

VILLAGE NEWS

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

MARCH 2012



DAFFODIL FESTIVAL

BAYFORD CHAPEL

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

10 AM - 4 PM

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FROM BATH AND WELLS

LENT AND FLUNKING SAINTHOOD

Every now and then a book title grabs me - those who know me best tell me that too many titles grab me - but the one that has really got me going this Lent is *Flunking Sainthood* by Jana Reiss.

The author made a decision to take one classical spiritual discipline such as fasting, contemplative prayer or reading the Saints, each month for a year, to see what it did for her spiritual life. She describes herself as someone with “little romance for religion any more” and continues, “I don’t yearn for quiet time alone with Jesus or think about him every hour. These days Jesus and I are like ‘old marrieds’ - sometimes I’m a nag, and sometimes he is emotionally distant.”

Maybe, like Jana, you feel something similar. She doesn’t like saints very much, dismissing the blessed Therese of Lisieux - self styled as ‘God’s little Flower’ - as a drama queen, she sets out on her year’s journey of discovery. Without giving too much away, she tends to side with Billy Joel who said, “I’d rather laugh with sinners than cry with the saints; the sinners are much more fun.” Suffice it to say she gives herself low marks for achievement.

What I liked about this book was its realism. She discovers that the Bible “isn’t a cage that contains God”, but leads us through “wild poetry, heart-breaking stories, contradictions, twists and turns and the concrete struggles of a vast array of unruly human beings sought by God,” to God.

The title page of the chapter on ‘Centring Prayer’ is crossed out and replaced by, ‘Look a squirrel’, revealing the writer’s difficulty with certain forms of praying and how easily she is distracted. What gives the book its power is that somehow or another through the attempts (most fail) she discovers her true self, and finds an integrity in her relationship with God. She concludes with some words by Caryl Houselander, “If we look for Christ only in the saints, we shall miss Him....If we look for Him in ourselves, in what we imagine to be the good in us, we shall begin in presumption and end in despair. But if we look for Christ in our weakness, failure, yes, and even sin, we shall find Him, and ourselves and discover both that there is a Redeemer, and that we have been redeemed.”

So why not try a little search for sainthood this Lent, by flunking it? Discover who you are, where you are, and what you are to be. Start by doing the things you think help you most: bible reading, quiet prayer, fasting - whatever. And when it begins to pall, annoy, or get difficult - celebrate! It’s likely that at that point you are closest to a real encounter with God. Give yourself time; make giving time your Lenten fast. If you do nothing in the time you give except bring your heart back and place it in the Lord’s presence; that will be enough.

+Peter Bath and Wells.

Somerset Sight is the local, independent charity for visually impaired people. They are urgently looking for volunteers to come forward to support their volunteer visiting scheme particularly in the Street, Glastonbury, Wells, South Somerset and Wellington areas. Volunteers visit blind and partially sighted people in their homes once a fortnight to offer companionship and support. Volunteers will preferably be a car driver, be prepared to undergo a CRB check and relevant training. All out of pocket expenses will be paid. For more information please contact Somerset Sight on administration@somersetsight.org.uk or call 01823 333818.

FROM THE RECTORY

Apart from the recent cold snap, we have been fortunate enough to have a mild winter with nothing like the snow and ice of the previous two years. Trees and hedgerow plants were budding even before the New Year. I even had a primrose flowering in a crevice in our front drive in November and one particular rose bush in the garden was still giving us its beautiful perfumed flowers until December. But one common winter plant has been noticeable by its absence. The normal harbinger of the year's turning, the snowdrop, didn't make its appearance this year in our neck of the woods, until February, until after the first frost and covering of snow. This delicate, almost perfect, plant seemed to need the harshness of the frost and cold to entice it into life. This rings bells for me. Obviously, like us all, I prefer my life to coast along gently but I have to admit that I learn most about myself and what I am capable of in times of difficulty and sadness. It is in the hard times that I am forced to discover quite how much I am capable of enduring; it is then I discover how important my remaining family and friends are. It is during those periods when I am forced back on my inner resources that I discover afresh the living water that Jesus promised to his disciples. I might prefer that God wave a magic wand and make it all better and all the sorrow and pain disappear but I have learnt to appreciate God's steady implacable unchanging love that can absorb all my anger, my rage and my questions, and promise just the strength to get through this moment to the next.

