

# VILLAGE NEWS

June 2016

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

SUMMER FAIR - ARTHUR MORISON HALL, CUCKLINGTON  
SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

At the time of going to press we have an exciting children's area, a draw with a top prize of £100 cash and lots of others to follow on. Ticket sellers will be walking around in all our villages and please be generous to them.

We also have a plant stall, refreshments to suit all tastes, homemade cakes, bottle tombola, trash & treasure, jam jar tombola, bric-a-brac and nearly new, books to suit all tastes, skittles, an unusual fruit machine, and guess the cake weight. More will follow, including (we hope) the ever popular Stavordale Cheese stall.

Ben Giles is organising the Bottle Tombola stall and would welcome all contributions either directly to him or via you village representatives below. Likewise the Jam Jar Tombola run by the Perrett family. Please fill a jam jar with interesting but low cost items and deliver (with lid) directly to Stileway Farm, Stoke Trister or via village representatives, who are:

- Maggie Giles on 01963 33147 (Stoke Trister & Bayford)
- Veronica White on 01963 32928 (Charlton Musgrove)
- Pip Loxton on 01747 840947 (Cucklington)

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 to remain as part of our village life.

Traditionally we look to our Rector to provide good weather on the day. However, the post is vacant at present, so all attempts to secure good weather on the day - be they spiritual or secular - will be gratefully received!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE

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## Letter from the Bishop

‘To be or not to be – that is the question.’ Or perhaps we should say ‘to stay or not to stay – that is the question’. June 23 is EU Referendum Day and some commentators say it is the most important election most of us will vote in. The difficulty seems to be, for me at least, to know what the real issues are and how these should be assessed and weighted. Financial, political, economic and social arguments have been presented by both sides and there is seemingly no consensus as to which arguments are the most persuasive or compelling.

In all that I have heard to date, however, there seems to have been too much emphasis upon self-interest (‘what we might get out of it’) and not enough being said about service and mutual flourishing (‘what we can put into it’). Of course, it is important to consider what the impact on staying or leaving would be on the UK but there is another important question which we need to consider - what can we contribute as a nation to the development, security and prosperity of other countries in the world and would that be best served by staying or by leaving?

As we know, opinion polling is not an exact science but analysts seem to agree it might be close. Research suggests younger people are more likely to vote to remain in the EU, while older voters tend to favour leaving. My hope is that we will all make it a matter of focussed and sustained prayer. Let’s pray that this will serve to unite rather than divide the UK and, whatever the outcome, that the UK will continue to seek the peace and welfare of all. Let’s pray for God’s peace and blessing on all the nations of the world.

Rt Revd Peter Hancock

Bishop of Bath and Wells

## **Saints and Holy Ones: West Country Connections**

**5<sup>th</sup> June: St. Boniface** (675-754) was a Devon man who was probably born in Crediton. He was to become known as 'the Apostle to Germany'. He went to school at a monastery near Exeter and then to the Abbey of Nursling in Winchester diocese.

Here he became director of studies and was an inspiring lecturer. He is known for writing the first Latin grammar known to have been completed in England. His lectures were so appreciated that copy notes were made and circulated to other monasteries. He was ordained priest at 30.

In 716 he refused preferment in England and went to work among the warlike tribes in Friesland and then obtained a general commission to do missionary work in Germany. There he challenged the tribal beliefs of the old Norse gods.

His work was so successful that he was created a regional bishop, writing to the English monasteries for prayers and help in the mission to 'those who are of one blood and bone with you.' Their response included parties of monks and nuns going out to join him. The monasteries he established became celebrated as centres of faith and learning.

In 732, he became Archbishop, with the power to consecrate bishops in the territories beyond the Rhine. He regenerated the Frankish Church, where behaviour had grown very slack. He and brought the monasteries back under Benedictine rule. His many letters show he dealt with a variety of human problems with wisdom and great gentleness.

At 80, he resigned his great offices and went back to evangelise the Friesians. He died for his faith in an attack by tribesmen and is buried at Fulda. Boniface was a great missionary preacher, an outstanding administrator and a learned and holy man. Archbishop Cuthbert of Canterbury wrote: we in England count him as one of the best and greatest teachers of the true faith.'

### **8<sup>th</sup> June: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)**

Thomas Ken's early life was first coloured by the early death of his mother and subsequently by his wide social contacts and royal connections. He became a prebendary of Winchester Cathedral and in 1697 was appointed chaplain to Princess Mary, daughter of Charles II, who was married to the morose William of Orange. Thomas incurred the wrath of William and had to leave for the Netherlands, returning to become royal chaplain to Charles II.

