

VILLAGE NEWS

August 2018

FOR THE PARISHES OF CHARLTON MUSGROVE,
CUCKLINGTON & STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD
FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 11th August, 2.30 pm

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Glimpsing the glory of God

Recently Jane and I made our first trip to Iona which is accessed by small boat from the adjacent island of Mull. According to tradition Columba and twelve companions went there in 563AD. The monastery they founded became a centre of mission and teaching and played a crucial role in the conversion to Christianity of Scotland and the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Northumberland.

However, during the Viking invasions the monastery was destroyed and abandoned, until 1938 when the Revd George MacLeod re-founded a community there and rebuilt the Abbey. MacLeod was an unconventional and at times controversial figure. He became a pacifist, despite having served in World War One. He saw action in Greece and then at Ypres and Passchendaele for which he was awarded the Military Cross and the French Croix de Guerre for bravery.

After ordination he turned his back on prosperous prestigious parishes to become minister at Govan, a parish in a poor part of Glasgow with considerable social problems. However, he is best remembered for founding the Iona Community as an international ecumenical community which emphasised mission, political involvement, the ministry of healing and worship. Through this he sought to keep the Church connected with an increasingly secular industrial society.

It is whilst on Iona that he is attributed with popularizing the concept of "Thin Places," a concept which comes from Celtic Christianity. Celts believed that in some places God's presence seems more tangible, more accessible than elsewhere. Places where heaven and earth seem to touch, where the holy and the human meet. Places where the Spirit of God is at work in ways that we can sense, where both beauty and brokenness co-exist.

I believe that God can and does meet us everywhere, that he is present with us on every step of life's journey. Nonetheless, for those early Celtic Christians on Iona, looking at where sky and sea met, it must have seemed that they were on the edge of the world, where heaven and earth met. We were only on Iona for a day but as we left I felt I had glimpsed something of the glory of God and that something of the peace of God was coming back with me.

May the Lord be with us all wherever we are and whatever we do.

With warm Christian greetings,

The Rt Revd Peter Hancock

Bishop of Bath and Wells

From the Organ Bench

The 82 years of John Newton's life (1725-1807) were more eventful than most hymn-writers experienced. His transformation from the ruthless sailor who worked for a slave-owner to fiery, highly effective evangelical preacher echoes that of St. Paul – except that St. Paul wasn't much of a sailor.

I could fill this whole column with his life's story: suffice it to say that having steered his ship through a violent storm, he underwent a Damascene conversion following his and the ship's deliverance. He married Mary, his childhood sweetheart, and in the process of time gave up his seafaring career and became an ordained priest. His first living was at Olney in Buckinghamshire, where he spent 15 years, and his second and last was in the City of London (27 years, until his death).

At Olney he wrote a hymn every week, and he and his friend and neighbour William Cowper compiled *Olney Hymns* in 1779. The best-known and best-loved of John Newton's hymns is undoubtedly *Glorious things of thee are spoken*. This takes its vision and inspiration from several passages from the Bible, including Revelation, but particularly Isaiah 33: 21 ('But there the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams'). He used the city of Zion (Jerusalem) to represent Christian aspiration in physical terms, and invited us all to join him in the community:

*Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.*

Once again here is a hymn guaranteed eternal popularity by music. Franz Joseph Haydn (1832-1809) wrote the great tune known as *Austria* as a national anthem in praise of the Austrian Emperor; it's now the tune for the German national anthem (another long story there....). *Glorious things* is still often sung to this tune, but in 1941 Cyril Taylor (1907-92, sometime vicar of Cerne Abbas and finally Precentor of Salisbury) wrote *Abbot's Leigh* for this hymn. It quickly became popular with congregations at that time understandably unwilling to sing the tune of the German national anthem. Nowadays both tunes are equally popular. *Abbot's Leigh* is a very fine, strong tune and deserves to be learnt, either to this hymn or to others in the same metre.

The first church where I was organist, in the early 1970s, was in a Hampshire village, Holybourne. The vicar and I decided that we'd introduce this tune, and it went very well. In the last line congregations invariably sing one note, the third from the end, which is easier than the one that Cyril Taylor wrote. I suggested that we should 'go with the flow'. The vicar, in a fine example of Christian orthodoxy, said 'That's all right: Cyril Taylor is still alive – so he won't know'.

He knows now – and I hope he doesn't mind.

