

VILLAGE NEWS

FOR
CHARLTON MUSGROVE, CUCKLINGTON
AND STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD



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FROM THE RECTORY

November is a month of remembering. Remembering is a large part of what makes us human. Our memories, for good or ill, situate us and give us identity both as individuals and as families and communities. If we have the courage to remember truthfully and compassionately, our memories can help us grow towards wholeness and peace.

In the Church, the month begins with All Saints Day. The church is a community across time and space linked by their loyalty to the risen Jesus and however horrible death is, it cannot break our fundamental unity. And so the saints, those who have made the love of Jesus real in their lives, are still our inspiration and support however long ago they lived and died. We remember them and give thanks for love made real in them. We ask for their prayers for us and we hope to be inspired by their example. November 2nd, All Souls, is the day we remember humanity, with all its strengths and ingenuity, with all its joys and all its sorrows, all the many lives, known individually to God. We remember with thanksgiving and we remember with sorrow. We ask that God work in them the good purpose of His perfect will. In November, the state also remembers. After the senseless slaughter of the Great War, the moment of the Armistice on November 11th was chosen as the day we remember those who die in War. The Church remembers too on the nearest Sunday: this year the two days coincide. In church, we gather to remember the senselessness of war, the mutual slaughter of the combatants, the “collateral damage” of civilian death. God knows no nationality and so we gather before him to acknowledge the havoc and tragedy we cause one another and to pray for our world, still locked in conflict, strife and competition for power and for resources. We gather also to pray for wisdom, integrity and clear-sightedness for those who lead the nations of the world. It’s one thing to acknowledge the horror of war and quite another to know what it takes to avoid it. Gathering before God, rather than just by the Cenotaph or by a war memorial, also means being prepared to begin to see our world and our actions as God sees them. It means acknowledging that it is in the footsteps of Jesus that we find our pattern and our hope.

Jo

PARISH CHURCH NEWS



Armistice Day and Remembrance Day Service

**SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER at 10.45 am
St Lawrence’s Church, Cucklington**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2012

There will be a Christmas Tree Festival on Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December 2012 at St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister. The event will open on 7th December with a Cheese & Wine Evening at the church from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. All are most welcome to attend and start their Christmas celebrations in a traditional manner. The ticket price is £5.00 per adult; children are free and there will be soft drinks and mince pies for them!

On the Saturday and Sunday the church will be open from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm, when hot drinks and mince pies will be available. Entrance is free but donations will be most welcome. At 3.00 pm on the Saturday there will be congregational singing of advents carols. All are welcome.

Individuals or groups (adults or children alike!) can decorate their own trees using any theme they wish. This year we would especially like to see a large number of children involved and we are reserving two areas where it will be easier for them to decorate their entries. Trees can be real or artificial but in the case of the former we suggest the size is limited to make them easy to handle and set up. Julian Shave's shop in Wincanton will be offering a discount on trees ordered via the entry form. He will deliver them to the church.

Bayford and Stoke Trister plan to assemble a 'Village Knitted Tree'. After the festival, the squares will be sewn together for blankets and sent to needy persons in Romania. Please give finished pieces to Maggie Giles or Diana Noble. Anyone in the benefice (or further afield!) is welcome to add their knitted contributions. The knitting instructions are:

Using No 8 (4mm) needles, cast on 40 stitches – green double knitting wool (as many shades as possible). Knit a square in garter stitch (knit all rows). If you feel adventurous, please add cabling or any other special stitch combinations.

Flyers will be appearing around the parish and in Wincanton. Look out for further details in the next edition of the magazine but anyone who is interested or who requires further information at this stage, please contact Diana Noble on 01963 31071.

This is a real fun event at Christmas, especially for children, and we hope the church will be full of beautiful trees and happy, smiling faces.

ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

Alan Lyall Grant 01963 34178

Church Wardens

Nigel Noble 01963 31071



Harvest Festival, Auction and Supper.

After a lovely service in a beautifully decorated Church (many thanks to Diana, Maggie and helpers), the Auction of produce was held on Monday 1st October, Thanks to our excellent auctioneer, Mike Wheeler, the sum of about £570 was raised for Church funds, which, with fewer bidders was a wonderful amount. A delicious ploughmans' supper was provided by

Maggie and Diana who worked so hard looking after us all during the evening. Nigel supplied the wine and drinks and we are very grateful to all the above for working all day long bringing the produce to the chapel from the church for the evening and to Alan for acting as Treasurer, and to all who came and gave so generously or donated. A good evening was had by all.



