

FEBRUARY 2012

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## FROM THE RECTORY

By February, any resolutions we might have made for the New Year have long since bitten the dust. Some of us, wise to this, didn't even make them in the first place! New beginnings and fresh starts are an important part of the Christian faith. Most of our services contain time to reflect on the things that we are ashamed of, to ask God's forgiveness and to hear the promise that we have been forgiven: a clean slate. So why do we find it so hard to let go of past worries and hurts and to move on from bad habits? During Lent, in February and March, we prepare to celebrate Easter by remembering the 40 days and nights Jesus spent in the quiet of the wilderness alone before he set out on his work of preaching and healing. Before he set out on this new phase of his life, Jesus didn't simply rush out to obey God's call, full of enthusiasm and good intentions. He took time to prepare himself. Good intentions and enthusiasm can help us set off in a new direction but we need more, if we are to keep going when we are faced with obstacles and difficulties. That's why, when Jesus came out of the wilderness and began to call others to a new life and a new start, his first word was "Repent" because he knew that you don't get far on a new journey unless you reckon with all the stuff that you bring with you. Lent is the time in the Church's year when we are encouraged to "repent". This isn't gloomy navel gazing or repeatedly telling God how sorry we are. It's a time, quietly and calmly, to take stock of ourselves, our characters, our habits, the hurts and the guilt that we find it hard to shake off and to sit with them, honestly and without fear, in the presence of God, the source of love, light and hope. It is a time to know that we are loved and valued and therefore can have the courage to admit things to ourselves and to God, knowing that nothing we have done, nothing we are, or have had done to us is beyond his gentle healing. It isn't a magic wand and some things we will carry with us until death, but we needn't carry them alone. **Jo**

***Do you have a special place, a significant poem, picture or book, a view or piece of music that stirs you? If so, come to our 2012 Lent group and explain a little of what it means to you: if it's portable, bring it along!! We will be meeting at 7.30pm for five Tuesdays, starting on February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Rectory, to discover what has inspired and encouraged one other on our lives' journey.***

### **Calling young people!!**

We have just started activities for the very young but we don't have anything for you ..... Yet!!!! So here's an early warning for a Good Friday Event , **4pm –7pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. Venue to be arranged!

# FROM BATH AND WELLS

## Celebrating our common humanity

I am surprised at how caught up I became in the Stephen Lawrence case which offered some closure to his family with the conviction of two of his killers at the turn of the year. I was a parish priest in South London at the time of Stephen's murder and was Vicar of a parish in Surrey Docks in which racism was never too far from the surface – indeed for some black members of our congregation exposure to racism was a daily occurrence.

Some commentators have suggested that the Lawrence case marked a watershed for race relations in this country. 'Britain', said one, 'is a much more tolerant and open country. We have new laws to prevent the stirring of racial hatred and our public institutions are better representative of and responsive to **all** the people.' It is certainly true that the determination of Doreen Lawrence to get justice for her son did lead to a root and branch review of policing through the McPherson Inquiry and that has seen some change for good.

However, as Doreen Lawrence herself has said, 'The fact is that racism and racist attacks are still happening in this country and the police should not use my son's name to say that we can move on.' Around the week that Stephen's trial concluded a young Indian, Anuj Bidve, was shot and killed on the streets of Salford and a young black footballer from Oldham was racially abused by an opposing supporter at Liverpool's ground.

Why do I raise all of this now? At the beginning of February the church celebrates the Feast of Candlemas and we hear again the prophetic message of Simeon who declares that Jesus is to be a light for all the nations – Jews **and** Gentiles. It is a radical message that requires all of us, in the words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, 'to see God's image in the one who is not in our image.'

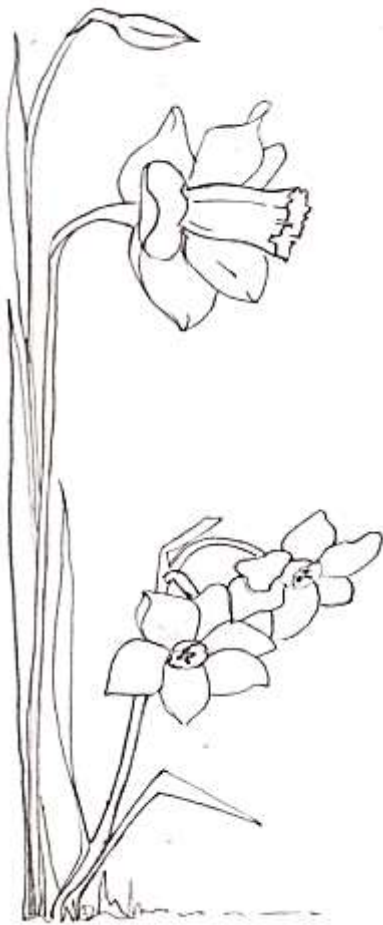
As the Bosnian born theologian, Miroslav Volf says in his award winning book, 'Exclusion and Embrace', it may not be too much to claim that the future of our world will depend on how we deal with identity and difference. So, on the feast of Candlemas let us light a candle in celebration of our common humanity.

