

# VILLAGE NEWS

FOR  
CHARLTON MUSGROVE, CUCKLINGTON  
AND STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

SEPTEMBER 2012



**In the old days we didn't need a tin opener  
to enjoy the Harvest Festival!**

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please give to your PCC Treasurer or Church Warden  
(see Directory opposite for contact details)

### **One does what one can**

A traveller found a small bird lying on its back with its feet in the air. "Bird," the traveller said, "Why are you lying upside down like that?" "I heard the heavens are going to fall today," the bird replied. "I suppose", the traveller laughed, "you think your spindly little legs are going to hold it up." And the little bird said quietly, "Well sir, one does what one can."

I found this little story in the midst of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Watching athletes facing both triumph and disaster, I was encouraged to see that each time a British athlete of whatever discipline was interviewed, whether a medal winner or not, they responded with the phrase, "We are here to inspire a generation." Their response was like that of the little bird, "One does what one can."

The Brazilian priest, Dom Helder Camara who was committed to the Christian vision of a just world and of a humanity made in God's image reflected: "We who are charged with announcing the message of Christ need to learn the incomparable lesson that he taught by his own example. He taught first of all with his life and only then did he preach." Each of us can teach with our lives. One does what one can.

The Bishop of Rouen, St. Victrius who lived from 330- 407, spoke of his own calling. "I inspired the wise with the love of peace. I taught the unteachable. I explained it to the ignorant. I imposed it on the obstinate insisting on it in season and out of season." One does what one can.

We are called like the Olympic athletes to "inspire a generation". Too often in the church we "migrate inwards" as Dietrich Bonhoeffer once observed of the church. The Olympic dream is to inspire outwards, and it is at the heart of our calling.

Our lives, our words, must be the message of Christ, who did not migrate inwards but came among us to save us from ourselves, our obsessions, our injustices and our wrongs. Like St. Victrius, "He did all he could, even if he did not do all that wanted doing."

**+Peter Bath and Wells**

## **Wells Cathedral**

Would you like to be part of the Cathedral Community?

Are you able to donate 1 or 2 hours of time per week?

Do you have good communication skills and enjoy meeting new people?

We rely on our volunteers to provide a warm welcome to everyone visiting the Cathedral. Working as part of a team you will be a point of reference for visitors for information and help.

Various roles are available including Welcoming, Information Desk and Library Assistants.

Our volunteers say their reward comes from the satisfaction of meeting and helping so many different people. They also value the privilege of being part of the family of this beautiful Cathedral.

Training and support given.

For an application form please email [visits@wellscathedral.uk.net](mailto:visits@wellscathedral.uk.net)  
or telephone the Cathedral Office on 01749 674483.

## FROM THE RECTORY

We human beings are funny creatures, or is it just me? While the summer draws to its end, even while it is still around to be enjoyed, I always feel a stab of sorrow, knowing that the long wait for the hoped for warmth of the sun is about to begin once more. The anticipated cold and wet overshadows the present sunshine. And yet, as well I know, once autumn is well and truly set in, I enjoy the drawing in of the nights and the cosy familiarity of Doctor Who and Strictly. It's like the slight edge that is cast on the last day or so of a holiday, even when you are going back to a life that you know you find joy in.

Learning to live in the present, not letting the anticipation of what tomorrow may or may not bring, is one of the greatest talents we can develop. Too often, being preoccupied with future difficulties or changes, overshadows a day that could be savoured and enjoyed for its own sake. Living in the moment doesn't mean not planning properly for the future but it means, after we have done all that needs to be done, let the future remain exactly that, the future.

Jesus put it this way,

“Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Each day has troubles enough of its own.”

Jo

# PARISH CHURCH NEWS

## ALL PARISHES

### **Benefice Summer Fair – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

Many, many thanks to all those volunteers from within the Benefice who helped in so many ways with the Summer Fair. The weather was against us, but business was still brisk enough for each parish to receive a donation of £575. Space does not allow us to mention all those involved by name but special recognition is appropriate for Pip Loxton and her delicious BBQ goodies and the ladies and gentlemen of the Plant Stall who, along with Pip, braved the elements outdoors. Indoors, the Stavordale Priory, led by their exquisite cheddar cheese, made a significant contribution to the coffers. Diana Noble also sends special thanks to those ladies who helped in the kitchen and to those within the Benefice who generously contributed so many lovely cakes and other delicacies. All-in-all a wonderful example of the Benefice working together.