Readers needed: If you would like to help by reading the occasional lesson during the services at St Andrew's and Bayford Chapel, please contact Mike Dixon on 01963 32447.

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



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

Clean and Tidy Morning. Come along and help with the Autumn tidy at St Stephen's church on Saturday 17th November. We will start at 10 am, and refreshments will be provided. (Bring a really long cobweb brush if you have one, there are some high-flying spiders in residence).

DO COME TO OUR QUIZ NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 9TH, IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS. DETAILS ON PAGE 8

ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON

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



Sunday, 11th November: Our Benefice Remembrance Day service will be held at St Lawrence's this year and will begin at 10.45 am.

VILLAGE NOTICES



RACE NIGHT

AT THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL
with real wooden horses- no TV!

ON SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 18.30 hrs 1ST RACE 19.00 hrs

Tickets £12 per head to include supper
are available from:

Gay Harrison 01963 31841, Eldryd Parsons 01963 33628, Jenny Rawlings 01963 33320,
Carol Speller 01747 840216, Tony Watson 01963 32141

GRAND REMNANT SALE

THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2012

10.00 am – 12.00 am BAYFORD MISSION HALL

Join the Bayford Coffee morning and treat yourself to coffee, a biscuit or two, good conversation and the chance to choose your favourite fabrics from the material available. There will be all sorts on offer from furnishing weights to light cottons and in various patterns and lengths. Ideal for those who do patchwork and quilting, and indeed for those who just want some material standing by when grand ideas come to mind!

Proceeds will be in aid of the St Andrew's Church window repair fund.

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

Following the publication of the parish plan, volunteers have come forward to join the groups who will take forward the actions proposed. If you would like to join in please contact the following:-

Countryside Group
inkyfingers90@yahoo.com

Bob Parker ☐ 07769 913475 e-mail

Walkers, riders and cyclist Group
sally@amery.plus.com

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**Play Area Group
Activities Group**
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Artists Group
brigid.moreton@virgin.net

Biddy Moreton  256 e

Friday, 16TH November at 10.30 am in the Village Hall - real coffee and homemade cakes and a warm welcome!

QUIZ NIGHT

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Friday, 9th November – 7.30 pm

Teams of Four – either come as a team or join up there

Baked potatoes and Bar

Tickets £7.50 at the door

All proceeds to churches funds

Jonathan Hand 01963 828930

Just to remind everyone we have **satellite broadband access** in the village hall. If you have poor broadband speed at home or it is unreliable and would like to make use of this please contact our booking secretary Chris Ring.

The new overflow car parking at the village hall is now finished. This will be really helpful at big events, and if activities overlap, when it is often difficult to squeeze all the cars into the existing car park. We would like to thank Bex Kimber-Danger for handling the planning application, Martin Haskett for doing a fantastic job of all the ground work and fencing for us and Paul Kimber who helped move earth (lots of it!) and fit the gates and to everyone else who helped along the way! This was funded by a grant from SSDC of nearly £5,000, a further grant of £1,000 from Garfield Weston, a legacy of £1,000, a private donation of £400 and funds raised from a private garden open event which, with generous donations, totalled £3,200. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and helped out.

We are going to plant a hedge round the car park with a Jubilee oak tree during this autumn/winter and will hold a community planting day – all volunteers very welcome! Details will follow in due course.

100 Club Winners for October: No. 74. Mike Harby. No. 86. Henrietta Woodward.



Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall – Fun Matches

Tuesday 13th & 27th November – 2pm to 5pm

Come along for a laugh, we are a friendly non-competitive group who meet every two weeks

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 – 07769913475

Charlton Musgrove Mother and Toddler Group: The Group meet weekly at the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 9.30 – 11.30 am during term times. Contribution towards expenses: £1 per child. Please come along and join in the fun. Contact Hannah Williamson on 01963 33554.

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

CUCKLINGTON

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd at 10.30 am

at the Arthur Morison Hall

ALL WELCOME

Do come along for a convivial coffee

Bicycle Gymkhana/BBQ. Don't forget this fun morning at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall (AMMH) on Saturday 20th October. Aimed mainly at children – but adults welcome also! It will start at 11 am, and will be followed by a BBQ, with cash bar. Please let Pip Loxton know if you would like to attend/take part – 01747 840947.

