VILLAGE NEWS June 2018

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



Summer Fair – 2.30pm Saturday 9th June at Cucklington Village Hall

Don't forget

Bags, Hats, Belts, Chunky Jewellery etc (no clothes) for our new Accessories stall at the **Summer Fair on the 9th June**. Goods may be dropped off in any of the churches or give me a ring and I will organise collection.

Many thanks - Veronica White 01963 32928

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Filling the gaps

We all know the old adage, one volunteer is worth 10 pressed (wo)men. As we celebrate Volunteer Week 2018 (1-7 June) I want to give thanks for and to the thousands of volunteers across Somerset who love and serve our communities.

Former US first lady Rosalynn Carter once said that a nation without volunteers is a nation without a soul. As we experience continued cuts to our local services, it is volunteers who are 'filling the gaps'. Offering anything from volunteer drivers ensuring isolated older people can get to the shops, to church groups providing space for young families to meet, to share stories and support each other.

Yet they are not only a lifeline for the more vulnerable groups, all our lives are so much richer thanks to our volunteers.

Our churches, and the ministry of each, rely heavily on the generosity of our volunteers. Whether working with children and young people, helping serve tea and coffee after a service, delivering a reading or leading prayers, or being part of the flower or cleaning rota. Your vicar may be a volunteer too – as more people are called to serve as selfsupporting ministers. Volunteering is at the heart of Christian service and discipleship. It's about the stewardship of our time and talents.

However we are hearing that nationally, volunteering is in decline, and so it may take a rethink in our approach to release those talents, those gifts. There are many hugely talented people within our churches and our communities but sometimes they may feel reticent about putting themselves forward. People might be too humble, or not confident in their own abilities; feel they are not the right fit or not 'churchy' enough to put their hand up. How much more powerful for all of us if someone we know says to us "you'd be great for that, you have a real gift for it." What an encouragement! By having those conversations we recognise and release those God-given gifts.

And let's be creative. The accountant worshipping in your congregation every Sunday who you have earmarked for the Treasurer role next time around might actually have a passion for creative prayer. Not everyone wants to do their day job in their spare time!

Imagine how our churches might be transformed if we create the roles around the people we have and their gifts, rather than the other way around!

So **thank you** for your gift of time and talent and be sure to encourage those around you in theirs!

The Right Reverend Ruth Worsley

Bishop of Taunton

From the Organ Bench

One advantage of being an organist over being a priest is that I don't have to preach sermons on the Trinity – something that nobody finds easy. So as we move from Trinity Sunday to lots of Sundays after Trinity, let us salute a heroic early 19th century priest, missionary and bishop who looked to the Bible to inspire him to write a fine hymn on this subject.

Like all good bishops, Reginald Heber (1783-1826) was first a vicar (of Hodnet, on the Shropshire / Cheshire border). He was also a noted scholar and was appointed Bishop of Calcutta in June 1823, arriving in India in October of that year. His see covered all of British India and he pursued a caring and energetic episcopate, sometimes hindered by fever but travelling widely through all parts of India and Ceylon (Sri Lanka). He died suddenly in April 1826, aged only 42.

He wrote many hymns, mostly during his time at Hodnet, and his best-known is undoubtedly Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty. He based it on part of St. John's vision in Revelation (chapter 4, verses 8 to 11). The first line is directly from Revelation, and such phrases as 'Casting down their golden crowns' and 'though the darkness hide thee' convey the mysticism which makes Revelation difficult to understand but ultimately rewarding at least to try. The imagery found favour with Alfred, Lord Tennyson, who thought this the finest hymn ever written.

As so often, a really good tune seals a hymn's popularity. John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76) wrote *Nicaea* for this hymn (it doesn't fit any other), and its strong melody and firm lead up to the top notes have ensured that *Holy, Holy, Holy* is sung up and down the country on Trinity Sunday.

