

# VILLAGE NEWS

October 2014

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



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## From the Bishop of Bath & Wells, August 2014

'It rained and rained and rained and rained and....'

I don't know what you did on Bank Holiday Monday, but I was taking part in the Annual Raft Race in Wells. And my word did it rain. It was so wet you couldn't tell who had fallen off their raft into the moat and who were simply spectators. It was such a shame, as so much work had gone into organising it. I felt particularly sad for the stallholders, most of whom were volunteers, who had come to raise money and support for various local charities. As the rain poured down they were forced to seek shelter under trees and gazebos. There were lots of good causes represented, with a wide range of charities all of which do a fantastic job in different ways. It made me realise again just how fortunate we are in this country to have so many charities which together provide vital support, advice, care or assistance to millions of people each week. Most of that amazing work would not happen without volunteers playing their part and giving their time.

The same is true in the church. We are so richly blessed with dedicated people who give so generously of their time, maintaining our churches and ensuring that they are open and welcoming; overseeing church finances and safeguarding; serving on committees or as a school governor; working with children and young people; praying; taking services; preaching; visiting and caring for people. The list is endless. In many of our smaller churches, however, it is not always easy to get people who will serve as churchwardens, treasurers or church officers and sometimes the 'turn' on the coffee or flower rota seems to come round somewhat too often.

So let me use this article to encourage everyone to ask the question: 'Is there something else that I could do to support my church and to serve play my part in serving my local community?' If there is I am sure your offer to help will be warmly received.

With warm Christian greetings

+Peter Bath and Wells

## From the Rectory

Religion, quite rightly, is getting a bad press at the moment. With historic abuse scandals in the church and ISIS' return to medieval style violence, it is hard to be sure that religion has added to the sum total of human happiness. There are even honest questions to be faced nearer to home, when coming to church suddenly seems to mean that you are asked to contribute towards our Parish Share of £24,000 or the costs of keeping up a Victorian or Medieval building. There was an campaign started a few years ago, WWJD, "what would Jesus do?" and it is hard to know what Jesus would have made of our turning his proclamation of the kingdom of God into church services and fundraising. The church isn't the building, it is the people.

The early Christians did gather together, although in homes not in special buildings. They met either early before work on Sunday morning or later Sunday evening after work. They didn't meet together to go through the motions of worshipping a conceited God who needs to be praised. They met to rejoice together that God had raised the crucified Jesus from death. The life force of God is stronger than death and the resilience of love is stronger than hatred. They met to follow Jesus' command to share a simple meal of bread and wine together, to remember his advice and teaching and to learn how to apply it to their lives. They met to pray together to pray for the communities they lived amongst and for the strength to go out and live the simple message of love your neighbour. When they proclaimed the love of God shown in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, they were believed because other people could see the love of God powerfully at work in their lives. In Britain, it was a 1000 years before Christians met together in stone buildings.

The love of God, at work in our everyday lives by the Spirit of Jesus is still the good news it always has been but it is true that the way the church does things today is becoming difficult to sustain. If the old stone buildings, complicated administration and expensive parish share have become a heavy burden to bear, may be we need the courage to imagine together "church-lite", not the app on the cheap, but a way of being church together that is just right for the pilgrim people we have always been called to be.

Jo

The end of October brings an end to the current sixth month trial of the Alltogether family service. For those of you who have been able to join us for these services, we hope you have enjoyed them. We are currently reviewing the service and deciding what format the future Alltogether services and Christian Kids Club will take. If you have any feedback you would like to bring to this review please get in touch with Elizabeth Persson at [eapp@talktalk.net](mailto:eapp@talktalk.net) or to Jo Penberthy. Otherwise, please watch this space in the November magazine to hear the outcome of the review.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September 2014

27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of men and women working together	Wells Cathedral
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Supper	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Supper	Bayford Chapel

## October 2014

2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Coffee Morning	Bayford Chapel
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hall Cleaning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> 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