Finally thank you to all those who, despite the poor weather, came to the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall (AMMH) and supported the event.

The date of the Summer Fair in 2013 is **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. It is the turn of Cucklington to organise the fair and the venue will again be the AMMH. All readers are asked to note the date and make every effort not to organise other events on that day.

**Confirmation** 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.

### **Ride and Stride Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

This is the fundraising weekend for the Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels, a charity which does much to support many fine buildings in this County. Participants get as much sponsorship as they can, and then ride or walk from one church or chapel to another. If you wish, half the money you raise can go to another nominated charity or your own church. You can join in with other walks/rides. For example there is 'the Ten Towers' cycle ride through the Cheddar Valley. Contact: Chris Hawkings, 01749 672327; email: fscandcinfo@gmail.com.

# ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL

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**Harvest Festival**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 pm**  
**Harvest Auction & Ploughman's**  
**Supper Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October,**  
**Bayford Chapel 7 pm**

**Donations of produce, including jams and chutney,** to decorate St Andrew's may be delivered to the church before **28<sup>th</sup> September between 9.30 am and 3 pm**, or to the Nobles or Giles in Bayford and Dixons in Stoke Trister outside those times. We look forward to seeing you at St Andrew's for the harvest celebrations on 30<sup>th</sup> September.



**Our traditional auction of produce will be held on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7 pm at Bayford Chapel followed by supper.**

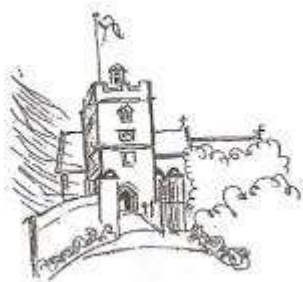
## **Churchyard at St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister**

As fewer than thirty burial spaces remain in the Churchyard extension, the PCC has resolved to change its policy on applications for grave reservations. In future it will recommend to the Chancellor of the Diocese that unless exceptional circumstances apply, only applications from parishioners of Stoke Trister with Bayford should be approved. A copy of the notice placed on the church notice board can be obtained from Nigel Noble (Churchwarden) on 01963 31071 or [nigel.noble@btinternet.com](mailto:nigel.noble@btinternet.com). It is stressed that the change of policy refers only to burial spaces. There is plenty of room in the ashes plot.

## **Village News & Church Opening**

Many thanks to all those who so generously make donations towards the production costs of the Village News, and those who help to produce and distribute copies. Nearly five hundred copies are produced each month and it is a considerable undertaking for the Editor, Alison Dixon, and her able assistant (and husband!) Mike. Donations are always welcome and should be sent to Nigel Noble, the PCC Treasurer, whose address is on Page 2 of this magazine. Cheques should be made payable to 'PCC of Stoke Trister with Bayford'.

Grateful thanks are also due to Alison and Mike, and Jane Klier, who, in fair weather and foul, open and close St Andrew's Church on a daily basis. We continue to have a good number of visitors to the church and our 'open door' policy is much appreciated by them.



## 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  
and Karen Dunford 01963 34220

£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.



**Flower Ladies:** we will be decorating St Lawrence's for the Harvest Festival on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** from 10 am onwards, and would be very grateful for any help – flowers, produce and/or coffee!

**Church Roof – awareness.** As I'm sure you know, there has been a spate of thefts of metal from church roofs – 300 in the South West alone in the past year. Our roof is aluminium, so not as valuable as lead – but still vulnerable. The damage caused by the removal of the metal and by the ingress of rain is usually far more than the value of the metal. It would be helpful for us all to be aware of the danger, and to act on anything suspicious you see – by ringing 999 if you see anyone actually on or near the roof, or 101 with anything else that looks suspicious. Please also inform one of the churchwardens.



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



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



**Harvest Thanksgiving service will be in St Stephen's Church at 11 am on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**From 10am onwards on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** any help with decorating the church will be very welcome, or any contributions of flowers or vegetables could be left in the porch before that.

