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On a personal note I would just like to say a big thank you for all the messages and cards I have received recently during my two rather lengthy stays in hospital. They really do make a difference so

THANK YOU!

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Charlton Musgrove Greenlands Farm

B3081, Leigh Common, Wincanton BA9 8LB

Sunday October 1st, 12.00pm

Join us for Harvest hymns, farm tour, tractor rides and activities for children followed by Ploughman's Lunch (£5 in aid of Farming Community Network).

Please bring tins and dry food for Food Bank.

Cucklington Church Farm Dairy

Rowls Lane, Cucklington BA9 9PD

Sunday October 8th, 12.00pm

Harvest hymns, farm tour, tractor rides and activities for children followed by Ploughman's Lunch (£5 in aid of Farming Community Network).

Please bring tins and dry food for Food Bank.

BENEFICE SERVICES AND EVENTS

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 BA9 9PY

| 1st Oct | 12.00 | Charlton Musgrove Harvest Celebration, followed by Ploughman's Lunch | Greenlands Farm, B3081, Leigh Common |
|----------|-------|--|--|
| | 18.30 | Evening Prayer | SAST |
| 8th Oct | 12.00 | Cucklington, Stoke Trister & Bayford Harvest Celebration followed by Ploughman's Lunch | Church Farm Dairy, Cucklington |
| 15th Oct | 9.00 | Holy Communion | SSCM |
| | 16.00 | Sunday Afternoon Church | SJCM |
| 22nd Oct | 9.00 | Holy Communion | SLC |
| 29th Oct | 9.00. | All Souls Remembrance | SSCM |
| | 16.00 | Pumpkin Heroes Party rosyashley@hotmail.com to book a place | Cucklington Village Hall |
| 5th Oct | 10.00 | Café Church | SSCM |
| | 18.00 | Evensong | SLC |
| 12th Nov | 10.45 | Service of Remembrance | SSCM |
| 19th Nov | 10.00 | Morning Praise | SJCM |
| 26th Nov | 9.00 | Holy Communion | SLC |

What an opportunity!

This week I was on a Zoom chat with some of our chaplains around the diocese. I meet regularly with eight or nine of them alongside our Chaplaincy Development Adviser Mike Haslam. These are only a few of the more than 300 chaplains we have, of all ages, lay and ordained, across Bath and Wells. There are more and more enquiries about chaplaincy from a wide range of communities. They are seeking a chaplain to offer pastoral care and well-being support for an increasingly stressed and anxious workforce. One particular enquiry caught my attention this week.

A local Further Education college has been saying that their first concern is for a chaplain to address the spiritual exploration of its students. What an opportunity! We know from the Talking Jesus research (2015 and 2022) that most practising Christians come to faith before the age of 18. Several of our schools, including primary, have pupil chaplains now and this is a great way of recognising that you are never too young to start in living and telling the story of Jesus!

As a child I was always struck by the Old Testament story of the unnamed little slave girl who served Naaman's wife, (2 Kings chapter 5). Taken from her home to another country, and placed in an alien environment, she was the one who introduced Naaman to Elisha the prophet in Israel. As a result, Naaman overcame his scepticism, was healed from his leprosy, and discovered a faith in God.

Chaplaincy opens up a diversity of contexts in which we can share our faith and I invite you to pray for those here in Bath and Wells who are treading new ground to open up the way for others to discover the love of Jesus for themselves. However, each one of us has our own possibility of being a chaplain, coming alongside another in our daily life and community. Sometimes our timidity prevents us from speaking up about faith and our personal spiritual journey other than in church where we are known and on familiar territory. How about taking some time to reflect on where you might live and tell the story of Jesus outside of church, in your everyday context? Is there someone, like a Naaman's wife who is desperate to find help and hope for a loved one but doesn't know where to find it? Maybe you are the only one who could tell them!

With love and thankfulness for you all! +Ruth

Bishop Ruth



CUCKLINGTON

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The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall,
Cucklington Chairman - Campbell Dunford (01963 34220)
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(01963 33320) who holds the keys.
If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398980487) or Di
Hammet (01747 840770)
Website: www.cucklington.org.uk



Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th October

10am at the Village Hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

SCRABBLE

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month in Cucklington at AMMH join us at 7.00pm 13th 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.