14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Quiz Night	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
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# CHURCH SERVICES

August 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**

28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.00 am	Holy Communion	C
	9.30 am	Family Harvest Thanksgiving	CMSS
	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	ST

## October 2014

5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	allTogether	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	CMSJ
	6.30 pm	Evensong	C
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion	CMSS
	9.30 am	allTogether	C
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	ST
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	allTogether	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
	6.30 pm	Evensong	C
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	allTogether	CMSS
	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	C
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ST

Julian meeting at the Baptist chapel in Wincanton on the first Monday of every month, 10.00am for coffee followed by silence for half an hour at 10.30.

*all***f***together*



# 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.

## Village Hall

Sadly, the Millfield Trio's Concert in the Memorial Hall had to be postponed. Jeanette and Veronica hope to re-schedule it in the spring when there are not so many competing events going on.

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE FLOWER SHOW - 2014

The Charlton Musgrove Flower show was held on Saturday 30 August and opened by Stephen Nathan. Although entries were down on last year we achieved a profit in excess of £250 which is to be divided between the Church and a charity of Joan England's choice in memory of George.

The following prizes were awarded to:

The Vegetable and Fruit Section: The Chilcott Cup was awarded to Barry White

The Heaviest Onion: The Rod Thatcher Cup was awarded to Nigel Case

The Flower Section: The Peter Hutchings Cup was awarded to Nigel Case

The Flower Arrangement Section: The Peter Hutchings Bowl was awarded to Barbara Simmons

The Home Industry Section: The Plate was awarded to Ceri Izard

The Men's Coffee and Walnut cake was won by Stephen Nathan

The Photography Section was won by Rob Wareham

Children 5 - 7: The cup was won by Carina Hand

Children 7 - 11: The cup was won by Tristan Hand

The Most Magnificent Sunflower certificate was awarded to Bidy Moreton

The Family Prize, kindly donated by The Hunters Lodge Pub, went to Nigel Case.

Next year the Flower Show will be held on 29 August in Charlton Musgrove Village Hall.

Any suggestions anyone may have to help bring this lovely village event back to what it once was would be gladly received by me. Nickie Mieville

*Many thanks to Nickie Mieville and her team of helpers, including Chris, Sally and Nick Amery, and Helen Bristol who baked magnificent goodies for tea. Congratulations - it was a very happy afternoon. The new tea bread recipe was delicious too.*

Date for the Diary: **Quiz Night** in the Memorial Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**Pilates:** Contact Mo for details on: 07815 748518

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6.30pm – 7.30pm (Intermediate) 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Beginners)



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**Diane Coe**

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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.

*A very big thank you to John Crocker for an excellent, witty and well presented talk on the recent history of Cucklington, And this was accompanied by delicious cheese and crusty bread, kindly provided by John and Sue.*

**The Cucklington Art Group** reconvenes on Tuesday 7th October 2014, meeting in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 9.30 am and working until 12.30 pm each week until 10th December. This friendly, supportive Group welcomes artists of all abilities working in any medium. Further details from Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018

**Doris Stear.** We are sorry to report that Doris died in Yeovil Hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> September. She was a long standing resident of the village and a valued member of the community who held her in high regard. Our condolences to her family.

**Digital Photography for Beginners.** Wincanton Camera Club is planning a one day course aimed at beginners who own a digital camera and who want to improve their practical and creative skills to take better photographs. The course will take place in the Balsam Centre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Further details from the Balsam Centre or Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018.

**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.

**Bitches in Season.** Please be mindful of male dogs in your vicinity and try to avoid them if you have to walk a bitch in season. Males can get very agitated if they pick up a bitch's scent.

**Welcome** to the village Phil Wilcox and Anna Gibbard who have moved into No 3 Babwell Road

<p><b>Cucklington Parish Meeting Announcement:</b> 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.</p>
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**Signposts:** 4 signposts have been cleaned and painted and there are 4 more to do, 2 being technically outside the parish. It already makes the parish that bit brighter. A very big thank you to all who helped and special thanks to Mark David for coordinating, providing advice and issuing paint. If anyone wishes to take part in cleaning, repairing or painting the signs then please contact Mark or myself.

