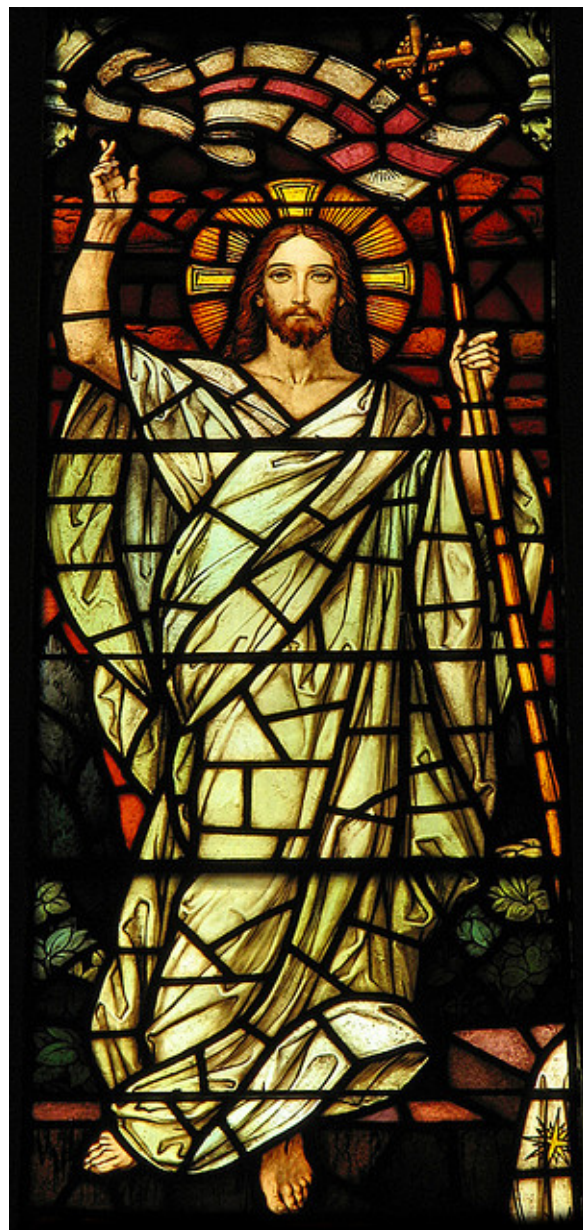


VILLAGE NEWS

April 2015

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Take the Election prayerfully and seriously

Elections are in the air. No, don't turn over the page! I'm not joining the pre-election morass of words and promises. Though I do support my fellow bishops in our Pastoral Letter that caused such a fuss in February. You can find it on the diocesan website if you haven't seen it. The basic message is: politics has become somewhat sterile and self-interested – so turn out and vote to improve things.

But there are other elections also happening. . In your parish church, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will occur during April. It's an opportunity to choose churchwardens and church council members. And, maybe, even stand for election yourself. It's too easy in church life to grumble about how 'they' do things: but perhaps the right thing is to offer to take part and help to do it better.

Then there are elections to Deanery Synods. The old joke is that a Deanery Synod is 'a collection of people waiting to go home.' I would like that to change to 'a collection of people listening to God and each other'- as together we navigate the tricky waters of the future of our churches.

Actually, your Deanery Synod members are rather important. They have to elect a new Diocesan Synod this year – and I am very keen that our Synod helps grasp the many opportunities and challenges that the Church is currently facing. And lastly, a new General Synod is to be elected this autumn. Any church member can be a candidate, but Deanery Synod reps are critical, because they actually choose who gets elected.

So, take the General Election prayerfully and seriously. But please also take our church elections seriously too. You might be one of the people God is calling to serve his church by taking on a role as PCC member, Deanery, Diocesan or General Synod representative. It could be you! That is something to think and pray about.