+Peter Taunton

# PARISH CHURCH NEWS

## ALL PARISHES

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### DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

Following the success of the inaugural Daffodil Festival in 2011, we are going to repeat the exercise this year. The date is **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012**, the venue will again be Bayford Chapel and the timings are 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Flower arrangements should be brought to the Chapel on Friday between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. Last year the Chapel was full of golden daffodils, which welcomed in Spring and acted as a tonic for all those who took part. Let us repeat this energising experience in 2012 and we look to welcoming members of the benefice and also those from farther afield.

**DMN**

**Christmas Tree Festival** Thank you to all those who decorated their trees using such diverse subjects and artistry. It was also so nice to see entries from across the benefice. I have heard that some people are already planning their entries for next year – well done and may many more join them!

**DMN**

## ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON

Karen Dunford 01963 34220- Church Wardens - Brian Trueman 01747 841014



**Carols round Cucklington.** Thanks to all those who turned out to bring a bit of Christmas cheer to Cucklington on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and especially to Chris Holloway for once again inviting us to Aislaby for very welcome mince pies and mulled wine. Please let anyone on the PCC know if you would like the merry band to sing at your house this year. **BCT**

**Thanks** to all those who decorated the Church so splendidly for our Christmas services, and to Julia for providing the Christmas tree. **BCT**

## ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

Alan Lyall Grant 01963 34178- Church Wardens - Nigel Noble 01963 31071



Many thanks to Diana and Nigel Noble for organising the **Christmas Tree Festival** at St Andrew's, Stoke Trister. This was again a great success, raising £244, and everyone who came remarked on the different ideas for trees and how original and lovely they looked. Well done to the organisers and to all who helped in any way. **FLG**

The Bayford Carol Service on 21st December was very well attended and enjoyed by all who came, especially the children who participated energetically! Joanna Kirkpatrick sang a lovely solo and Maggie kindly provided refreshments afterwards to end a delightful afternoon. **FLG**

The Christmas Fair was also very successful and brought more income for the church, but more importantly perhaps, a sense of community and fun into the hall as people had a go on the tombola or guessing the weight of the cake or the number of sweets in the jar, or just chatted to their friends! Many thanks to all who helped in any way, on stalls, donations, baked cakes, gave raffle prizes, or even gave so generously of their time to move tables etc. Thank you. £750 was raised. **FLG**

## **ST STEPHEN'S AND ST JOHN'S, CHARLTON MUSGROVE**

Church Wardens: Veronica White 01963 32928 and Jonathan Hand 01963 82893



**Hearing Loops** A hearing loop has now been installed in both of our churches. This will greatly benefit those among us whose hearing is not what it was!

SSDC made a grant of £400, and Georgie Woods & Nickie Mievile contributed more than £600 from the proceeds of the Plant Sale to help cover the cost, but there is still a shortfall - please contact the Treasurer if you can help.

Thank you also to the installers, Alive Church Systems Ltd, whose work is very neat & unobtrusive, and works beautifully. **JS**

**Coffee Morning in aid of the Parish Church  
on Saturday 11th February from 10.30am - 12.30pm  
at Dale Cottage, Charlton Musgrove BA9 8HW. There will  
also be crafts for sale including Valentine & Easter cards &  
jewellery,  
with 10% of the proceeds going to the Church.  
Please do drop in if you can!  
Contact Jenny Kimber for more details 33446.**

**The PCC** would like to thank the organisers of the Hall's 1st Birthday Party (Bex Kimber, Helen Bristol, Annie Sutton & Kate McCarry) for donating £270 of the proceeds to the PCC.

And thanks to Nickie & Chris Mievile for donating the bar profits from the ScreenBites evening - £37; and to Gay Pirie-Weir & the ScreenBites organisers for their donation to PCC funds - £270.

