

# VILLAGE NEWS

## April 2016

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CUCKLINGTON & STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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When we go through dark times, or difficult times, depressing times or perhaps even dangerous times where do we look for help? For many of us it is to God we turn at those times. But we have to admit that sometimes this is a last resort, when we have exhausted all the other options. Sometimes it is out of sheer desperation that we call out to God. That is not, however, the sort of relationship that God intends us to have with him. He desires to be more than the fourth emergency service, only called upon when all else fails and when self-reliance has run its course. God wants us to turn to him and rely upon him for everything we do and for all that we are. He is our creator and redeemer. As the Psalmist said: 'The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand ... he will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.'

Do find a quiet moment – why not stop even now – to read and reflect on Psalm 121. It reminds us that God faithfully watches over us, by day and by night. He knows and sustains us, in good times and in dark times. He knows everything that is to know about us and we can put our trust in him. We can take to him our fears and our hopes, our sorrows and our joys. The Psalmist speaks of 'lifting up his eyes to the hills'. That is a confident and bold gesture of prayer. When we lift our hearts and minds to God in prayer we can do so with a trusting heart. And like the Psalmist we can say 'My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth'.

+ Peter Bath and Wells

SWEET MOMENT AS CHOCOLATE PRODUCTION FOR EASTER EGG COMES TO UK CHOCOLATE PRODUCTION for The Real Easter Egg has been moved from Europe to the UK - due to increased demand.

More than a million eggs have been sold in the past five years and in a recent public poll the product was voted the UK's favourite Fairtrade Easter Egg. Such a large volume of chocolate is now needed that production has moved from Europe to Barry Callebaut in Banbury.

Launched in 2010 following a trial involving churches in the Diocese of Oxford, The Real Easter Egg became the UK's first and only Fairtrade egg to include a copy of the Easter story. It is still the UK's only charity egg. By Easter 2016 The Meaningful Chocolate Company (MCC), makers of the egg, expects to have given away more than £200,000 to charitable causes.

The Rt Revd Colin Fletcher, acting Bishop of Oxford, said: 'The Real Easter Egg began its public life in 2009 encouraged by individuals, churches and schools in Oxford Diocese. So it is fitting that sales are sufficient to warrant Fairtrade chocolate being moved to Banbury. I pray for all those involved, the workforce, the creative team behind the idea and those who will read the Easter story for the first time in 2016 and discover the Good News of hope and new life.'

Increased sales of the chocolate have also meant a bigger Fairtrade Premium is paid to farmers who grow the sugar and Cacao. Cash from the premium is used to invest in their communities, where everything from school books to solar panels have been purchased.

David Marshall, CEO of MCC, said: 'The move to Banbury means the Real Easter Egg is now a fully UK manufactured product. We have also taken the opportunity to improve our blend of chocolate so it is better than ever. Our customers include ethical retailer Traidcraft and hundreds of independent retailers. We sell direct to thousands of customers, churches and schools and our eggs are also stocked at Tesco, Morrisons and Waitrose. Most significantly, lives have been transformed through the work of the global Fairtrade movement and the Fairtrade Premium – reversing the legacy of the slave trade.'

Chief Adam Tampuri, representing one of the cooperatives supplying the chocolate used by MCC, thanked Marshall for the company's support. 'The money paid to us through the Fairtrade Premium has meant such a difference to our community,' he said.

## The Cost of Discipleship

**9<sup>th</sup> April:** Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-45), is commemorated by the Anglican Church on the date of his death, when he paid the ‘ultimate price’ of discipleship.

He was born in Breslau in 1906, the son of an eminent psychiatrist. Ordained into the Lutheran Church he believed that a transcendent God had revealed himself to the human race only through the life of Christ and the scriptures. When the Nazis took control in Germany in 1933, Dietrich opposed the persecution of the Jews, and was forced to leave Germany.

He had an international reputation as a Protestant theologian. He took a major lecture tour in the USA, becoming well-known in ecumenical circles as an interpreter of what was happening in Germany. He was asked to return home to lead a group of breakaway Lutheran theologians and students. He became one of the leaders of the ‘Confessing Church’ but was forbidden to preach in Germany by the Nazis. In 1937 he published ‘The Cost of Discipleship.’

This book is still relevant today, sharing as it does the timelessness of other great Christian classics. It commentates on ‘the most treasured part of Christ’s teaching, the Sermon on the Mount, with its call to discipleship and on the grace of God and the sacrifice that it demands’.

He was lecturing in the USA just before WW2 broke out but caught one of the last ships back to a persecuted life and prepared for martyrdom. He was arrested and imprisoned in 1943 and wrote there ‘Letter and Papers from Prison’ – an eloquent testimony both to his faith and his suffering. He wrote a letter to a friend: “We must throw ourselves completely into the arms of God, taking seriously, not our own sufferings, but those of God in the World – watching with Christ in Gethsemane.”

