VILLAGE NEWS August/September 2015

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

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Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show 8th August 2.00pm



Charlton Musgrove Village Flower Show 29th August

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Archdeacon Ruth Worsley announced as next Bishop of Taunton

The Venerable Ruth Worsley is to be the next Bishop of Taunton in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. Ruth is currently Archdeacon of Wilts in the neighbouring Diocese of Salisbury, a position she has held since January 2013.

Archdeacon Ruth is "delighted to be heading to Somerset" as the 13th Bishop of Taunton.

After her ordination in 1996, Ruth served for 14 years as a parish priest in Nottingham in one of the poorest areas in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. During this time she served as an Area Dean and was made Dean of Women's Ministry for the diocese in 2007. In 2010 she took on the role of Parish Development Adviser in the Diocese of Southwark, based in Bermondsey. In 2013 she swapped inner-city life for Wiltshire.

Ruth said, "I am surprised and amused to be chosen as the next Bishop of Taunton as I grew up in a nonconformist church where women held no roles of leadership. I am delighted to be heading to Somerset to join the diocesan team in this wonderful part of the world, moving 'next door' as it were. It will be a great privilege to meet and serve everyone who lives and works in the county.

"In a diocese with such a mix of rural and more urban parishes, each I'm sure with its own distinct personality, I'm really keen to experience how our churches and the diocese are meeting those different needs. And how we can engage in the process of transformation, one which changes lives, both our own and others, and then influences the way in which we are 'Church' and brings about a renewed sense of community."

Reflecting on the atrocities in Tunisia, Ruth added, "In the light of the pain of the past few weeks we can all see the need to build bridges and forge relationships which will heal hurt, stand firm in the face of evil, and ensure that God's compassionate love and justice are expressed in our lives."

Ruth's first engagement as Bishop of Taunton-designate was a tour of the YMCA's George Williams Centre at Bridgwater, which supports local young people without a safe place to stay by providing accommodation, advice and counselling as well as encouraging the wellbeing of the local community with everyday opportunities to get active. Ruth then travelled to Churchfield Primary School, a Church of England Academy in Highbridge to meet school children and staff.

Welcoming Ruth, the Rt Revd Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells said, "I am delighted by this appointment. Ruth is going to bring a wealth of experience in town and country to her new role as Bishop of Taunton. I look forward to sharing in the service of Christ with her and know our parishes, schools, chaplaincies and all our communities will benefit from the gifts she brings.

"The mission of the Church will be greatly enhanced through Ruth's contribution to the leadership of the diocese as together we seek God's vision for the people and places of Somerset."

Ruth will be ordained and consecrated as a Bishop by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby in London this autumn. She will then be officially installed as Bishop of Taunton in Wells Cathedral later this year. Ruth will live in Wells and work from the Bishops' Office at the Bishop's Palace in Wells, alongside Bishop Peter Hancock.

From the Rectory

My last piece for Village News comes with so many thank yous: but if I try to mention individuals, I will inevitably miss out some one whom I have deeply valued so just THANK YOU. You made me feel very much at home from day 1 and I have enjoyed my time here immensely. Marrying couples, officiating at funerals, welcoming people into the faith at baptisms, singing "Away in a Manger" in the light of a see of Christingle candles has been a huge privilege on each occasion. I have seen sustained by singing mad action songs for children at one end of the age spectrum and taking communion to people in their homes at the other end; very different activities but both done with others whose fellowship I have so much appreciated. And the undergirding backdrop of all this, what has been the source of the "even joy" that Charles Wesley speaks of in one of his great hymns, has been the week by week fellowship enjoyed Sunday by Sunday with those "faithful" who come rain or shine, to big services and little service alike, to hear again the words of scripture, to bring before God their joys and sorrows, their hopes and fears, to pray for the welfare of the world in which we live, and to obey the command of Jesus to remember him with one another in the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine: all food for our life's journey. I will go to Llandrindod Wells very grateful for my time here on the very edge of Somerset and as I break the bread and bless the wine in places and with people as yet unknown and sing the hymns I have sung here, I will think of you, and in St Paul's word's, "thank my god in my every remembrance of you".

Jo



From the Organ Bench – August 2015

A hundred years ago, one of the best-known song-writers of the years of the First World War was Frederick Weatherly (1848-1929) who is perhaps most famous for *Roses of Picardy*. But he also wrote *Danny Boy* to fit a tune from Northern Ireland, which we know as the Londonderry Air but which many Ulster people prefer to call 'Tune from County Derry'.

The tune was first published in a collection by George Petrie in the 1850s, and he had been sent it by Miss Jane Ross of Limavady. Typically of folk-tunes, no-one can agree on how and when it was first heard, or whether it was played on the pipes, fiddle, tin whistle or Irish harp. But *Danny Boy* ensured its wide circulation, and it wasn't long before an inspired hymn-writer wrote words to it which have made it universally loved in churches – *I cannot tell how he, whom angels worship, Should set his love upon the sons of men.* (This of course means the whole of mankind, not just the male half of the population!)

