

# VILLAGE NEWS

SUMMER 2012



CHARLTON MUSGROVE, CUCKLINGTON  
AND STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

At the Arthur Morison Hall, Cucklington

**SATURDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

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## FROM THE RECTORY

You may wonder why you get this magazine. On one level, it's obvious, you live in one of the villages of Stoke Trister, Bayford, Cucklington or Charlton Musgrove or you come to church in one of our five churches. But why this group of villages for this particular magazine? Every inch of England and Wales is part of a parish and by accident of history and geography, the three separate parishes that cover these four villages (and five church buildings) have been joined together with one Vicar (or to use the exact church terminology, a Rector?!) and therefore form the United Benefice of Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford. If you think that is a mouthful, my husband (a Dorset man) once had to apply for the job of Vicar of Llanwddyn, Llwydiarth and Llanfihangel yng Ngwynfa, and over the phone at that as there was a postal strike at the time! The name of our Somerset benefice might be easier to pronounce but it is still a mouthful so I would like some suggestions as to a name we might call ourselves instead, something a little more catchy and memorable, a nickname, if you like, a name that reflects something about the character of the villages or the local landscape. We can't change the formal name but it would be good if we could find a less clunky name to use ourselves.

Please give me suggestions by email, phone, letter or word of mouth. There won't be a prize unfortunately, but the most suitable suggestions (as decided by the six churchwardens and me) will be put on a ballot paper in a subsequent magazine to gauge everyone's thoughts. Artists and designers amongst you might want to supplement the name with a logo!!!!

My thanks in advance for your help.

Jo

Every year, the churches in our area get together and invite the Bishop to come to hold a service of Confirmation at which people of all ages gather to reaffirm their baptism vows and be confirmed. Traditionally, this is the prelude to taking a full part in church life by becoming a regular participant in the service when we bless and share bread and wine together, as Jesus did the night before he died and which he commanded his followers to do ever after in his name. If any youngster from the age of 9 upwards, or adult is interested in being confirmed please let the Rector or a Church Warden know.

From the Bishop of BATH AND WELLS

### **Fighting the long defeat**

A sceptical sporting pundit recently reflected that we are about to embark on “the losing season”. We would, he said, ‘lose’ Euro 2012, Wimbledon would yet again disappoint British players, and there would be a raft of excuses as to why our athletes had not performed better in the Olympics.

As I write this, the England has not played its first game in the European Cup, Wimbledon has not begun, and the Olympics is still weeks away. By the time you read this, these predictions will have been founded, or confounded.

But what is it about winning and losing that matters so much? A friend tells me of her ten-year-old, whose football team manager encourages them to cry when they lose a match. The effect, sadly, is that the boys associate losing with something bad, to be grieved over, rather than learned from.

“I have fought the long defeat all my life,” writes Dr Paul Farmer, a tireless campaigner for ending malaria, measles and other diseases which kill so many people around the world. “I have brought other people in to fight the long defeat, and I’m not going to stop because I keep losing. I don’t dislike victory. We want to be on the winning team, but at the risk of turning our backs on the losers? No, it’s not worth it.”

Jesus reflected, “Whoever would save his life, will lose it. But whoever loses their life for my sake, will find it.” No-one likes to lose. Yet in loss we can find new motivation, tolerance, forbearing, we can re-imagine possibilities which did not seem to be there before. Paradoxically, it is the loss of Jesus’ life that saves us. It enables us to see the possibility of new things like forgiveness, reconciliation, peace-making, the struggle for social justice and much more.

The ‘loss’ of Jesus made the resurrection possible. The hope of the resurrection makes it possible for us to risk ‘losing our lives for Jesus’ sake’, by tasking ourselves with healing broken relationships, seeking peace and pursuing it, searching for the lost and alone in this ‘naughty world’, as the ordination service has it.

Losing can provide us with the inspiration, courage and determination to ‘fight the long defeat’.

**+Peter Bath and Wells**

# PARISH CHURCH NEWS

## ALL PARISHES

**Benefice Summer Fair  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington**

The Fair will be opened at 2.00 p.m. by our Rector, Canon Jo Penberthy. Stalls will open immediately afterwards. Entrance to the Fair is free but in lieu we are enclosing a book of raffle tickets with this magazine, which we hope households will buy. The top three prizes are all healthy amounts of cash – very useful at the present time – and each village is producing at least three further attractive prizes. Please bring your tickets (or ask a friend if you cannot come) to the entrance desk and pay at that point. Further tickets will be on sale at the desk and the other prizes on display. The draw will take place at about 4.30 p.m.