**Mobile Shop:** Robin Mann is setting up a mobile convenience store in South Somerset and will be carrying general convenience items, chilled food, alcohol, frozen foods, fruit & veg and some other products. The service will include a delivery service to the door of anyone who cannot get out. Potential customers that cannot come to the shop can place orders by telephone with a shopping list and he will deliver to them whilst in the village. He will need to have an order phoned through or emailed the day before the visit. He has a disabled lift operating on the van for those who are limited in mobility but still wish to have a hands on look at the shop. The shop would visit twice weekly at different times and stay for two hours each time. **Let Gordon know if you are interested.**

**Green Hill:** Arrangements are being made to manage the vegetation on Green Hill. This will be cut back in October. A number of people have made suggestions about how to manage the hill, such as using sheep and goats. There are obvious issues around this and it will be discussed at the Parish Meeting on Monday 27 October.

### **Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show**

Thank you to everyone who helped or supported the event.

The prizes were awarded to:-

Vegetables – Antony Coulber (Bayford Cup)

Flowers – Brian Jackson (Den Hazell Cup)

Pot Plants – Maureen Parsons (Kath Drayton Trophy)

Home Industries – Gay Harrison (Nat West Bank Cup)

Photography – Mike Spencer (Eric Bleach cup)

Advanced floral art – Jan Sullivan (C S & B Floral Art Cup)

Intermediate floral art – Diana Noble (Eileen Stevens Plate)

Novice floral art – Maria Gigante (C S & B Floral Art Novice Cup)

Handicraft – Diana Noble (Jackie Crisp Cup)

Art – Margaret Kelly (Roy Kelly Cup)

And winner of the Overall Cup – Antony Coulber

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## The Church – St Lawrence's



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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

As you know the Harvest Festival has been postponed until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. We will now 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)

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### CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Many thanks to Brian and Jennifer Jackson for trimming the top hedge. A really professional job and much appreciated.

### CHURCH WINDOWS

We are grateful to the Trustees of The Polygon Charitable Trust for their most generous grant, which has enabled our final stained glass window to undergo a complete workshop re-build. The end result is wonderful with lots more light in the north eastern end of the nave. This work completes our window refurbishment programme and we thank all those who have contributed to the fundraising effort over the past three years.

### 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.

# Community



## VILLAGE NEWS

A very successful Jumble Sale was held by Maggie Giles in aid of St Andrew's Church on August 23rd in Bayford Chapel. People were queuing outside the door long before opening time and the rush began immediately doors opened at 10am, Selling was fast and furious and the magnificent sum of £300 was raised for Church funds. A marvellous effort by Maggie and thank you to her and her helpers for all their hard work, not only in preparing for the sale but in clearing up afterwards, and to Marcus for his trips to the tip! Thanks to all who came and supported or donated towards the sale.

Janet Smith is still in Preston Park House in Yeovil and grateful for everyone's good wishes,

We send our best wishes to Pam Gray who is in Yeovil Hospital after breaking her leg in a fall at home. She is in good spirits and would welcome visitors.

The next Bayford Coffee Morning is on Thursday 2nd October from 10 - 12. All are very welcome. Please start knitting white squares for the Village Christmas Tree! (40 stitches DK wool, size 8 needles!)

Many congratulations to Pip on organising the very successful Flower and Produce Show in the Arthur Morison Hall on August 16th. A lot of hard work went on behind the scenes and it was a most enjoyable afternoon. Thank you Pip and all involved.

Many thanks to Bill and Meryl Hookins, and Ron and Sheila Lyons for their generous donations to the Village News Fund. Apart from a small but very welcome grant from the Parish Council, no other subsidy is provided. Whilst advertisements help, we still rely on donations to balance the books. Donations are always appreciated and please send them to the PCC Treasurer, Nigel Noble, whose address is Green Pastures, Love Lane, and Bayford.