Many thanks to the kind people who found time to help decorate the two churches for our Christmas services. They looked wonderful. A special thank you to Pauline Bastable and Connie who made a fine job of the Christmas tree in St. Stephen's. The Crib and Christingle service on Christmas Eve was particularly memorable: packed with happy people, celebrating.

**VILLAGE NOTICES**

### **BRIDGE AFTERNOON**

There will be a charity bridge drive on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm.** in the **Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington**, with the proceeds being shared between 'Amigos' and St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister.

Amigos is working to educate those in Uganda's younger generation who have been orphaned or lost a parent. Sadly there are far too many children who fall into this category and the aim is to support and prepare them for adult life. I have sponsored two girls through their secondary education, receiving letters from them, photographs and school reports, and can vouch for the fantastic work this charity does. The money will help to fund vocational training at Kira Farm, where young adults are taught the basics of sustainable farming. Further details will be displayed on the day.

Monies raised for St Andrew's Church will be allocated to the Window Repair Fund and cover the cost of repairing our stained glass windows. Our biggest immediate cost is that of removing the window by the organ for repair and refurbishment in a workshop. We hope to complete this work in 2012.

There will be a delicious afternoon tea, a raffle and special bridge prizes. For details or to book a table (£10.00 per player) please contact Diana Noble on 01963 31071. **DMN**

### **CHARLTON MUSGROVE**

Annie, Kate, Helen and Bex would like to thank everyone for their support at the No 1 village party. It was a very successful evening and a good time appeared to be had by all! **We raised £702.70.** £270.00 went to the village hall, £270.00 to the church and £162.70 to St Margaret's Hospice. We're looking forward to the No 2 party already....

#### **Charlton Musgrove 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. Ring the same number if we have ice, snow or flooding in order to obtain assistance from the volunteers with their 4x4 cars who have kindly said they will help people in an emergency. **DC**

**Accommodation Wanted** Having previously worked for Lady Dunphie and having lived in an estate house opposite the village hall for many years I have just been served notice to quit. I have to be out by March 2012. I am keen to stay in the village if at all possible and wonder if anyone knows of anything currently available to rent. I can afford to pay up to £500 per month and have two dogs, which will have to come with me. If you have any ideas please contact me on 01963 31012. Thank you.

*Gill Horder, Fir Tree Cottage, Shalford Lane, Charlton Musgrove.*

#### **Joan Turner - July 1921 to December 2011**

Joan moved to Stavordale Priory as a widow with four children. She played an active part in village life and was a representative on many of the village councils. She was a member of the parish council and took the role as chairperson for a number of years, where she worked effortlessly for the benefit of the village. This role led her to being invited to be a member of the Somerset Association of Local Councils, and she was soon to be chairperson of this committee also.

She became very passionate and active and was very much responsible for preventing the A303 from being diverted through Charlton Musgrove, rather than the route we have today. The original proposed route would have cut the village in half. It would have been



just north of Rectory lane, through the nurseries (Otter Nurseries) past Gooselands and Hardwick House and on towards Podimore. She was also concerned as the village water supply came from Penselwood, this could also have been compromised if the road went ahead. She worked tirelessly behind the scenes and was successful in getting the road rerouted. Her insight also saved the piece of land attached to Rhode Acres for the parish as this had been fenced off and unlawfully claimed. She ensured this land was given back to the village. Many people will not know but the large village map that could be seen hanging above the stage in the old village hall was restored free of charge through Joan's efforts and connections.

Many people who were children of the village in the seventies will remember Mrs T, as she was affectionately known, being their youth club leader. She would open her house on a Friday night specifically for youth club but an open invite was always there for the children to visit at any time. She encouraged the children to raise money for charity and Guide Dogs for the Blind was the charity they chose. Money was raised through various means but the lasting memories are of the carol singing around the village at Christmas and the production of the pantomime Alice In Wonderland, where all the children played an active role. It was a wonderful moment when Charlie Musgrove the guide dog came to the village with his trainers to thank everyone for their efforts. Many an outing was organised for the children including the annual trip to the pantomime, where autograph books were a must as often a tour of the backstage area had been arranged to meet the actual stars of the performance. Ice skating trips to Bristol or Bournemouth were a Sunday treat for many. Trips to include the whole family, such as to London to see the Changing of the Guard and Madame Tussauds were organised also.