With warm best wishes

+Peter Bath and Wells

From the Rectory

“They left the tomb and fled. Trembling and shock held them fast. They told no one. They were terrified.” The first people to discover that the body of the dead Jesus was missing were the women who had gone to embalm him. Inside the empty tomb, a young man dressed in white spoke to them. They were told that Jesus whom they had come to find had risen. It was no use looking for him in the borrowed tomb. They were told to tell the rest of the disciples to go home and Jesus would meet them in Galilee. They were too scared to tell anyone anything because in real life, those who have died do not rise. As grief stricken and appalled as they were because of Jesus’ death, this breaking in of the sheer reality of God did not bring instant happiness “hooray Jesus isn’t dead anymore”: it was overwhelming. All their hopes had been dashed by Jesus’ death: all their certainties were smashed by his rising. Nothing would ever be the same again. For all that we try to cover it in chocolate and cuddly bunnies, Easter is terrifying. It brings into question all that we think we know. It dissolves all the comforting illusions of our self-sufficiency and control. The Romans and the authorities in Jerusalem thought they had the Jesus problem sorted. The disciples and Jesus’ family thought it was all over. They couldn’t have been more wrong.

Jesus’ resurrection is not magic or miracle. It is the free act of God the life giver. It is the demonstration of justice and right. It is the demonstration of the bigger picture in which we all live and die. Jesus was crucified. Jesus died. In life and in death, held secure by God who is love. Being held in God’s love delivers no get out of gaol free cards from life’s violence and tragedies, not for Jesus, not for us. But the resurrection, which we know only by the testimony of those first witnesses who eventually found their voices, is the promise that love and compassion, justice and righteousness are real. The first disciples were emboldened by the resurrection of Jesus to live compassionately, kindly, gently, lovingly, to live love not because they thought God would rescue them from trouble but because they had glimpsed the bigger picture in which only love in the end endures.

Jo



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2015

28th March Coffee Morning Arthur Morison Village Hall

April 2015

2nd April Coffee Morning Bayford Chapel
4th April Decorating the Churches for Easter
10th April Save the Vale AGM Arthur Morison Village Hall
11th April Village Hall Cleaning Arthur Morison Village Hall
17th April Talk Arthur Morison Village Hall
18th April Remembering Frank Cucklington St Lawrence
25th April Coffee Morning and AGM Arthur Morison Village Hall

May 2015

7th May Election Day
13th May First Aid Training Arthur Morison Village Hall
14th May Coffee Morning Bayford Chapel



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CMSJ – St .John’s, Charlton Musgrove.

CMSS – St Stephen’s Charlton Musgrove

C – St Lawrence, Cucklington. ST – St Andrew’s Stoke Trister

MARCH 2015

29 th March	9.30 am	Palm Sunday Walk starting at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall Car park for those walking to the church	
	10.00 am	Palm Sunday Service	C

APRIL 2015

3 rd April	9.30 am	Good Friday. Children’s service	ST
	2.00 pm	The Last Hour. A service of hymns, reflection and prayer Accompanying Jesus through his last hour.	C
	7.00 pm	Compline. A quiet service of prayer and silence	CMSJ
4 th April	8.30 pm	Holy Saturday, Easter Eve Easter Fire Service and First Mass of Easter	CMSS
5 th April	9.30 am	Easter Sunday, Holy Communion	ST
	11.00 am	Easter Sunday, Holy Communion	C
12 th April	9.30 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
18 th April	11.00 am	‘Remembering Frank’	C
19 th April	9.30 am	Growing Faith	C
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ST
26 th April	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSJ

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VILLAGE VIEW

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The Church – St Stephen’s And St John’s

LILLIES FOR EASTER

Once again we will be decorating St Stephen's for Easter with lilies. We are inviting you to donate a lily in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation per lily is £3. Common Farm Flowers will be providing the lilies. We will also have in St Stephen's, a memory tree, where you are invited to write and hang on the tree the name of the person. There will be labels in the church for you to use. If you wish to donate a lily please will you let me know by 20th March.

We shall be decorating St Stephen’s church for Easter on Saturday 4th April. Apart from the lilies, we shall be using greenery. Anyone who would be able to help would be welcome. Perhaps a call to Veronica (32928) to find out when she needs help would be a good idea.

Pilates: Contact Mo for details on: 07815 748518

mospilates@yahoo.com Wednesdays at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

6.30pm – 7.30pm (Intermediate) 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Beginners)

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Charlton Musgrove 100 club results for March

No 21 Mr & Mrs Mark England and No 79 Mr Nigel Case

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Remember to phone **01963 31634** for help in Charlton Musgrove if you need to call on the "safety net" which is in place.

Diane Coe

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The Church – St Lawrence's



Church Wardens:

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We will be decorating St Lawrence for Easter on Saturday 4th April at 10 am, any white and yellow flowers, greenery and help is much appreciated. (Jan Sullivan, 01747 840014)

From the Organ Bench - Calling all singers!

