

# VILLAGE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2017

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## From the Organ Bench – November 2017

You learn something every day. For years I have played and sung the hymn best known as '*How great thou art*', assuming that it was a translation from Russian. Indeed it is, but I learned recently, courtesy of Brian and Jill Trueman, that its origins were in Sweden.

Carl Gustav Boberg (1859-1940) was first a sailor, then a preacher and eventually a member of the Swedish parliament. This – '*O Store Gud*' ('*O great God*') – is the only one of his hymns known outside Sweden. It was first translated into German, then into Russian, and finally into English by Stuart Hine (1899-1989), who was a missionary for the Plymouth Brethren working in Eastern Europe between the world wars. Apparently the view of the Carpathian mountains was the inspiration for the first lines:

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand has made....*

and the 'woods and forest glades' that he wandered through were in Romania.

Stuart Hine seems to have written the first three verses in the 1930s, and the fourth just after the Second World War, perhaps inspired by refugees seeking their homeland.

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
When I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim 'My God, how great thou art'.*

However great a hymn is, it needs a great tune to bring it to life. Right from its Swedish beginning, this one has had a terrific Swedish folk-tune to accompany it. Stuart Hine adapted it to suit his English translation, and words and tune, first made popular by the Billy Graham crusades of the 1950s, have been inseparable ever since.

Finally, an apology to the congregation at St. Lawrence's on behalf of people who lived long ago. It's no fault of yours or mine, but there are times when singers and organ aren't quite together when we sing hymns. The speed of the hymn isn't a factor, as it can happen with slower tunes as well. The problem is that the Victorian worthies who installed the organ elected to place it behind both arches and pillars, half-way into the vestry, so that the organist can't see, and can only faintly hear, what (or even if) the congregation are singing.

We are lucky to have some very good singing voices in the congregation, and one way to help would be for those with strong voices to sit further forward. But where you sit in church is a personal thing, and people must go where they're comfortable.

**David Duvall**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## October 2017

27 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Pop up Pub	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
30 <sup>th</sup>	AGM	Bayford Village Hall

## November 2017

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Sale	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hall Cleaning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Brunch on Saturday	Bayford Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Invest in St Stephens Future	St Johns, Barrow Lane
12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Lunch	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Stoke Trister Social Group	Stoke Trister Church
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Village Lunch	Bayford Village Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair	Bayford Village Hall

## December 2017

14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Red Brick House, Bayford
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tea Party	Bayford Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival and Carols	St Andrews, Stoke Trister
17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival	St Andrews, Stoke Trister

## January 2018

20 <sup>th</sup>	Stoke Trister Social Group	Stoke Trister Church
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### 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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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.

### October 2017

29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST
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### November 2017

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C

12 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am	Remembrance Service	C
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19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Communion	CMSJ
	6.30 pm	Evensong & Communion	ST

26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	CMSS
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C

### December 2017

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

17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Carol by Candlelight	C
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### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Offering at the three Harvest Thanksgiving services.

You raised **£450** to help the estimated 11.2 million people facing famine in East Africa.

The money will be sent to the East Africa Crisis Appeal at Tearfund. More information at [http://www.tearfund.org/en/latest/east\\_africa\\_crisis\\_appeal/](http://www.tearfund.org/en/latest/east_africa_crisis_appeal/)

**Miss the companionship of a dog but can't give one a home at the moment?**

Why not join me walking the dogs at our local animal rescue centre at the end of Shaftesbury lane.

Have you any old Duvets? The Rescue Centre is very short of bedding for the dogs, donations can be dropped in direct to the Centre

If you would like to know more, please call Ian on 07942 362310

The centre is currently rescuing a large number of 1 year old laying chickens, both ex-battery and free range. If you could give some a home please let me know on 07942 362310

**SING FOR SOMERSET RINGS IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

Somerset Community Foundation is once again inviting members of the public to join them for their annual Sing for Somerset carol service in the magnificent Wells Cathedral on Saturday, December 16 at 7pm. Admission is free, no tickets are required and doors will open at 6.15pm.

Sing for Somerset features a festive mix of traditional and contemporary music conducted by Laurence Blyth, featuring the Mid-Somerset Orchestra, Somerset Voices choir and organist Matthew Redman. Carol sheets will be provided for all to join in the festivities.

The retiring collection will benefit the work of Somerset Community Foundation. For more information, email: [info@somersetcf.org.uk](mailto:info@somersetcf.org.uk) or call 01749 344949.

## spectra musica

Spectra Musica is delighted to be appearing at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Gillingham on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. The concert, 'Autumn Leaves' will be the group's first performance at the church under the direction of the experienced, internationally known musician Peter Leech, who brings such energy and enthusiasm to Spectra Musica. The programme will include two works by Mozart – the Ave Verum Corpus and less well known Misericordias Domini which was written in less than a week for High Mass in Munich in 1775. Also included is Jeremiah Clarke's anthem 'Praise the Lord' which was performed for the coronation of Queen Anne in April 1702. Many more composers will feature and it is hoped that some of the lighter pieces will bring a smile to your face. Concert pianist Anita D'Attellis will be accompanying the group and will feature throughout the evening.

Tickets are £12 from 01963 350160, on the door or at [tickets@spectramusica.co.uk](mailto:tickets@spectramusica.co.uk)

For more information go to [www.spectramusica.co.uk](http://www.spectramusica.co.uk)



## STOKE TRISTER CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2017

Would you like to enter a tree into this year's Christmas Tree Festival at Stoke Trister church?