Joan was a formidable woman and was quick to help others without being asked. As a young woman in the blitz she was a volunteer where she fearlessly drove ambulances for the Red Cross through the streets of London and also worked in soup kitchens to help the less fortunate. She left the village some thirty years ago, but the village has a lot to thank Joan Turner for. She now lies in St John's cemetery next to her daughter Louise, who sadly died at a young age from ill health. Joan will be sadly missed by her friends and family.

**Alan Osborne**

### **Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall**

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and the trustees of the hall wish you a happy New Year. The hall ended the year on an excellent note when we made our final payment of £8,000 to our builder after the snagging period of one year. Our final fees have also been paid so at last the project accounts are closed all showing a very rewarding NIL balance! We were able to cover our running costs during the year leaving us with a small profit. We now need to gradually build up a fund to cover maintenance, decorating and repair costs in the future as these will now be our responsibility.

We have our regular toddler group, Pilates and IT classes continuing with Zumba classes starting and Short mat bowls. If there is anything else you would like to see in the village hall or could help with please contact Chris Ring 07708 087005 or email **cmvillagehall@gmail.com**.

We look forward to welcoming you to the hall in the New Year.  
Stephen Nathan  
Chairman



**The Pancake Party – Shrove Tuesday is 21<sup>st</sup> February this year!**

As usual there will be delicious filled pancakes to suit all tastes, and even plain ones with lemon and sugar or golden syrup or ice cream and chocolate sauce. Your ticket will entitle you to two pancakes and a drink from the bar; after that more can be bought for 50p. Come along to Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall at 7pm, and if you bring along a decorated egg you could win a prize. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**The next coffee morning at Charlton Musgrove** is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.30am – real coffee and homemade cakes and a warm welcome with a great view! **SA**

**Charlton Musgrove Mother and toddler group** meet weekly at the village hall on Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30 am during term times – please come along and join in the fun. Contact Hannah Williamson on 01963 33554.

**Short Mat Bowls** at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall –  
Sessions **Tuesday 31 January 2012 – 14 & 28 February** – 2pm to 5pm.  
Come along for 'how you do it' sessions and fun matches - Cost - £2 per session –  
Tea & Coffee will be served.

In an attempt to get the club off the ground we are proposing initially to hold sessions every two weeks during January and February and if there is enough interest we will meet every Tuesday from the beginning of March.

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

**Brian & Stella Wheeler – Tel 01963 34331.**

**Village Hall 100 Club**

**Winners for December:** no.43 Lucinda Hand £100, no 28 Marilyn Marsh £50, no. 20 Mary Creed, no.9 Kath White £25;

**For January:** no.24 Barry Williams £15, no. 64 Mike & Nicky Greenland £15.

**STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD**

**Very many congratulations to Pady and Eileen Yateman** who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 29<sup>th</sup>. (Eileen is now at Elliscombe Nursing Home in Holton). We send our very best wishes to them both. **AD**

**Many thanks** to David Lloyd for his most generous donation to the Newsletter Fund.

**NBN**

## STOKE TRISTER and BAYFORD DIAMOND JUBILEE VILLAGE PARTIES

**Bayford:** The village will be celebrating the Jubilee at a Bayford location on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Further details will be revealed shortly!

**Stoke Trister:** An open meeting was held at The Manor House, Stoke Trister on 5<sup>th</sup> December to discuss how the village might wish to celebrate the Jubilee **on 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. It was decided that an informal picnic in the gardens of the Manor House at lunchtime on the day would be ideal and, to avoid too much formality and organisation, we should all bring our own picnic baskets. Champagne will be provided for the Toast. Various entertainments were discussed –the children will be encouraged to dress up – and a further meeting will be held in the next month or two to confirm further details. In the meantime we hope you can keep the date free for this very special village occasion.

**Many thanks** once again to Maggie & Marcus for hosting the December coffee morning at the warm & welcoming Well House, with sherry & mince pies. It was lovely to have a really festive atmosphere amongst the decorations and a really good way to start the Christmas festivities.

Our thanks too, to Averil and Brian for a delightful Christmas party, complete with jellies, cake, sandwiches, carols, and a quiz! A lot of fun was had by all and our kind hosts provided raffle prizes as well as a lovely tea! Thank you both for all your hard work and preparation into making this such a happy occasion.

**Welcome** to Mr & Mrs Hawes who have moved into Fairlea from Bratton Seymour. We hope they will be very happy living in Bayford.

