

VILLAGE NEWS

OCTOBER 2016

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

o - o

Date For Your Diary

Eve Appeal Event

Wednesday 2nd November

Cucklington Village Hall

Chris Smith from Award Winning Pennards Plants will be giving a
talk in Cucklington Village Hall

on

Wed 2nd Nov in aid of The Eve Appeal

(a gynaecological cancer research charity).

Entrance Fee - £5 to include coffee and homemade biscuits.

Doors open 10am. Talk will commence at 10.30am

Stalls/Christmas shopping open from 11.30am

A soup and cheese lunch will be served from 12 noon at a cost
of £5

Wonderful raffle prizes to be won

Home Produce gratefully received for the Home Produce Stall

Any further details available from

Carol Speller on 01747 840216 or 07789 907379

DIRECTORY

LAY READER

Liz Learmond
01749 812354

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

John Rothwell can be contacted on 07748 808959

E mail John.rothwell@sompar.nhs.uk

CHURCH WARDENS & TREASURERS

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

St Stephen's & St John's

Church Wardens:

Veronica White 01963 32928

Jonathan Hand 01963 828930

Treasurer:

Jeremy Sellick 01963 32174

jeremysellick@hotmail.co.uk

CUCKLINGTON

St Lawrence's

Church Wardens:

Karen Dunford 01963 34220

Pip Loxton 01747 840947

Treasurer:

Christopher Birrell 01963 33209

crsbirrell@btinternet.com

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

St Andrew's and Bayford Chapel

Church Wardens:

Nigel Noble 01963 31071

Adam Persson 01963 33954

Treasurer:

Nigel Noble 01963 31071

nigel.noble@btinternet.com

Benefice Safeguarding Officer

Jean Sellick 01963 32174

The Bakery, Charlton Musgrove

MAGAZINE EDITOR

Pip Loxton

Genges, Cucklington, Wincanton, BA9 9PT

01747 840947

PipL@NMR.co.uk



Stoke Trister, Cucklington and Charlton
Musgrove Benefice

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Charlton Musgrove

Chairman: Robin Bastable 01963 32317

Clerk to the Council:

Sheran Ring 01963 32880

charltonmusgroveclerk@gmail.com

Stoke Trister with Bayford

Chairman: Eldryd Parsons 01963 33628.

Eldryd1@hotmail.co.uk

Clerk to the Council:

Patricia Gillman 01963 34014

patriciagillman@tiscali.co.uk

Cucklington

Chairman: Sarah Dyke-Bracher 07979 535542

CucklingtonChairman@gmail.com

twitter: @CucklingtonNews

www.cucklington.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL CONTACTS

Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

Acting Committee Chairman:

Sue Parroy sue@parroy.co.uk

Bookings:

cmvillagehall@gmail.com

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

Committee Chairman:

Phil Crawford Smith 01747 841045

Bookings:

J Rawlings 01963 33320

Bayford Chapel (Mission Hall)

Bookings:

Nigel Noble 01963 31071

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND LOCAL POLICE NUMBERS

Andy Chesterman (Bayford): 01963 33465

Tony Watson (Stoke Trister): 01963 32141

Brian Trueman (C): 01747 841014

Pene Volk (CM): 01963 32013

Police Numbers:

Police Community Support Officer

Timothy Russell 9467

timothy.russell@avonandsomerset.police.gov

Phone 101

From the Bishop

Looking ahead I am excited that the Archbishop of Canterbury is visiting our diocese for three days in November. I'm excited because he'll be praying with us, encouraging us in our new strategy to put mission and evangelism at the heart of everything we do, and encouraging us at parish level to be active in our local communities. The programme for 7th to 9th is still being finalised, but I am delighted he will be visiting all three archdeaconries, meeting farmers and overseas students, leading a prayer walk, speaking in several venues and hopefully experiencing and enjoying something of the scenery he will see as he travels among us.

I have had the privilege of meeting Archbishop Justin on a number of occasions and I am humbled and encouraged by his faith and commitment. Inevitably in just three days he will only get a snapshot of the Diocese, but I know that all who meet him or hear him speak will be moved by his deep personal commitment to Christ. It is clear that his relationship with Jesus and his life of prayer are at the very heart of all that he is and does. I look forward to his stay with us and the leadership that he offers to our Church and our nation and internationally in his daily ministry.