Paster Bonhoeffer was hanged at Flossenbergs concentration camp. His statue is among those of the 20thC martyrs on the west front of Westminster Abbey.

**23<sup>rd</sup> April:** is the festival day of St. George, the Patron Saint of England and several other countries. It was also the date upon which William Shakespeare was both born and died. Our greatest writer has both his dates but St. George has none, he does however have the dragon with which he is associated.

A dragon was a real living thing to the people of the Middle Ages. They saw them in their churches graphically depicted by wall paintings and stained glass windows. They also understood their allegorical significance. In the Apocalypse, St. John describes a vision of the dragon, the old serpent, which is the devil and Satan. St. Michael drove the dragon Lucifer and his followers from heaven. St. George is said to have slain a dragon that was terrifying the people of Sylene in Libya. He made a bargain with them that if he killed the dragon they would all convert to Christianity. The dragon slain, fifteen thousand persons were baptised!

George was born in Cappadocia in Asia Minor in the last half of the third century. When the Emperor Diocletian began his persecution of the Christians in AD 203, George proclaimed his faith, resigned his commission in the army, was arrested, tortured and finally beheaded.

His martyrdom was known of in England as early as Anglo-Saxon times. He represents the triumph of good over evil.

**27<sup>th</sup> April:** Christina Rossetti, was born into a family of distinguished and gifted Italian refugees. Her brother was Dante Gabrielle Rossetti, the founder of the Pre-Raphaelite movement. She remained on the fringes of a circle of talented artists, writers and politicians living a quiet well-chaperoned spinster life. She wrote intense and passionate love poetry and among her Christian verse, the words to the hymn ‘In the bleak mid winter’. Her poem ‘Remember’ is popular at funerals.

Liz Learmond

## From the Organ Bench

Let's start with a tune this month – a glorious, triumphant tune which is set to two Easter hymns and brings with it the joy of the risen Christ. It's called *Gelobt sei Gott* (God be praised) and it was composed by Melchior Vulpius (1570-1615), a German church musician whose original surname was Fuchs (Fox) which he Latinised to Vulpius. His final post was Stadtkantor (equivalent to Precentor) at Weimar.

By the time that you read this, I hope that we'll have filled the church on Easter Sunday with singing, to this great tune:

*The strife is o'er, the battle done:  
Now is the Victor's triumph won:  
O let the song of praise be sung:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

This is a translation of an anonymous Latin hymn (*Finita iam sunt proelia*) translated by Francis Pott (1832-1909), clearly in a happier mood than when he wrote *Forty days and forty nights*. It's a great hymn which finishes by reminding us of the whole context of the Resurrection:

*Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
From death's dread sting thy servants free;  
That we may live, and sing to thee:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

During Eastertide we also sing *Gelobt sei Gott* to an equally triumphant celebration of the Resurrection – *Good Christian men, rejoice and sing* ('men' of course meaning the whole of mankind, not just the male half of the population!). This is the work of Cyril Alington (1872-1955) whose last two posts were as Head Master of Eton College and Dean of Durham Cathedral, and who by all accounts was greatly admired in both.

This tune gets a third airing whenever we celebrate Jesus's final triumph as King. *Christ is the King! O friends rejoice* seems to have been the only hymn – but what a great one – written by George Bell (1883-1958) who was successively Dean of Canterbury Cathedral and Bishop of Chichester. He is best-known for having commissioned T.S. Eliot's play *Murder in the Cathedral* (1935) and for his friendship and collaboration with the heroic German pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

As we rejoice and sing, let us be thankful for all these writers, but especially to Melchior Vulpius whose tune brings their words to life.

**David Duvall**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March 2016

26<sup>th</sup> March      Decorating the Churches for Easter

## April 2016

7 <sup>th</sup> April	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Chapel
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Pop up Pub	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> April	ST Social Group (Craft workshop)	St Andrews Stoke Trister
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Come, Look, Offer & Buy Sale	Bayford Chapel
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Church Council AGM	St Johns Charlton Musgrove
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Church cleaning	St Andrews Stoke Trister
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Lighting of the beacons'	Cucklington/Charlton Musgrove
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Big Bayford Brunch	Bayford
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee Morning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

## May 2016

12<sup>th</sup> May      Bayford Coffee Morning      Newell House, Bayford  
15<sup>th</sup> May      Immortal Half Iron Man      Stourhead



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**CMSS – St Stephen’s Charlton Musgrove**

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

**W – Wincanton Parish Church. Pen Selwood - PS**

## **MARCH 2016**

24 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30 pm	Reflective Service	SJCM
25 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 am	Children’s Service	ST
27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am 11.00 am	Family Communion Easter Service with Family Communion	SSCM C

## **April 2016**

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Family Communion Evensong	ST C
10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSS
17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Communion Evensong	C ST
24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSJ

## **May 2016**

1st May	11.30 am	Rogation Sunday Service Followed by Lunch	Church Farm Dairy Cucklington
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## **VACANCY PERIOD**

### **PARISH OF STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD**

If you are in need of a member of the clergy during the vacancy period, beginning on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015, for yourself, a friend, wedding, funeral or baptism, please get in touch with Mrs Elizabeth Persson on 01963 33954 or [eapp@talktalk.net](mailto:eapp@talktalk.net) and she will arrange the necessary. Many thanks.