After the joy, fun and celebration of Christmas, Lent can be a trudge: days of self-denial or yet again, failing to be able to live without those seemingly inconsequential pleasures that in calmer moments I have decided to forgo. It is a time when we remember Jesus preparing himself for his life's work by seeking the quiet and solitude of the desert and facing his inner demons. Lent is a time when we deliberately make life just that little bit more difficult, to learn a little bit more about ourselves and what drives us and to teach ourselves to seek out the source of life and hope, the only one that can sustain us through those times of sorrow and grief that we cannot evade. 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 on Tuesday 5th March and the next three Tuesdays at the Rectory, to discover what has inspired and encouraged one another on our lives' journey.

Good Friday "Passion Play in a Day"

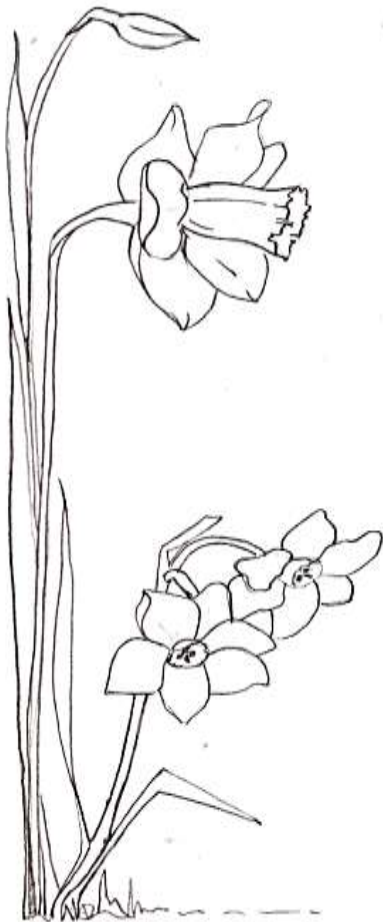
event for the 9's and over,
April 6th 4-7 pm in Bayford Chapel.

For further details, please contact Jo

PARISH CHURCH NEWS

ALL PARISHES

If there is snow or ice on the ground, or any reasonable threat of these weather conditions, your service may be cancelled. Please check with Church Wardens before setting out.



DAFFODIL FESTIVAL 2012

The date is **Saturday 3rd March 2012**, the venue is again Bayford Chapel and the timings are 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Flower arrangements should be brought to the Chapel on Friday between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. There will be a colouring competition for children and an area where they can display their own flower arrangements. There is also a 'Daffodil Raffle' and tea & coffee. We look forward to a repeat of last year's success and a chapel full of golden daffodils in various shapes and sizes.

For further details contact Diana Noble (31071) or Maggie Giles (33147). **DMN**

ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON

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



Annual Parochial Church Meeting – The St. Lawrence annual parochial church meeting will be held on Sunday, 15th April immediately following evensong. The meeting will receive the Parochial Church Council's annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2011 and appoint the independent examiner, members of the laity to the Parochial Church Council and sidesmen. All parishioners are welcome to attend but only those on the church electoral roll may vote. A copy of the Annual Report and the Accounts, approved by the independent examiner, will be displayed on the notice board in the porch where they may be examined during the two weeks preceding the meeting. SH

Flower Rota Meeting: Monday 26th March at 11 am at Orchard House for coffee and to discuss the flower rota for the coming year. If you are unable to attend please let me know your preferred dates in advance. Anyone who would like to help is always welcome. We will be decorating St Lawrence for Easter on Saturday 7th April at 10 am. Any white and yellow flowers, greenery and help is much appreciated.
Jan Sullivan 01747 840014

ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

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



Daffodil Festival at Bayford Chapel: 3rd March from 10.00 am to 4 pm – see page 6 for details. Come along to welcome and celebrate the coming of spring.