Encouraging others is part of the ministry of the Body of Christ and so this October can I encourage you to join in with Thank Your Vicar Week which is 16 – 23 October. We all respond well to appreciation and encouragement and whilst the work of our clergy often goes unnoticed I'm sure each one of us can think of a special moment when we've received something through the ministry of our clergy. This is the grace of God, working through the Holy Spirit and through his followers. We are all called to be followers, disciples of Christ, and we pray that through our lives and the lives of those around us that the Kingdom of Heaven comes closer and that God's love is known more clearly. As we grow as disciples we come to see more of God, we experience more of his grace and we discover know more of the good things he has planned for us all.

So, I'm excited about the Archbishop's visit but I'm even more excited about what's already going on in our lives and our parishes and all this is still to come. As we continue to walk with Jesus and listen to his words we come to understand and experience more of his love. This starts with prayer as we open ourselves to God and respond to the love he has for us. And it continues with encouragement. As we meet and share with each other we can bear one another's burdens and rejoice in the amazing grace that we find in our togetherness. As autumn comes upon us and as we approach the cold of winter may we warm one another with fellowship and love. As the evenings begin to draw in let's make time for some stillness and quiet to discover the peace which floods our lives when we turn our hearts and minds to God.

Yours in Christ,

+Peter Bath & Wells

From the Organ Bench – November 2016

21 October is known as Trafalgar Day, being the date of the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. So it provides a good excuse, on the Sunday nearest to that date, to sing at the top of our voices the hymn beloved of seafarers (and especially the Royal Navy): *Eternal Father, strong to save*.

Young choristers delight to see that a hymn about the sea was written by someone called Whiting. William Whiting (1825-78) was what we would now call a 'one-hit wonder': *Eternal Father* is the only hymn he wrote which became well-known, even in his lifetime.

Most of his life was spent as headmaster of the choir school at Winchester College. He seems to have had no connection with the sea apart from seaside holidays, and there is no known reason for his writing this hymn: let us just be glad that he did.

Although not a clergyman, Whiting was a good Biblical scholar, and *Eternal Father* has references to the creation of the waters in Genesis, to the storm at sea in Psalm 107 and to Jesus's miracles of calming the storm and walking on the water. The first three verses invoke the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in order, and the fourth, starting

*O Trinity of love and power
Our brethren shield in danger's hour:
From rock and tempest, fire and foe
Protect them wheresoe'er they go....*

brings the Trinity together in prayer for the protection of seafarers.

To make a hymn a success invariably needs a strong tune which fits the words: and William Whiting was exceptionally well-served by the splendidly-named John Bacchus Dykes (1823-76) who was almost as prolific in his field as Whiting wasn't. He composed over 300 hymn-tunes, many of which we still sing today (for example the tunes to *Holy, Holy, Holy* and *The King of love*). *Melita* (the ancient name for Malta, where St. Paul landed after being shipwrecked) was written by Dykes for this hymn, which appeared in the first edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern* in 1861. The editors made a few changes to the words, but unlike some modern hymn-book editors had the courtesy to agree them with Whiting first.

Words and music are a perfect match, especially loved by organists who can change some of the harmonies in the last verse to give an impression of the storm at sea. Dykes, perhaps knowing how *Eternal Father* would be used, had the good sense not to pitch the tune too high. I transpose many hymns down a key or two, but never need to with this one.

Eternal Father is rightly sung to great effect on many special ceremonial occasions, especially Naval ones: even sailors who think they can't sing will belt this one out. Both my parents were Naval officers, and it's one of my favourites too.

David Duvall

COMMON FARM FLOWERS

Nationwide delivery of British-grown
bouquets by post,
Wedding and occasion flowers,
workshops.

www.commonfarmflowers.com
01963 32883
georgie@commonfarmflowers.com

Farmers and Gardeners:
Don't let unsightly mole hills spoil
your lawn and wreck your mowers:

ROY TROTT

Has over sixty years'
Experience at catching the little critters.
01963 32200 or 07919 952585

KEV'S CLEANING SERVICES LTD

Window cleaning inside & outside , We
also clean Gutters, Drainpipes,
Facias, Conservatory roofs, and
Garage doors.



