



VILLAGE NEWS

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Israel and Palestine: Urgent prayer for peace

Archbishop Hosam Naoum of Jerusalem is calling for global prayer following the eruption of violence in the Middle East.

Please pray with us:

*O God of all justice and peace,
we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of
all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.
While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of
peace, we also call to you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.
Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and
honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Please pray with us for the bereaved and for those whose lives have been lost.

Please pray with us that the killing will stop, that a ceasefire across the whole of the Gaza strip will be brokered and that humanitarian aid will reach the hundreds of thousands of innocent women, children and men whose lives are in great danger.

Please pray with us for peace, reconciliation and justice for all in all of the land.

Pray not for Arab or Jew, for Palestinian or Israeli, but pray rather for ourselves, that we might not divide them in our prayers but keep them both together in our hearts.

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

(2 Thessalonians 3.16)

Revd. Rosy Ashley

Prayers taken from Embrace the Middle East <https://embraceme.org/>

"lest we forget"

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

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

5th Nov	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
	17.30	Wine and cheese— Everyone from Charlton Musgrove Invited!	SJCM
3rd Dec	10.00	Café church	SSCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
8th Dec	18.00	Christmas tree festival	SAST
9th Dec	10.00	Christmas tree festival	SAST
10th Dec	13.00	Christmas tree festival with a reflective Christmas at 3pm	SAST
10th Dec	9.00	Holy communion	SSCM
17th Dec	19.00	Carols by candlelight	SLC
22nd Dec	19.00	Carols by candlelight	SSCM
24th Dec	16.00	Christmas eve Christingle service	SJCM
24th Dec	23.30	Midnight communion	SLC
25th Dec	09.00	Christmas day holy communion	SLC
	10.00	Christmas day holy communion	SSCM
31st Dec	09.	00 New years eve morning praise	SJCM

Time to re-member



I am shortly leaving Bath and Wells for a time to serve as interim Acting Diocesan Bishop in the Diocese of Coventry. You may know that the city of Coventry saw some very heavy shelling during World War 2, which resulted in the destruction of the Cathedral. A new Cathedral has since been built and stands alongside the old ruin as a testament of hope. Though different in style, there's a harmony of old and new. It shows us where conflict can destroy, peace can be found as we seek to live together as the people of God. This marrying of modern and traditional styles of architecture, helps us to consider how we fashion the life we are called to live as Christians in our communities. It is not that we put aside our differences nor require others to conform to our own shape or form. Rather we recognise the value of listening fully to others and learn to hear the voice of God. Determining to value the worth of each contribution and discerning together a faithful walk with God. This season of Remembrance encourages us to look back and to value the contributions of those who have gone before us, giving their lives in the service of others. It is not about glorifying the concept of war and conflict but the desire to establish a peaceful world for all. As we look back, so we are invited to look forward and commit to establishing a world where all have a place and where the Prince of Peace, Jesus, is our example. Coventry is the home to the Community of the Cross of Nails. A community of reconciliation based around the cross fashioned by iron nails found within the ruins of the Cathedral following the fire. Its mission is to live out the practice of peace-building, encouraging people across the world to learn to be reconciled with themselves and one another, as they find reconciliation with God, through Christ. As I leave here, I do so with plenty of memories, many happy, occasionally sad. Often the latter are those where I have got things wrong and failed to live up to my calling to be the gracefilled child of God I long to be. So, if I have let you down, I am sorry and please pray for me, as I will for you, that God continues to reconcile us to Himself and to one another. And as we hold our acts of remembrance this month, may we become re-membered (put back together), as the people of God. Bishop Ruth

Bishop Ruth



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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
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Website: www.cucklington.org.uk



SCRABBLE

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month in Cucklington at AMMH join us at 7.00pm 17th November.

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.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th November



10am at the Village Hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

CUCKLINGTON PARISH MEETING

10 November 2023

in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 7 pm

The 6 monthly Parish Meeting will be held as above. All residents of Cucklington are invited, indeed urged, to attend, though only those on the electoral roll may vote.

Discussion will include agreement on our annual precept – the amount added to council tax bills specifically for Cucklington, so it is important that, if you have a view on this or anything else, you are present.

The agenda and financial report will be circulated on 1st November. Should you wish to suggest an Agenda item, please email me by 19 October 2023

(briantrueman100@gmail.com), or write to Hillside Cottage, Cucklington BA9 9PT.

Please make every effort to attend - it's your village.