Diary date. Another **RACE NIGHT** in the AMMH on **Saturday 17th November.** Come along for an evening of fun and the chance to win untold wealth. Supper will be provided, and cash bar. **See page 7 for more information.**

Another Diary Date. There will be another talk in the AMMH at 7 pm on Saturday 8th December. This will look at how China has changed from the time of Elizabeth 1 to Elizabeth 2. Ticket, at £7,50, available from Carol Speller – 01747 840216. Light eats, and cash bar.

Dog Poo has been noticed in the Churchyard, fouling graves and memorials. This is disrespectful to those interred and unpleasant for visitors. Please clean up after your dog and remove the poo for disposal elsewhere.

Neighbourhood Watch – IMPORTANT! There has been a very recent attempt to remove lead from the roof at Aislaby, If the thieves are brazen enough to try there, where the gate is normally locked and there are usually people around, nothing is safe. **PLEASE** keep an eye out for suspicious activity, particularly around the Church, and report anything on 101 or, if urgent, 999.

NHW is introducing a 'monthly message' which will give information and updates on general matters, anti social behaviour, beat surgeries etc. in your beat area. This type of message is proving popular elsewhere in Somerset and we hope it will give you more of an overview on local issues.

On a seasonal note with the evenings drawing in please take this opportunity to review your home and garden security. Check that locks, lights etc. are in good working order. Consider what you can do to make your home look occupied even when you are out - i.e. lights on timers or a radio on a talk channel. The NHW office has leaflets with advice and also items for sale at competitive rates such as light timers, shed alarms, personal alarms etc. Contact Lindsey at the office for further details.

MONTHLY UPDATE - September

1. Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) - 1 reports.
2. Crime Statistics - There were 40 calls made to the police from your beat - 6 of those calls were to report crimes, including: 0 assault; 1 dwelling burglary; 1 non dwelling burglary; 2 criminal damage (property/vehicles); 0 theft from motor vehicles; 0 theft of motor vehicle; 0 theft of pedal cycles.

If you have any information about suspicious incidents or activity please telephone the police on the general number 101. Please remember to ask the call handler to mark, or tag, your call 'NHW' (Neighbourhood Watch) NHW office 01823-363348.

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 101 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the www.ourwatch.org.uk

Many thanks to Annabel Grellier for her kind donation to the magazine printing fund.

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

Management Committee members include:	Telephone Number
Eldryd Parsons (Chairman)	01963 33628
Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary)	01963 33320
Pip Loxton (Social Secretary)	01747 840947
Jackie Crisp (Treasurer)	01747 841248

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

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

Help Needed

We need helpers to deliver copies of Village News to houses in Riding Gate and also some houses on the Charlton Musgrove road. There are ten issues a year (none in August or Christmastime). If you would be able to help or want more information please ring Alison on 32447. Many thanks to Sarah Duncan for her help over the past few years..

Best Wishes

The following have all been unwell recently and we wish them a speedy recovery to full health. Janet Smith after a fall, Ann Parbery is now home after her operation, David Primmer is unfortunately back in Yeovil hospital, Beryl Griffin is unwell with a bad leg and Fred Watson had a recent contretemps with his dog and came off worse. We hope they and anyone else we haven't mentioned will soon feel much better.

Thank you very much to Maureen Parsons for organising the village outing to the Old Tyme Players Music Hall Show in the New Forest on 3rd October. It was a very good show and we had a lovely time from the moment of arrival when a member of the cast got on the bus to welcome us all. All the cast and staff were very friendly and we had a delicious lunch and cream tea, and the show itself was excellent. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it and laughed a lot, especially at the Vicar of Thicker Dicker and his jokes. Thank you Maureen for all your hard work in arranging another lovely day out.

Welcome to Bayford to Tim and Amy and their family who have recently moved into Hazelwood. We hope they will be very happy living in the village.

Coffee Mornings. The next coffee morning will be on Thursday, **1st November**. The following one will be on **Thursday, 6th December** at the Well House, thanks to Marcus and Maggie, when there will be a raffle instead of a bring and buy.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Fair: Saturday December 1st 10am – noon in Bayford Chapel.

