised, the better the party.

For more details, please refer to [www.charltonmusgrove.org](http://www.charltonmusgrove.org)

**Please contribute as soon as you can.**



Here is the link and barcode to our JustGiving page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/charltonmusgroveplatinumjubilee?utm\\_term=3p2zeRKgg](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/charltonmusgroveplatinumjubilee?utm_term=3p2zeRKgg)



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"Where **coffee** and  
**friends** make  
the **perfect blend**"

## COFFEE MORNING

BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 7th April

10am - 12 noon

Join us for coffee, cake and  
company, with friends new and old.

**We can't guarantee that our  
Welly Wanging or Tug of War  
will be headline news  
but they will be free and fun!**



**JUBILEE PARTY**  
**Church Field, Bayford.**  
**Saturday 4th June**

## Bayford Lunch Club

Join us on

Wed 20th April

12.15 to eat at 12.30

The cost is £6 per head.

Please book your meal by  
calling Mary on 34420  
(feel free to leave a message!)



**DON'T  
MISS...**

Cucklington, Stoke Trister  
with Bayford Flower Show  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Details on Cucklington Pages

*Don't forget County Council  
and Parish Council elections  
on May 5th!*

If you can help with the  
Jubilee celebrations or want  
to get involved in anyway,  
please email  
[jubileecelabritions@mail.com](mailto:jubileecelabritions@mail.com)



## Our Jubilee Celebrations!

Please could you join in the celebration by letting us have photos of yourselves taken around the year of the Queen's special dates. You can give us one for each year, or just one.

What ever you have.

We will display them at the celebrations, and see how many folk can recognise!

|      |      |                 |
|------|------|-----------------|
| i.e. | 1953 | The Coronation  |
|      | 1977 | Silver Jubilee  |
|      | 2002 | Golden Jubilee. |
|      | 2012 | Diamond Jubilee |

Please write your name, and the year, of each photo, on the back and let me have them at Highfield House, Bayford. Just pop them through the letterbox if I am not home.



It should be both entertaining and a challenge to see how many can be recognised!

Thanks!

Sid.



### *The Annual Residents' Meeting for Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish*

*Is on*

*Thursday 12 May 2022 at 7pm*

*In*

*The Bayford Village Hall.*

*This is the opportunity for you to have your say  
about what happens in the Parish.*

*Whatever will improve the community  
experience for everyone.*

*All practical suggestions will be considered.*

*Please come and be involved in  
**YOUR**  
community and its improvement!*

# Italian night

Evening dining with all the  
atmosphere and pizzazz for only

£7.50 per head

Bayford Village Hall

7pm for 7.30pm

May 7th

RAFFLE

IN AID OF  
UKRAINE

Limited places, sold on a first come basis.

Contact Mary 34420, Alice 33525 or Marilyn 34297

## Did you know?

Easter this year falls on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, but the date varies from one year to the next. It can be as early as March 22<sup>nd</sup> or as late as April 25<sup>th</sup>. Why does the date vary? Well, it all depends on the date of a new moon in Spring ...

In the ecclesiastical calendar in each year there will be only one new moon on a date between March 8 and April 5, both inclusive. This date marks the beginning of the Paschal Lunar month for that year, and thirteen days later (that is, from March 21 and April 18) is the Paschal Full Moon.

Easter is the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon, unless it is itself a Sunday, in which case Easter is one week later.

Lent, the 40-day season leading up to Easter, reminds us of the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness before commencing his journey to Jerusalem. But if you count the days to Easter starting on Ash Wednesday, there are actually 46 days.

Why? Because Sundays are Feast Days so do not count. Does this mean that on each Sunday during Lent you can binge on whatever you have denied yourself during the week?

That's between you and your conscience!  
JWTS.