We have a good selection of inside and outside stalls plus the children's area, which Julia Crawford-Smith has kindly agreed to run. Centre stage in the field will be the Fun Dog Show under the able direction of Veronica White. Pip Loxton will be producing tasty bites at the BBQ and for those that need a rest, Diana Noble and her team will be providing scrumptious afternoon teas at the end of the Hall. Other points to note are:

- We may need a few more gazebos and it would be helpful if we knew of willing volunteers who, if asked, would be prepared to make their own available on the day.
- We have lead organisers for all the stalls and events but we do need more volunteers to assist them on the day. Ideally we are looking for people willing to help for about an hour on a rota system so that all volunteers can get around and enjoy the fair. We also need two or three car park assistants from about 1.30 – 2.30.

If you would like to volunteer please contact your village representatives who are: Nigel Noble (ST&B), 01963 31071, [nigel.noble@btinternet.com](mailto:nigel.noble@btinternet.com), Alan Lyall Grant (ST&B), 01963 34178, [alyallgrant@btinternet.com](mailto:alyallgrant@btinternet.com), Brian Trueman (C), 01747 841014, [brian@cucklington.plus.com](mailto:brian@cucklington.plus.com), Veronica White (CM), 01963 32928, [veronicawhite@btinternet.com](mailto:veronicawhite@btinternet.com).

For the Jam Jar Tombola, Christine Perrett (01963 32311) would welcome more jars filled with goods to a value of about 50p; on the Plant Stall Christine Spencer (01963 34299) says "I can never have enough plants"; and finally Mike Wheeler

(01963 33125) needs lots of 'produce' for his Bottle Tombola. All offers will be welcome so please contact the respective organisers directly.

We look forward to seeing you all on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

P.S. We have also placed an order for good weather!

**NBN**

## **FUN DOG SHOW**



To be held in conjunction with the Benefice Summer Fair  
Saturday 14<sup>TH</sup> July 2012  
at

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington  
Kindly sponsored by MYAKKA Ltd, Wincanton

Judging 2.30  
Entry fee £1 per class

Entries from 2.00pm

1. Pedigree puppy (6-12months)
2. Crossbreed puppy (6-12 months)
3. Pedigree adult (over 12 months)
4. Crossbreed adult (over 12 months)
5. Veteran (7 years and over)
6. Child handler (12 years and under)
7. Most handsome dog
8. Prettiest bitch
9. Best condition
10. Best 6 legs
11. Most appealing eyes
12. Waggiest tail

Rosettes 1-5<sup>th</sup> place

Pedigree = recognised Kennel Club breeds

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Please use the exercise area provided.

Enquiries tel: 01963 32928 Email: [veronicawhite@btinternet.com](mailto:veronicawhite@btinternet.com)

## ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

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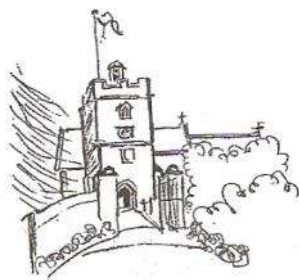


**Pet Service:** Don't forget the Pet Service at Bayford Barn on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11 am – bring your pet!

**Advance dates: Harvest Festival**  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
**Harvest Supper** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

## ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON

Karen Dunford 01963 34220– Church Wardens – Brian Trueman 01747 841014



## Cucklington Harvest Lunch and Auction of Produce

on Sunday 9th September 2012

All are invited!

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington

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 would be welcome either to

Church from 10 am Saturday 8th or to the Hall on the day.

Offers of help with cooking, serving etc also much appreciated:

Please contact Julia Crawford-Smith 01747 841945

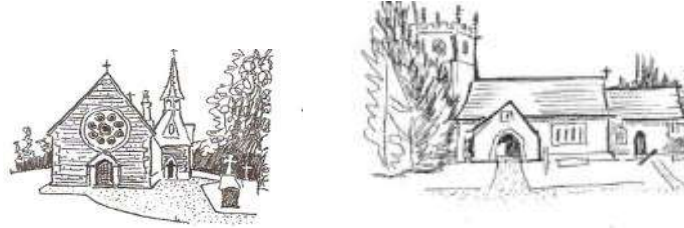
Tickets available from Brian Trueman 01747 841014

£10 Adults £3.50 Children 16 and under. Under 2 free.

