

VILLAGE NEWS

JULY 2017

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



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It's been really lovely getting to meet some of you in my first month in the Benefice. My frustration has been that I haven't been able to visit more! Do invite me for a cuppa if you don't want to wait for my knock on your door - it might take me a while to get to see everyone! In the meantime, I thought I would invite everyone in the Benefice to tea on Sunday Aug 13th. Tea, cakes and Pimms will be served from 3.30pm - 6.30pm at my home, Chestnuts, Rowls Lane, Cucklington, BA9 9PY (next to the Village Hall). I hope many of you will be able to make it!

On a more serious note, I'm sure many of you were as appalled and upset as I was as the tragedies of June unfolded. When disaster strikes, whether manmade or accidental, we feel so helpless in the face of evil and the intense suffering of others. But there is one really powerful thing we can do which is to pray. God hates suffering even more than we do and asks us to bring the pain of others to him for his healing and intervention. In this way, we enter into the suffering of others and in some mysterious, help carry their burden.

Some ask why God, who is all good and all powerful, allows such events to happen. God asks us to enter into relationship with him and bring his ways of kindness, peace and generosity to bear on the earth. He has placed earth in our care (Ps 115:16) and following his ways overcomes the realm of darkness. But he won't force us to engage with him or control us or the actions of others. He values our freedom too highly.

The events of June are the tragic outworking of a world that is not as God originally made it to be. But God does eagerly and passionately respond whenever we talk to him and he asks us to pray, as Jesus taught, "Let your kingdom come" or "Thy kingdom come". This releases God's spiritual kingdom of love, light, truth, joy and power into the world. So let's do so and watch how God intervenes. Another prayer spoken all over the United Kingdom every day is the Caleb Prayer - why not pray it too?

O High King of Heaven
Have Mercy on Our land.
Revive your church;
Send the Holy Spirit
For the sake of the children.
May your Kingdom come to our nations.
In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

May God's goodness enfold and hold you and those you love in hope and in peace.

Revd Rosemary Ashley
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Do please let me know if there is any way in which you feel the church could serve the local community better. We are open to all ideas!

An Alpha Course is starting on October 3rd in The Smithy pub, 7pm. This eight week course is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life and discuss issues of faith over food. All welcome!



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From the Organ Bench – July 2017

I'll set myself a challenge this month – to say something about a favourite hymn of which nobody knows who wrote either the words or the tune.

The original words from a manuscript possibly dating from the 8th century, were found in a Dublin library, starting with:

*Rop tú ma baile a Choimdiu cride:
Ní nech aile acht Rí secht nime.*

If I tell you that 'Rop tu' means 'Be thou' (and that is the extent of my ancient Irish), you will guess that the hymn is 'Be thou my vision'. We do at least know who translated the words: Mary Byrne (1880-1931) translated them into English prose, but started with a line which inspired another Irish scholar, Eleanor Byrne (1860-1935) to versify it. It was further slightly edited in the Irish Church Hymnal, where it was first published in 1919, to make it easier to sing:

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but nought to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.*

It's a very personal prayer, written by someone who felt that their closeness to God would inspire and guide them throughout their life, 'whatever befall', ending triumphantly with:

*High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Its popularity is of course hugely enhanced by its pairing in the Irish Church Hymnal with the equally anonymous, but equally inspired, tune which we know as 'Slane'. Slane is the hill in County Meath where St. Patrick is said to have lit his Easter Even fire to challenge the pagan king Lóegaire. It comes from a ballad, 'With my love on the road', found in *Old Irish Folk Music and Songs* (Dublin, 1909).

You will find 'Slane' in many hymn-books set to two other hymns: a fine although under-used hymn 'Lord of creation, to you be all praise' by Jack Winslow (1882-1974), and a better-known, although to my mind rather twee, song for children:

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose love, ever childlike, no cares could destroy....*

(I've no idea what that second line means!) This was one of several children's hymns commissioned for a new hymn-book, *Songs of Praise*, in the 1920s from Jan Struther (1901-53) who confessed to the editor that she was an atheist and didn't believe a word of what she was writing.