**Harvest Supper** will be in the Memorial Hall on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 7 o'clock. Everyone very welcome to come and join in. Please ring either Veronica or Jonathan if you would like to help.

**St. John's Church** is much appreciated in the village: many of us pass it daily and we love to see it there. Is there anyone who feels they might be able to help with occasional cleaning or rubbing up the brass?

## VILLAGE NOTICES

*Coffee mornings are held in Bayford Chapel on the first Thursday of every month from 10am to 12o'clock (though usually ending at about 11.30am) and are not just for Bayford residents – everyone, from each of our villages, is most welcome to come. We have a Bring & Buy (groceries or suchlike items).*

## CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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

The Village Flower Show will be held in our Village Hall on Saturday 8th September. Entries should be delivered to the hall from 08.30 am and no later than 10.15 am 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. All welcome.

Nickie Mieville 01963 33233

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10.30 am in the Village Hall - real coffee and homemade cakes and a warm welcome!**

**Art sale at Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall on July 14<sup>th</sup>:** Thanks to all who supported this. St Margaret's Hospice were able to thank us for a little over £250. They were delighted to work in our new hall and congratulated us on the kitchen and will suggest it is used by others they could contact.

We were also able to help them make new contacts & obtain new ideas, so they thoroughly enjoyed the day and its results. I was happy to give them one of my paintings to be auctioned by them at a later date also. All three of us really enjoyed the day, despite the hard work involved over several weeks, the few days prior to the event and the day itself and the clearing up after the event...at least we took back less than we brought in the morning !!! Thanks to you all once again.  
**Diane Coe**

**100 Club:** Winners for the July and August draws were:

July: No 26 - Sonia Pougher and No 100 - Janet and Tony Cole

August: No 27 - Mr and Mrs D Simmons and No 69 - Sally Amery

**Tuesday 11th September 7pm in Charlton Musgrove Village Hall.**

In order to assess the communities' response to a Defibrillator being installed in the village telephone box, Tom Jackson, of the South Western Ambulance Service, has been invited to explain how the community defibrillator system works. If you are able to attend the meeting and want to learn more please contact Bob Parker on 07769913475 or email [inkyfingers90@yahoo.com](mailto:inkyfingers90@yahoo.com).

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

**Every other Tuesday – 2pm to 5pm**

**September 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<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: September 5<sup>th</sup>.** The Group meet weekly at the Village Hall on Wednesdays 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**

**FOUND:** folding umbrella (purple/white spots) left in St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister – possibly left after the wedding on 7<sup>th</sup> July (by a guest from Ch Musgrove?). 01963 32447

**Congratulations!**

Lily McCarry & her Sunny Hill team-mates reached the top-10 final of the 'The Times' Spelling Bee in June this year. Having fought off competitors from over 800 schools in earlier rounds they eventually finished eighth. Wel dun gerlz!

## CUCKLINGTON

### Cucklington Community Access Defibrillator

The defibrillator is now installed in the old telephone kiosk in Babwell Road (Post Code BA9 9PU). Please do not park in front of the kiosk at any time to ensure clear access.

In emergencies the defibrillator can be accessed using a key code number which will be obtained from the emergency services when phoning 999. Ambulance response will be triggered immediately 999 calls are made but use of a defibrillator at the earliest possible moment is a proven life saver.

The defibrillator provides clear voice instructions for its use. It is intended to run further annual refresher training courses in the village on the lines of the two successful courses that have already taken place.

**Archives.** Many thanks to Vivien Hutchings, assisted by Clive Dand, for her fascinating presentation of the village archives on the 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**Cucklington – A Village Celebrates** is a photobook record of the Queen's Jubilee weekend compiled with many photographs featuring the events and showing the people who participated. It has been published by Blurb ([www.blurb.co.uk](http://www.blurb.co.uk)) and may be viewed and ordered on their website. Alternatively, contact Lachlan Fraser (01747 840018) to add your name to the bulk order which will be submitted in mid September. The cost is £19.95 in softcover and £28.95 in hardcover.



### Cucklington Art Group

reconvenes on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall at 9.30am and working until 12.30pm. This friendly and supportive group welcomes all artists of any ability working in any medium.

Further details from Lachlan Fraser (01747 840018).

