

VILLAGE NEWS

September 2014

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



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From the Bishop of Bath & Wells, August 2014

Fact, feeling and future

Towards the end of July the Archdeacon of Wells and I were involved in the 'travelling' licensing of Jane Twitty, priest in charge to some of the parishes around Langport. One of the parishes in her care is Muchelney, a village very much in the news during the winter floods. During the licensing, we drove along roads that were impassable to us when we visited at the end of January. The fields which had become lakes in the winter months were now not only dry but filled with bales of hay that had been harvested. On the surface at least the restorative power of nature had got to work.

However, it would be a huge mistake to imagine that life on the Levels has returned to normal. There are many people, particularly in Moorland, who have yet to reclaim their homes and the long-term effects of the flooding, particularly on people's livelihoods and emotional wellbeing will be felt for some time to come.

It was with this thought in mind that earlier this year I commissioned a report on the floods. *'Fact, feeling and future'* was published in August and offers a snapshot of the impacts and implications for the affected parishioners of Somerset. The purpose of the report is to inform policy and practice locally and nationally and to serve as a reminder that whilst the waters have abated, people on the Levels still need our help. Although the floods impacted on a relatively small part of the Diocese, those affected were deeply grateful for the practical and prayerful support of friends from across the Diocese and beyond. It gave to all of us a deeper understanding of what it means for us to say that we are 'The Body of Christ.'

You are likely to be preparing for some kind of Harvest celebration over the next few weeks. As you do, please will you continue to pray for those communities still recovering from the floods and that God will continue the work of restoration and renewal.

+Peter Taunton

You can view the report in full at www.bathandwells.org.uk/faithandmission/fact-feeling-and-future

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2014

23rd Aug	Junk and Jumble	Bayford Chapel
30 th Aug	Village Flower Show	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

September 2014

4 th Sept	Coffee Morning	Bayford Chapel
13 th Sept	Ride and Stride	Across the County
13 th Sept	Coffee Morning	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
19 th Sept	A talk on Cucklington history	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
20 th Sept	Concert 'The Millfield Trio'	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
27 th Sept	20 th Anniversary of men and women working together	Wells Cathedral
28 th Sept	Harvest Supper	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
29 th Sept	Harvest Supper	Bayford Chapel

Advanced dates

25th Oct	WWI Photographs	Arthur Morison Memeorial Hall
26 th Oct	Harvest Lunch	Arthur Morison Memorial Hall

For more information about the Ride and Stride or the Somerset Churches Trust please go to their website www.somersetchurchestrust.org where there is all the information you need.

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**

24 th Aug	9.30 am	<i>allTogether</i>	CMSS
	11.30 am	Holy Communion	C
31 st Aug	9.30 am	<i>allTogether</i>	ST
	6.30 pm	Evensong	C

September 2014

7 th Sept	9.30 am	<i>allTogether</i>	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	CMSJ
	6.30 pm	Evensong	C
14 th Sept	8.00 am	Holy Communion	CMSS
	9.30 am	<i>allTogether</i>	C
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	ST
21 st Sept	9.30 am	<i>allTogether</i>	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (modern)	CMSS
	6.30 am	Evensong	C
28 th Sept	8.00 am	Holy Communion	C
	9.30 am	Family Harvest Thanksgiving	CMSS
	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	ST

October 2014

26 th Oct	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	C
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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.



VILLAGE VIEW

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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



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Village Hall

The results for the 100 Club Draw for August 2014 is as follows:-

>No 48 Robert Wareham

>No 80 Peter Hawes

Saturday 20th September – 7.00pm at Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall A concert is to be given by **THE MILLFIELD TRIO**. The trio, soprano, clarinet and keyboard have been performing together for 3 years. They have a wide repertoire ranging from songs by Schubert to cabaret numbers from the 20th century. All are presented in an informative manner. Tickets are £20 each which includes canapés and wine. All proceeds for the churches of Charlton Musgrove. Phone 0196332928 or 07872509796.

Pilates: Contact Mo for details on: 07815 748518
mospilates@yahoo.com Wednesdays at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
6.30pm – 7.30pm (Intermediate) 7.30pm – 8.30pm (Beginners)



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

Robert & Jackie Parker – 07769 913475

CHURCH DECORATING FOR HARVEST AND HARVEST SUPPER

Our **HARVEST SERVICE** this year is at **St Stephen's Church on 28th September at 9.30am.** We will be decorating the church on Saturday 27th September from 10AM onwards. We would welcome any fruit, veg, and flowers to use for decorating. If you can spare an hour to help we would love to see you. If you can't come on Saturday morning to help but have produce it can be left in the church on Friday.