Christmas Tea Party: Averil and Brian Ellard are kindly hosting a tea party on Tuesday 4th December from 3-5pm and will collect names at the next coffee morning

WINCANTON

hft (HOME FARM TRUST) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER WINCANTON MEMORIAL HALL
10 AM- 1.30 PM ENTRANCE 50p

Come and shop at wonderful stalls including our famous DELICATESSEN, CAKES, and CHILDREN'S TOYS AND CLOTHES. Arrive early to beat the dealers to TRASH AND TREASURES where you can find fabulous bargains. Lots more stalls including CHRISTMAS THINGS, brilliant value BOOKS, GARDEN PLANTS, GENTLEMEN'S WARDROBE, BAGS of all kinds, an ART STALL, JEWELLERY, and KITCHEN WARE. Take a chance on the BOTTLE STALL and RAFFLE. Tea, Coffee and biscuits available all morning plus a delicious light lunch to round off a morning's shopping.

COUNCIL NEWS

POLICE ELECTION

Bayford Chapel will be used as a Polling Station for the Election of the County Police Commissioner (a new post) on Thursday, 15 November.

STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Armistice Day

The Parish Council will hold a short ceremony
at **11 am on Sunday, 11th November**

at the War Memorial in St Andrew's Churchyard to commemorate those in the parish who have given their lives for their country.

The next meeting of Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council will be held at Bayford Chapel at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 8th November 2012. All welcome.

***Rubbish dumping:** If you see anyone dumping rubbish at the A303 end of Beech Lane or beside the flyover between Stoke Trister and Bayford, or anywhere else in our villages, please take the vehicle number **if safe to do so**, and let either a member of the Parish Council or your community policeman, Tim Russell, know (see directory p2).*

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CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER

28th October Sunday	9.30 am	Growing Together	CMSS
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	C
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ST

NOVEMBER

4th November Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion (trad)	ST
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (modern)	CMSJ
	6.30 pm	Evensong BCP	C
11th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY & ARMISTICE DAY	9.30 am	Growing Faith	CMSJ
	10.45 am	Remembrance Service	C
18th November Sunday	9.30 am	Holy Communion (modern)	B
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (modern)	CMSS
	6.30 pm	Evensong BCP	C
25th November Sunday	9.30 am	Growing Together	CMSS
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (trad)	C
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ST

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

Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels, Saturday 17th November. This month’s meeting is at Milborne Port, starting at the church of St John the Baptist, followed by a visit to the English Organ School and Museum (who took the old organ from St. Stephen’s a few years ago). Cost is £10, which includes tea. Contact: Simon Colledge: tel - 01460 75815, email - simoncolledge@hotmail.co.uk.

VILLAGE EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

OCTOBER		Details see page
20 th Saturday	Bicycle Gymkhana , Arthur Morison Hall at 11 am followed by barbecue lunch	9
27 th Saturday	Fun Dog Show at Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall	-

NOVEMBER		
1 st Thursday	Bayford Coffee Morning , Bayford Chapel 10 am to include REMNANT SALE	7,11
3 rd Saturday	Coffee Morning Arthur Morison Memorial Hall 10.30 am	9
6 th Tues	Table Tennis Arthur Morison Memorial Hall 7.30 pm weekly	-
7 th Weds	Ch Musgrove Village Hall Mother and Toddler Group (Weekly term time)	9
8 th Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council M'tg 7.30 Bayford Chapel	12
9 th Friday	Quiz Night Ch Musgrove Memorial Hall 7.30 pm	8
11 th Sunday	ST/B Parish Council wreath laying 11 am St Andrew's War Memorial	12
13 th Tuesday	Short Mat Bowls Ch Musgrove Village Hall 2-5 pm	9
15 th Thurs	Police Commissioner Election Bayford Chapel	12
16 th Friday	Ch Musgrove Coffee Morning Memorial Hall 10.30	
17 th Saturday	Race Night Arthur Morison Memorial Hall 6.30 pm	7,9
17 th Saturday	Autumn Tidy St Stephen's 10.00 am	6
24 th Saturday	Home Farm Trust Christmas Fair Wincanton Mem Hall 10.00 am – 1.30 pm	11
27 th Tuesday	Short Mat Bowls Ch Musgrove Village Hall 2-5 pm	9
NEW DECEMBER DATES		
1st Saturday	Christmas Fair Bayford Chapel 10.00 am	11
4 th Tuesday	Ellards' Christmas Tea Party Bayford Chapel 3-5 pm	11
6 th Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning at the Well House 10 am	11
7 th	Christmas Tree Festival Opening/Cheese and Wine St Andrews 6.30 – 8.30 pm	5
8-9 th	Christmas Tree Festival 1.00 – 4.00 pm	
8 th Saturday	Talk on China 7.00 pm Arthur Morison Hall	10

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