Call us now for a quote:

- Office- (01623) 272260
- Mobile - 0785451628

REGULARS
AND ONE OFFS
AVAILABLE

EST SINCE 1986

The Vale Centre

Courtyard of the Manor House, Stoke
Trister, Wincanton, Somerset

Holiday Cottages to let

Telephone 01963 33360

info@valecentre.co.uk or visit

www.valecentre.co.uk

Geoff Syme

Cost Management Specialist

Saving businesses time and money by
managing their overheads

www.auditel.co.uk/geoffsyme Office: 01963
31541 Mobile 07949 239 864



BUILDING & LANDSCAPING LTD

For all your Garden and Home Improvements

- Over 20 years local experience -

Extensions, patios, landscaping, stonework,
brickwork, fencing & plastering

All aspects of Garden and Home Improvements

For a free, no obligation, quotation please call:

07977 070703 or 01963 363535

Carl.mintern@gmail.com

KIMBER'S FARM SHOP

Linley Farm, Charlton Musgrove
BA9 8HD

Quality home produced meats, raw milk
and local produce.

Open Tuesday – Saturday

www.kimbersfarmshop.co.uk or Tel 01963
33177 or email info@kimbersfarmshop.co.uk

Paul White

Interior and Exterior Decorating Services

The Mill House, Lower Horwood Farm,
BA9 9RA

07814857496 or 01963 31701

Pet Portraits by Chris Reed

For further details and examples
contact on 07790089929

Cjreed.painting@hotmail.com

First Impression Hair & Harmony

Professional, Fully Qualified Mobile Hairdresser & Nail
Technician

Bridal and prom packages/OAP Mondays

St Johns Cottages, Charlton Musgrove, BA9 8HW

Contact Jessica Keill

Tel: 07825176752

Website: www.firstimpressionhairandharmony.com

Email: jkeill0308@googlemail.com

Facebook: First Impression Hair and Harmony

The Unicorn Inn, Bayford

Real Ale and Ciders, good pub food,
special offers

Tel: 01963 34941

The Cat's Whiskers Cake Company Ltd

The Vale Centre, Stoke Trister BA9 9PH
phone 01963 33717

Email: Catswhiskerscakes@gmail.com

Website www.catswhiskerscakes.com

Bespoke celebration cakes, workshops
and event planning.

Saturday mornings between 10am and
1pm or by appointment

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2016

24 th Sept	Coffee Morning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
30 th Sept	Scrabble night	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

October 2016

1 st Oct	Decorate St Stephens for Harvest Festival	
4 th Oct	The Cucklington Art Group	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
6 th Oct	Bayford Coffee Morning	Red Brick House, Stoke Lane
8 th Oct	Decorate St Lawrence for Harvest Festival	
9 th Oct	Cucklington Village Harvest Lunch	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
12 th Oct	Bonhams Auctioneers Charity Valuation Day	Wincanton Memorial Hall
15 th Oct	Pop Up Pub	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
21 st Oct	Cucklington Parish Meeting	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
22 nd Oct	Race Night	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

November 2016

2 nd Nov	Eve Appeal Event	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
3 rd Nov	Bayford Coffee Morning	Fieldway, Love Lane



HARVEST FESTIVALS'

25th September	10am	St Andrew, Stoke Trister
2nd October	10am	St Stephen, Charlton Musgrove
9th October	11am	St Lawrence, Cucklington

CHURCH SERVICES

**CMSJ – St. John's, Charlton Musgrove. CMSS – St. Stephen's Charlton Musgrove
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.

September 2016

25 th Sept	10.00 am	Harvest Festival	ST
-----------------------	----------	------------------	----

October 2016

2 nd Oct	9.30 am	Family Communion	C
	10.00 am	Harvest Festival	CMSS
9 th Oct	9.30 am	Benefice Communion	CMSS
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival	C
16 th Oct	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	ST
23 rd Oct	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
30 th Oct	6.30 am	Evensong	ST

November 2016

6 th Nov	10.00 am	Family Communion	ST
	6.00 pm	Evensong	C
13 th Nov	10.45 am	Remembrance Service	CMSS

VACANCY PERIOD

PARISH OF STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

If you are in need of a member of the clergy during the vacancy period, beginning on the 30th August 2015, for yourself, a friend, wedding, funeral or baptism, please get in touch with Mrs Elizabeth Persson on 01963 33954 or eapp@talktalk.net and she will arrange the necessary. Many thanks.