When Charles came to Winchester, Thomas refused to vacate his house for the King's mistress, Nell Gwyn. It seems Charles did not hold a grudge against him as a year or two later he agreed to the appointment as Bishop of Bath 'little Ken, who refused poor Nelly a lodging.' However, Charles died in 1685, to be succeeded by the Catholic minded James. When the Archbishop of Canterbury and seven bishops, including Thomas Ken, protested, they were against his changes to the law, James sent them to the Tower of London, charged with seditious libel and arraigned them in court, where they were promptly acquitted. King James fled to France and William of Orange was sent for.

Having sworn allegiance to James, whom they had challenged only over his unlawful actions; the clergy could not swear allegiance to William in his place, which they were required to do. The original protestors, plus 400 English clergy and nearly all the bishops and clergy in Scotland refused to take the oath and were all deprived of their offices. The effects of depriving the Church of England of its best clergy were felt for many years.

Thomas Ken retired to Longleat, the home of his friend Lord Weymouth. He lived for a further 22 years but never held office again. He composed two well-known hymns: 'Awake my soul, and with the sun' and 'Glory to thee my God this night.' He is buried at St. John's Church in Frome.

## From the Organ Bench – June 2016

*I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity....*

Sunday 22 May this year was Trinity Sunday (followed of course by over twenty Sundays after Trinity, the Church calendar having run out of imagination). The concept of God, Three in One, is a difficult one to explain, and I shan't try – but at least Trinity Sunday has inspired some glorious hymns, including the one known as 'St. Patrick's Breastplate', which starts with the invigorating, reassuring words quoted above.

Most of the information about St. Patrick's life is doubtful. He seems to have been born in England (of the four United Kingdom patron saints, only St. David can claim to have been born in the country he represents); he became a missionary in Ireland, then a bishop, around 600 AD. He became, it seems, a natural Irishman, using the three leaves of the shamrock to illustrate the Trinity, and also, when baptising the King of Ireland, accidentally banging his bishop's crozier down hard on the King's foot.

If he did have any words written on a breastplate (although it may have been a metaphorical 'breastplate of faith'), it was probably the verse now translated as:

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

The whole poem was translated into English in the 1860s and versified by Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95). Born in Dublin and married to a priest who became Bishop of Derry, Mrs. Alexander is most famous for this fine versification and for a great hymn celebrating St. Andrew (*Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult*); and three much-loved hymns for young people: *All things bright and beautiful*, *There is a green hill* and *Once in royal David's city*.

'St. Patrick's Breastplate' is set in almost all hymn-books to two quite separate traditional Irish tunes (the second tune is to *Christ be with me....*), arranged by Ireland's best-known church musician, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Stanford was Professor of Composition at the Royal College of Music in London, then Professor of Music at Cambridge from 1887 until his death. He is nowadays perhaps most revered for his settings of the canticles for Morning and Evening Prayer: those of you who are or have been choristers will remember 'Stanford in B flat', although arguably his finest settings are of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C.

Let the 'strong name of the Trinity' transcend the troubles of the last hundred years, and remind us of the unbroken link of Irish Christianity from the seventh century, so eloquently revived in words and music in the nineteenth.

**David Duvall**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## June 2016

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Coffee Morning	Highfield House, Bayford
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Village Hall Cleaning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Pop up Pub (Skittles)	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
12 <sup>th</sup> June	HM The Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Benefice Summer Fair	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Community Meeting	The Old School House, Stoke Trister
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Scrabble Evening	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Choral Workshop	Wincanton Memorial Hall

### CHORAL WORKSHOP

There will be a choral workshop under the tutelage of Simon Twistelton, conductor of the Wincanton Choral Society, on Saturday 25th June in the Wincanton Memorial Hall. The music, Vivaldi's Gloria in D and a selection from Oliver! and some refreshments will be provided. The entry fee is £20. At the end of the day, at 7pm, the choir will give a concert to family, friends and anyone who would like to come. For more details please contact Peter Munro on 01963 33036 or [petermunro20@live.co.uk](mailto:petermunro20@live.co.uk).