The Cucklington parish meeting is now Friday 10th November @7pm

| Upcoming events | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| October | Fri 6 | Pop up pub | | | | |
| | Sun 8 | Harvest Celebration & Ploughman's Lunch (Crocker Farm) | | | | |
| | Fri 13 | Scrabble | | | | |
| | Sat 28 | Coffee morning | | | | |
| | Sat 29 | Pumpkin Heroes party (4-11yrs) | | | | |
| November | Fri 3 | Talk – Christopher Birrell, Land of Snow Leopards | | | | |
| | Fri 10 | Cucklington Parish Meeting | | | | |
| | Fri 17 | Scrabble | | | | |
| | Sat 25 | Coffee morning | | | | |

I wanted to let you know the outcome of our recent email canvass of village opinion about whether or not to renew our SWAST defibrillator contract at the end of this month.

Over 40% of those consulted were good enough to respond and the result was pretty conclusive: of 38 replies, 35 voted 'yes', 1 'no' and 2 'not certain'.

Consequently, we went ahead and renewed the contract for the next four years from 28 September 2023.





STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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JUBILEE LINE

Helping neighbours help neighbours!

If you find yourself in a pickle and needing a hand, which let face it, we all do at one time or another, just call and let us know how we can help (picking up shopping or prescription, lift to doctors, computer help, dog walking, a chat over a cuppa) You will then hear from one of our lovely volunteers who can help and hopefully things will be sorted.

Totally confidential.

We would like to wish Roy Trott a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him on his allotment again soon—the ladies of Bayford are certainly miss your smiling face!

Whilst recuperating Roy can take pride in the fact that his son James, who many in the village know, has just won 'Best Small Independent Garage of the Year' with his garage Performance 3000 in Yeovil. Definitely something to be proud of!



Christmas Fair Saturday 18th November

Please come and support us at this year's Christmas Fair in aid of Stoke Trister and Bayford Church. It is being held at Bayford Village Hall on Saturday 18th November 10 -12 noon

There will be a Raffle, Gift Stall, Cake Stall, The Amazing 'Beyond the Style' Craft stall with all goods given and proceeds in aid of Church. Books, Nearly New Stall (Not clothes or electrical) Tombola etc. Could you make us a cake, give a Raffle prize or give any items we could sell or use on the Tombola Stall? Please bring to hall on Friday 17th of November 2 – 3.30pm or ring Christine 01963 32311 or Maggie 01963 33147

COFFEE MORNING Bayford Village Hall



10am-12noon

Thurs 5th Oct

All welcome

Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.

Meeting and making friends over food!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH
ALL WELCOME
BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL
WEDNESDAY 18th Oct
12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30



Please call Mary on 34420 by Sunday 15th to book your lunch.



This Fisherman's Friends sequel film will continue following the now highly successful sea shanty crew as they handle their new-found fame.

The film will tell the story of the release of their second album and their début on the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury Festival.

Bayford Village Hall
Film Night
Saturday 14th October
7.00pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023

It's time to get your thinking caps on for this year's Christmas tree festival at St Andrews Church, Stoke Trister,

We'd like lots of trees entering this year!

There is no set theme, so be as extravagant or as simple with your ideas as you like.

You can enter a small tree or a large tree, but it's best to keep the height below 6 foot as it becomes a challenge keeping it stood up in the church.

Please supply your own tree to decorate. Entries can use artificial or real trees (either is fine), albeit an artificial tree won't wilt.

Please also supply battery operated lights for your tree.

This year's Christmas Tree Festival will be held on:

Friday 8th December to Sunday 10th December.

Ho-ho-ho-pe to receive your tree entry very soon, as you don't want to end up on Santa's naughty list.

Please let me know if you would like to enter a tree by emailing gbaker@pm.me or by calling/texting Gary om 07795411212

Please join us in making this years Christmas Tree Festival, a festival to remember.



Many thanks to everyone who came to the barbecue at St Andrew's on Sunday and for sending such kind messages. It was a happy evening, helped very much by the Met office forecast being spot on!

