

# VILLAGE NEWS

November 2014

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



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## Remembering Jesus now

We are in the season of 'remembering'. On November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate the double feast of All Saints and All Souls with a particular focus on remembering our loved ones who have died. A few days later there is the opportunity, perhaps especially for children, to remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November and they will celebrate with bonfires and fireworks, probably not knowing why! Then, a week or so after that, the poppy takes centre stage as we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and given their lives in the service of their country, with a particular poignancy this year as we mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of World War 1.

But why do we remember? Is it not more important to put the past behind us and move on? Certainly there is a danger that our remembering becomes rather too focussed on the past, and that we become very nostalgic both about people and events and see them, as it were, through rose coloured glasses.

But that isn't the way that people of faith are invited to remember. Each and every week, for those of us who come to church to break bread together, we are invited, in the words of Jesus to 'do this in remembrance of me'. This is not an invitation to go back in time and try and remember Jesus as he was. Rather it is an invitation to bring our memory of him into the present and in so doing to bring the love, the compassion and the forgiveness that was so much a part of his life into the way we live our lives. In other words, to make all that he meant to his disciples then real for us **now**.

A couple of verses from Lucy Whitmell's poem, 'Christ in Flanders', speaks into that reality for me especially in this anniversary year.

*Now we remember; over here in Flanders –  
(It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders)  
The hideous warfare seems to make things clear.  
We never thought about You much in England  
But now that we are far away from England  
We have no doubts; we know that You are here  
Though we forgot You – You will not forget us  
We feel so sure that You will not forget us  
But stay with us until this dream is past  
And so we ask for courage, strength, and pardon  
Especially I think we ask for pardon –  
And that you'll stand beside us to the last*

+Peter Taunton

## From the Rectory

As November begins, the church celebrates, “All Saints Day”. All the famous saints are remembered but it is also a day for remembering all those faithful people throughout the centuries, whose names are now forgotten, who also lived and died, walking the way of Jesus. The word “saint” conjures up pictures of people in stained glass windows, the apostles of Jesus, people killed for their faith in horrible ways or people in modern times like Mother Theresa who have done extraordinary things. What all these people have in common, as with all those saints whose names have not been passed on, is that they lived as if they, and the world in which they lived, belonged to God. That is what the word “saint” means “set apart”. When we are baptized, all Christians are “set apart”. In the days of the bible, if someone went to buy a sack of grain or a barrel of wine and didn’t have a cart to take it away, the sack or the barrel would be marked with their seal, so it wouldn’t be sold to anyone else before they had time to come back and collect it. In the baptism service, God seals a person, whether a baby, a child or an adult. The pouring of the water over the person or their immersion in the water is the outward and visible sign of God’s inner seal. The “Saints” are those who manage to live out that reality, who see the different possibilities that are opened up when we recognize that the world and all that is in it are God’s and we a part of it. Paul’s letters in the New Testament tell us we are all called to be saints and it helps explain the real meaning of the word “Repent”. It doesn’t just mean be sorry for the things you have done wrong; it has a whole larger meaning: open your eyes and see the world and you yourself as you really are. Think again. The world is God’s creation and God’s gift and your life’s meaning is found in that bigger picture. Saints aren’t perfect people with lives and achievements that we cannot begin to match. The saints were and are people who take God at his word and each in their own way learn to live out what it means to be God’s person in God’s world.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October 2014

25th Oct	WWI Photographs	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church Cleaning	St Stephen's Charlton Musgrove
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Lunch	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parish Meeting	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

## November 2014

6th Nov	Coffee Morning	Bayford Chapel
14th Nov	Quiz Night	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Home Farm Trust	Wincanton Memorial Hall
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fair	Bayford Chapel

## December 2014

12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Tree Festival	St Andrew's Stoke Trister
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Xmas Tree Festival	St Andrew's Stoke Trister

## Home Farm Trust

"The very popular Home Farm Trust Bazaar will take place in the Wincanton Memorial Hall on Saturday 22nd November. 10.00 - 1.30. Entrance 50p.

Come early to get the wonderful bargains on our Delicatessen stall, Christmas and other cakes, Trash and Treasure, the Kitchen stall and Men's and Ladies' Wardrobe. We sell Pictures, fantastic Handbags, Jewellery, Children's Clothes and Books, Christmas Decorations, Cards and Plants and better Books than on Amazon - all making for great Christmas shopping. Visit our Tombola and when you have finished shopping collapse into a chair with our delicious Refreshments."