## July 2016

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	A Concert of Celebration (Spectra Musica)	St Luke & St Teresa Wincanton
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Bayford Coffee morning	Sunnybank, Bayford
23 <sup>th</sup> July	Stoke Trister Social Group	Stoke Trister Church
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Coffee Morning (Defibrillator refresher course)	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

### Change of Date

The Social Group Art workshop on the 25th June has been re-arranged for the 23rd July at 10 am at Stoke Trister Church, we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## August 2016

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bayford Coffee morning	Fieldway, Love Lane, Bayford
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Charlton Musgrove Village Flower Show	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cucklington Village Harvest Lunch	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
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## CHURCH SERVICES

**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.

### May 2016

29 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Matins BCP	ST
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### June 2016

5 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSS
19 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 pm	Evensong (Father's Day)	ST
26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSJ

### July 2016

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.00 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSS

### 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.

If you or a member of your family would like home communion, please contact our Benefice Lay Reader, Liz Learmond on 01749 812354. For further details of services and Parish life please visit our website -



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# VILLAGE VIEW

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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

This is a reminder and a plea to all our cooks: WE NEED LOTS OF DELICIOUS HOME-MADE GOODIES FOR THE SUMMER FAIR ON 18TH JUNE.

If delivery is a problem, call your parish rep for help.

After the Sunday morning service on Trinity Sunday at St. John's, we marked the last day of Christian Aid Week with a BIG BREAKFAST. The sun nearly came out and the large and by-now hungry congregation were able to enjoy sausage and/or bacon rolls, tea coffee and even porridge. We raised about £150 for the good work of Christian Aid while chatting and munching our rolls on the doorstep. Many thanks to the providers and organizers of the Breakfast.

### 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

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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 May

No. 84 Lucinda Hand £15

No. 89 Mike Parroy £15

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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 -  
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Parish Council meetings most months - see website and notice boards for details and agenda.  
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# CUCKLINGTON

## The Church – St Lawrence's



**CUCKLINGTON Church Wardens**  
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**Flower Ladies - We will be decorating the church of St Lawrence in commemoration of the Queen's Birthday Weekend on Saturday 11th June from 10 am onwards.**

### **The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee**

Committee members include:	Telephone Number
Campbell Dunford (Chairman)	01963 34220
Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary)	01963 33320

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

**Village Hall Coffee Mornings** The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 10 am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

**Village Hall cleaning:** The next cleaning date is 4<sup>th</sup> June, starting at about 9.30 am. The Hall belongs to us all, so do come along and lend a hand. All equipment (plus coffee and cake!) provided.

**SCRABBLE evening on Friday 24th June at p.m. FUN - NOT SERIOUSLY COMPETITIVE! If you enjoy company and making up words you are welcome. We will find a team for you if you do not have one. £5 per person includes nibbles and a slice of cake. Bar will be open for a glass of wine. Money raised will go to the church and village hall funds. Looking forward to your company! Please contact Mariella on [mariellapolignano@gmail.com](mailto:mariellapolignano@gmail.com) or text on 07752 965378 for further details**

**Pop Up Pub.** The next one will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June - with skittle alley on the patio if the weather is favourable. Opening time 7.30 pm

### Cucklington Village Hall 100 Club Results

April	May
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Mr E Parsons	Mrs G Whitehead

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# STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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## The Church – St Andrew's



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**Nigel Noble**

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### Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 2nd June at Highfield House, Bayford, home of Sid and Brian Garton

Thursday 7th July at Sunnybank, Bayford, home of Averil and Brian Ellard

Thursday 4th August at Fieldway, Love Lane, Bayford, home of Felicity and Alan Lyall Grant

All the above will be from 10 – 12 as usual and there will be a Bring & Buy table. All are very welcome to come along.

***A big thank you to Ian Chandler, Roy Trott, Thomas Case and Craig Linsley for all their help clearing the foliage around the Mission Hall and to Niru Linsley and Pam Williams for much needed sustenance throughout the day. Over three tractor loads were removed and the overdue clearing of the area around the Mission Hall has made it easier to erect the scaffolding which is now in place.***

### The Big Bayford Brunch

*"Wow – doesn't that look lovely!"* Not a typical reaction when you enter the Bayford Hall, but for the Big Bayford Brunch on 23<sup>rd</sup> April the Hall looked wonderful. St. George's flag was flying proudly on the outside and inside was decorated with various other flags, what looked like miles of bunting and some photographs of our Queen to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Tables were set with damask cloths and cutlery all ready to welcome our guests.

Catering was a challenge as all we had available were three power points! One nearest to what was the altar became the hot drinks area serving tea, coffee and squash and the other two nearest the entrance had microwaves, toasters and hot trays plugged into them. The menu was: Bacon, Scrambled Eggs – (freshly cooked), smoked salmon, toast, bagels and muffins (toasted as we went along), hot sausages and herby tomatoes. Eat what you wanted for only £5 – quite a bargain.

We catered for about 40 people who seemed to enjoy the food and company, so a big thank you to them for supporting our endeavours and an even bigger THANK YOU to all those kind Bayford residents who gave freely of their time and expertise to make this morning a success.

Keep an eye out for our next fund raising event and come along and enjoy it.

Marilyn Miland

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