Early purchase of tickets much appreciated as helps with catering  
Money raised will be donated to the Church and a farming charity.

## ST STEPHEN'S AND ST JOHN'S, CHARLTON MUSGROVE

Church Wardens: Veronica White 01963 32928 and Jonathan Hand 01963 828930



There is a smart **new flagpole at St. John's Church**, set up just in time to fly the flag for the Jubilee. This was left for the church by Mr. Russell Drake when he left his house in Rectory Lane. Our thanks to Russell, and to the team who erected it.

**Our Harvest Supper** will be held on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

## VILLAGE NOTICES

### The Book Quiz

Many thanks to all who helped set up, exhibited and competed at the book quiz. Everyone who came seemed to enjoy the 'no rush' approach – tea, coffee etc were being served to help stimulate the 'little grey cells'. Maureen and Eldryd Parsons were equal winners and won the book token. A good day I think was had by all. **JRS**

I would just like to pass on thanks for a bit of fun in the Dumbed Down Age and for a good cause too. Well done to Janet and her supporters for providing a witty and challenging afternoon's fun. Particularly liked the display for Brief Encounter!!! Thank you. **LB**

**I'm a flute player** living in Bayford and I'm looking for other local musicians to start a chamber music group. I'd also love to get in touch with any pianists who fancy playing through some of the flute repertoire! Contact Melanie Tyrrell on 824773 or email [melyarker@hotmail.com](mailto:melyarker@hotmail.com).

**Experienced qualified Gardener/Horticulturist** [O.N.D] available for gardening work including design and plant advice. Flexible hours. For more details contact Alison Naylor 01747 826880

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

### Charlton Musgrove Jubilee Party

Wow, what a great party. We should be proud of how the whole village came together to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Over 70% came and a further 10% supported through donations and other help but could not attend on the day. There was a great community feeling with a friendly and inclusive atmosphere and lots of laughs. Well done and thank you to everyone who helped and took part.



The central piece of our Jubilee cake went to Carrington House Residential Care Home in Wincanton, where it was much appreciated by the residents at their Jubilee party.

We would like to create a 'Jubilee scrap book' as a record of the day. So if anyone has any photos we could use, please email one of the team. We are also looking for volunteers to help compile the book. Please step forward, we have just proved how 'many hands make light work'. We have a Silver Jubilee scrap book to give inspiration and ideas.

There will be a BBQ and rematch for the 'tug of war' teams on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, weather permitting.

Finally, we are still sorting out the finances and if anyone intended to contribute but did not get around to it, please could you give your donation to one of the team or Sally Amery.  
**LH**

Thank you very much to the team who organized our **wonderful Jubilee Party**. Lucinda and her team planned, cooked, decorated to perfection. Jeremy grew the salad, the cheese came from the Keens who gave their delicious cheese and the turkey came from the Kimbers - a real community affair.  
**BWM**

**Coffee mornings at Charlton Musgrove village hall will be held on the third Friday of each month: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10.30 - real coffee and homemade cakes and a warm welcome!**

Thanks to our Loyal Supporters we have a full Membership for the 100 Club once again. Welcome to new subscribers this year and Good Luck to you all.  
**Joan England**

**Winners for the June draw were;**

No. 98. Sybil Woods £50. No. 59. Carol Plant £25. No. 6. Biddy Moreton £25.

JULY 14th will be a busy day for the Benefice ! 10:30 am -3;30 pm will be the '3 Friends **Affordable Art Sale**' at Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall with about 50 originals at only £10 each; over 100 open to offers (mounted or framed).

St. Margaret's Hospice will be providing the refreshments from 11am -3 pm and all proceeds go to them. There will be some cards and other crafts for sale also. A percentage of proceeds from art sales will go to charities/church/village.

From 2 pm you will be welcome at Cucklington for all the fun at the **BENEFICE SUMMER FAIR**  
**DC**

**CHARLTON MUSGROVE CHARITY CLAY SHOOT.** The shoot was held on 20<sup>th</sup> May hosted by the Kimber family at Higher Stavordale Farm. The dreadful weather in the weeks leading up to the event made for much nail biting but there was a kinder spell meaning the family could get their silage cut, so freeing up the field for the Shoot. John , Martin and Robin Bastable laid out a testing series of stands, which made for an interesting day for the shooters. There was also the 'have a go' stand for absolute beginners which has proved so popular in the past; and Chris Martin ran an air gun event – again mainly for youngsters and beginners. Together with the plentiful supply of food and drinks, the day was very successful in providing good sport and a good friendly atmosphere.