HARVEST SUPPER is on **Sunday 28th September from 6PM.** Come along and enjoy scrumptious home cooked food and good company. Tickets (to include first drink) are £7.50 for ADULTS and £2.50 for CHILDREN. Available from Jeremy Sellick Tel:01963 32174 or Veronica White

Tel:01963 32928. Proceeds from this year's supper will be divided between The Farming Community Network/Somerset and for the upkeep of our churches in the village.

Community

Charlton Musgrove Village Flower Show
Saturday 30 August 2.30pm

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

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The Church – St Lawrence's



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Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce:

On Sunday 26th October 2014 in the

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

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 10am Saturday 25th October or to the Hall on the day.

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

Please contact Julia C-S 01747 841045

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.

John Crocker will give a talk on the Recent History of Cucklington on Friday 19th September, with proceeds in aid of St Lawrence's Church. As usual, *light eats, cash bar, all proceeds to Church. Tickets £7.50. Please let Karen Dunford (01963 34220) know if you would like to come.*

Flower Ladies: Harvest Festival has had to be changed to 26th October.

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee

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

Coffee morning – The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 13th September, 10 am, in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall.

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, therefore, to have an informal exhibition of these photos to coincide **with the coffee morning on Saturday 25th October**. So – scour your albums now and look them out!

Village Contacts:

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

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<p align="center"><i>TABLE TENNIS EVERY TUESDAY</i> <i>AT THE ARTHUR MORISON HALL AT 7.30pm all welcome</i></p>
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Please note the new time of the Harvest Thanksgiving from 6.30 pm to 11.00 am
 28th September, tins not produce this time for the Food Bank.

Harvest Supper Monday 29th September in Bayford Chapel at 7pm.

We send our sincere condolences to Ed Kiddle and family on the death of his daughter Carol.

David Borrett

We were very sad to hear that David had died on July 20th in Exeter. His funeral took place in his village church, St Peter's, at Brampford Speke on August 1st, attended by many friends.

David and Elizabeth contributed much to the village during their five years in Stoke Trister. David had considerable enthusiasm and liked getting things done. To celebrate the millennium he gave the village a wonderful firework display on 'Den's Patch'; an evening to remember. He became a church warden at St Andrew's and, as well as his interest in repairing the fabric of the church, he was an active bell ringer; this continued after their move to Brampford Speke in 2002, when our ringers were invited there to ring at St Peter's.

We send our very best wishes to Elizabeth and the family and know that David will be much missed.

Community



Very many thanks to Averil and Brian Ellard for hosting the coffee morning in their beautiful garden on 7th August. They looked after us all so well, assisted by Monica, and it was lovely to relax in the colourful and immaculate surroundings and admire Brian's hard work. Thank you both for a delightful morning.

. The next Bayford coffee morning will be held in Bayford Chapel on Thursday 4th September from 10 - 12 noon. All are welcome.

Janet Smith has been in Yeovil Hospital for several weeks after falling at home and badly fracturing her knee last month. She is now in Preston Park House, Preston Road, Yeovil, and we all send her our very best wishes for her recovery

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Thursday 18th September

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Dear Colleague

As you may know, this year is the 20th anniversary of the first ordinations of women to the priesthood in the Church of England. Nationally and locally, the Church is marking this significant anniversary in many ways, and you may have seen news coverage of the service at St Paul's Cathedral last month.

Here in Bath and Wells we are holding a special celebration of 20 years of men and women working together in priestly ministry at a Diocesan service in Wells Cathedral on Saturday 27 September. I hope you will want to be present.

We are delighted that we have a number of women priests from the 'class of 94' still serving in the diocese, and others who though retired, live here and still assist in ministry. They will have a key part to play in this service.

This summer is a key moment of transition for our Church. In the last twenty years, women priests have made a huge contribution to the Church's ministry throughout the diocese. You will have encountered them in your own sphere or work. Whether it is out in the community, in a parish church, a school or a chaplaincy, people have become accustomed to their ministry alongside their male counterparts. We want to celebrate that!

You may be interested to know that one-third of our licensed clergy are women, and around half of those we ordained this June were women.

So there is much to celebrate. We hope you will be able to be present with us on 27 September. The service will start at 10.30, and afterwards we will be offering suitable celebratory refreshments to everyone attending.

There is no need to reply to this letter. But please pass it around your own contacts and friends. Put 27 September in your diary, and aim to come, and bring others with you. We look forward to seeing you.

With warm greetings

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