**Phil Thomas:** When Beth and I returned to Cucklington on 20 June with Phil's ashes, it was almost 21 years to the month since we first moved to the village. We all grew to love it and the villagers, wonderful characters all and amongst the most kind, friendly and generous in the land. It was Phil's last wish that he be laid to rest in the church yard he so often walked through and beside the church he loved. I am indebted to all who made this request possible and especially Jo and Brian, who gave me so much guidance and help. Brian, you chose a wonderful place for the ashes, overlooking the vale and beside old friends. It's perfect, thank you for all you did.

The village looked as lovely as ever. Barbara, Jan and Pat, thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangements in the church, I wish I had half your talents.

It was wonderful to see so many old friends at the service, thank you so much for coming and for all the hugs which were such a help on a rather difficult day. We would have loved to have spent longer chatting with each of you.

Having spent 9 months wondering how on earth I was going to manage the refreshments in the village hall, I was overwhelmed to find the table laden with plates of delicious sandwiches, scones, cakes of every sort and meringues. To all who made food, tea and coffee, waited on friends, washed up, swept the hall and then melted away, thank you just doesn't seem enough, but please believe it comes from my heart. Your kindness and generosity removed a real worry for me. Thank you. Cucklington truly has the same fantastic community spirit.

Donations in memory of Phil have been paid to the Cure Parkinson's Trust which is at the forefront of finding a cure for that horrid disease. Thank you again for your generosity.

Beth has now returned to her life in Dubai and I am back in a wild and extremely wet Northumberland but those were two very special days spent in Cucklington which I will always remember. Look after yourselves dear friends and again, thank you.

**Caroline Thomas**

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

Management Committee members include:	Telephone Number
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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.*

**CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD FLOWER SHOW**

Thank you to all who helped, attended and participated at the Cucklington, Stoke Trister and Bayford Flower Show.

Anthony Coulber won the Cups for Vegetables and Photography and also took the Overall Cup, Brian Jackson and Annabel Grellier were joint winners of the Flower Class with Vivien Hutchings once again winning the Pot Plant section. Hugo Winkfield won the children class, Pam Inns the Home Industries and Fred Cantrell the Men and Boys. Flower arranging Advanced Gay Harrison, Intermediate Pat David and Novice Kerry Bowen. Handicraft Diana Noble and Sue Byrne won the Art. Pip Loxton

*And many thanks to Pip from us all for her hard work and organization which made the day such a success.*

**STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD**

## PETER ALAN DORSETT YATEMAN

We report with sadness the peaceful death of Pady Yateman on 15<sup>th</sup> August. An appreciation of Pady's life will appear in our next newsletter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pady's wife Eileen, the four children, Anthony, Elizabeth, Angela and Robert, and with his wider family, including three great grandchildren.

### Farewell Pady

Pady, Eileen and their four children moved to Higher Horwood Farm in the 1960s. Pady and Eileen have both been feeling their age recently and Eileen has moved to Elliscombe House. Some years ago Pady had a terrible accident on his tractor, badly injuring his leg, resulting in almost constant pain.

Pady was not only a working farmer but a tireless supporter of the church and a long-time member of the Parish Council. His knowledge of local matters was phenomenal. He was a great friend of everyone and loved a chat (gossip) at the shops.

He really is the last of a kind and will be sadly missed. These are my reminiscences of a kind and gentle man and I hope they match your own. Janet Smith

### Bayford Outing

We are all very grateful to Maureen Parsons for arranging a most enjoyable day to Tiverton at the end of June. The coach driver stopped for us to have coffee and spend time in Taunton as the weather was unpredictable, before going on to Tiverton for lunch. In the afternoon we embarked on the horse-drawn barge for a wonderfully peaceful trip along the canal with our skipper and his dog and Luke guiding the horse, with Sam running the bar and serving us with delicious cream teas! It was all so relaxing, seeing the wildlife, the swans with their cygnets and the silence in the wooded area, and we were sorry when we had to disembark again and come home on the coach. Thank you Maureen for organising such a lovely day, even down to the weather which cleared up after the bad start!