As you probably know, a memorial service for my predecessor Frank Woolland is planned for Saturday 18 April at Cucklington at 11.00 am. We already have some volunteers (thank you) to sing as a choir at the service, but we'd still like some more.

Diana Noble is kindly helping me with this, and we have planned some short practices (one hour maximum):

Saturday 28 March at 10.30 am at St. Andrew's, Stoke Trister

Saturday 11 April at 10.30 am at Stoke Trister

Tuesday 14 April at 7.30 pm at Stoke Trister

Final run-through at 10.15 am on the day at St. Lawrence's, Cucklington

You'll still be welcome to sing even if you can't come to all the practices, but please come to as many as possible.

My contact details are davidduvall@btinternet.com or 07855 947 104).

David Duvall

Talk. Michael Legge (Jo's son) has kindly agreed to give a talk in the AMMH on Friday 17th April. Michael is a teacher in an inner city London school, and entered the profession through the 'Teach First' scheme – a shortcut for maths and science graduates with excellent degrees. This will be a fascinating insight into the life of a young teacher in a sometimes highly challenging career. There will be the usual light eats and cash bar. Tickets, at £7.50 (in aid of church funds), from Karen (01963 34220) or Brian (01747 841014 or email briantrueman100@gmail.com)

Village Hall

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

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Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings who also holds the keys.

Village Hall AGM and Coffee Morning. The AGM will be held at 10 am on Saturday 25th April at 10 am, and will be followed by the usual Coffee Morning. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat. For the AGM – anyone who wishes to propose an item for the agenda, or to stand for election to the Committee, should inform the Chairman in writing by 3rd April – Mr Eldryd Parsons, Ardgowan, Riding Gate, Wincanton BA9 8NG.

Village Hall cleaning. – the next cleaning day is Saturday 11th April, starting at 9.30 am. If you can spare a couple of hours to help keep the hall in good shape, do come along.

First Aid Training. A one day (9.30 am – 4.30 pm) course will be run at the AMMH by a fully qualified instructor on Wednesday 13th May. The maximum number on the course will be 12. There are still a few places available. Please let me know if you would like to attend. The cost will be £7.50. (Brian Trueman, 01747 841014)

Congratulations to Jack Dyke-Bracher on completing the Maltese Marathon, in adverse conditions, in the time of 4:35:29.

SAVE THE VALE AGM

Friday 10th April at 7.00pm

In the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

A reminder to ALL MEMBERS that the Save the Vale AGM
Will take place on the above date and you are warmly invited to attend.

This is now important because of an imminent application for a
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Decorating St Andrews for Easter

*We will be decorating St Andrews, Stoke Trister, on **Easter Saturday, April 4th at 10 am**. Anyone who would like to help will be very welcome and donations of white flowers and foliage will be much appreciated.*

Janet Smith

A very warm welcome back to our community for Janet Smith who has been under NHS in-patient care for the last eight months. We wish her well as she adjusts to life in her own home and all the comforts therein!

The Future of Bayford Chapel

Many thanks to all the twenty five residents of Bayford who attended the public meeting on 18th March. Several who could not attend passed on their views, for which we give our thanks. The discussion was very positive and a small residents' working group has now been formed to draw up a proposal to provide a social meeting facility within the village. The working group will present their proposal at further public meeting to be held in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 12th May 2015. Again all are welcome to attend and additional chairs will be provided should the numbers be larger than on 18th March.



Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 2nd April in Bayford Chapel as usual (10 - 12). All welcome.

Thursday 14th May in Bayford Chapel as usual (10 - 12) All welcome. **Please note change of date due to Election on 7th May.**

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Thursday 16th April

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THURSDAY 9th JULY

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER (Precept meeting)

An agenda and draft minutes from the previous meeting(s) will be posted on the Parish notice boards at the Mission Hall, Bayford;

by School House, Stoke Trister by the triangle, Stoke Trister at least three clear working days prior to the meeting.

Minutes and agendas can be found on the Parish Council website: www.stoketrister.co.uk

Any issues to be raised at the next meeting should be addressed to the Clerk ten days prior to the meeting at the address shown on the Parish notice boards and in the Parish magazine. Separate meetings are held on site to consider planning applications and agendas are posted on the notice boards three clear working days before a meeting is held.

Patricia Gillman

Clerk to the Parish Council

1st January 2015

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