David Duvall



VILLAGE VIEW CHARLTON MUSGROVE



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Charlton Musgrove 100 Club.

June Draw

No 94 Jen Kimber £50.

No 41 Stella Wheeler £25

No 79 Nigel Case £25

July Draw

No 17 Alicia Teague £15

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Village Coffee Morning

Friday 17th August 10.30 to 12 noon

Come along and join us for real Coffee and homemade cake and a chance to catch up with neighbours and friends.

Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator

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**National 100 Days of Prayer for Peace
August 4th - November 11th 2018**

100 years ago:

On 4th August 1918, King George V led the nation in a National Day of Prayer for Peace. One hundred days later, on November 11th 1918, the 1914-18 war ended.

100 days now:

On 4 August 2018, thousands of people across the UK will start 100 days of Prayer for Peace until Remembrance Sunday on November 11th 2018, one hundred years after the First World War ended.

2 minutes of your time and prayer:

Will you be part of this national and international wave of prayer? All it takes is about two minutes of prayer for peace on one day or as many days as you want between August 4th and November 11th. You could pray for a specific country, our nation, the local area or whatever concerns you. Some prayers for peace are below or you could print off the attachment which gives prayers for each day. There are also Remembrance 100 leaflets in the local churches.

Be 1 of 100 people locally:

Commit to be 1 of 100 people in our villages praying during the 100 days. Leaflets and sign up in one of the local churches.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE (attributed to St Francis of Assisi but probably written in the 20th century)

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.
Where there is discord, let me bring union.
Where there is error, let me bring truth.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.**



**O Master, let me not seek as much
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love,
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen**

Lord, in a world disfigured by conflict, unrest and violence we pray that your peace would break through. Soften the hearts of those who perpetrate injustice. Set free all prisoners of war and bless and favour those whose struggle is for peace. Your Son Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace; May His love and power within give us strength and energy in the battle for peace. Give us courage to be peacemakers and reconcilers. May the good news of forgiveness and peace be proclaimed across this benefice as we tread the path set before us. In Jesus' name we pray this. Amen.

Other short prayers you may like to use:

- Fill me and my family with your peace
- Expose injustice & release your blessing of peace on this nation
- Raise up peacemakers across the world so that love conquers division, hatred and war and the hurting and wounded are healed.

Jesus said "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27

Heaven's Hose Pipe

Being a relatively new convert to gardening, I am sometimes unsure what to leave in the soil and what needs removing. But brambles, dandelions, nettles and creeping buttercup are definitely now on the eviction list as new borders materialise and my garden slowly takes shape. My favourite time is after watering, when the weeds come out by the root and new space emerges for planting and colour!

The extreme heat and the real need for water has put me in mind of the potent Biblical images of the sun scorched land and the well watered garden whose spring never fails. The prophet Isaiah equates the hard, baked earth of the sun-scorched land with the stony hearts of people going through the motions of religion but who have forgotten God's ways. Their lives are full of oppression of the poor, neglect of the hungry, malicious talk and selfishness.

But God promises water for the desert. Water is his goodness and when we are watered by him, we are fruitful, beautiful and a source of comfort and well being to others. Well watered hearts flowing with God's goodness can't help but overflow and 'loose the chains of injustice ... share our food with the hungry ... provide shelter for the homeless ... clothe the poor and care for those in need all around us' (Isaiah 58:6,7).

And although, in my experience, my well watered garden seems to produce as many weeds as plants, those weeds can be so easily removed! And so for hearts regularly soaked in God's love - behaviours that spoil or diminish our lives can be removed by the root making space for new life to grow. Heaven has no hose pipe bans so let's turn on the tap!

Rosy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

2 nd	Coffee Morning	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
10 th	Scrabble	7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall
11 th	Flower Show, Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford	2.30pm Cucklington Village Hall
17 th	Coffee Morning	10.30am, CM Village Hall
25 th	Coffee Morning	10.00am Cucklington Village Hall

September

6 th	Coffee Morning	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
8 th	Charlton Musgrove Flower Show	2.00pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
22 nd	Coffee and Crafts	10.00am Stoke Trister Church
26 th	Village Lunch	12.30pm Bayford Village Hall
29 th	Defibrillator training	11.00am Morrison Memorial Hall

October

7 th	Harvest Lunch	12.30pm Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall
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Sunday 19th August 2018

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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

All services below are Benefice Services.
Everyone is warmly welcome to join in whichever service they would like.