Upcoming events.....

November	Fri 3	Talk – Christopher Birrell, Land of Snow Leopards
	Fri 10	Cucklington Parish Meeting
	Fri 17	Scrabble
	Sat 25	Coffee morning



100 club Christmas party.
Friday 15th December at 7.00
Cucklington village hall.

The big Christmas 100 club draw will take place. Paying bar. Raffle.

Free entry to all, members or not, please bring a plate of food for the buffet table.

Email: cvh100club@btconnect.com if you are able to attend.

A photograph of a snow leopard cub sitting on a rocky ledge, looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred natural setting.

“The Land of the Snow Leopard”

Talk @ Cucklington Village Hall
7 pm ... 3 Nov'23

Tickets ... £8

Selection of delicious Curries included!

Proceeds to Church funds

Reserve your ticket/s now!
Phone or email Hugh at hughdavies@orientasian.co.uk
07921 234062





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OPPORTUNITY

We all know that Derek our postie is amazing so it is great to know that we are not the only ones. Somerset Council have decided to honour him with The Chairman's Award for people who go above and beyond with their duties. Derek should be presented with this well deserved award at the Public Forum of the Parish Council Meeting on the 9th of Nov in the Village Hall. All welcome!



Wreath Making Workshop

Bayford Village Hall
Saturday 2nd December

1pm-5pm
£20/person

Materials supplied
Light refreshments included
Welcome to bring own decorations

Contact Mary on 01963 34420 to reserve your place

All proceeds to Movies@Bayford

Christmas Fair Saturday 18th November 10-12 noon

The Christmas Fair in Aid of Stoke Trister and Bayford Church is being held at Bayford Hall on Saturday 18th November 10 - 12 noon

There will be a Raffle, Cake Stall, Gift Stall, Nearly New Stall (no clothes or electrical) Book Stall, and Tombola as well as the 'Beyond the Style' Craft Stall. (all goods given and proceeds to the Church) which has many lovely items suitable for Christmas presents. Best of all it is FREE TO COME!

We would like, cakes and preserves, gifts, small items for prizes for the tombola and raffle prizes. We also would like any nearly new items in a good, clean condition, but not clothes or electrical items and books. Please bring any items you wish to donate to the Hall on Friday 17th 2 - 3.30pm or give to Maggie Giles 01963 33147 or Christine Perrett 01963 32311 before the Friday. If you could display a poster for us please let me know.

Thank you!
Christine

COFFEE MORNING **Bayford Village Hall**



10am-12noon

Thurs 2nd Non

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 15th Nov
12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30



Please call Mary on 34420 by Sunday 12th to book your lunch.



Hidden Figures is a biographical film that tells the story of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn. The film highlights the vital role played by a team of female African-American mathematicians in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program



**Bayford Village Hall
Film Night
Saturday 11th November
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 on 07795411212



The Bayford Book Club.

The Bayford Book Club continues to be enjoyed by a handful of lovely folk. We meet once a month, usually at my home. We don't all read the same book, but have a suitcase with books individuals have read and recommend to others. At our get togethers we talk about books we have added to the suitcase, and enjoyed, and are happy to lend to anyone else. If you would like to come along and see what happens, you are very welcome.



The next meeting is November 22nd at 7.00 p.m. All welcome!



CHARLTON MUSGROVE
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Charlton Musgrove Community Defibrillator

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

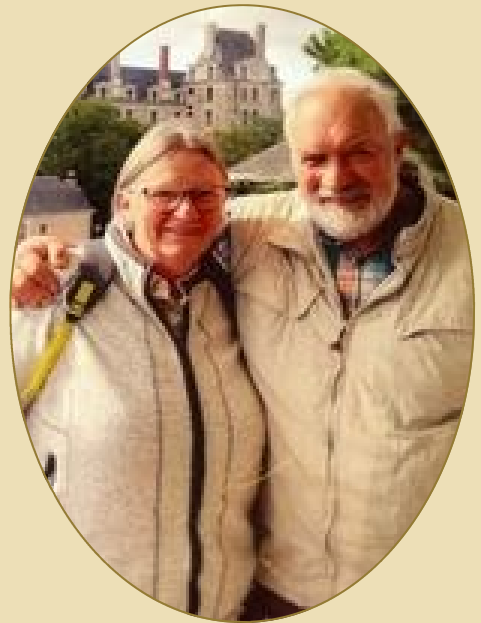
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Further information is available on the Parish Council website at
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If you notice any issues with the defibrillator or the 'phone box
that houses it, please email the clerk on
clerk@charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS

It was Paul and Ruth Kimbers Golden wedding recently. Paul was born at higher Stavordale Farm, the family have farmed for over 300 years. They got married in Cucklington Church and certainly make a good team together alongside their 6 children.