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## **A DATES FOR THE DIARY!**

**Rogation service on the 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30 at Church Farm Dairy**

**Delicious bread and cheese following the service kindly provided by the Crocker family**

**SUMMER FAIR – ARTHUR MORISON HALL, CUCKLINGTON**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016 2.00 p.m – 5.00 p.m**

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**The proceeds will be used to help maintain our three parish churches, which are available to all members of our communities and used by many at times of great joy and sorrow.**

**We need your support if they are remain as part of our village life.**

**At this stage we ask that families:**

- Put the date in your diaries (written or digital!).
- Retain jam jars (with lids) – about which more next month!
- Offer to bake cakes, make preservatives/chutneys etc, for sale on the day.
  - Start assembling all those unwanted items for the Bric-a-Brac stall.
- Consider how you might help the organisers e.g. help with the children's area, help with a stall, organise your own stall or game, provide tentage/gazebos, help to set up and clear up afterwards, help sell raffle tickets in your village, car parking etc.
  - Consider helping in any other way.
- We are hoping to have a massive plant stall so please start potting up!

**If you have any questions or want to volunteer for any of the above please contact:  
Maggie Giles on 01963 33147 (Stoke Trister & Bayford), Veronica White on 01963 32928  
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# VILLAGE VIEW

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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



The AGM of the Church Council will be held in S.John’s Church on 19th April, starting at 7.30. All members of the Parish Electoral Roll are welcome to attend and would be most welcome, and anyone wishing to add their name to the roll would also be welcome to come along.

Many thanks to the Hand family for hosting the lunch after the Palm Sunday walk, which ended at St Stephen’s – only a short footpath over the fields from Shalford Farm.

Thank you to Ruth and Paul Kimber too, for their Lent Supper and Lunch. Both friendly affairs which raised some funds for refugees and the village churches, and were a good chance to meet for a chat and a delicious bowl of soup with bread and cheese.

### VILLAGE ‘SAFETY NET’

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**



### Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

WE MEET ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Come along for a laugh, we are a friendly non-competitive group

Cost - £2.50 per session - Tea & Coffee will be served

Please bring along smooth soled shoes to wear for the sake of the mats.

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## **Charlton Musgrove 100 Club results**

Winners for March

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Zumba - weekly on Mondays at 7.00pm contact Chantelle 07590326292

Bridge classes - vary - Thurs 12pm - contact Booking secretary Chris 07708 087005

Short mat bowls - fortnightly Tues 2.30pm- contact Brian Wheeler 32635

Wine club - quarterly in March, June, Sep and December - contact Kate McCarry 31433

Tuesday painters - Tuesdays in term time at 9.30am - contact Biddy Moreton 33256

Dog flyball training starts Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm - contact Booking secretary Chris 07708 087005

Parkinsons group - monthly on third Tuesdays at 2.30 -  
contact Booking secretary Chris 07708087005

Parish Council meetings most months - see website and notice boards for details and agenda.  
Chairman is Robin 32317 and Clerk is Sheran 32880

**"Charlton Musgrove Parish Council invite you to join them for the lighting  
of a beacon and to toast  
The Queen on her 90th Birthday"**

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# CUCKLINGTON

## The Church – St Lawrence's



### CUCKLINGTON

**Karen Dunford – Church Wardens Pip Loxton  
01963 34220 Contact Telephone numbers 01747 840947**

#### Decorating St Lawrence

We will be decorating St Lawrence for Easter on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10am, any white and yellow flowers, greenery and any help is much appreciated.  
Jan Sullivan (Tel. 01747 840014)

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Committee members include:	Telephone Number
Phil Crawford-Smith (Chairman)	01747 841045
Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary)	01963 33320

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

POP UP PUB in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th April from 7.30p.m. it will be the same format as last time, Darts, Table Skittles, Shove Halfpenny plus Beer, Cider, Wine and soft drinks, all welcome. Come for one drink or stay all evening.

The Queen's 90TH Birthday Beacon will take place on the 21st April it will be in the normal place, there is no other planned event taking place in the village on this day, so all are welcome, bring a bottle and or snack food to celebrate this occasion. Anybody that has any non toxic combustible material that they wish to get rid of, please contact John Crocker (01747 840349) who will tell you where to put it or arrange to collect it nearer the day.