# CHURCH SERVICES

November 2014

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

## October 2014

26th Oct	9.30 am	allTogether	CMSS
	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	C
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ST

## November 2014

2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Holy Communion	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	CMSJ
	5.30 pm	Evensong BCP	C
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	allTogether	C
	10.45 am	Remembrance Service	ST
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Holy Communion	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
	5.30 pm	Evensong BCP	C
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9.30 am	allTogether	CMSS
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	C
	6.30 pm	Evensong BCP	ST
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.00 pm	Advent Carol Service	C



Following discussions with the organisers of the allTogether Services we have decided for November and December to do a fortnightly service. They will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November and 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please see Services Calendar for venues. We are following characters from the bible and hanging them on the Jesse Tree. Everyone is most welcome to join us as we lead up to the biggest of the Christian Festivals – Christmas.



# VILLAGE VIEW

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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

**Cleaning the Church.** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October we are planning to have a good clean round, both inside and outside St. Stephen's. Any help will be very much appreciated from 10 am onwards. Come – even if you can't spare very long - with your favourite cobweb brush, pruning saw or duster and join the merry workers. Coffee and biscuits will be laid on.

### QUIZ NIGHT

**Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall**

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November – 7. 30 pm**

**Teams of Four – either come as a team or join up there**

**Baked potatoes and Bar**

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**All proceeds to Church funds**

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6.30pm – 7.30pm (Intermediate) 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Beginners)  
Thursdays 9.30 – 10.30am (all levels)

**WHAT A LOVELY NEW FARM SHOP! Congratulations to the Kimber family**  
And we look forward to the blessing of the Crib there at the start of Advent

## HARVEST

How good the churches looked and thank you so much to the people who decorated and brought the produce.

Thank you for the good food donated and made for the Harvest supper on Sunday evening, Pearls legendary Fish pie deserves a special mention. We had a great feast and were able to divide £521 equally between Water Aid a charity supporting the Somerset Level farmers and the village churches

Thank you for your generosity everyone.



**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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## Results for the 100 club draw for Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall:-

<b><u>September</u></b>	<b>36 Beryl Griffin</b>
	<b>52 Chris Mieville</b>
<b><u>October</u></b>	<b>93 Pauline Harden</b>
	<b>40 William Moore</b>

## Community

### 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**

# CUCKLINGTON

## The Church – St Lawrence's



### Church Wardens:

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### Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce:

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in the

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington. All are invited. Bar opens at 12.30 pm

Please come and enjoy celebrating Harvest with a delicious two course lunch

Followed by locally produced cheese made with milk from Cucklington!

Any gifts of fruit, vegetables, jams, pickles etc. to auction would be very welcome either to Church from 10 am Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October or to the Hall on the day.

Offers of help with preparing the hall, cooking, serving etc. also much appreciated.

Tickets available from Brian Trueman 01747 841014 or Karen Dunford 01963 34220

£10 Adults, £3.50 children (16 and under). 2 and under free.

Early purchase of tickets much appreciated as helps with catering

Money raised will be donated to the church and a farming charity.

**Flower Ladies.** We will be decorating St Lawrence on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** at 10 am. Any fruit, vegetables, flowers, greenery and help is always much appreciated. Jan Sullivan (Tel. 01747 840014)

**Guy Fawkes Night.** This year falls on a Wednesday so festivities may be held on a more convenient evening. Please remember to warn your neighbours if you plan loud fireworks so that pets and livestock may be safeguarded.

Mike Dixon, stalwart of our Bell ringing band, we had some fine times, good laughs and many a Cucklington and Stoke Trister surprise.

# Village Hall

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

Committee members include: Telephone Number

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Jackie Crisp (Treasurer) 01747 841248§

Eldryd Parsons (Chairman) 01963 33628

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

**WW1 Photographs:** we shouldn't allow this year to pass without some recognition of the sacrifices of WW1. I'm sure many of us have photos of relatives who fought **or contributed in some other way** to the war effort. There will be an informal exhibition of these photos to coincide **with the coffee morning on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. So – scour your albums now and look them out! Please bring any photos/memorabilia to the Village Hall on Friday between 2 and 4 pm.

