VILLAGE NEWS

JUNE 2017

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

The Licensing of the Rev Rosy Ashley

A big thank you to everyone who made last Wednesday's service run so smoothly.

Thank you to Gavin and Maymie for being hosts to the Bishop, Archdeacon, and numerous clergy from the deanery, who came to support Rosy.

To Richard and Caroline for providing a loo, if needed.

Thank you to Claude for letting us use his field for parking and to Jeremy for sorting it out.

Thank you to Lizzie and Kent who let us 'borrow' their wedding flowers provided by Commonfarmflowers.

To Joan for 'meeting and greeting'.

To Paul and Ruth for sorting out seating

Thank you to all of you who took part in the service.

To Georgie for reading the lesson. To those who brought symbols of ministry - Pip, Annie, Liz, Peter, Jess, Douglas, and Edie.

Thank you to Nigel for sourcing the wine.

Thank you to Pauline and Jeanette for overseeing and organising refreshments and to all those in our parishes who contributed food.

To Brendan and Gill for helping. Everyone tucked in to an amazing spread and no wastage!

Finally thank you to everyone who came from all our parishes to support and welcome Rosy.

The collection came to £376 (£470 with Gift Aid) which goes to the Ordinand Fund.

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It's great to be finally in the village - it's been a long time arriving having accepted the post of part-time Rector in January! I am looking forward to meeting everyone in the village and will be knocking on your door before too long! It is a privilege to be able to join the local community and I hope to become friends with many of you whether you are church goers or not!

I thought I should tell you something about myself. I am not very interested in religion which might surprise some, given my profession. However, I am very interested in what could be called "relational spirituality" - our personal connection with our Father in heaven and our connectedness with one another. God's engagement with me often takes me by surprise. I felt God calling me to be a vicar whilst in an Austrian bar after a long day on the ski slopes! I expect you have had similar moments of God speaking out of the blue which he loves to do.

Over the years, my experience has been that he is way more involved in my day to day life than I realise. Something I am learning is to refocus throughout the day on his goodness, particularly when I feel out of sorts. A short moment to remember his love helps shift my perspective back to living from his peace and joy which dwells within.

This invitation to walk gently and contemplatively is something which God seems to be extending all over the world in our day. I encountered it in America and the Welsh valleys where I was just before Cucklington. There I met a community rooted in the spirituality of the Celtic saints and monks. Distinctive was their awareness of God's presence all around and particularly in creation. It is certainly not hard to sense God's closeness when fresh leaves shine in the sun and birdsong fills the air. The rain is proving more challenging for me, although local farmers would probably disagree!

God longs for us to be aware of him in every detail. We slowly learn to "wait on him" which renews our strength and overcomes our weariness and distractedness (Isaiah 40:31). The word for "wait" in Hebrew is "qavah" meaning "entangle into" or "entwine yourself with". The God of love and magnificence who created the universes invites us to entangle into him, to let his life be ours, his strength ours, his health ours and his glory ours! All we do is yield to being wrapped in him as we accept that, apart from him, we can do nothing. I pray you enjoy being wrapped in his love this spring!

Rosy

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From the Organ Bench – June 2017

Trinity Sunday, followed inevitably by umpteen Sundays after Trinity, has inspired some glorious hymns, notably St. Patrick's Breastplate (*I bind unto myself today*) which I wrote about this time last year, and – better-known to congregations – *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*.

This is probably the best-known hymn by Bishop Reginald Heber (1783-1826). Like all good bishops, Heber had first been a parish priest, at Hodnet in Cheshire, a living which he had taken over from his father, and which carried with it the lordship of the manor. He was also a noted scholar and author, and was chosen to be Bishop of Calcutta in 1823. Sadly the Indian climate didn't suit him and he died tragically young after only three years of an energetic and popular episcopate.

Heber was influential in the Anglican Church and was one of the first people to conceive of hymns as integral to the liturgy and to Sunday worship within the Church of England (as they had already become in the Methodist Church). Although he failed to convince church authorities to grant official permission for hymn-singing at regular Sunday services within his lifetime, the seed had been sown and hymn-singing never looked back.

Holy, Holy, Holy was inspired by Revelation, chapter 4 and verses 8-11 in particular. Like much of Revelation, it captures by imagery the elusive magnificence of the concept of the Trinity and St. John's vision of unceasing worship in Heaven:

Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

I have mentioned the splendidly-named John Bacchus Dykes in this column before. Dykes (1823-76) lived only ten years longer than Heber, but was one of our most prolific composers of hymn-tunes as well as being Precentor of Durham Cathedral. He wrote the tune *Nicaea* specially for this hymn, naming it as a tribute to the <u>First Council of Nicaea</u> which set out formally the doctrine of the Trinity in AD 325. It's a fine tune, vigorous enough to be sung with feeling and gusto but also dignified in the spirit of the words.

Some of us may remember a trite and bouncy alternative tune written for this hymn in the 1960s which fitted the metre but missed out completely on the dignity. Fortunately a strong melody like *Nicaea*, written with the words very much in the mind of the composer, will live forever.