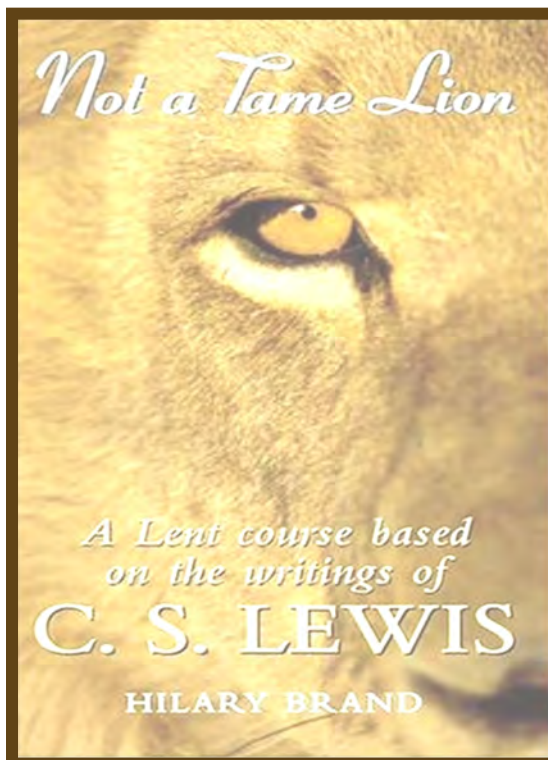
## EASTER SUNDAY

**April 17th  
6.00am**

**St Andrew's  
Churchyard  
Stoke Trister  
All welcome**







# Lent Course

based on the writing of C.S.Lewis

starts

## Tuesday March 8th

for five weeks

Based on two films **Shadowlands** (1993) and **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** (2005).

### Lent Course Dates

March 8th: Living in the Shadows

March 15th: Living with the Beyond

March 22nd: Living with the Unexplained

March 29th: Living with What We're Given

April 5th: Living with Absence

7.00pm at **Paradise Cottage, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove, BA9 8HW**

### Film Viewing Dates

Sat Mar 5th, 5pm - **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**

Mon Mar 7th, 7.30pm - **Shadowlands**

both at **Chestnuts, Rowls Lane, Cucklington BA9 9PY**



## Good Friday April 15th

**Cucklington Village  
Hall**  
**10.15 to 11.45am**

**Followed by  
refreshments!**

For ages 5-10 years  
To book a place, please email

[rosyashley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosyashley@hotmail.com)

CSI:Easter is an interactive workshop where participants are invited to try to solve 'The case of the missing body' through studying fingerprints, breaking codes, investigating crime scenes, performing scientific experiments and much more!

# **OUR BUSES ARE STILL UNDER THREAT**

## **BETTER BUS CHARTER FOR SOMERSET**

We need to do something about improving our buses in Somerset. Our county currently has the second lowest level of bus journeys per resident of all the counties in England, and Somerset's bus services have the very lowest level of passenger satisfaction in the country.

Residents of Somerset experience this every day, whether it's with difficulties getting to health services, reduced opportunities for those seeking work and further education or just the limited (if any) evening and Sunday bus services. As a result, we see ever increasing numbers of cars on our roads which causes higher levels of local air pollution and increase our carbon emissions.

Somerset Bus Partnership was formed just a year ago to campaign for better bus services across our county and already we have a Somerset-wide network of 115 town and parish transport representatives who share our passion for better buses.

Somerset residents have every right to expect better, but it will need funding.

We have developed a Somerset Bus Charter and invite not just Councillors but community groups, churches & residents to join with us & endorse it. Get in touch [somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com)

## **THE SOMERSET BUS CHARTER**

### **BETTER BUSES FOR ALL OUR COMMUNITIES**

We need a core network of frequent, high-quality services linking our towns and main villages with enhanced weekend and evening services. Also we want an extension of the demand-responsive 'Slinky' bus services, available to all and with longer operating hours.

### **AN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT NETWORK**

We need bus routes to link with local railway stations with timetables that offer improved connections between buses and trains.

We also want to see the introduction of integrated ticketing across the county's different bus operators and with trains too.