**Ann Parbery** would like to thank the Ellards and Fred Watson for their help and kindness after her fall in November.

**The Bayford Coffee Morning** will be held at Bayford Chapel from 10 am –12 noon on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

## Cucklington

**Diamond Jubilee Celebration** The date selected for the national day of celebration is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012. A beacon will be lit on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. An initial meeting to organise our celebration was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Various ideas were discussed. It was generally agreed that:

- The main events should be a hog roast followed by activities for both children and adults. The events should be centred on the Village Hall which, although not especially imaginative, has many practical advantages. There would be a cash bar.
- We should plant two or three commemorative oak trees.
- There should be a commemorative plaque.
- We should consider floats to go through the Village(s) in the morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- We would need funds, and tickets should be sold for £10, children 12 and under free.
- The following volunteered to be a steering group: Hugh & Virginia Davies, Pat David, Mariella Dand, Carol Speller, Vivien Hutchings and Jacky Crisp. They would welcome any other volunteers and any bright ideas for the event.

**BCT**

**Church House** The Bowens have advised that scaffolding is going to be erected at the end of January on the north wall of Church House on the path leading from the stile to

the churchyard. During this period access will be prohibited along the path and entry will have to be via the church yard. This will last for about 10 days.

**Welcome** to Marty and Hayley Higgins who have moved into Southview with their family. We hope they will enjoy life in the village. **LGF**

**Mark David** is recuperating at home after a successful hip replacement. We wish him well. **LGF**

**The Cucklington Art Group** reconvened on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012, and will be meeting in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 9.30 am and working until 12.30 pm each Tuesday until 20<sup>th</sup> March. This friendly, supportive Group welcomes artists of all abilities working in any medium. Further details from Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018. **LGF**

## **CUCKLINGTON AND STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL**

**Arthur Morison Memorial Hall AGM.** The AGM, combined as usual with a party, will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Anyone wishing to stand for the Committee or to propose an agenda item should contact the Chairman in writing at least two weeks in advance, at Ardgowan, Riding Gate, Wincanton BA9 8NG.

**Talk** – Many thanks to Lachlan Fraser and Andrew Cranfield for two fascinating and beautifully illustrated talks on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you also to the ladies who, once again, laid on excellent refreshments. **BCT**

**Talk** – The next illustrated talk in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall will be: ‘**A walk in Nepal**’, by Christopher Birrell on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm. As usual, there will be light eats and a cash bar. Tickets, at £5, will be available from Brian Trueman (01747 841014)

**Village Hall cleaning:** the next cleaning morning is on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**, starting at 9.30 am.

## **COUNCIL AND PARISH PLAN NEWS**

### **Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council**

**Rosemary Keep**, Parish Clerk for Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council for the last eight years, leaves that office at the end of January. I cannot overstress the impeccable manner in which she carried out her duties. I feel sure that I speak for my colleagues on the Council and the Parish at large in saying thank you Rosemary – thank you for all your hard work – and have a long and happy retirement. **Eldryd Parsons, Chairman**

#### **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE – JUNE 2012**

**The Parish Council** has now purchased commemorative mugs for distribution to all children in the Parish under the age of 16 on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012. Could parents please notify the Clerk of their children of this age, so that no-one is missed out. It is likely that there will also be mugs available for sale at approximately £7.00 each. Contact Patricia Gillman on 01963 34014 or email: [patriciagillman@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:patriciagillman@tiscali.co.uk). **RK**

**We are pleased to welcome Mrs Patricia Gillman** who has been appointed Clerk to the Parish Council and may be contacted on 01963 34014 or by email at [patriciagillman@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:patriciagillman@tiscali.co.uk). We look forward to working with her

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Councillors present: E Parsons, M Dixon, B Jackson, Cllr A Groskop (SCC), R Keep (Clerk), 3 members of the public

### Matters of interest:

#### Planning:

##### (i) New planning matters considered:

11/04263/FUL High Winds Farm, Higher Holton Wincanton 2 No.50kw Wind turbines and associated ancillary development **Objections**

11/04211/FUL 2 Vale View Stoke Lane Bayford **No objections**

11/05017/FUL Land OS 00080 at Elliscombe Farm Holbrook Wincanton of 50kW 36.4m to hub, 46m to tip Wind Turbine and associated works **Objections**

**(not in Parish but invited to comment)**

##### (ii) Outcome of planning matters already considered:

APP/N1215/A/11/2160839/NWF Land between West Bourton & Whistley Farm B3081 (Gillingham to Wincanton) 4 Wind turbines **Appeal lodged**