A special thank you goes to Chris Page, 'Mr Bass' who provided just the best music for the occasion. We look forward very much to seeing him again.

Thanks also to everyone who cooked, provided, and helped on the evening. We look forward to getting together again soon.



CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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Charlton Musgrove Community Defibrilltor

stored inside the old Phone Box on Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove (opposite Nos 3 and 4 Dibbens Row).

Postcode: BA9 8HQ What3 Words: doubt.fields.bottom

Further information is available on the Parish Council website at https://charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk/community-defibrillator/

If you notice any issues with the defibrillator or the 'phone box thathouses it, please email the clerk on clerk@charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk

Our Church Family

The Church is a family and all are welcome whatever your age. Here we have a picture of one of the younger members of



the family, Jessie, who at just one year old comes to the family services with her mum. She was Christened in St John's earlier this year and is such a joy who we love having in our Church family.

The other picture is of Joan Dodge, a popular, friendly, hard working lady, who is nearly 90, and like Jessie is also part of the church family. She has lived

in Charlton Musgrove for very many years raising her six children here. Joan has been a willing helper around the church, brass cleaning, washing up at events of all kinds and generally cleaning. Her wonderful smile and humour, are such a gift.



Joan is now a regular at 'Cofffee and Chat' meeting friends old and new. Congratulations on this milestone Joan and love from all of us!

<u>Charlton Musgrove Short Mat</u> Bowls

The Bowls Club is held in the Village
Hall on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the
month. We start at 2 pm until 5
p.m. Tea and coffee are provided half
way through the meeting. Fees are
£3 per session.

If you are at all interested, please come along and join us. We are a very friendly group and have room for new members.





YOU ARE INVITED TO WINE AND CHEESE IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BARROW LANE

Sunday November 26th, 5.30-6.30pm

So many people love the little chapel of St John's in Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove which hosts the Monday morning Café and occasional worship services and events. The building has lasted well over the last 100 years but now needs some attention. We'd also love to hear your ideas and suggestions about how it can continue to serve the needs of the village alongside St Stephens and the Village Hall.

Do come along!



Memorial Hall Coffee Morning Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall Coffee morning will be held on Fride



Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall Coffee morning, will be held on **Friday 20th 10.30 - 12.00**_ A once a month coffee morning is held on the 3rd Friday of each month. There will be coffee, tea and cake with the opportunity to catch up with neighbours and friends. All this for £2.00. Any surplus monies made will go to local charities at the end of the year.

UDDER FARM

349 here, the udder day when we were walking back up the road, from our holiday fields, to the farm we herd someone ask " when do you know when they are going to calve?" to one of the people stood in the road, to turn us up Strap Lane.

Well it all starts approximately 9 months previously for us. It actually starts a lot earlier than this really, because when we start calving in August, they start

receiving glossy pamphlets full of pictures of the fathers, of our offspring, from the AI companies (artificial insemination companies not artificial intelligence companies) a bit like playboy for some of you. These pamphlets not only have pictures of the bulls they will use but facts and figures about the way the bull will influence the body size, milking speed, temperament, mobility, milk quality and amount of milk, as well as a lot of other traits, that should be passed on to their offspring. They then try and decide which of these bulls they think will be right to mate with us, if we are small in stature they may use a bull that will make our daughters larger or if we are large and bulky a more petite bull, also they may choose a different breed to try and get hybrid vigour, this is why we are mainly a cross bred (mixed race herd), of many different colours. Many of the dairy bulls now come with sexed semen, this means we should only have female calves, which is an advantage for them as the male dairy breeds of calf are not so valuable to them and they have to be sold to another farm to be reared. But some breeds are known as dual purpose, dairy and beef so the semen from these bulls is not sexed.

When they start inseminating us they normally use a dairy bull on us, so that our daughters are born early on in the calving season, this means that in future years they will be the oldest and be ready to calve when they are two years old. The young heifers that have not had a calf are normally served first, this is so when they do calve they get a chance to come into the herd when a lot of the older cows are on holiday (dry) and establish themselves in the herd. They try and get as many of us in calf in the first six weeks of the service period to a dairy bull, after this they either inseminate us with a beef bull or let Bruce/Dick our own friendly Aberdeen Angus bull roam amongst us to get us in calf.