Thankyou to everyone involved in our harvest celebration. There is an article later on about it but Charlton Musgrove raised £100. So well done!

Charlton Musgrove Short Mat 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.

Janet and Tony Cole (01963 31739)



COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT
EVERY
MONDAY

10 till 12 noon
at St John's

All welcome

Do join us, even for a short time, you will always find a warm welcome! Tractor drivers, shepherds or home office workers, take a well earned break.



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 **Friday 17th 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



Hi,

Well here I am at last, those girls have allowed me to have my say and tell you what the only bovine male on the farm does.

You might remember that I arrived in 2020, when all the girls got really excited. But they argued about what I should be called, so I am known as Dick by some and Bruce by udders.

Well being the only male bovine on the farm at times I have a lot of work to do, but at udder times I have quite a relaxing life.

Some years they synchronise the younger heifers, that will be in calf for the first time, so that they all come onto heat on the same day, that's too much for me, so I let them get out the arm length plastic gloves, to inseminate the heifers.

They then start artificially inseminating the older cows, but after a six week period they let me into the sheds to roam around the yards to do my stuff. Hopefully this ends up with all the girls in calf, I am left in the yards with them for another six weeks, this is so that hopefully the girls will all calve in a twelve week period. This helps the management of the herd.

I herd them saying this week that the bull must have been active nine months ago as they have had 22 calves in the last week! All mine, Aberdeen Angus, which should make some nice beef to eat in a few years time.

After all this hard work they let me out into the fields for the summer, where I can roam around and enjoy the scenery, its not a bad life.

Regards

Kingston Van Dyke

By John Crocker

VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP – NOVEMBER

VWG's November expedition will be on **Saturday 25th November** – we haven't had a Saturday walk for a while, but walks on this day have been well supported in the past.

The walk will take us to Cole, just outside Bruton, via Godminster Lane, Sexey's School, and Gants Mill to Cole returning via a path alongside (and underneath) the railway line towards the Mill on The Brue Activity Centre and heading back to our start in Bruton.

It's a walk of around 5km (3 miles in English!), described as "easy apart from one short moderate section".

It would be good, as usual, to **meet at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, ready to set off at 10am**. Meeting here will allow car sharing for those who wish this.

All are welcome. Do come and walk with us – enjoy the company, the fresh air, and the scenery.

As usual it would be a kindness to let us know if you will be with us, then we shan't set off without you.



Mike and Eileen Vockins

Tel 01963 34837;

E-mail: mdvockins@btinternet.com

Cucklington Harvest Celebration

Thank you to the Crocker family for hosting the Harvest Celebration, we had a lovely service with the odd input from the shed next door. After the service there was a chance for a quick inspection of the milking parlour and meeting the latest batch of newborn calves before heading back to the Village Hall.

John, Sue, Sam and Zowie very kindly provided a wonderful spread for Lunch and we had a delightful time eating and sitting in the sun enjoying convivial company.

A total of £280 was sent off to the Farming Community Network, £180 from Cucklington and £100 from Charlton Musgrove.

Try Alpha

Stay Curious

Try Alpha

Starts Tuesday 31st October!

7.00pm for refreshments, 7.30pm start

Hosted by Andrea and Keith Stroud

Brecon, Bayford Hill, BA9 9NH

(travelling towards Wincanton, look out for yellow sign on left)

For more info, text 07482 300290 or email rosyashley@hotmail.com

Alpha

Curious about faith?

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. At each Alpha session, you'll be hosted in a small group and watch an episode on a different question of faith - then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back.

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Cucklington Village Hall

Saturday January 20th

7.00pm till late

Free to local farmers

RSVP by January 15th to Pip Loxton at piplo@nmrp.com, text 07970 009142

If you can help with catering, please email Nel at neldavidson1@gmail.com

Hosted by The Benefice of Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford

"THE CURE FOR WORRY IS PRAYER"

Philosopher and psychologist William James

PRAYER IS WHERE THE ACTION IS"

Social reformer and revivalist John Wesley

"PRAYER IS OUR POWERFUL CONTACT WITH THE GREATEST FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE"

Actress Loretta Young

HOWEVER YOU SEE IT, PRAYER WORKS!