#### Cucklington Village Hall 100 Club results

#### **Village Hall Coffee Mornings**

Note that the Village Hall AGM will be held (briefly!) during the coffee morning on the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Anyone wishing to put him/herself forward for the committee should inform Phil Crawford-Smith by 16<sup>th</sup> April. Starting at 10am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

#### **SCRABBLE evening dates**

**29th April, 20th May, 24th June starting at 7pm light eats and a cash bar. £5 entrance**

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**'COME, LOOK, OFFER AND BUY SALE'**

**BAYFORD CHAPEL SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016 – 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

The contents of Bayford Chapel include: brassware, candlesticks, a carved lectern, a Glastonbury Chair, various small tables, solid oak and other hardwood furniture (of interest to carpenters for the wood or for change of use), heaters, chairs, a glass fronted cabinet, a bookcase and many other interesting items.

These items are not required by the Bayford Mission Hall Society and they will be displayed in Bayford Chapel on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All are welcome to come, view the contents and make an offer to buy an item or items. The only condition of sale is that with the exception of heavy furniture, all purchases must be moved from the Chapel by 12.30 p.m. on that day.

**Important Notice – Donated Items**

If you are aware that a member of your family has donated an item to the chapel over the years, and would like to recover it prior to this event, please contact Nigel Noble on 01963 31071 or email on [nigel.noble@btinternet.com](mailto:nigel.noble@btinternet.com) by no later than 12.30 p.m. on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

# STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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## The Church – St Andrew's



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**There will be a Spring Clean at St Andrew's Stoke Trister on the 21st April starting at 10 am all help would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments provided.**

**Sadly Sheila Lyons died on 11<sup>th</sup> March peacefully after a short illness at Cary Brook House with Ron at her side. She and Ron attended Stoke Trister & Bayford Churches for a number of years in the late Nineties to the Noughties! Her funeral will be at Mendip Crematorium on 6<sup>th</sup> April at 13.30.**

### **Stoke Trister Social Group**

The next meeting is on the 16th April at 10 am at Stoke Trister. This is a craft workshop and we will be learning some Origami. Karen will be showing us how to make several different things and we would like to see as many people as possible there, craft materials supplied.

Refreshments available for a small charge. The next get together will be on the 25th June and will be an Art workshop.

Bayford Coffee Mornings – Thursday 7th April in Bayford Chapel as usual (last time we can use the Chapel for a few months as it will be unavailable due to refurbishment from May onwards). 10 am– 12 noon with Bring & Buy and all are very welcome.

The May Coffee Morning will be on Thursday 12th May (NB 2nd Thursday in month due to local elections) and will be at Niru Linsley's House, Newell House, (next to Bayford Chapel), and the June Coffee Morning on Thursday 2nd June will be at Sid Garton's, Highfield House.

A huge thank you to Maureen Parsons for organising a lovely outing on Saturday 12th March to Evita in Yeovil. It was a marvellous production and a most moving story with haunting music and performances, followed by an excellent meal at Hunters Lodge, greatly enjoyed by all who came.

Another event organised by the Chapel Restoration Team was a talk on Living and Working in Kathmandu by Brian and Sid Garton. This gave a fascinating insight into life and culture in Nepal and was both interesting and amusing. Many photographs and artefacts were displayed round the walls and on tables in the hall, showing religious, educational and descriptive details of treks the Gartons had gathered during their time in the school there, before the recent tragic earthquake in the country. Thank you Brian and Sid.

Olive Wadman celebrates her 100th birthday on 5th April. Olive was a Bayford girl, having lived in Love Lane and Stoke Lane all her life, before moving to Wincanton more recently where she still lives on her own. Her husband proposed marriage to her on the stile in Alice's Lane! Olive was known in the village for her kindness to everyone and we wish her a very happy birthday.

**My husband Martyn, my brother Jon (lives in Wincanton) and myself have registered as a relay team for the 'Immortal Half Iron Man' event (Martyn- swim, Jon-cycle, Jane-run) at Stourhead on Sunday 15th May to raise money towards renovating Bayford Hall. Sponsorship can be made via MyDonate- [www.btplc.com/mydonate](http://www.btplc.com/mydonate) click on 'Sponsor a Fundraiser' followed by entering our team name 'Bayford Bombers'. Jane McKenna (The Well House)**

**COPY DATE FOR APRIL ISSUE**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

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## **BIG BAYFORD BRUNCH**

**Come and celebrate the acquisition of the  
Mission Hall for the benefit of the Community on  
St.George's Day**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: 10.00 – 12.00  
in the Hall**

**£5 per head to include tea, coffee and wonderful food**