The Bridge Afternoon to be held at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall on March 20th is to raise funds for St Andrew's Church Window Fund, plus a charity supporting Ugandan youth – see page 9 for details. Please phone Diana Noble on 01963 31071 if you would like to play or if you could organise a 'table'. Afternoon tea will be splendid!! DMN

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

Church Wardens: Veronica White 01963 32928 and Jonathan Hand 01963 828930



**LENT SOUP LUNCH
and JUMBLE SALE**



For Christian Aid and the Churches of St Stephen and St John

Friday 16th March

12.30 -2.30 pm

At

Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

**Items for the above may be left in either church
or phone Veronica White 0196332928 or Biddy Moreton
0196333256**

VILLAGE NOTICES

BRIDGE AFTERNOON

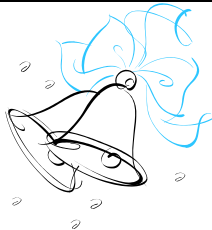
There will be a charity bridge drive on Tuesday 20th March 2012, 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington, with the proceeds being shared between 'Amigos' and St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister.

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 secondary education, receiving letters from them plus photographs and schools 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 help 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 a special bridge prize. For details or to book a table (£10.00 per player) please contact Diana Noble on 01963 31071. DMN

CHARLTON MUSGROVE



**Very many congratulations
to Bidy and John Moreton**
on the occasion of their 50th Wedding
Anniversary.

Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall –
Sessions **Tuesday 13th and 27th March 2012** –2pm to 5pm.
Come along for 'how you do it' sessions and fun matches - we need your support!
Cost - £2 per session – Tea & Coffee will be served.

(Please bring along smooth soled shoes to wear for the sake of the mats.)
Brian & Stella Wheeler – Tel 01963 34331.

Charlton Musgrove Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
Sunday 3rd June

We are hoping to make this a memorable occasion for all in the form of a street party with a large tent, traditional games, dancing, buffet and bar and opening with a massive commemorative photograph of the whole village. Past residents will be encouraged to come, and close family visiting would be welcome. Our celebrations are being generously supported by the Parish Council with a special commemorative gift for the 75+ children living in the village.

All welcome to a **drop-in planning session to be held on Friday 9 March** at the Village Hall **from 6.30 – 8.30** where we would love to see anyone who would like to get involved and we hope to find some fun new ideas of ways to make this special.

The Village Hall 100 Club winners for Feb: No 17 Alicia Teague; No 62 Bristol family.

DID YOU KNOW

William Arnold (architect) (c 1570-1636) was an important master mason. Little is known about him, but he is known to have been living in Charlton Musgrove in 1595 where he was a church warden. His first known commission was for the design of Montacute House in c1598. This is one of the finest Elizabethan mansions in the country and was designed for Sir Edward Phelips. Other works include the remodelling of a hunting lodge at Cranborne to form the Manor House for Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of Salisbury in 1607–1610. He was then commissioned in 1610–1613 by Dorothy Wadham, a Somerset resident, to design and oversee the building of Wadham College, Oxford. His last known work was re modelling Dunster Castle in 1617 for the owner George Luttrell. His death is mentioned in the St Stephens Paris Records on 12 March 1636. **KF**

Time to tidy up your borders ready for spring. If you find something has set seed all over the place and you don't want those seedlings, or you're splitting plants which flower in the autumn and find you have roots that might make new plants, please then do pot them up for the Charlton Musgrove plant sale. This year the sale is on **5th May** at Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall, **from 9.30 am -1.30pm - £1 a pot**. As well as thousands of plants there'll be a top quality raffle, seed swap and tons of cake to keep your energy levels up. Proceeds this year to facilities for young people in the village.

Georgie Newbery

www.commonfarmflowers.com

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.

Cucklington

Plant sale and cream teas May 6th 2.30 pm to be held at Genges, Cucklington. A good selection of vegetables/flowers, herbaceous plants and seedlings and home made produce and cakes will be for sale. Any donations of plants and cakes

gratefully received. In aid of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and Church funds.