William Young Fullerton (1857-1932) also hailed from Northern Ireland, and he was a Baptist minister who was a prominent figure in the Baptist Missionary Society. He edited several hymnals, but it's this one terrific hymn for which he is remembered. Each verse starts quietly and wonderingly 'I cannot tell....' but then halfway through, as the tune rises, the answer comes: 'But this I know....'

I have seen a pedantic objection that having spoken of Jesus's birth and suffering, the hymn doesn't mention Easter. But it's the risen Christ who 'heals the broken-hearted, And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear': and the joy of the Resurrection shines through in every verse.

In all my years as an organist I have maintained that everyone who loves music can sing – even if they think they can't. And I'm certain that William Fullerton thought so too. He managed to exploit the full range of this glorious tune – from a low B flat to a ringing top F – and next time we sing this in church I defy you not to finish the third verse at the top of your voice:

But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory, And he shall reap the harvest he has sown, And some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour, When he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

And again, in the final verse – go on, give it your all, as did William Fullerton and the unknown Northern Irish hero or heroine who gave us the Londonderry Air:

But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, And myriad, myriad human voices sing, And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer: 'At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

David Duvall

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2015

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

25th JulyCoffee Morning27th JulyBeat Surgery

August 2015

3 rd August	Village Hall Cleaning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
6 th August	Coffee Morning	Bayford Chapel
8 th August	Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
23 rd August	Farewell party for Jo and Adrian at 12. noon	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
29 th August	Charlton Musgrove Village Flower Show	Charlton Musgrove Memorial

September 2015

3rd SeptemberCoffee Morning26th SeptemberMacmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

October 2015

1st October Shakespeare in Love

Bayford Chapel

Sunnybank

Mulberry House



CHURCH SERVICES

CMSJ – St .John's, Charlton Musgrove. CMSS – St Stephen's Charlton Musgrove C – St Lawrence, Cucklington. ST – St Andrew's Stoke Trister

JULY 2015

26 th July	9.30 a	m	Benef	ice Communion	CMSJ		
AUGUST 2015							
2 ND August		9.30 a	m	Family Communion	ST		
9 th August		9.30 a	m	Morning Praise	CMSS		
16 th August		9.30 a 6.30 p		Family Communion Evensong	C ST		
23 rd August		11.00	am	Benefice Communion	С		
30 th August		9.30 a 11.00a		Morning Praise Holy Communion	ST C		
				SEPTEMBER 2015			
6 th Septembe	r	9.30 ai 6.30 p		Family Communion Evensong	ST C		
13 th Septemb	er	9.30 ai	m	Benefice Communion	CMSS		
20 th Septemb	er	9.30 ai 6.30 p		Growing Faith Evensong	ST C		
27 th Septemb	er	9.30 a	m	Benefice Communion	CMSJ		

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 30th August 2015, for yourself, a friend, wedding, funeral or baptism, please get in touch with Mrs Elizabeth Persson on 01963 33954 or <u>eapp@talktalk.net</u> and she will arrange the necessary. Many thanks.

Jo and Adrian's last service is being held on the 23rd of August at 11 am. St Lawrence Church, Cucklington and then afterwards from 12 we are have a farewell lunch in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall to which the whole benefice are invited. Please let your Church Wardens know by phone or Email by the 20th August if you would like to attend.

VILLAGE VIEW

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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

Many thanks to everyone for the efforts that went into making the Summer Fair such fun – particular thanks to Veronica for organizing the children's games, to Claude, Joe and Ruth for the skittles, to Helen's face-painting team and to Dange and his team of tent-erectors. We certainly had perfect weather for the job.

St. John's clean-up: Saturday, 26th September. Please come and help tidy up St John's inside and out – even if you can't spare very long. Coffee + will be provided, and we shall aim to start at 10 am.

Harvest Sunday, October 4th. Thanksgiving Service will be at 10.30 am in St Stephen's Church. All help with decoration warmly welcomed from 10 o'clock onwards on Saturday 3rd. The Harvest Supper will be at 5.30-for-6 that evening, probably in the Village Hall (Though it may possibly be at Higher Stavordale Farm – to be confirmed. Watch this space in the next Village News)

Many thanks to Mrs **Mavis Thomas** for her generous contribution to the Newsletter Fund. Her kind donations over many years have been much appreciated. It is now over 30 years since the Reverend Ken Thomas retired from the Benefice and they moved to live in Gillingham. Before that, he had been our Rector since 1967. Mavis has continued to support us all that time, and she regularly comes to St Stephen's with flowers for his stone by the South door.

Welcome to two new families who have recently moved into Charlton Musgrove: Teleri and Robin Begg to Rectory Farmhouse, and Mary and Len Clayhaven and their dogs. We hope they will be happy and find new friends among us.

Don't forget Sunday, 23rd August. Jo's last service in the Benefice will be at St Lawrence's Church Cucklington at 11 am with lunch afterwards in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall. It will be our chance to show our appreciation for the last five years while she has been our Rector. Her encouragement and enthusiasm has helped us to grow in so many ways. Her initiatives, Growing Faith and Growing Together, the children's worship and family services, have expanded the congregations, and her preaching has been hugely appreciated. After 25 years, the "United Benefice" is beginning to become more truly united as we move around to worship together in all the lovely churches. We shall miss Jo and Adrian, and thank her for all her work here.