The event raised in the region of £1500 and this will go to the Churches in Charlton Musgrove with a donation to Ladybirds Pre-School in Bruton.

The organisers would like to thank the very generous sponsors, and also everyone who helped in any way with the event – it is labour intensive and the many willing hands made everything go very smoothly.

The winners were: High Gun (with a score of 37 out of 40) Pete Dennett. Top Team (with a score of 127 out of 200) The Stavordale Boys and Best Lady was S Denning (21/40). The Stavordal 'Boys' – in case you are wondering - were: Ken Howell, Graham Dukes, Kevin Young, S Phillips and S Teversham. **PB**

**Beginners Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall**

**Every other Tuesday– 2pm to 5pm**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Come along for fun matches - Cost - £2 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 – 01963 34474**

**Charlton Musgrove Mother and Toddler Group** meet weekly at the Village Hall on Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30 am during term times – please come along and join in the fun. Contact Hannah Williamson on 01963 33554.

**FLOWER SHOW on SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

With the summer break upon us the time has come to think about entries for the Village Flower Show which is to be held in our Village Hall on Saturday 8 September. Entries should be delivered to the hall from 08.30 and no later than 10.15 and the show will open at 2.30 pm Wonderful cakes and tea will be available. The Fancy Dress competition will take place at 3.00 pm and Prize giving will follow shortly after. Contributions towards the Teas would be very welcome and anyone who would like to be involved in the day should contact Nickie Mieville 01963 33233

**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. **DC**

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. **Cancer Research Coffee Morning** at Trendle, Stoney Stoke, from 10 am – 12 noon.

**The Parish Plan** has now been collected or distributed to everyone in Charlton Musgrove. If you would like to volunteer for one of the groups to take forward some of the actions suggested in the plan please contact Sally Amery 31330 or e-mail [sally@amery.plus.com](mailto:sally@amery.plus.com) We already have many volunteers but would welcome some more help.

## CUCKLINGTON

**CUCKLINGTON DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:** Cucklington celebrated the Diamond Jubilee very successfully on 3 and 4 June. Much of the village was decorated with flags and bunting. A general tidy-up had the village looking spruce and festive. On Sunday nearly 150 residents with friends and families attended the Big Lunch street party on the Viewpoint, braving the elements, toasting Her Majesty, singing the National Anthem and sharing a huge Jubilee Cake. This was followed by a challenging and most enjoyable Treasure Hunt around the village, and then by an enormous and most delicious Cream Tea in the Village Hall, and finally family sports (tug of war and rounders) on the sports ground. Jubilee mugs were distributed to the children of the village and offered for sale to all others interested. On Monday evening a large crowd gathered to enjoy beer, cider, cheese and gammon in one of John Crocker's fields and to witness the lighting of the Jubilee Beacon on a cool evening with the full moon adding to the atmosphere.

The Jubilee Committee would like to thank ALL those who worked so hard or made contributions in kind to ensure the success of the occasion.

NB: If anyone else wishes to purchase a Cucklington Jubilee mug, a final order for additional mugs will be sent to the manufacturers in mid July. So please let Virginia Davies (01747 841450) or Gay Harrison know (01963 31841) **at the latest by 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

**HD**

And I'm sure everyone in the village will join me in thanking the Committee for making this a memorable week-end.

**BCT**

**The Jubilee Celebrations** in Cucklington were joyful occasions and a landmark in the long history of the village. Many people recorded the events on camera, so it has been proposed that the best photographs capturing the mood of the weekend could be compiled into books available for purchase as a memento. If you would like to contribute any photographs, please load them onto a memory stick or DVD labelled with your name and hand them to Lachlan Fraser (01747 840018). It may be necessary to edit the photographs to conform with the overall pattern of the book.

**LGF**

And lastly.....the money donated at the Bonfire, £102, has been given to the R.A.B.I (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution)

**JC**

**Cucklington Archives:** dating back to 1900, these archives will be on view at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall on **Friday 20th July** from 7 pm. They trace the development of the village through the years; there are maps dating from 1613, and records of local activities such as Pantomimes from 1984. Entrance free; donations to Church funds would be appreciated. Cash bar.