### **PROMOTION OF EXISTING AND NEW SERVICES**

We should be promoting the bus as an important way by which we all can address the climate emergency in Somerset (transport accounts for nearly half of all carbon emissions in Somerset). To enable more to go by bus, it is essential that current bus timetable information is shown at all main bus stops and bus times information is available in libraries and at other information points.

### **AN AFFORDABLE TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR ALL**

We should make bus travel more attractive through cheaper fares especially targeted at young people up to the age of 25. Plus, for everyone, a new, all-operator, countywide value ticket.

### **CLEANER BUSES**

We want an accelerated transition from diesel buses to zero emission buses.

### **MEANINGFUL FUNDING OF BUS SERVICES**

We need Somerset's bus budget to be brought progressively up to the average for similar rural authorities in the South West.

Get in touch [somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com)



# MUMS AND TOTS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9am<br>Community Church in Wincanton. Must book online.<br>£1.67 (inc booking fee)                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9.15-12<br>Bourton Village Hall<br>£2 per family<br>Also 10.30-12<br>Rhyme time at Wincanton Library, Must book.<br>Free |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10 - 12<br>North Cadbury Village Hall.   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10am<br>Unionist Hall, Bruton.   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9.30-11.30<br>Craft & Play Balsam Centre, Wincanton. Must book (01963 31842)<br>bring own refreshments £1                |

## VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP

*"Rain, rain, go away, come again another day."*

Our winter has been incredibly mild, yet we certainly haven't been short of rain. Fields in our villages are squelchy and water-logged, and footpaths quickly turn to mud. As a result, after consultation with our Cucklington friends, it has been decided that we should keep our Cucklington walk until May, on the basis it will be drier then (won't it?).

Eileen and I are therefore planning a walk on Duncliffe Hill in April to see the bluebells. When they are fully out, the wood is just a carpet of blue and the scent is magical. Our suggested date is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – leaving it late in the month in the hope the bluebells will be fully in bloom by then.

We are suggesting we meet in the car park at Duncliffe Hill, near Stour Row, at 10.30am but, for those who don't know the way or are willing to share transport we shall meet at St. Stephen's Church, Charlton Musgrove at 10am. We can provide directions (or a map) for anyone heading for Duncliffe Hill under their own steam.

Mike and Eileen Vockins,  
Tel: 01963 34837  
mdvockins@btinternet.com



# UDDER FARM NEWS



Hello I'm 501 you might remember seeing a photo of me in the September issue of Udder Farm News, I was the first calf born last year, at the start of the calving season on the farm. Also, my mum 347 wrote the April piece last year, so she has been telling me over the gate what I should tell you about this month.

Well, we have had a lovely time my sisters and brothers that were kept on the farm.

First we were on our lovely surrogate mother who supplied us with milk when we wanted it, as some of you that saw us at the Harvest celebration will remember, then when we were weaned we were allowed out into the big shed where our older sisters were and had a ration of silage and concentrate to eat, but we still had our big shed to sleep in, which was bedded down with lovely yellow straw, that came from the farm next door.

The milking cows, our mums, have been lucky enough to start going out to graze the grass that we can see growing from our shed, but it has been later than last year they were saying, due to the wind, not the methane sort, but the bad storms we had and the rain, at this time of year if it looks if it is going to be very wet during the day, they will keep our mums in to stop them making a mess of the fields.

I have herd that our older sisters will be the next to go out, in early April hopefully. Most probably in a field near you, in the village. My Mum said that last year she asked all the dogs in the villages to make sure that they kept their owners on a lead when they were walking the footpaths in our fields, some dogs obviously have more control over their owners than others as she said she saw some off the lead in the fields she was in, last year. She also said that in some fields there are little white bundles frolicking around with their mothers, so it is also important for dogs, to keep owners on a lead if walking through a field with sheep in it.