If you do, then can you be so kind as to let me know the following details:

Entry Name	Title of your Tree	How Many Trees you are entering
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The Stoke Trister Christmas Tree Festival will officially open its doors to the public on:

- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 10am, till 6pm.** There will be carol singing from 3pm till 4pm, and refreshments will be available.
- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 11am and will close after the Christmas Service at 6pm.**

Please let me invite you to bring along your Christmas tree to Stoke Trister Church on:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, from 11am till 3pm

*I can open the church Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, from 7pm till 9pm if needed, but please let me know in advance.*

You will be able to collect your Christmas tree on:

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, after the carol service has finished.
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December when the Church will be open all day.
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Please don't worry if you haven't yet decided on your title. All I need to know at this moment is if you wish to enter a tree.

If you are planning on lighting your tree, then can I please ask that you use battery operated lights.

Can I ask all village news readers to reach out to those who might like to enter a tree, and please forward them my contact details (below) so I can register their interest.

Entries will be limited to the number we can squeeze into the church, and we already have trees registered, so get your entries back to me as soon as you can.

With your help and support, it promises to be a magical Christmas Tree Festival. I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Gary ☺.

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We look forward to seeing you!



# VILLAGE VIEW

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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

**Harvest thanksgiving and supper** Many thanks to everyone who decorated St Stephen’s for our Harvest Service. The church looked splendid. This year the collection at the service, together with those from Stoke Trister and Cucklington is for Tearfund.

**The harvest supper** was held in the evening. Thank you to those who provided delicious cottage pies, fish pie and lots of tempting fruit pies and crumbles. Halfway through the meal we had the auction of produce in the capable hands of Bex, who managed to extract £350 from those present. The money from the auction is to be divided between ‘Sendacow’ and Church Funds. Thank you to everyone who came and for being so generous

**Charlton Musgrove 100 Club Results** for October, William Rochford, Mr & Mrs Jeffries

**Village Coffee Morning** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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Diane Coe

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- Major urgent repairs to St Stephen's roof;
- The provision of toilet facilities to make the building more useful to the community.

The first round of grant funding (about £114,000) has been secured but community fund raising needs to start in the New Year.

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**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

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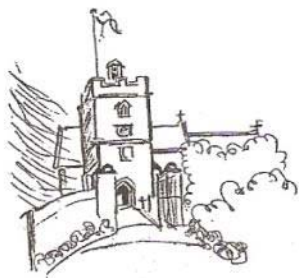
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**Thank you to the Flower Ladies** the church looked beautiful for the Harvest Festival

### **Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce**

Thank you to Julia Crawford Smith who once again orchestrated a delicious Harvest Lunch, to all the people who produced food and Antony Coulber for excellent auctioneering a total of £676 was raised for the Addington Fund and St Lawrence

**The Cucklington Art Group** meeting in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 9.30 am and working until 12.30 pm Tuesdays each week. This friendly, supportive Group welcomes artists of all abilities working in any medium. Further details from Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018.

**Congratulations** – to Pip Loxton - magazine editor, churchwarden, bell ringer, cook at Village Hall events and general community stalwart. Pip received the Chairman of Somerset County Council's Award for Services to the Community. at a ceremony on the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Village Hall Coffee Mornings.** The next coffee mornings will be on 28<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 10 am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

**Village Hall Cleaning.** The next cleaning day is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 9.30 am.

**Pop up Pub.** The next pub evening will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Scrabble** An enjoyable and not too serious evening – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

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### The Church – St Andrew's



### Church Warden: Vacant

#### Bayford Village Hall

Due notice is given that the AGM of the Bayford Mission Hall Society - the Charitable Trust responsible for the management of the Village Hall - will be held on Monday 30th October at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

**The Stoke Trister social group** are making Christmas Tree Decorations on the 18th November, the last workshop this year. We meet again on the 20th January, 2018. If you are interested in arts and crafts come and join us - for more info 01963 32311

**Bayford Coffee Morning** The next Coffee morning will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Village Hall from 10 – 12. There will be the usual Bring and Buy table and everyone is very welcome to come along.

But please note:

The next Coffee morning will be on the second Thursday in December, that is 14th December, and will be the Christmas Coffee Morning at Maggie Giles' house, The Red Brick House in Stoke Lane, Bayford, from 10 – 12. There will not be a Bring and Buy. Instead there will be a Raffle and you are invited to bring prizes for this. Again all are welcome to come to this Christmas coffee morning.

**Very many thanks to Maureen Parsons** for organising the outing to the musical show 9 to 5 at the Octagon on 14th October. This slick, light hearted show was superbly produced and acted, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, and depicted women scoring over their domineering boss (shades of Weinstein!). It was an excellent show and followed by a delicious meal at Hunters Lodge. Well done Maureen on another great achievement – we do appreciate all the work that you put in to the organisation of these events.

**Another Reminder – Saturday 25th November Christmas Fair Bayford Hall. 10 – 12.**

A good opportunity to come and do some Christmas shopping, so Save the Date!!

### **The November Village Lunch**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. This will be the last one for this year, as instead of a lunch in December there will be a Traditional Christmas Tea Party, even with a lucky dip! Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm £3 per person (More details of this in next month's News)

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### **Brunch on Saturday 4th November**

From 9 a.m. until 12.00 noon.

£ 5 per head

As well as a delicious and filling breakfast, there will be a **SILENT AUCTION** Bring along any items you would like auctioned, and a note of the reserve you would like placed on them. Donations for doing this will be most welcome!

I'm a stamp collector and recently purchased a lot that included a few other items.

One of the 'other items' was a 1897 silver shilling in an envelope - on the envelope someone has written

" this shilling was won by A.Suil (?) (Freem) at a victory fete at Stoke Trister after 1st World War. A tug of war between Bayford and Stoke Trister ladies. Won by Stoke Trister"

Clearly the provenance was not contemporary and must have been later than 1940s I'd suggest.

The coin isn't particularly valuable but might be of interest to someone from either village mentioned. I write wondering if it might be repatriated in some way?

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