**VH**

### **Arthur Morison Memorial Hall** (Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford)

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

**JR**

### **Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012.**

#### **Photographic section this year**

1. Jubilee Celebrations.
2. A Bloom

#### **Snapshot**

1. A family group.
2. Water feature.

**PL**

**Village Hall cleaning day:** The next clean-up will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 9.30 am. Any help much appreciated! **BCT**

**100 Club results:** June Winners £50 A Hopkins, £25P Crawford-Smith, £25 E Parsons

## **STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD**

### **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

**Bayford.** The road through Bayford was festooned with Union flags and looked very festive as the Jubilee weekend approached. Everyone had made a great effort to decorate their houses and we put Wincanton to shame!

On Sunday after a lovely and moving benefice thanksgiving service in church, most of Bayford met at Lodge Farm, home of Tom and Jaclyn Case, which was a wonderful setting for a marvellous all-day party with stunning views across the lake, and lunch in various gazebos, all organised by a committee of people to whom huge thanks are owed, namely, Tom and Jaclyn, Adrian and Dorothy Goldsack, Marcus and Maggie Giles, Bob and Mogs Keatch, Craig and Neiru Linsey, Mary Houghton, Roy Trott and Marilyn and David Miland. Without all these and many other wonderful helpers no party could have taken place. The organisation, planning and execution to make it happen was superb! It went like clockwork - except for the weather! Even that wasn't as bad as it was in London for the river pageant!

We all ate and drank too much - delicious food and BBQ's with salads and cheese - then a toast to Her Majesty with sparkling wine and a superb iced cake make by Helen Chesterman. It looked too good to cut, and tasted scrumptious, Games for children and adults were organised and enjoyed by all and TV laid on for others to watch, and then we had **more** delicious food with tea, sandwiches and home-made cakes.

Commemoration mugs were distributed to all children under 16 by the Chairman of the Parish Council and everyone, young and old had a great time - despite the weather - in true British spirit - and many thanks to all who contributed in any way, with food, donations, lifts, and particularly the committee for their hard work in organising such a happy afternoon for the village and getting everyone together for this memorable occasion. **FLG**

**Our thanks** to Jaclyn and Tom Case for throwing open their garden for the village to celebrate in some style the diamond jubilee. The organisation and preparation for the day was perfect, the setting ideal, even the weather failed to put a damper on anything. It was a great day enjoyed, we are sure, by everyone. **Averil and Brian**

**Stoke Trister** gathered on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at The Manor House with our picnics, rugs, children and good spirits to celebrate the Jubilee.

Firstly a very big thank you to Tim and Charlotte MacCaw, who, in spite of just having returned from holiday the day before, threw themselves into giving us a good party. We were able to open the doors of the Hall and eat and drink in comfort whilst being able to just step outside during the drier spells, of which luckily there were many more than were forecast. Tim and Charlotte also donated two absolutely delicious celebration cakes — and we were able to explain just in time to Treacle they were not for canine consumption. A big thank you also goes to Tony Watson, who donated all the bubbly for the Toast — extremely generous and much appreciated. Charlie Boyes did a grand job supplying the music so thanks to him and to all who came and helped in so many ways: A good day for a memorable and special occasion. **AD**

## Thanks

May I take this opportunity on behalf of Averil and myself to say a big thank you to all the neighbours and friends who offered help and support to us during my recent incapacity, with all the many lifts to hospital and shopping.

Our special thanks to David Primmer for his many journeys to various hospitals during this time; Bayford is indeed a caring village, thank you all so very much.

**Brian and Averil Ellard.**

**Den Hazell** Den has now moved from Heath Cottage to 4 Deansley Way, Wincanton and you are welcome to pop in to see him. We wish him all the very best in his new home.

**MG**

**Best wishes** to Dibby and Peter Rochford, who have both been in hospital recently. We are thinking of them and wish them a good recovery.

**MG**

**Vale Centre events in June and July** Details are on the Vale Centre website [www.valecentre.co.uk](http://www.valecentre.co.uk) . See under Diary 2012 in the menu.

**CMacC**

## COUNCIL NEWS

**The 29 August Bank Holiday Monday means all that week's recycling and rubbish collections will be one day later.** Monday collections will take place on Tuesday and so on, to Friday's pick-ups which will take place on Saturday 1st September.

## STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm at Bayford Chapel. All welcome**

### Jubilee Mugs

Any child (16 and under) who is resident in the Parish is eligible for a Jubilee mug from the Parish Council. If your child hasn't received one please get in touch with Eldryd Parsons on 01963 33628. If you wish to buy a mug they are on sale at £8 each.