In some fields there will be areas around the outside of fields that look a bit scruffy with long grass and other plants in them. These areas are left like that intentionally, they are known as set a side, this is so that some of the ground nesting birds can nest without being disturbed, so dogs please keep your owners out of these areas, also there can be ticks in long grass which will latch onto you and suck your blood, they say it's quite painful to have them removed, I think I herd it said that Humans can also get ticks on them which causes a nasty disease, you wouldn't want that to happen to them would you?

Hopefully by the next time some one writes we will all be out enjoying the fresh grass and summer sun, here's hoping.

Regards

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# Pancake Party

The Pancake Party was a great success!

Many thanks to 'The Kitchen at Kimbers' for the use of your lovely facilities and for all the help you gave. Thanks also to those who provided the fantastic pancakes.

Whilst the races were great fun, we do of course have to mention the winners.....

## Results of the Races

**4 yrs and under... 1st - Hannah, 2nd - Hector, 3rd - Erin**

**5/6 yrs..... 1st - Esther, 2nd - Olivia, 3rd - Thomasina**

**7/8 yrs..... 1st - Mya, 2nd - Freda, 3rd - Bea**

**9/10 yrs..... 1st - Wayne, 2nd - Gilbert, 3rd - Rudy**

**Teenage..... 1st overall - Sybil**

Special Mention and thanks go to Esme and Edgar as willing helpers with the clearing up!!

Well done to everyone.

Thanks also to Paul and Ruth for once again running the traditional Somerset Egg Shackling, great fun!!! And thanks for the accompanying drum roll!

Super evening, so many children! Jean Brown.



# It's lambing season!

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| March               |   |
| Sunday 27th March   | Mothering Sunday Tea, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 4pm        |
| Monday 28th March   | Coffee Morning, St. Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am            |
| Tuesday 29th March  | Lent Course, Paradise Cottage, Charlton Musgrove, 7pm         |
| April               |   |
| Friday 1st April    | Pop up Pub, AMMH, Cucklington, 7.30pm                         |
| Monday 4th April    | Coffee Morning, St. Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am            |
| Tuesday 5th April   | Deadline to request Easter Lilies                             |
| Thursday 7th April  | Coffee Morning, Bayford Village Hall, 10am                    |
| Friday 8th April    | Scrabble Night, AMMH, Cucklington, 7pm                        |
| Sunday 10th April   | Palm Sunday Walk, St. Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove, 9.30am    |
| Monday 11th April   | Coffee Morning, St. Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am            |
| Thursday 14th April | Last Supper Meal, Bayford Village Hall, 6pm                   |
| Friday 15th April   | CSI Easter, Cucklington Village Hall, 10.15am                 |
| Wed 20th April      | Lunch, Bayford Village Hall, 12.15pm                          |
| Friday 22nd April   | Coffee Morning, Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, 10.30am       |
| Saturday 23rd April | AGM, Cucklington Village Hall, 10am                           |
| Monday 25th April   | Coffee Morning, St. Johns, Charlton Musgrove, 10am            |
| Friday 29th April   | Walking Group, Dunccliffe Hill, 10.30am (St. Stephen's, 10am) |
| Saturday 30th April | Coffee Morning, Cucklington Village Hall, 10am                |

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

## APRIL 2022

Garden **0**

Recycling **X**

Household **#**

| MON | TUES       | WED         | THUR | FRI         | SAT          | SUN |
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| 11  | 12         | 13          | 14   | 15          | 16 <b>X</b>  | 17  |
| 18  | 19         | 20 <b>0</b> | 21   | 22          | 23 <b>X#</b> | 24  |
| 25  | 26         | 27          | 28   | 29 <b>X</b> | 30           |     |

The above collection calendar is correct (according to SSDC) for all Charlton Musgrove, Bayford, most of Stoke Trister (BA9 9PJ, BA9 9PQ) and part of Cucklington (BA9 9QH, BA9 9QJ, BA9 9QY, BA9 9PW, BA9 9PU, BA9 9QN)

For other postcodes in Stoke Trister and Cucklington the recycling and garden waste is the same but refuse is Sat 16th April