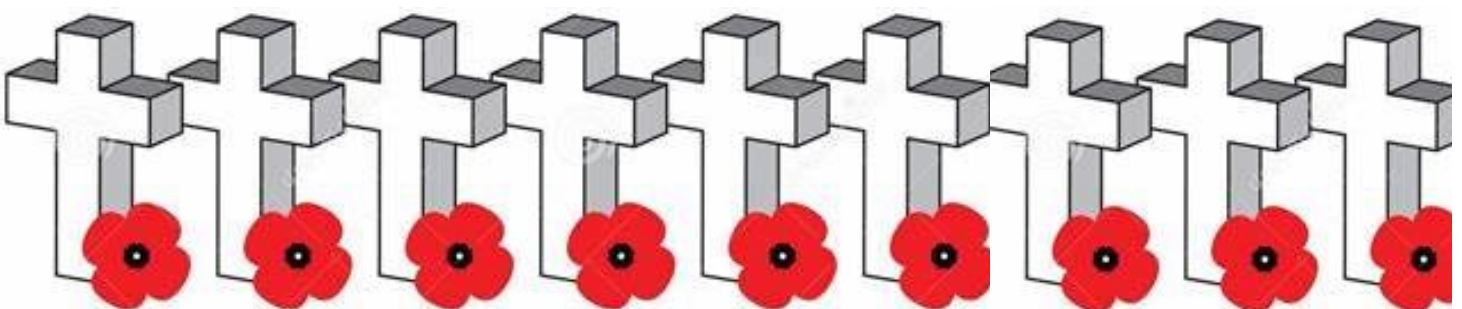
SO JOIN US ONLINE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 7.00PM

FOR HALF AN HOURS PRAYER

ZOOM MEETING ID 894 4162 547 PASSWORD prayer

OR SEND YOUR CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER REQUESTS TO ROSYASHLEY@HOTMAIL.COM AND A SMALL

PRAY GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOU AND ADD THEIR PRAYERS TO YOURS.



WELCOME BARBARA

It has been good to welcome Barbara Priest as a Reader (Licensed Lay Minister) to our benefice, to help lead our worship. Barbara was first licensed as a Reader in the Salisbury Diocese in 2021 when her husband Richard was Vicar of the Stour Vale benefice including Kington Magna, and Buckhorn Weston. When Richard sadly died in September 2022 Barbara, who is also Warden of Sexey's Hopsital at Bruton, moved to a new home in our diocese, and was pleased to be asked to help lead worship in our parishes here, as well as continuing to do the same for Silton. She was formally welcomed as a Reader in this diocese at a Service at Wells Cathedral on 7th October, when Mike Vockins (who, with Eileen, have known Richard and Barbara for many years from the time they all were in Herefordshire) kindly

stood in for me and formally introduced Barbara to Ruth, Bishop of Taunton. Alongside her role in these parishes Barbara is an oblate of Douai Abbey and a leader of Quiet Days. It's good to have her as part of our team.



Rosy



URGENT: WARM CLOTHES NEEDED FOR UKRAINE

Stoke Trister resident, Peter Munro has a friend from his army days who lives in Poland, close to the border with Ukraine. This man, Franta Geisler, has worked tirelessly since the invasion to support refugees and displaced persons. Winter is fast coming and he has contacted Peter with a plea for **warm clothing** (see below). If you have anything you can spare, please drop off at **Royal Oak House, Shaftesbury Lane, Stoke Trister BA9 9PL** (calling 07778 262468 so Peter knows you're coming) **as soon as you can** to ensure that it is included in the next lorry leaving for Poland in early November.

Franta writes "we appeal to you for good quality winter clothing, socks, jumpers, hats, gloves, trousers, jackets etc. for both male and female, young and old, the newer the better. Just one jacket or jumper would help one refugee in Ukraine; a pair of thermal tights, vest, gloves and hat would help one child in Ukraine."

Thank you for your generosity.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister

Friday Dec 8th

**An evening of live Christmas Jazz
7pm – 9pm**

Saturday Dec 9th

**Christmas Tree Festival
10am – 3pm**

**Singing of Carols
Accompanied by a Silver band
3pm – 4pm**

Sunday Dec 10th

**Christmas Tree Festival
1pm – 3pm**

**A Reflective Christmas
3pm – 4pm**

**Seasonal refreshments available
+ Free Entry
All donate ons welcome**



In Aid of Stoke Trister with Bayford Church

Christmas Fair



Saturday 18th

November

2023

10 – 12 noon

**Bayford Village
Hall**

Raffle, Cakes, Gifts, Gift Tombola,
Locally made Crafts, Books,
Nearly New, And All the Usual Stalls



We will once again be sending shoe boxes to the Samaritans Purse operation Christmas child appeal.