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL

Would anyone who lives in Charlton Musgrove with a child of 16 or under who did not collect their mug or mugs at the village party, or who did not attend, but is eligible and would like a commemorative mug, contact Robin Bastable on 01963 32317 to arrange collection please.

**RB**

The Parish Council would like to thank the Jubilee Committee for organising the party on the playing field for all the residents of the village, to us and everyone else that we have spoken to it was an unreserved success and everyone had a very enjoyable day.

Without the committee this would not have happened but a big thank you also to all the other people who donated their time, money or services to help the committee to make a great day for everyone.

**RB**

# JULY & AUGUST & early SEPTEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

JULY			
1 July	11.00 am	PET SERVICE BAYFORD BARN	
8 July	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Growing Faith Morning Praise	CMSS C CMSJ ST
15 July	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
22 July	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Praise Evensong	C CMSS ST
29 July	11.00 am	Benefice Morning Praise	CMSS

AUGUST			
5 August	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 am	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion CW Evensong BCP	ST CMSJ C
12 August	11.00 am	Benefice Service Matins	C
19 August	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion CW Holy Communion CW Evensong BCP	B CMSS C
26 August	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion BCP Morning Praise Evensong	C CMSS ST

SEPTEMBER			
<b>2 September</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>Holy Communion CW</b> <b>Evensong BCP</b>	<b>ST</b> <b>CMSJ</b> <b>C</b>
<b>9 September</b>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion BCP</b> <b>Growing Faith</b> <b>Morning Praise</b>	<b>CMSS</b> <b>C</b> <b>ST</b>

**HARVEST DATES:** 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER CUCKLINGTON ST LAWRENCE 11.00 AM  
23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER CHARLTON MUSGROVE ST STEPHENS 11.00 AM  
30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER STOKE TRISTER/BAYFORD ST ANDREW'S 6.30 PM

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

## CONCERTS

Following the sell-out success of their performance of Bach's B minor Mass at Wells last year, Somerset Chamber Choir returns to the Cathedral on Saturday 28 July at 7pm.

It's 'back to Bach' first with his cantata Nun danket alle Gott, before exploring an exciting setting of the Magnificat by his son CPE Bach and culminating with a performance of Mozart's 'Great' Mass in C minor.

The choir will be joined by the superb professional orchestra Southern Sinfonia and five professional vocal soloists - Mary Bevan & Ruth Jenkins (sopranos), Katie Bray (mezzo-soprano), Nicholas Mulroy (tenor) & Ben Bevan (baritone) - under conductor Graham Caldbeck for this grand tour of 18th century choral masterpieces.

Tickets and information from Taunton TIC (01823 336344) or online at [www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk)

Members of Vacation Chamber Orchestras, the “VaCO Ensemble”, will be touring Somerset and the Cotswolds this summer, performing in **Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall at 7:30pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

The highly entertaining programme for their concerts, titled “Just So Much Nonsense...” will include William Walton's hilarious *Façade (The Complete Entertainment)* and a new arrangement of Edward German's settings of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* – musical fun ideal for all the family!

The performances will be the culmination of a week's training course in the region. This group of talented music students, singers and instrumentalists are drawn from universities and conservatoires across the United Kingdom and will have been tutored by the acclaimed cellist and chamber musician, Victoria Simonsen, and Musical Director, Xenophon Kelsey, MBE.

Tickets are available from Kimber Farm Shop and Papertrees, Wincanton, and can be booked via VaCO Box Office (07974 698 264) or purchased on the door. **CR**

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6 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Yarlington House Talent for Textiles 9.30-5.00 pm	-
12 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Bayford Chapel	13
14 July Saturday	<b>BENEFICE SUMMER FAIR and FUN DOG SHOW</b> Arthur Morison Hall Cucklington 2 – 5 pm	5-6
14 Sat	Affordable Art Exhibition Charlton Musgrove Village Hall 10.30 am – 3.30 pm	9
20 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Cucklington Archives 7 pm Arthur Morison Memorial Hall	11
20 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Coffee Morning Ch Musgrove Memorial Hall 10.30am	9
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<b>AUGUST</b>		
11 <sup>TH</sup> Sat	Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show. Arthur Morison Hall, Cucklington	11
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9 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Cucklington Harvest Lunch/Auction 12.30 pm AM Mem Hall	7
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