In the early 20th century, one unfortunate hymn-book inserted some unhelpful pauses in the first line (presumably to emphasise the 'holiness'), which caused some organists to play it at a funereal pace. Ponderous playing of this and other hymns led to a vogue in the 1960s for some trite little ditties to be written which completely missed the sense of the words: one was composed for *Holy, Holy, Holy,* and other hymns which suffered similarly for a time were *O Jesus, I have promised* and *At the name of Jesus.*

John Dykes's tune for *Holy, Holy, Holy* isn't a tune that should be rushed. But taken at a firm, moderate pace it does the hymn proud, and it's one of those hymns that give me a 'tingle factor' if I can hear people singing at the tops of their voices even over the full organ.

David Duvall







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PLANT SALE



Over £1700 was raised at the recent plant sale in aid of the St Stephens church roof appeal.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event!

CHARLTON MUSGROVE FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW.

The 2018 Show will be held on 8th September at the Village Hall; and if all has gone to plan – the Schedule & Entry form are with this Newsletter. It will also be published on the village website. There are some new classes this year as well as our classics, and don't forget the **Family Cup competition**. We hope you will find something which will inspire you to 'have a go'.

In previous years we have had visits and displays from the Carymoor Composting Champions and the Balsam Centre Growing Space, but this year we would like **you** to be the 'added attraction'.

We know, from listening at the Show, that many people have hobbies and interests which we haven't got space to include, so we are providing an opportunity for you to show others your hobby or interest and maybe inspire them to share your enthusiasm. **Children don't be left out!** For example: - show us about any animal you look after, Lego models you have made, any craft work you are particularly pleased with.

Our community is very creative, as we find out every year, and it would be great to celebrate this at our Annual Show.

Further details from Pauline, Gill or Ceri.

Charlton Musgrove 100 Club Results

April Draw

No 31 Sara Riggs No 75 Rachel Orme

Village Coffee Morning Friday 15th June 10.30 to 12 noon

Come along and join us for real Coffee and homemade cake and a chance to catch up with neighbours and friends.

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Are you looking for local groups, activities and services that could help you to manage your health and wellbeing?

Wellbeing South Somerset is a new website designed to promote good health and wellbeing in South Somerset. It features a huge Directory of local support, from meet-ups, to walking groups, to condition-specific support groups, befriending services and even housing and debt advice.

Visit www.wellbeingsouthsomerset.org

SUMMER FAIR

9TH June 2018 at 2.30pm Cucklington Village Hall

Lynne Franks to open Raffle, Tombola, Skittles All the usual stalls Lots of fun and games for Children Delicious Cream Teas and Pimms! Bruton Majorettes Vintage Vehicles





Prizes for the best Harry/Meghan look a likes, Show Stopper Cake the theme a Birthday cake To book a place contact Pip 07970 009142

If you have any unwanted gifts/nearly new or Jewellery please deliver to Veronica White or Maggie Giles.

Books/Plants/Bottles/Raffle prizes and Cakes can be dropped off at Pip's – 07970 009142

Want to bring along your Vintage Vehicle? Please contact Andrew -

01963 33925

Your participation is vital to the success of the day!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

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l st	Documentary Screening - A Plastic Ocean	7.30pm Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
7 th	Coffee Morning	10.00am Bayford Village Hall
8 th	Scrabble Evening	7.00pm Cucklington Village Hall
9th	Summer Fair	2.30pm Cucklington Village Hall
12 th	PCC Meeting	7.30pm Cucklington Village Hall
15 th	Coffee Morning	10.30am Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
17 th	Fathers' Day Breakfast	9.30am -10.15am Cucklington Church Path
20 th	Village Lunch	12.30pm Bayford Village Hall
23 rd	Village Hall Cleaning	9.30am Cucklington Village Hall
30 th	Coffee Morning	10.00am Cucklington Village Hall
July		
5th	Coffee Morning	10.00am Sunnybank, Bayford

Cucklington, Stoke Trister and Bayford Flower Show - 11th August.

Photographic subjects this year are:-

- a) Through a garden gate.
- b) Reflections.

Snapshot:-

- a) Family Fun.
- b) A beautiful spot.



Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall WE MEET ON THE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH Come along for a laugh, we are a friendly non-competitive group Cost - £2.50 per session - Tea & Coffee will be served Please bring along smooth soled shoes to wear for the sake of the mats.