Let's be glad that the triumphant faith of that great-hearted ancient Irish author and those equally inspired translators is still calling us over the centuries and bringing us closer to God.

David Duvall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2017

30th Scrabble Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

July 2017

1st Benefice Fair Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
1st Summer Nights Concert North Cadbury
2nd Pilgrim Singers Galhampton Manor
6th Coffee Morning Sunnybank, Bayford
8th Hall Cleaning Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
28th Scrabble Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
29th Coffee Morning Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

August 2017

3rd Coffee Morning Bayford Village Hall
12th Flower Show Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
13th Tea with Rosy Chestnuts, Cucklington
25th Scrabble Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

September 2017

29th Scrabble Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

October 2017

7th Flower Show Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
27th Scrabble Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

November 2017

24th Scrabble Arthur Morison Memorial Hall



Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

WE MEET ON THE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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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
All services below are Benefice Services.

Everyone is warmly welcome to join in whichever service they would like.

July 2017

2 nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
9 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSS
16 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
23 rd	9.30 am	Family Service	CMSJ
30 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST

August 2017

6 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
13 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSJ
20 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
27 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer and Baptism	CMSS

September 2017

3 rd	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C



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Second-hand Bookstall at Kimbers' Farm Shop

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dispose of unwanted books in a good cause."

Village Coffee Morning Friday 21st July

Come along & join us for a cup of real coffee & homemade cake from 10.30 to 12.00 am.

Charlton Musgrove 100 Club Results June Draw

No 34 Steve Jarrett £50

No 15 William Rochford £25

No 37 Graham & Jess Kimber-Holloway £25

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Diane Coe

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Village Hall Coffee Mornings The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 29th July, It will start at 10 am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

Scrabble. Don't forget the next scrabble evening will be in the village hall on Friday 30th June, and then 28th July, starting at 7 pm.

Village Hall Cleaning. The next Village Hall cleaning day will be on Saturday 8th July. Join in a couple of hours of 'work', starting at 10 am. All materials and coffee provided!

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1. A Village Event
2. Celebrations
3. Still Water
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The group's repertoire continues to expand under Peter's skilful baton – the programme will include a short mass by Johann Georg Albrechtsberger (1736 – 1809), a name not known by many but a prodigious talent; a colleague and familiar of Mozart, whose work will also feature in the concert. On the lighter side, Ellington also makes an appearance, as do Chilcott, Gershwin and many others.

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Farewell to the Perssons

In June we said goodbye to Adam, Elizabeth, Amelia and Frederick Persson on their move to a new home in Blackford. Since joining our church several years ago, they have been the mainstay of many of our activities. Adam became a Churchwarden, Elizabeth got our children's area off the ground, Amelia displayed real reading talent and Frederick endeared himself to us all. We wish them well in their new home and hope to see them when the occasion suits.

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Summer Fair 1st July, Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Please could everyone bake cakes for this event (or something similar) you don't have to be a Mary Berry! If you bring your produce to Felicity on the Saturday morning or ring 34178 for collection, we'd be very grateful. Better still, come to the Fair in person at 2.30 pm and bring your cakes, etc. to the stall and join in the fun! Lots to do and see!

Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 6th July will be held at Sunnybank, home of Brian and Averil Ellard
And Thursday 3rd August in the Bayford Village Hall

Both these coffee mornings are from 10 am to 12 noon and there will be a Bring and Buy table. Everyone is very welcome to come.

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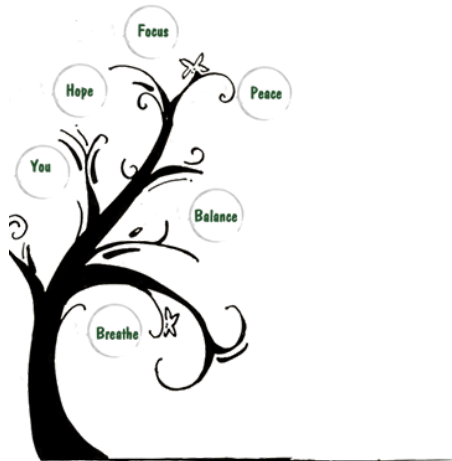
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