Empty boxes are available to collect from coffee, cake and chat on Monday mornings, or can be collected from St Johns when church is open or from Kimbers farm shop.

They need to be returned in time to send on the 13th of November.

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Football with pump
- Doll
- Cuddly toy
- Large toy truck or car



TOYS

- Skipping ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toy cars
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Colouring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewellery and watches
- Wind-up torch (or torch with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

For more information and ideas visit:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/



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AS MANY OF YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH MY HEALTH RECENTLY AAND EVEN THIS ISSUE WAS EDITED WITH ONLY ONE WORKING EYE AND ONE WORKING HAND AND SOME AMAZING PAIN KILLERS THAT DO MAKE ME IMAGINE FARIES SOMETIMES, AND LET'S FACE ANDY IS DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A FAIRY! HE IS HOWEVER MY ANGEL AND LOOKS AFTER ME SO WELL, I COULDN'T DO WITHOUT HIM. I KNOW MY PLACE THOUGH, DOGS, COWS, SHEEP, CHICKENS AND THEN ME. THE JOYS OF BEING A FARMERS WIFE!!

ANYWAY, I AM WELL AWARE THAT THE VILLAGE NEWS HAS NOT BEEN UP TO THE STANDARD THAT YOU ALL DESERVE AND I AM STRUGGLING SO ANDY IS STEPPING UP AGAIN AS GUEST EDITOR FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH HIM AND REMEMBER DEADLINE IS THE 18TH

THANK YOU,
HELEN

Volunteer Drivers urgently needed across Somerset



“Transporting Somerset” provides crucial transport for eligible non-emergency NHS patients and social care users enabling them to get to various locations across the county and further afield.

This is a rewarding opportunity for you to provide practical support for people within your community.

You will be supported by a Transport Officer from the Transporting Somerset team and expenses are paid so you won't be out of pocket. Each of these journeys connected people to services that they would otherwise miss out on.

For any queries or for info on how to apply please contact Gemma Ruffle 07855 285464 gemma.ruffle@somerset.gov.uk

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SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

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Tel: 03001232224 8.30 - 5pm Mon - Fri

To check bin collections, pay council tax, check school term date, check on planning applications, adult social care, parking etc.

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

DIVISION OF WINCANTON & BRUTON

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Cllr Tom Power 07487873718 Tom.power@somerset.gov.uk

Roger Perry

Old School House, Stoke Trister

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Thurs 2nd	Coffee morning, Village Hall, Bayford.10am
Thurs 2nd	Prayer Group, via TEAMS, 7pm
Fri 3rd	Land of the Snow Leopard, AMMH, Cucklington. 7pm
Mon 6th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am
Thurs 9th	Award Night & Village Meeting, Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm
Thurs 9th	Prayer Group, via TEAMS, 7pm
Fri 10th	Parish Meeting, AMMH, Cucklington. 7pm
Sat 11th	Film Night "Hidden Figures," Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm
Sun 12th	Service of Remembrance, St, Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove 10.45
Mon 13th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am
Tues 14th	Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm
Wed 15th	Village lunch, Village Hall, Bayford, 12.15
Thurs 16th	Prayer Group, via TEAMS, 7pm
Fri 17th	Scrabble, AMMH, Cucklington. 19.00
Sat 18th	Christmas Fair, Village Hall, Bayford.10am
Sat 18th	Coffee Morning, AMMH, Cucklington. 10am
Mon 20th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am
Wed 22nd	Book Club, Sid's Place, Bayford. 7pm
Thurs 23rd	Prayer Group, via TEAMS, 7pm
Sat 25th	Coffee Morning, AMMH, Cucklington. 10am
Sun 26th	Cheese and Wine, St Johns, Charlton Musgrove. 5.30pm
Mon 27th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am
Tues 28th	Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm
Thurs 30th	Prayer Group, via TEAMS, 7pm
Mon 30th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove.10am

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For other postcodes in Stoke Trister and Cucklington the recycling and garden waste is the same but refuse is on the 3rd and 24th

DEADLINE

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

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