SUNDAY SERVICES			
August and September 2018			
5th Aug	9.30 11.00 18.30	Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong with author of 'Grenfell Hope'	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen C Musgrove St Andrew's Stoke Trister
12th Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister
19th Aug	9.30 11.00 18.00	Friends and Heroes Holy Communion Evensong	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
26th Aug	9.30 18.30	Holy Communion Evensong	St Andrew, Stoke Trister St Andrew, Stoke Trister
2nd Sept	9.30 11.00 18.00	Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
9th Sept	9.30	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister
16th Sept	9.30 11.00 18.00	Friends & Heroes Holy Communion Evensong	St John, C Musgrove St Stephen, C Musgrove St Lawrence, Cucklington
23rd Sept	11.00 18.30 18.30	Harvest Celebration, Lunch & Auction Evensong Praise and Prayer	St Stephen, C Musgrove St Andrew, Stoke Trister St John, C Musgrove
30th Sept	9.30 TBD	Holy Communion Harvest Celebration & Supper	St Lawrence, Cucklington St Andrew, Stoke Trister



CUCKLINGTON

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Welcome to the Howard and Leslie Green, who have moved into Church House.

The next session of **Defibrillator training** will be on Saturday 29th September at 11 am at Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall. Would you be confident in how to access and to use the defibrillator? If not, come along for an hour or so.

Harvest Lunch this year will be on Sunday 7th October 12.30 pm, at Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall.

Coffee Morning. The next coffee morning in the Village Hall will be on Saturday 25th August starting at 10.00am. Excellent coffee, delicious cakes, exciting gossip. Not to be missed!

Scrabble: The next Scrabble evening in the Village Hall will be on 10th August, starting at 7.00pm.

CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD FLOWER SHOW

11th August 2.30pm

Lots of classes to enter ranging from Art to Veg

Photographic classes:-

a) Through a garden gate. b) Reflections

Snapshot:-

a) Family Fun. b) A beautiful spot

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The Church – St Andrew's

Mrs Berna West, who lived at Farndale on Bayford Hill, sadly died on June 20th. She was a great supporter of our village events, lunch club, coffee mornings and bridge sessions. She was very elegant, and at 92 a stunning lady! We will miss her humour, wisdom and fun. The family will have a memorial service for her at the Catholic church in the near future.

We wish Charlie Power a speedy recovery from his stay in hospital, and send best wishes to Alice who is caring for him.

Welcome to Arthur Eastment and Trish Batten who have come to live in Bayford. We hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Very many thanks to Maureen Parsons for organising a marvellous day out to Poole on 28th June. We all enjoyed a lovely boat trip round the bay past Old Harry rocks and Studland beach, with a fish and chip lunch on board, and leisurely shopping time to browse or sit and watch the world go by on Poole Quay in the sunshine. It was a fantastic day out. Well done again Maureen!

We had another lovely morning on 5th July when Brian and Averil Ellard very kindly hosted the monthly coffee morning in their gorgeous garden. It was such a treat to sit and enjoy Monica Trott's delicious cake in the beautiful surroundings – thank you so much Averil and Brian. You looked after us all so well in the sunshine, ensuring that those who wanted shade had umbrellas and refilling cups diligently!

We are very pleased to hear that David Davies is out of hospital and hope that he and Dorothy will soon be able to return to our coffee mornings. We have missed you!

Bayford Village Lunch

There will be no lunch in August. The next one will be on Wednesday 26th September.

This event continues to be enjoyed thoroughly by those who come, so please do think about joining us in the Autumn!

Just let Sid Garton on 07939 257072 know a few days beforehand for catering numbers."

Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 2nd August at Bayford Village Hall

Thursday 6th September at Bayford Village Hall

All the above are from 10.00am to 12 noon and there will be a Bring and Buy table. Everyone is very welcome to come.

Coffee & Crafts – 22nd September, 2018

Our first meeting of the autumn will be on Saturday 22nd September at 10 am at Stoke Trister Church. Then each month on the 3rd Saturday of the month (not December). Come and join in the fun, with coffee, cakes and an hour of crafting! For further details please ring 01963 32311

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**PET'S TEA
PARTY**

Sunday July 29th

St John's Charlton

Musgrove

4.00pm



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