Getting back to the question that I started with, the answer is that all of the service dates are recorded, in the farm diary and also on the farm computer and breeding board. This will then work out when 283 days(the average gestation period of a cow) is, which should be the calving date. One of the traits in there glossy pamphlets is the gestation length of the bull, as this varies from bull to bull and breed to breed.

I have just calved, so I expect they are looking at the glossy pamphlets, trying to decide which should be the best bull to serve me with, when the time comes and the long arm length plastic gloves appear, then in 9 months' time, after this I will be able to see which bull they used.

Last year I had the long arm plastic glove treatment on the 4th December and gave birth on the 9 September this year, which means the gestation length was just short of average(279 days), but they were ready for us.

VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP - OCTOBER WALK

By the time you read this Tony and Janet Cole will have led our walk in September, planned for Friday 29th September, which they hoped would be in the Mere area.

In October Steve and Sara Jarrett will be leading our Group's walk on **Friday 27th October** and their plan is to lead a walk in the Lamyatt area (just beyond Bruton), where there are plenty of footpaths as well as Lamyatt Beacon. As usual we shall meet at **Charlton Musgrove Village Hall**, for a departure at **10am on Friday 27th October**, enabling us to share cars if this is helpful.

Do join us if you can – you will be most welcome. As always, it would be a kindness if you would get in touch beforehand, please, (contact details below), to let us know you will be walking with us (so we won't set off without you).

A reminder that the Villages' Walking Group is for all in our parishes here. We aim to walk at least once a month, with a walk of around 3 to 3½ mile, and a couple of hours (not too strenuous) walking. We shall be delighted if you join us, as regulars or just occasionally.

In August our walk took us up on to Mere Down, where we spotted the 1750 milestone telling us we were XXI miles from Sarum (Salisbury) and XCIX miles from London, and enjoyed the views across the Downs too.







Mike and Eileen Vockins Tel 01963 34837:

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FIREWORKS

It would be really thoughtful, as well as a kindness, if those who want to celebrate special occasions with fireworks would give advance notice of their firework display, please, to neighbours especially and to the wider village, either through Village News of Facebook or other local networks.

This will allow pet and livestock owners and farmers to make arrangements to minimise the real anxiety and fright caused to cattle, sheep, horses, poultry, cats and dogs and other livestock. This simply means being a good neighbour, please.

Mike Vockins

The Balsam Centre in Wincanton

The Balsam Centre is a charity based in Wincanton, though it serves the local communities within a 10-mile radius. Its purpose is to support the health and wellbeing of people living in rural areas nearby.

The Centre provides a wide range of services and activities which are easy to access, enjoyable and have lasting benefits. The Centre is a friendly, vibrant place where people come for meetings, activities or some creative or quiet time.

We work closely with partners such as Somerset NHS, The Community Accessible Transport (The CAT Bus), and our sister charity The Growing Space. We also run our own Nursery, Conkers, for babies and pre-school children, and there are some buggy walks for mothers and children that take place at Stourhead.

These are just some of the services and activities we run:

Maternal mental health groups, for social activities as well as health clinics

Family support (including farming families and military families based in the area)

Young people's counselling

Support and advice for developing employment skills

Activities for adults such as health walks, art and craft classes, a games club; and a Men's Shed and a Women's Shed to help with practical skills

Support for older people, such as Flexercise, and dementia support

Encouraging mental health by gardening with our sister charity The Growing Space

Specialist support for mental health by our team of professional wellbeing workers

All our support services and activities are intended for everyone who wants to use them. If you would like to know more, visit https://balsamcentre.org.uk or just drop in to see us when you are next in Wincanton.





THE WISDOM TO LET GO

Embracing Autumn

A Quiet Day for the season of autumn led by Barbara Priest (Lay Reader & Oblate of Douai Abbey)

Grove Farmhouse, Melbury Abbas SP7 0DE Saturday 21st October: 10am - 4.00pm

Autumn can seem a melancholy time as the natural world retreats for the dark days of winter. But it can also be a time to shine and be fruitful. Come and explore the rich tapestry of this beautiful season.