Delivering this Village News. If anyone feels that they could deliver a few copies to neighbours, please let Biddy know. At the moment 6 people cover all the houses in the Village, but we are hoping to reorganize the rounds to make it less of a chore. Please let me know if you are not getting your mag, would prefer to pick it up from the Kimbers' Farm Shop or would like to help. Contact Biddy on brigid.moreton@virgin.net, 01963 33256 / 07478 671755.

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Charlton Musgrove Village Flower Show 29th August 2015

The Charlton Musgrove Village Flower Show will be held in the village hall on Saturday 29th August. Entrants should bring their entries to the hall between 8.30 and 10.15 am on the day and we look forward to a huge competition from our ever enthusiastic gardeners and their children. There will be a number of prizes and a wonderful tea together with an auction of produce and a raffle. A date to put into your diaries! <u>Nickie Mieville</u>

Charlton Musgrove 100 Club results for July.

No. 23 Phil Orme and No. 48 Robert Wareham

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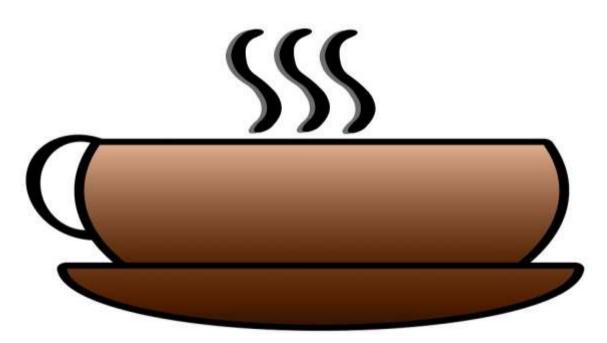
"I wish to thank all the volunteers who in the past few years have been so wonderful, and happy to respond to requests on my behalf. Now that I have had my operations, I expect to be able to respond to quick requests myself, though I will not be able to work or give physical assistance. The Safety Net will still be available on the same number."

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CUCKLINGTON

The Church – St Lawrence's



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You are invited to **Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce** On Sunday 4th October 2015 at The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington Bar opens at 12.30pm Please come and enjoy celebrating Harvest with a delicious 2 course lunch Followed by locally produced cheese made with milk from Cucklington! Any gifts of fruit, vegetables, jams, pickles, wine etc to auction would be very welcome either to the church from 10am Saturday 3rd October or to the hall on the day. Offers of help with preparing the hall, providing salads or puddings also much appreciated. £10 adults,£3.50 children(16 and under). 2 and under free. Please contact Brian Trueman 01747 841045 with offers of help and for tickets. Money raised will be donated to the church and to a farming charity

Mike & Chris Spencer would like to say a very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in various ways to make Rosie & Mark's wedding day on June 6th such a special occasion.

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

Committee members include:Telephone NumberPhil Crawford-Smith (Chairman)01747 841045Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary)01963 33320Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings who also holds the keys.

Village Hall Coffee Morning The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 25th July starting at 10 am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

Village Hall cleaning. The next cleaning morning will be on Monday 3rd August, starting at 9.30 am.

Beat Surgery – 27th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Come along and meet your local police support officer.

Cucklington 100 club May Mr S Crocker, Mr I Reed June £50.00 Mrs G Harrison, £25.00 Mr R Minter, £25.00 MR S Harrison July Mr M Clark, Miss M G Crocker **Rural Broadband**. David Warburton, MP, has replied to concerns relating to future broadband speeds in Cucklington by reaffirming his commitment to press for more investment and better speeds throughout his constituency. A subject he raised in his maiden speech in the House a few days ago. He has added Cucklington to his agenda for his next series of meetings when he will be talking to Pat Flaherty (CEO of Somerset County Council and Chairman of Connecting Devon and Somerset) and Cllr John Osman (Leader of Somerset County Council).

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CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD FLOWER SHOW

8TH AUGUST at 2 pm

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The 4th July Summer Fair

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A Grand total of £1468.29 was raised.

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Pam Gray on 1st July. Pam took a very active part in village life and will be greatly missed. We send our condolences to her family.

Paul Allard of the old Post Office died on 4th July after bravely facing a long illness. We send our sincere condolences to Marian and the family.

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Janet Smith is still in Verrington Hospital and doing well. She would welcome visitors

Bayford outing 7th July to Exmouth

Once again Maureen Parsons organised a lovely trip to Exmouth where we enjoyed a two hour boat trip which included a delicious ploughman's lunch.

The weather was warm (& windy) and we spent a short time in Exmouth before returning home.

Thank you so much for looking after us so well!

Many thanks to:- Mavis Thomas, Paul White & Geoff Syme for their generous Donations & reminder to other advertisers who have yet to donate this year that Jeremy Sellick would love to hear from them!

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We have had incidences of dog walkers very kindly bagging their poo but then sadly dropping the bag rather than taking it home and binning it.

- a. There are cattle in the fields and polythene bags if eaten are not good for them.
- b. It is a filthy habit!