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CUCKLINGTON DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Following the decision - reported in the last issue - to set up a steering group, the first meeting was held on 3 February. The following recommendations were approved: There should be events on both of the two days set aside nationally for celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee

- Day One: Sunday 3 June (morning & afternoon): A Village Street Party ("Big Lunch") should be held at the Look-out Point above Green Hill (permission to close off a short stretch of road is being sought from the Council); followed by a Treasure Hunt around the locality; ending at the Village Hall with cream teas. There will not now be a hog roast.
- Day Two: Monday 4 June (evening): John Crocker would conduct a ceremonial Lighting of a Beacon in the field above the escarpment, to join Beacons across England. This would be supported by a beer and cheese gathering of all those who can attend the event around the Beacon. (Those with organic matter to be added to the pyre should contact John who will arrange collection).
- Permanent Commemorative Items: Consideration is being given to more lasting ways to mark the occasion, including the planting of one or more oak trees, the commissioning of a special plaque to hang in the Village Hall, the restoration of the benches at the Look Out, and possibly others.

Next steps: Once plans are more fully developed, every household will be approached to encourage participation. It is hoped to generate: enthusiastic participation in the events planned above; dressing up, by children and adults alike, to celebrate a very British occasion; red white & blue decoration of houses by occupants and help with decoration of the village; and importantly, any financial contribution (however small) for minor inevitable costs (eg: we intend to buy Jubilee commemorative mugs for the children).

HLD

Village Verges. Many of the verges in the village are being cut-up as a result of increasingly large and heavy vehicles using the narrow lanes, and also by impatient motorists who are not prepared to wait for a few moment for a delivery to be made and instead drive over the grass. Please respect our verges as they are an attractive feature of our lovely village.

LG

Murder Mystery Evening There is a Murder Mystery evening planned for **Saturday 24 March** in the Arthur Morison Hall at 7 pm. Please contact Diane Watson on 01935 31720 after 1 March to book tickets and discover the first clue. Tickets will be £15 per person including a 3 course meal.

GC

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

Peter Lawson

We were all greatly shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Peter. He had been making a good recovery after his replacement hip operation and had started driving again. Both Peter and Biddie did so much for Bayford, entering into village life

and making friends as soon as they moved into The Old Forge. The coffee mornings and quiz nights were their inspiration, as were the village outings, into which they put a lot of work, doing research into suitable places to visit, pubs for lunches and accessibility for the less mobile. Even after they moved into Wincanton they continued to support Bayford and Stoke Trister.

Peter will be remembered for his readings in church, his wonderfully mellifluous voice brought meaning to the words and he could be heard at the back of the church quite clearly. He was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, kind, courteous and thoughtful, with a great sense of humour. This was evident by the tributes at his memorial service on 4th February, at which there was standing room only.

He is much missed, and our sympathy goes to Jayne and Tony and their families in their loss. **A/ FLG**

The Bayford Coffee Morning will be held at Bayford Chapel from 10 am –12 noon on **Thursday 1st March.**

The best of wishes to Win Ward on her return home to Bayford after a spell in hospital.

We are sorry to hear that **Rita Spencer** is not well, and wish her all the best and hope she feels better soon.

Stoke Trister with Bayford Neighbourhood Watch

In this age of laws and technology, clever people are still trying scams both on the telephone and the computer. For example there are telephone calls saying you are a competition winner and asking for your bank details so the prize can be paid into your account; or calls asking for appointments to discuss various products such as solar heating, stating that you have been selected for a free installation. Beware also of cold calling on the telephone or doorstep, and, if you have oil central heating, of oil theft from your tank. This is on the increase in rural areas - the culprits watch oil delivery lorry destinations and return another day to steal. Another scam can be via junk mail through your letter box. If you have any doubts, please contact me or your local police station.

If you see strange transit vans which seem to be parked suspiciously, or are being driven around the area, try to get the registration numbers and report to the police. The vans might have a good reason for being there, but not always! **Andy Chesterman**

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

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

Committee members include:

Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary)

Pip Loxton (Social Secretary)

Jackie Crisp (Treasurer)

Eldryd Parsons (Chairman)

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

Telephone Number

01963 33320

01747 840947

01747 841248

01963 33628

JR

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall AGM and Party.