£25.00 per person.

Tea & Coffee provided but please bring a packed lunch.

Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE, SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

At the end of this month, on Sunday 29th October, an All Souls' Service is to be held for all our three parishes, at 9am at St. Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove.

As well as being our regular Sunday worship this special Service - for all who wish to attend - will provide an opportunity for those who have been bereaved during the past year, or longer ago, to remember those they love but see no longer.

During this Service the names of our departed loved ones will be read out, and candles will be lit in their memory, and we shall give thanks too for all they meant, and all they still mean, to us.

At the moment, in all four churches, are lists so that the names of dear departed ones can be collated and then remembered during this Service. If you would like someone dear to you to be remembered during our All Souls' Service then please do write their details on one of these lists, or get in touch with one of us.

If you would like to remember someone dear to you, however recently or long ago they died, and would like to join us in worship to commemorate them and to give thanks for them, then do come and join others from all our parishes for our All Souls' Service on Sunday 29th October, at 9am, at St. Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove, a Service for all our three parishes.

Rev'd Rosy
07482 300 290
Preb. Mike
01963 34837

I AM NOT OLD

My eyes are fine; they are just printing words small.

I just use a walking stick to seem stately and tall.

Nothing is wrong with my sense of smell.

My ears are fine if you don't whisper but yell.

The wrinkles are just laugh lines; they will go away. It is fashion that has turned my hair from black to grey.

It's the cold, not age that is stiffening my knees.
I like to hum as I walk; it's not a wheeze.

What extra kilos? My scale is broken down. If I try, I can still fit into my wedding gown.

My bones don't creak; my shoes are new. My memory is sharp. Oh, do I know you?

Nandita Shailesh Shanbhag.

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Thank You

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You can always get help and advice from a council "customer access point" at the Balsam centre in Wincanton.

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PUMPKIN HEROES



Sorry, it's that time of year again....

In Aid of Stoke Trister with Bayford Church

Christmas



Fair

Saturday 18th November, 2023

10 – 12 noon

Bayford Village Hall

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| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY | | | | | |
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| OCTOBER | | | | | |
| Sun 1st | Harvest Celebration, Greenlands Farm, Leigh Common. 12 noon | | | | |
| Mon 2nd | Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am | | | | |
| Thurs 5th | Coffee morning, Village Hall, Bayford.10am | | | | |
| Fri 6th | Pop up Pub, AMMH, Cucklington. 7pm | | | | |
| Sun 8th | Harvest Celebration, Church Farm Dairy, Cucklington. 12 noon | | | | |
| Mon 9th | Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am | | | | |
| Tues 10th | Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm | | | | |
| Fri 13th | Scrabble, AMMH, Cucklington. 19.00 | | | | |
| Sat 14th | Movie night "Fishermans' Friends", Village Hall Bayford 19.00 | | | | |
| Mon 16th | Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am | | | | |
| Wed 18th | Village lunch, Bayford village hall 12.15 | | | | |
| Fri 20th | Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall, Charlton Musgrove 10.30 | | | | |
| Sat 21st | 'The Wisdom To Let Go, Melbury Abbas.10am | | | | |
| Mon 23rd | Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am | | | | |
| Tues 24th | Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm | | | | |
| Fri 27th | Walking Group, Village Hall Car Park, Charlton Musgrove. | | | | |
| Sat 28th | Coffee Morning, AMMH, Cuucklington 10am | | | | |
| Sun 29th | All Souls Service, St Stephens, Charlton Musgrove. 9am | | | | |
| Sun 29th | Pumpkin Heroes, Village Hall, Cucklington.4pm | | | | |
| Mon 30th | Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am | | | | |

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This collection calendar is correct (according to SSDC) for all of Charlton Musgrove, Bayford, most of Stoke Trister (BA9 9PJ, BA9 9PQ) 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 the 13th

DEADLINE

The deadline for the November issue is as always the 18th. As we near Christmas space gets tight so please be patient.

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