Brian & Stella Wheeler – 01963 34331

COPY DATE FOR MAY ISSUE

Tuesday 19th 2018 PLEASE SEND YOUR COPY TO: Brian Trueman (for CUCKLINGTON) <u>briantrueman100@gmail.com</u> 01747 841014 Or direct to the Editor Sarah Kerr skerr@downside.co.uk

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

for June 2018

All services below are Benefice Services. Everyone is warmly welcome to join in whichever service they would like.

SUNDAY SERVICES				
3 rd June	9.30	Friends and Heroes Club	St John, Charlton Musgrove	
	11.00	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister	
	18.00	Evensong	St Lawrence, Cucklington	
10 th June	9.30	Holy Communion	St Stephen, Charlton Musgrove	
	18.00	Quiet Hour	St Andrew, Stoke Trister	
17 th June	9.30	Father's Day Celebration	St Lawrence, Cucklington	
	11.00	Holy Communion	St Andrew, Stoke Trister	
	18.00	Evensong	St Lawrence, Cucklington	
24 th June	11.00	Holy Communion	St Stephen, Charlton Musgrove	
	18.00	Taize	St John, Charlton Musgrove	
	18.30	Evensong	St Andrew, Stoke Trister	



FRIDAY JUNE IST, 7.30PM Charlton Musgrove Village Hall, Shalford Lane, Charlton Musgrove

A Plastic Ocean is an epic global adventure following a documentary filmmaker and a world record free-diver as they travel the earth discovering the shocking impact plastic is having on our oceans and the marine animals that live there. They investigate how our addiction to plastic is impacting the food chain and how that is effecting every one of us through new and developing human health problems. The expedition leads the two adventurers to unusual scientific discoveries, heart-breaking truths and important solutions to one of the biggest problems confronting mankind

Plastic Oceans Foundation has over 50 partnerships around the globe with non-profits, government agencies, businesses, universities and schools



CUCKLINGTON The Church – St Lawrence's

Church Warden - Pip Loxton Telephone numbers 01747 840947

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

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

Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings who also holds the keys. If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398 980487), or Di Hammet (01747 840770) Website: www.cucklington.org.uk

Coffee Morning. The next coffee morning in the Village Hall will be on Saturday 30th June starting at 10.00am.

Village Hall Cleaning: the next cleaning session will be on Saturday 23rd June, starting at 9.30 am.

Scrabble: The next Scrabble evening in the Village Hall will be on Friday 8th June.

That Wedding. Very many thanks to John Crocker for arranging a special Pop-up Pub on the 19th May. It turned out to be an excellent evening in the bunting bedecked Village Hall. And thank you also to those who brought along the delicious eats – especially to Zowie for the cup cakes emblazoned with Meghan's picture!

Welcome - to Pauline Stidston, who has moved into Old Wheelwrights.

PCC. The PCC will meet in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 12th June.

Village Contacts:

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- NHW co-ordinator Brian Trueman 07398 980487. Non urgent calls to police 101, or else call the charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org
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General, inc. fly tipping: 01935 462462. The contact number for Somerset Highways is now: 0300 123 2224 (Monday-Friday am to p.m., Saturday am to p.m. and Sunday closed (Call 101 if urgent). Planning: 01935 462016.

ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL – AGM Saturday 28th April 2018 at 10.00am Chairman's Report

Despite the vagaries of the weather and all manner of external upheavals, the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall has enjoyed a stable and positive year. That this is so is due in every way to the dedicated group of volunteers who undertake every single task no matter how humble. I am deeply grateful to those who serve and who have served as Trustees and to the hard core of villagers who clean, keep the grounds tidy and generally maintain our first class facility which, let it never be forgotten, runs for the benefit of our two villages, but at absolutely no cost. This year, as so often before, we are also grateful for the continued generosity of the Polygon Trust – there when we have had need.

Usage of the hall has increased by 20% in the year, not least because of more village based activities, which is most welcome. During the year our financial position has remained stable – increased activity is not reflected in income as village events are at a discounted rate and, of course, greater usage means higher expenditure on maintenance and cleaning for example. It is the view of the Trustees that we should try to build greater reserves as just a few expenditure items could exhaust our resources. A particular example is the Hall floor which has been badly mistreated by hirers on a couple of occasions. Resurfacing is expensive.