11/03454/FUL Regency Cottage, Bayford **Granted**

11/03254/FUL Land adjacent to Higher Sycamore House **Granted with conditions**

11/04211/FUL 2 Vale View Stoke Lane Bayford **Granted**

**(iii)** Application 11/04263/FUL: reduction in number and height of turbines to one

**Highways and Footpaths:** Following discussed: mud on road at Riding Gate; spring water causing erosion on Beech Lane; drains near Church and Vale Cottage

#### Other matters discussed included:

Leigh Common – parish boundary change; 2 additional grit bins purchased; repair of seat in Stoke Lane; commemorative mugs for QDJ

### FULL MINUTES ON PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARDS

**Date of next meeting: Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Mission Hall, Bayford at 7.30 pm.**

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND – PUBLIC FORUM AT THE START OF THE MEETING –**  
for members of public to bring local concerns to the Parish Council. **RK**

## Charlton Musgrove Parish Council & Parish Plan

### Charlton Musgrove Parish Plan

Shortly before Christmas the owners of The Smithy Pub submitted a planning application to SSDC for change of use to residential. The Parish Plan Steering Committee made two submissions to the Council to represent the views of the village expressed through the parish plan questionnaire and public consultations. We had achieved a 72% response rate to our questionnaire and 82% of those said the Smithy should be retained as a pub. Since then 150 people had signed a petition to SAVE THE PUB! Our parish plan interim report regarding the pub was submitted along with comments registered at the consultation and the petition was delivered. At the time of writing the Council have not yet made their decision. **SA**

## Cucklington Parish Meeting

**Community Defibrillator Scheme.** There will be a presentation of the Community Defibrillator Scheme by Tom Jackson of the South Western Ambulance Service at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 10.30 am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The presentation will include the use of the defibrillator. He will also give small groups instruction in useful basic First Aid. Coffee/Tea will be available. Donations to cover the extraneous costs of installation would be welcome! The scheme was approved at the last Parish Meeting and it is intended to install the unit in the Babwell Road red telephone box.

**VGH**

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## **FEBRUARY CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>Holy Communion (CW)</b> <b>Evensong (BCP)</b>	<b>ST</b> <b>CMSJ</b> <b>C</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>Growing Faith</b> <b>Morning Praise</b>	<b>CMSS</b> <b>C</b> <b>ST</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b> Sunday next before Lent	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b> <b>Morning Praise</b> <b>Evensong (BCP)</b>	<b>B</b> <b>CMSS</b> <b>C</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion with</b> <b>Imposition of Ashes</b> <b>BENEFICE SERVICE</b>	<b>ST</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Evensong</b>	<b>C</b> <b>CMSS</b> <b>ST</b>

### **Easter Dates**

Palm Sunday 1 April. Maundy Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.  
Good Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Easter Day 8<sup>th</sup> April

**CMSS – S.Stephen’s, Charlton Musgrove**  
**CMSJ – S.John’s, Charlton Musgrove**  
**C – St Lawrence, Cucklington,**  
**ST – St Andrew’s Stoke Trister , B - Bayford Chapel**

## VILLAGE EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

**January: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** Short Mat Bowling at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall 2-5 pm  
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4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Arthur Morison Hall Cleaning 9.30 am	12
7 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Table Tennis (and every following Tuesday throughout the year) 7.30 pm Arthur Morison Hall	-
7 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Cucklington Art Group Arthur Morison Hall 9.30am-12.30 pm Every Tuesday until March 20th	12
8 <sup>th</sup> Weds	Toddler Group (and every Wednesday in term time) 9.30am – 11.30 am Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall	10
11 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Coffee Morning Dale Cottage Charlton Musgrove 10.30 am -12.30 pm	7
14 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Short Mat Bowls Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 2-5 pm	10
17 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Coffee Morning Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 10.30 am	10
21 <sup>st</sup> Tues	Pancakes in CM Village Hall 7 pm	10
28 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Lent Meeting at Rectory 7.30 pm (AND THE NEXT 5 TUESDAYS)	3
28 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Short Mat Bowls Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall, Cucklington, 2-5 pm	10
<h2>MARCH</h2>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning Bayford Chapel 10 am- 12 noon	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Daffodil Festival Bayford Chapel 10 am- 5 pm	5
8 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council Meeting Bayford Chapel 7.30 pm	13
9 <sup>th</sup> Friday	An illustrated talk 'A Walk in Nepal' by Christopher Birrell Arthur Morison Hall. 7 pm	12
20 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Bridge Afternoon. Arthur Morison Hall. 2 – 5 pm	8

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