### Bayford Coffee Mornings

Very many thanks to Brian and Averil Ellard for holding the August coffee morning in their house and making us all so welcome. Unfortunately it wasn't warm enough to be outside, but we were able to appreciate the lovely garden from the conservatory and see how hard they have worked in it to make it look so beautiful. No easy feat with a new hip recently Brian! But thank you both - it is so nice to have a change of scene occasionally and greatly appreciated.

The coffee mornings are held in Bayford Chapel on the first Thursday of every month from 10am to 12o'clock (though usually end about 11.30am) and are not just for Bayford residents: everyone from each of our villages is most welcome. We have a Bring & Buy (groceries or suchlike items).

**Newsletter Fund:** Very many thanks for the anonymous donation to the Newsletter Fund from a Stoke Trister resident.

## 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.**

**Somerset Routes** is a unique on line map and guide which highlights over 100 of the counties best heritage sites to visit. Taking the form similar to a London Underground Map, the county has been broken down into seven different routes, spread across Somerset and taking in the best sights and things to do. Along with the map, a free booklet has been created which for the first time gives information and contact details about all the major heritage sites in the county. The touring map, guidebook and itineraries are available to download for free at [www.visitsomerset.co.uk/touring-map](http://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/touring-map).

## STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

### P.A.D. YATEMAN

Pady died peacefully at home yesterday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. On behalf of the members of Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council, past and present, and of the Parish, I offer most sincere condolences to Eileen and her family.

Pady will long be remembered as a fine gentleman in every respect.

Eldryd Parsons

### DEFIBRILLATORS

In the May edition of this newsletter, the Parish Council asked for the views of the Parish regarding the installation of defibrillators in Stoke Trister and Bayford.

These can be lifesavers. They are expensive and need manning. Some of our neighbouring parishes have them already. The reply to the above request for views was 100% zero. No-one expressed a point of view. Your Parish Council is unwilling to embark on an item of major expenditure without the approval of a good proportion of the inhabitants.

So PLEASE take a minute to think about it and contact any Councillor, the Clerk or myself so that the Parish Council can act in accordance with your views, be they for or against. If a representative opinion is not forthcoming the Council will have no option but to drop the subject from its agenda.

Eldryd Parsons, Chairman

**The next Parish Council meeting** will take place on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30 pm at Bayford Chapel. All welcome. Patricia Gillman (Clerk to the Council).

***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).*

# CHURCH SERVICES

## SEPTEMBER

<b>2 September</b>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion CW Evensong BCP	ST CMSJ C
<b>9 September</b>	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am	Holy Communion BCP Growing Faith <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	CMSS B C
<b>16 September</b>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) Holy Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	B CMSS C
<b>23 September</b>	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b> Evensong	C CMSS ST
<b>30 September</b>	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW) <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL</b>	CMSJ ST

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 CMSS – St Stephen’s Charlton Musgrove  
 C – St Lawrence, Cucklington,  
 ST – St Andrew’s Stoke Trister,  
 B – Bayford Chapel

# VILLAGE EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

## SEPTEMBER

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4th Tues weekly	Table Tennis Arthur Morison Memorial Hall 7.30 pm	
4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls Ch Musgrove Memorial Hall 2-5 pm	10
5 <sup>th</sup> Weds weekly	Toddler Group, Ch Musgrove Memorial Hall 9.30-11.30 am Term time only	10
6 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning at Bayford Chapel 10 am	9 & 13
8 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Charlton Musgrove Flower Show Memorial Hall 2.30pm	9
8 <sup>th</sup> Sat	St Lawrence Church Decoration for Harvest 10.00 am	8
9 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Cucklington Harvest Lunch 12.30 pm AM Mem Hall	8
11 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Defibrillator: How it works: Ch Musgrove Memorial Hall 7pm	10
13 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Bayford Chapel	14
21 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Coffee Morning Ch Musgrove Memorial Hall 10.30am	10
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Church decoration for Harvest St Stephen's 10 am	9
24 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Charlton Musgrove Harvest Supper 7.00 pm Mem Hall	9
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Stoke Trister with Bayford Harvest Auction and Supper 7pm at Bayford Chapel	7
4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning at Bayford Chapel 10 am	9 & 13
9 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Cucklington Art Group 9.30am – 12.30pm Arthur Morison Hall	11

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

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