Following comments we had very effective acoustic panels installed, a process managed completely by Brian Trueman who also arranged the generous gift which made this possible. The largest ongoing task is the raising of funds to resurface the car park which, as we can all see, is in a dire state and particularly unpleasant during the continuous wet weather. What manner of solution we apply is a function of the final sum of money available. This figure will also govern the cash available for other target expenditure when we know what we can afford. At the time of writing we are about to apply to South Somerset District Council for matched funding. We have also obtained a wide spectrum of contractors' quotations for varied degrees of work. We are indebted to Phil Crawford-Smith for leading this complex task and acting as Consulting Engineer to the project. We are also seeking grants from the private sector and Brian Trueman is kindly handling this aspect. Our ideal solution is a complete hard, permeable tarmac to provide a clean, safe surface, which will also deal with the drainage problem, but this may be too expensive.

Other necessary expenditure which has to come out of the Community Benefit pot includes kitchen upgrades to the dishwasher, better driers in the lavatories and some improvements to our provision for the disabled. We have also made provisions for a contribution to the proposed Play area should it proceed.

As remarked we need to build our reserves and income and I am grateful to John Crocker and his committee for their efforts both to add to available activities and to boost Hall income.

Everything we do is for the Community, but we are dependent on a dwindling band of the willing. If the Hall is to continue as it is, first class, available, at no charge to the community then we simply must have more support both as volunteers and as attendees at organised events.

We shall then look forward to another healthy year.



U3A

Our Open and Enrolment day is on the 14th June 2018 at 2.30 at the Caryford Hall, Castle Cary and is open to all.

U3A stands for University of the Third Age; it is a self-help organisation for people no longer in full time employment providing educational, creative and leisure opportunities in a friendly environment. Our local group covers a wide area and is known as the Camelot Group. Local U3As are individual charities in their own right and are run entirely by volunteers. They are learning co-operatives which draw upon the knowledge, experience and skills of their own members to organise and provide interest groups in accordance with the wishes of the membership. The U3A movement is supported by its national organisation, the Third Age Trust.

In the Camelot Group we have some 30 activity groups catering for different interests, some activity based, others study or discussion based, including art, bridge, creative writing, digital photography, discussion, flowers and craft, French, German, history, Latin, literature, lunches, mah jong, patchwork and quilting, poetry, rambling, reading, theatre and wine appreciation. Meetings are spread through the week, generally during the day. There is a local newsletter and monthly meetings in Caryford Hall on the last Friday of the month. Subscriptions are £15 per year.

Come along to see what we do, meet group leaders and maybe join us!"



STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

> <u>www.stoketristerbayford.net</u> contact: <u>web@stoketristerbayford.net</u>



The Church – St Andrew's

We send best wishes to David and Dorothy Davies for David's recovery after an extended stay in hospital, and hope they will soon be able to rejoin our Bayford Coffee mornings.

Bayford Village Lunch

The June Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 20th June at 12.30 p.m. There will be no lunches in July or August, so watch this space in the August Village News for the date of the September one!

This event continues to be enjoyed thoroughly by those who come, so please do think about joining us in the Autumn!

Just let Sid Garton on 07939 257072 know a few days beforehand for catering numbers."

Bayford Coffee Mornings

The next Coffee Morning is on Thursday 7th June in Bayford Village Hall from 10 am till 12 noon and the following one on Thursday 5th July at Sunnybank, the home of Brian and Averil Ellard. On both occasions there will be a Bring and Buy and everyone is most welcome.

The Bayford Book.

The Bayford Book, based on last October's Exhibition of "Memories and History of Bayford and Stoke Trister" in the Village Hall, is scheduled to come out in the Autumn.

We have already had several advance subscriptions, and if you would like to join them by paying or committing $\pounds 5$ now, please let me know. This will entitle you to have your name recorded in the Book itself as a Subscriber.

If you would like to do this, just let Brian Garton know on 07939 257072 or by email at <u>sbgarton@hotmail.co.uk</u> as soon as possible."

The Summer Fair is on Saturday 9th June in Cucklington and promises to be a super afternoon. Please come and support it – the more, the merrier as they say!

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- provide free information
- help signpost to other services

The groups are run on a drop-in basis – there is no need to book or to be referred

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