If you or a member of your family would like home communion, please contact our Benefice Lay Reader, Liz Learmond on 01749 812354. For further details of services and Parish life please visit our website -



www.livingfaithlocally.co.uk

VILLAGE VIEW

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

www.charltonmusgrove.org

Website Editor: Judy Nathan jhnathan321@gmail.com



Church Wardens:

Veronica White	01963 32928
Jonathan Hand	01963 82893

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

Harvest Sunday is Sunday 2nd October in Charlton Musgrove

Thanksgiving Service at St Stephens at 10am; and the Harvest Supper will be in the Memorial Hall, starting at 5.30 for 6 o'clock. Everyone welcome to both or either.

For the supper, there will be the usual delicious array of cottage and fish pies followed by puddings, some apple, maybe trifle - who knows what will inspire the cooks.

ALL WELCOME - PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN!

Tickets at the door: £7.50 and £4 for children of school age. Bring your own alcohol, we will provide soft drinks.

AUCTION OF FLOWERS, VEG AND PRODUCE.

Save the date: Another terrific POP-UP CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP - Saturday 3rd December.

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



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

Charlton Musgrove 100 Club Results

September Winners

No. 90 The Woodward Family

No. 96 Kerry Rochford

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Chris Ring, bookings secretary, stepping down

Huge thanks go to Chris Ring who has managed the Village Hall bookings, and much more, since the grand opening in December 2010. Due to recent changes in his domestic circumstances Chris has decided to stand down with effect from Friday 16th September.

Chris will retain the Hall mobile phone number for his personal use. We will not have a booking number until at least January. There will be an emergency number for users.

All enquires over the Hall will be dealt with by e-mail in the first instance. cmvillagehall@gmail.com

When the new Hall opened it was something of a step into the unknown. We all knew it was a great facility but how would we get it the use it deserved? Chris became the booking secretary and the problem vanished. His enthusiasm for the venue, his humour and his care have made it the success it is. Thanks to him we have a lot of regulars. He has masterminded more wedding receptions and family events than any of us thought we would ever achieve. We are definitely on the map as an appealing and user friendly venue thanks to him.

The Trustees and all our users will miss him hugely.

The Hall Trustees are reviewing all aspects of the Hall functionality. We hope to automate things more. The changes will include focusing more on types of bookings, pricing, administration, a new bookings system and a review of the role of the Trustees.

Paper correspondence to: Sue Parroy, Gooselands, Charlton Musgrove, Wincanton, Somerset. BA9 8HA
Marked "Village Hall".

Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator 1st Responder Contact Numbers

Chris Mielville	0196333233	<u>Custodians</u>	
Barrie & Ceri Izard	0196334144	John Ball	0196331046
David Amblin	01963 31012	Robert Parker	07769913475
Neal Sizmore	07795817460		

In case of medical emergency ring 999 and ask for the Ambulance Service. The operator will then send a medic and inform there is a Defibrillator in Charlton Musgrove and will give the key pad entry number for access. There is a list of first responders on the door ring one of them immediately for assistance prior to Ambulance arrival. **Defibrillators can save lives**

Pilates - weekly on Wednesdays at 6.30pm and Thursdays at 9.30am contact Mo 07815 748518
Zumba - weekly on Mondays at 7.00pm contact Chantelle 07590326292
Bridge classes - vary - Thurs 12pm - contact Booking secretary Chris 07708 087005
Short mat bowls - fortnightly Tues 2.30pm- contact Brian Wheeler 32635
Wine club - quarterly in March, June, Sep and December - contact Kate McCarry 31433
Tuesday painters - Tuesdays in term time at 9.30am - contact Biddy Moreton 33256
Dog flyball training starts Tuesday 3rd November at 6.30pm - contact Booking secretary Chris 07708 087005
Parkinsons group - monthly on third Tuesdays at 2.30 -
contact Booking secretary Chris 07708087005
Parish Council meetings most months - see website and notice boards for details and agenda.
Chairman is Robin 32317 and Clerk is Sheran 32880

**Painting and Drawing Workshops by Mariella Wolff Cucklington Village Hall,
10.00 to 13.00 hrs
£12 per session. 3rd October, 7th November.
Please contact Mariella on 07752 965378 to book a place.**

The next Social Group Meeting is on Saturday 24th September, 2016 at ST Church at 10 am. It is a craft morning and we are making sheer flowers, all material provided, with free entry. Refreshments available for a small charge.