David Duvall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2017

Coffee Morning **Bayford Village Hall Summer Fair Meeting** Charlton Musgrove Village Hall 7th 10th The Farmers Arms (pop up pub) Arthur Morison Memorial Hall $14^{th}/15^{th}$ Silk Painting days Bayford Village Hall 16th Coffee Morning Charlton Musgrove Village Hall 17th **Boot Camp** Arthur Morison Memorial Hall Table Top Sale Wincanton Memorial Hall 17th Lunch Club Bayford Village Hall 21st 24^{th} Coffee Morning Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

July 2017

1st Benefice Fair Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

 1^{st} Summer Nights Concert North Cadbury 2^{nd} Pilgrim Singers Galhampton Manor 6^{th} Coffee Morning Sunnybank, Bayford

August 2017

12th Flower Show Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

October 2017

7th Flower Show Charlton Musgrove Village Hall



This year's Benefice Fete will host a vintage Tractor & Car Show.

Space is limited but we can accommodate approx 15 tractors/cars - so to register an interest, please contact John Bastable on 07976 317180. The Fete is on Saturday 1st July from 2.30 and your entry will need to be on site from 1.00 until 5.00.



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

May 2017 28th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	CMSJ
June 2017 4th	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Family Communion Evensong	ST C
11th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	CMSS
18th	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Family Communion Evensong	C ST
25th	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSJ
July 2017 2 nd	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evensong	ST C
9 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSS
16 th	9.30 am 6.00 pm	Family Communion Evensong	ST C
23 rd	9.30 am	Family Service	CMSJ
30 th	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST



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Thank you to

Mrs Mavis Thomas, Emily Showering and the Pilgrim Singers for their donations to the Newsletter fund.



'Benefice Fete - your help is needed please to make sure we have a terrific event Any contributions of bottles for the tombola, crockery for the crockery smashing, cakes both for the teas and the cake stall, and bric a brac would be very welcome. Any offers please to members of your PCC.

'Any non-perishable contributions can be left in either St Stephens or St Johns before the 1st and they will be moved when we set up the Fete. Cakes welcome on the day.'

The next planning meeting for the Fete will be in Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall on 7th June at 7.30 - and you are warmly invited to come along.

VILLAGE VIEW

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

Dog poo in St Stephen's church yard!

We are very lucky to have volunteers who kindly give up their time to keep our churchyard looking neat and tidy. It is not very pleasant for them when strimming and mowing to hit dog poo. If you are visiting the church and have your dog, which does a poo in the churchyard, please would you pick up and dispose of it at home.

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The List of Classes and Entry Form for this year's Flower Show is enclosed with this Newsletter. The date of the Show is 7th October - hopefully this will provide an opportunity to see lots of lovely autumn produce. The format and classes are largely as usual but there are some new ones among the old favourites - please have a look through and don't be the one who says 'I could do better than that' - enter and show us.

The Show is always great fun, a happy social event with friendly rivalry and lots of cakes.

The Schedule will also be available on the Village website.

Further information available from Pauline, Ceri or Gill

Village Coffee Morning Friday 16th June

Come along & join us for a cup of real coffee & homemade cake from 10.30 to 12.00 am. We look forward to seeing you.

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NO "BIG LUNCH" THIS YEAR: Just to let everyone know that the proposal, put forward by various luminaries (the Duchess of Cornwall, Jamie Oliver, and the Lord Lieutenant of Somerset), that we might hold another large community event over the weekend of 17/18 June as part of a country-wide series of get-togethers has been considered by the Village Hall Committee and rejected. Thank you to all those who indicated, in answer to a trawl, that they would participate. There was however insufficient interest and no-one ready to take on the organisation. So no Big Lunch for Cucklington in 2017.

Village Hall Coffee Mornings The next coffee mornings will be on Saturday 27th May, and then 24th June. They start at 10 am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

Cucklington 100 club

May Draw - £15.00 Mrs J Truman & Mrs M Dyke.

Also there will be a **pop up Pub** (The Farmers Arms) will be open on the 10th June from 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

The draw for the £100.00 summer draw will take place during the evening.

Photographic subjects for Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show

- 1. A Village Event
- 2. Celebrations
- 3. Still Water
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We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Rosy, our new rector. We hope she will be very happy living in our benefice and look forward to getting to know her.

Welcome also to Jeremy and Janet Hiscock who have come to live in Love Lane. Janet is Ed and Maureen Kiddle's daughter, so has a long association with Bayford.

Advance notice that the Coffee morning on Thursday 6th July will be held at Sunnybank. Home of Brian and Averil Ellard. Time 10 - 12 as usual and there will be a Bring & Buy. Everyone is very welcome.

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Bayford Village Hall Lunch Club.

The 4th Bayford Village Lunch will be held on Wednesday June 21st at 12.30.

This is proving to be a very relaxed and friendly event. Do please think about coming and bring a friend if possible.

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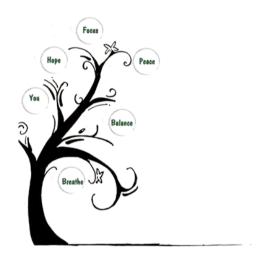


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