The AGM, combined as usual with a party, will be held on **Friday 4th 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.

Village Hall cleaning: The next cleaning day will be on **Saturday 31st March**, starting at **9.30 pm**. Come along and help, and have a coffee and some delicious cake.
BCT

Talk – The next illustrated talk in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall will be ‘**A Walk in Nepal**’ by Christopher Birrell on Friday 9th March at 7 pm. There will be light eats and a cash bar. Then, on 20th April, there will be a talk on Galapagos, by Mike Spencer. Tickets for both, at £5, will be available from Brian Trueman (01747 841014) and Karen Dunford (01963 34220).
BCT

COUNCIL NEWS

Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 8th March 2012, Bayford Chapel, 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.
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MARCH CHURCH SERVICES

Thursday 1st St David's Day	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	C
Sunday, 4th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	ST CMSJ C
Wednesday, 7th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
Sunday, 11th 3 rd Sunday of Lent	8.00 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Growing Faith Morning Praise	CMSS C CMSS ST
Wednesday, 14th	8.30 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
Sunday 18th 4 th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
Wednesday 21st	8.30 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
Sunday 25th 5 th Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Evensong	C CMSS ST
28th Wednesday The Annunciation	8.30 am	Holy Communion	CMSS

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

LENT AND HOLY WEEK

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Palm Sunday Walk Sunday April 1st

C 10.00 am	St Lawrence, Cucklington
C 10.45 am	St Andrew's Stoke Trister
C 11.15 am	Bayford Chapel
C 12.00 noon	St Stephen's, Ch Musgrove
C 12.45 pm	Bring and Share Lunch at Shalford Farm

Good Friday, April 6th: For over 9's: 'Passion Play in a Day'

Monday April 2nd	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	St Andrew's Stoke Trister
Tuesday April 3rd	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	St Lawrence Cucklington
Wednesday April 4th	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
April 5th Maundy Thurs	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Bayford Chapel
Good Friday April 6th	2.00 pm	The Last Hour	St Lawrence Cucklington
Easter Sunday April 8th	6.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Lighting of the Easter Fire and First Mass of Easter Holy Communion Holy Communion	St Stephen's CM St Lawrence, C St Andrew's, ST

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Please give or send to your own PCC Treasurer or any member of your PCC

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VILLAGE EVENTS AND DIARY
DATES

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1 st Thurs	<i>Bayford Coffee Morning Bayford Chapel 10 am- 12 noon</i>	12
3rd Sat	Daffodil Festival Bayford Chapel 10 am- 4 pm	6
6 th Tues	<i>Table tennis weekly. Arthur Morison Hall, 7.30 pm</i>	-
7 th Weds	<i>Mother/Toddler group, weekly in term time 9.30-11.30 am</i>	9
8 th Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council Meeting Bayford Chapel 7.30 pm	13
9 th Friday	Charlton Musgrove Jubilee Planning Session 6.30-8.30 pm	10
9 th Friday	An illustrated talk 'A Walk in Nepal' by Christopher Birrell Arthur Morison Hall. 7 pm	13
13 th Tues	<i>Short Mat Bowling Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 2 – 5 pm</i>	10
16 th Fri	Lent Soup Lunch and Jumble Sale Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 12.30 – 2.30 pm	8
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20 th Tues	Bridge Afternoon Arthur Morison Hall. 2 – 5 pm	9
24 th Sat	Murder Mystery Evening Arthur Morison Hall 7pm	11
26 th Mon	Orchard House St Lawrence Flower Rota Meeting 11 am	7
27 th Tues	<i>Short Mat Bowling Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 2 – 5 pm</i>	10
31 st Sat	Hall cleaning: Arthur Morison Hall 9.30 am	13

Future dates

April 15th, St Lawrence PCC after evensong
 April 20th Talk on the Galapagos Islands at Arthur Morison Hall 7pm
 May 4th Arthur Morison Hall AGM and party 7.30 pm
 May 5th, Plant Sale, Charlton Musgrove 9.30 am -1.30 pm
 May 6th, Plant Sale, Genges, Cucklington 2.30 pm
 June 3rd, 4th Jubilee Weekend and Village Parties