**Cucklington Parish Meeting Announcement:** There will be a Parish Meeting on Monday 27th October at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Items on the agenda will include a review of finances and setting of the precept for 2015-2016 and a short presentation by Somerset Civil Contingencies group on the County Emergency Plan.

**Welcome** to Frederica, who has moved into the Ground Flat at the Old School House, Richard, Lucy and their two children who now live in Charters and to Di and Noni at Longhill Cottage: we hope they will enjoy living in Cucklington.

## **Results for the 100 club draw for the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall:-**

**June** Mrs. K Dunford, Mr. L Bleach, Mrs. V Davis

**July** Mr. J Gilby, Mr. B Trueman

**August** Mr. K Rawlings, Mrs. S Woodhouse

**September** Mrs. G Harrison, Mr. R Minter

***TABLE TENNIS EVERY TUESDAY***  
*AT THE ARTHUR MORISON HALL AT 7.30pm all welcome*

## Christopher & Annabel Grellier

We are so sorry that due to sudden speed of our departure for Painswick we didn't see everyone before leaving.

We both wanted to say how very much we enjoyed our 29 years in Cucklington and the company and kindness of our friends and neighbours both there and in the locality.

Charters was the loveliest of our three homes and in the most beautiful setting and with the addition of our welcoming church of great warmth and character....happy memories!

We are slowly coming to terms with the major throw out of nearly everything.

Moving to a small bungalow is an enormous challenge!

Compared to Cucklington this village seems like a busy town, but there are wonderful views and dog walks all around and it is great to have the help and support of all our family.

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# STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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## The Church – St Andrew's and Bayford Chapel



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### Mike Dixon

It was with great sadness that I learnt today 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 of the passing of Mike Dixon.

He served on the Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council for 13 years and from 2003 to early 2013 he served as Vice Chairman resigning his seat shortly afterwards due to ill health.

He was a man of careful thought and knowledge both of which he put unstintingly at the councils disposal. He will be much missed by all his colleagues.

On behalf of myself, fellow councillors and all the parishioners of Stoke Trister with Bayford I extend deepest condolences to Alison and her family.

He was a good servant to the community.

May he rest in peace.

E.T Parsons

Chairman of Stoke Trister with Bayford

### HARVEST

Many thanks to all those who contributed to a most enjoyable harvest service and subsequent picnic lunch. For the latter, the weather was perfect, the food very tasty and the company convivial. The non-perishable food collected as part of the service has been most gratefully received by Wincanton Community Church on behalf of the Gillingham Food bank. There are many families in Wincanton who draw on this resource and the Pastor, Alan Robey, passes his thanks and blessing to those who gave so generously.

**STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE LAYING A WREATH AT ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, STOKE TRISTER FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY ON 11 NOVEMBER 2014 AT 11.00AM**



### **XMAS TREE FESTIVAL – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2014**

Another knitted tree from ST&B will be joined into blankets for the needy in Romania. This year the squares will be all white – with a few green ‘leaves’ under the snow. As before, squares should be 8”, 40 stitches and on No 8 needles. Please deliver them to Diana Noble, at Green Pastures, Love Lane, Bayford, by the end of November. For any questions please call her on 01963 31071.

Those who wish to enter a tree are asked to make Diana aware as soon as possible. The church will be set up earlier in the week and trees can be decorated on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December and or on the morning of the following day. There will be a cheese and wine party on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. The activities on the Saturday are still being finalised and will appear in next month’s magazine. For the present, please make a note of these dates in your diary and we hope to see families and friends on one of these days. It is a wonderful way to start the Christmas season!

## **Community**



Bayford Coffee Morning - this will be held on Thursday 6th November from 10 - 12 in Bayford Chapel as usual, all are very welcome to come to the coffee morning, but for regular members of the coffee morning group only, there will be a Mystery Lunch afterwards with a minibus organised from the Chapel, leaving at 12 noon.

## **PAM GRAY & JANET SMITH**

Pam Gray has moved to the West Mendip Community Hospital, Glastonbury. Janet remains in Preston Park House, Yeovil. Both are making are making progress and hopefully will be back on their **feet** before too long. They are very appreciative of the visits they receive from village residents.

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**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

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