RACE NIGHT - 22 OCTOBER 2016 - Arthur Morrison Memorial Hall

**Doors open 1900hrs
First Race - 1930hrs.**

**Races:
Gentleman
Amateur
Maiden Handicap
Novice
Handicap**

Supper included in Entry Ticket - £5.

Entry to Royal Enclosure - £10. Guaranteed grandstand place, supper, nibbles and bottle of wine included in party of four. LIMITED SEATING - BOOK EARLY.

**Dress: racegoers
Prizes: best ladies hat.
Contact -**

**Martin Speller - martin.speller@hotmail.co.uk 01747 840216
Pip Loxton - pip@nmr.co.uk 01747 840947**

CUCKLINGTON

The Church – St Lawrence's



CUCKLINGTON Church Wardens
Karen Dunford – Pip Loxton
01963 34220 Contact Telephone numbers 01747 840947

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

Committee members include: Telephone Number

Campbell Dunford (Chairman) 01963 34220

Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary) 01963 33320

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

Flower Ladies: We will be decorating St Lawrence for our Harvest Festival on Saturday 8th October at 10am. Any produce, autumnal flowers, foliage and help would be gratefully received. Jan Sullivan (Tel. 01747 840014)

Village Hall Coffee Mornings The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 24th September, starting at 10 am. Come along for excellent coffee, delicious cakes and lots of chat.

CUCKLINGTON PARISH MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Friday, 21 October. The agenda will be circulated nearer the time. Anyone with subjects to propose should inform the Chairman, Hugh Davies, by 7 October. Updates on local issues will be aired, and it is hoped that full discussion of matters concerning members can take place.

This is YOUR opportunity to participate in village decisions. Please note the Date and try to attend.

The Cucklington Art Group reconvenes on Tuesday 4th October 2016, meeting in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 9.30am and working until 12.30pm each week. This friendly, supportive Group welcomes artists of all abilities working in any medium. Further details from Lachlan Fraser on 01747 840018.

Scrabble evening 30th September

Village Contacts:

Chair of Village Meeting: Hugh Davies: cucklingtonchairman@gmail.com

- **NHW co-ordinator** - Brian Trueman 01747 841014. Non urgent calls to police – 101, or else call the charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- To check on the status of **Planning Applications** online go to:

<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planningsearch>

- To report **Fly Tipping** online go to:

<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/online>

(Dorset: <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/flytipping/report-flytipping-online>).

- Telephone numbers for reporting to the council (office hours) are:

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.

You are invited to

Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce

On Sunday 9th October 2016 at The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington

Bar opens at 12.30pm

Please come and enjoy celebrating Harvest with a delicious 2 course lunch

Followed by locally produced cheese made with milk from Cucklington!

Any gifts of fruit, vegetables, jams, pickles, wine etc to auction would be very welcome either to the church from 10am Saturday 8th October or to the hall on the day.

Offers of help with preparing the hall, providing salads or puddings also much appreciated.

£12 adults, children 14 and under free.

Please contact Julia Crawford-Smith 01747 841045 with offers of help and for tickets.

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

Village Contacts:

Chair of Village Meeting: Hugh Davies: cucklingtonchairman@gmail.com

- **NHW co-ordinator** - Brian Trueman 01747 841014. Non urgent calls to police – 101, or else call the charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org
- To check on the status of **Planning Applications** online go to:

<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planningsearch>

- To report **Fly Tipping** online go to:

<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/online>

(Dorset: <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/flytipping/report-flytipping-online>).

- Telephone numbers for reporting to the council (office hours) are:

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.

TABLE TENNIS EVERY TUESDAY

AT THE ARTHUR MORISON HALL AT 7.30pm all welcome

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

www.stoketristerbayford.net

contact: web@stoketristerbayford.net

The Church – St Andrew's



Church Wardens:

Adam Persson

01963 33954

Nigel Noble

01963 31071

LIZ LEARMOND'S RETIREMENT

Our Benefice Reader, Liz Learmond, is retiring in November. Liz's final service will be on Sunday 6th November. Rev. Ian Coomber will be taking the service with Liz preaching.