**COPY DATE FOR AUGUST ISSUE**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

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## **Kimbers Farm Shop Moving Late September 2014**

Kimbers Family run Dairy & Mixed Stock Farm, farming in Charlton Musgrove for 300 years! We're moving our family run Award Winning Farm Shop to Linley Farm Charlton Musgrove BA9 8HD, on B3081 Wincanton to Bruton road, along from Wincanton Race Course and Otter Nurseries.

The present shop and butchery has served us well over the 8 years since we opened but the time has come to move to a more accessible location. We have found that during the busy months in the farming calendar the lanes around the farm are hectic with tractors and in the winter can be icy, this we know can be daunting for some of our customers and even with Sat Nav some have found us hard to find!

Our daughter Naomi and partner Darren moved back to the area two years ago and with the undeniable desire to farm they bought Linley, a small holding with a selection of 1950's livestock buildings. With Naomi's interest in the family business it was soon apparent that Linley would make an ideal situation for our expanding business, overcoming the problems of accessibility to our customers. A larger shop and butchery also allows us to stock a greater array of products and investigate new avenues for the business.

Something that shall be a novelty will be commuting to work! We have yet to find a use for the space that we will become available at the farm when the shop moves on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. Any ideas?

Famous for our home bred & reared traditional breed meats, free range, grass fed, slaughtered locally, hung for flavour, and professionally butchered. Aberdeen Angus Beef, Gloucester Old Spot cross pigs, Welfare Friendly Rose Veal, slowly grown free range chicken, ducks, turkeys and geese. Our ethos is unchanged; we'll still stock top quality local produce including dairy, vegetables and fresh fish. And of course our lovely natural unpasteurized milk.

The new Shop at Linley will be open for business on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. Although ordinarily we will not be open on a Sunday, our grand opening with tasters and a chance to quiz our suppliers will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of October between 10am and 4pm.

## **WILL AID – AN ACT OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Could you help your family - and families across the world – by making a will this November?

Will Aid is a scheme supported by hundreds of solicitors across the South West which allows members of the public to make a will in exchange for a donation to a fund which supports nine leading charities, including Christian Aid. This autumn Christian Aid is urging everyone, in particular families with young children, to consider taking up the opportunity to make or update their will and not only safeguard their family's future but help support other families at the same time.

Christian Aid's legacy officer for the South West, Alison Knight, said: "Many of us shy away from making a will, but Will Aid, which runs throughout November, offers an opportunity to not only gain peace of mind but to positively contribute to the lives of others around the UK and the world." "There is fantastic support from solicitors across the region which makes the scheme accessible to everyone. Since it began 26 years ago Will Aid has raised millions of pounds – with over £2m going to Christian Aid alone.

"Taking care of our families and loved ones is a priority for us all, and many people also use the opportunity of making a will to reflect on leaving a legacy for others such as the work of the parish and charities such as Christian Aid. "Most Christians faithfully support the work of our churches and their chosen charities during their lifetime, regularly giving a proportion of our income. The Bible teaches that giving back to God like this should be a priority for all Christians, as we share in God's generosity to each one of us, by sharing generously with others.

"But this isn't just about the weekly collection or our monthly standing order; it's also about how we distribute our wealth and our possessions after we have gone. A legacy gift is so much more than just a sum of money. It represents the changes possible for future generations."

The nine participating Will Aid charities are Action Aid, Age UK, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, NSPCC, Save the Children, SCIAF, Sightsavers and Trocaire.

For more information about Will Aid, or to find a participating solicitor in your area, please go to [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk) or ring **0300 0300 013**. The solicitors who give their time for free during Will Aid can become very busy, so it is advisable to contact your nearest Will Aid solicitor as early as possible to book an appointment.