Liz has been a hugely important member of our Benefice Team over recent years and in particular during our vacancy when she has taken over visiting, magazine contribution, as well as taking more services.

I am sure you would all like to join us in thanking her and wishing her well in retirement –

Sunday 6th November 10am, St Andrews, Stoke Trister

Bayford Coffee Mornings

Thursday 6th October at Maggie Giles (The Red Brick House, Stoke Lane). **NB Change of venue**

Thursday 3rd November at Felicity Lyall Grant (Fieldway, Love Lane)

Thursday 1st December at Maggie Giles

There will **not** be a coffee morning in January. Everyone is very welcome to attend the above from 10 am to 12 noon and there will be a Bring and Buy at the first two coffee mornings and a Raffle at the December one which will be a special Christmas event. We hope to return to the Village Hall in February.

Very many thanks to Maureen Parsons for arranging two lovely outings to the Lavender farm earlier on and a boat trip on the canal in Bath on 2nd September which was greatly enjoyed by all who went on it. The boat took us past Bathampton and there was plenty to look at, and we had a delicious lunch on board with various salads and desserts of our choice, washed down with wine or other drinks, before returning to catch the coach home. A marvellous day out – thank you Maureen.

Win Ward is still in Verrington Hospital and would love visitors if anyone has 15 minutes of spare time.

We send our best wishes to Irene Crutcher who has been in hospital and hope she is feeling much better.

And best wishes too, to Marcus Giles for his continued recovery after his stay in Yeovil Hospital.

Peter Munro would like to thank the anonymous but very kind lady who left a delicious quiche on his doorstep. It was much enjoyed by the crew of the good ship Jester. Cleaner wanted. If anyone has a cleaner who would like another four hours work a week perhaps they would ask her to ring 01963 33036 (Stoke Trister).

Bayford Hall

Following the purchase of the Hall from the Church of England in April 2016, necessary repairs (primarily to the roof) were completed by the end of June 2016 and the task of conversion to a community facility has now started.

The focus has been to raise funds to complete this project whose estimated budget is £96k. A variety of methods have been used from the traditional grant applications to sponsorship of a half Iron Man, from a tabletop sale to a talk on Nepal. Viridor Credits have helped enormously in agreeing to cover around 50%. Parish, District and County Councils have agreed 20%, with the local community and businesses having given around 10%. This leaves a further 20% to complete the project.

There is confidence that the final 20% of funds can be raised and that conversion to a community facility will be achieved by the end of November. Its opening is planned for December. Information on how to book the Hall will be in the November edition of Village News.

The next fund raising event is the Bonhams Auctioneers Charity Valuations Day on 12th October in the Memorial Hall, Wincanton.

COPY DATE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE

Thursday 20th October 2016

PLEASE SEND YOUR COPY TO:

Biddy Morton (for CHARLTON MUSGROVE)

brigid.moreton@virgin.net 01963 33256

Brian Trueman (for CUCKLINGTON)

briantrueman100@gmail.com 01747 841014

Elizabeth Persson (for STOKE TRISTER & BAYFORD)

eapp@talktalk.net 01963 33954

Or direct to the Editor Pip Loxton

Genges, Cucklington, Wincanton, BA9 9PT

01747 840947 pipl@nmr.co.uk



PILATES FRESH

CHARLTON MUSGROVE VILLAGE HALL

Thursday evenings 6.45 - 7.45pm

Mixed Abilities Class

Focus the mind and strengthen the body

Improve posture and muscle balance

Increase Flexibility

North Cheriton Village Hall Thursdays 4.30-5.30 55+

tracey@pilates-fresh.co.uk

Mob 07866552421

www.pilates-fresh.co.uk

THE NAKED FARMER

SOMERSET LAMB PRODUCED WITH PASSION AND NAKED HONESTY

VISIT: WWW.NAKEDFARMING.CO.UK TO FIND OUT WHAT TRACEABLE REALLY MEANS.



Based in North Dorset & Somerset offering affordable Home, Online & One2One Personal Training

Mikey's philosophy is to make fitness fun, to encourage people to exercise that produces real results, and positively impacts people's health.

Personal Training really is 'Personal'. One size does not fit all. We create fun solutions that produce the results you want.

Contact Mikey today for more information

Mikey Clark

m: [07738784006](tel:07738784006)

e: fitsmartpt@gmail.com

