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Remember Jesus too

Writing about the celebration of Holy Communion almost eighty years ago, Gregory Dix posed the question 'Was ever another command so obeyed?' It's well worth searching online for his whole answer. An edited quote of his response reads:



'For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need. Men have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk. And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unfailingly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this just to make the plebs sancta Dei—the holy common people of God.'

The first of Dix's scenarios will be played out before us at the coronation of King Charles III. At the heart of the ceremony, amidst all the pomp and circumstance, the oaths and declarations, the regalia and crowning, will be the celebration of Holy Communion. The words used will be just the same as those spoken in our parish churches Sunday by Sunday. From Communion, the King and Queen will be sent out from Westminster Abbey to live like us the prayer we say at the end of many of our services. They will offer 'their souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice, sent out in the power of [God's] Spirit to live and work to [God's] praise and glory.'

The command that the King, Queen and all of us obey is Jesus's direction to 'Do this in remembrance of me.' So, as you watch the Coronation please remember Jesus too. For he is the one who comes to us as a servant; the king of Kings.

Bishop Michael

BENEFICE SERVICES AND EVENTS

Churches: SSCM: St Stephen, Rectory Lane, Charlton Musgrove

SJCM: St John, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove

SLC: St Lawrence, Long Hill, Cucklington

SAST: St Andrew, Stoke Trister

RA House: Chestnuts, Rowls Lane, Cucklington BA9 9PY

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7th May	10.00	Coronation Café Church	SSCM		
7th May	18.30	Evensong	SLC		
14th May	10.00	Rogation Sunday Walk starts at St John's Church and ends at Higher Stavordale Farm, Barrow Lane	SJCM		
21st May	15.00	Muddy Church	SSCM		
28th May	28th May 9.00 Holy Communion		SLC		
*:	June				
4th June	10.00	Café Church	SSCM		
4th June	18.30	Evensong	SAST		
11th June	9.00	Holy Communion	SSCM		
18th June	15.00	Muddy Church	SSCM		
25h June	25h June 9.00 Holy Communion		SLC		

THIS EDITION IS A BIT THINNER THAN NORMAL. EVERYTHING I HAVE BEEN SENT (AND MORE) IS IN IT BUT I'M A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER AT THE MOMENT SO APOLOGIES AND HOPEULLY NEXT MONTH WILL BE A BUMPER ISSUE!

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE VILLAGE NEWS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE PICTURES OF YOUR CORONATION CELEBRATIONS PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME ON tristerncottage@hotmail.com BY THE DEADLINE OF THE 18th JUNE.

HELEN



CORONATION NEWS

Bishop Michael to play historic role at Coronation

The Cabinet Office has announced that 13 individuals will play historic roles at the heart of the Coronation. Among them are Bishop Michael and Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham, who will act as Bishop Assistant to The King.

Commenting on the announcement, the Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells says, "I am deeply honoured that as the Bishop of Bath and Wells I will have the privilege of supporting His Majesty King Charles and Her Majesty the Queen Consort during the service of Coronation. It is a truly historic moment and humbling to realise that this continues a tradition dating back to Richard I in 1189. The church family in Bath and Wells will be praying for their Majesties as we approach the Coronation and marking the event itself with services of celebration, community events and volunteering."

Changes to your waste collections in May

Crews will collect on Bank Holiday Monday, 1 May.

Collections on normal days for the rest of the week.

No collections on Bank Holiday Monday, 8 May.

All collections one day later for the rest of the including Saturday, 13 May.

Recycling sites open as usual, including Bank Holidays.







CUCKLINGTON

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The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall,
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If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398980487) or Di
Hammet (01747 840770)
Website: www.cucklington.org.uk

COMING
UP IN
CUCKLINGTON

April	Sat 29	Coffee morning		
May	Sun 7	Kings Coronation celebration		
	Fri 12	Scrabble		
	Sat 27	Coffee morning & Plant Sale		
	Fri 2	Pop up pub		
	Fri 9	Scrabble		
	Sat 17 / Sun 18	Gardens Open		
	Sat 24	Coffee morning		

Art Exhibition

An Exhibition of art work will be held in the Arthur Morison Hall during the weekend of Cucklington Gardens Open 17th and 18th June. Artists throughout the Benefice are encouraged to submit art in any medium, including fine art photography. Work should be mounted or framed so that it can be hung to advantage. Artists may offer their work for sale by specifying a price. Please contact Lachlan Fraser 01747 840018 if you wish to submit or make any enquiries.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped decorate the Church for Easter it looked beautiful!



We have vacancies on the Flower Rota, it is always very pleasurable to play a part in making our Church look beautiful, it entails a couple of stints during the year and a coming together for Easter, Harvest and Christmas Festivals.

If you are interested please let me know. We are grateful to anyone keen lend a hand piplo@nmrp.com

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING for the Parish of Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford Monday May 15th 2023

Meeting Room, Arthur Morison Hall, Cucklington
Election of Churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod Representatives

Nomination forms are available from rosyashley@hotmail.com and should be signed by the person nominated and proposed and seconded by someone on the Parish Electoral Roll.





King Charles III Coronation

Sunday 7 May 2023, 4pm Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington



AFTERNOON TEA & EVENING CELEBRATION

Join us for traditional **Afternoon Tea** with bagpipes, lawn croquet & games **Bar opens at 6pm**, roast pork rolls* at 8pm, with music and dancing

Please book your tickets: £2.50 afternoon tea / £5.00 supper / children free email georgie@georgiehopkins.com / call 07970 852504 *veg /vegan option available



Cucklington Gardens Open

Saturday & Sunday 17 & 18 June 2023

Refreshments & lunch
(& parking)
available in the
Cucklington Village Hall

All proceeds to St Lawrence's Church fund

SCRABBLE

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month in Cucklington at AMMH join us at 7.00pm 12th May..

We would be delighted to welcome new members. We play a friendly game, including many levels of ability. All you need to bring is whatever you would like to drink, 'nibbles' are provided!

If you would like more information please contact Gaye on 01747 840450.

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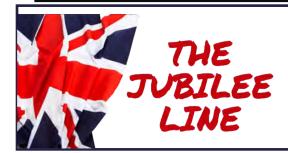
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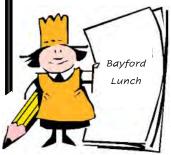
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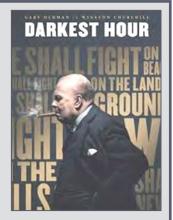
WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30



Please call Mary on 34420 by Sunday 14th to book your lunch.

Sat 13th May 7pm (doors open 6.30) Bayford Village Hall



The fate of Western Europe hangs on Winston Churchill in the early days of World War II. The newly appointed British prime minister must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler or fight on against incredible odds. During the next four weeks in 1940, Churchill cements his legacy as his courageous decisions and leadership help change the course of world history. Gary Oldman at his best.

ALL WELCOME



COFFEE MORNING

AT MAGGIE's

(DUE TO LOCAL ELECTIONS)

10am - 12 noon Thursday 4th MAY

Join us for coffee, cake and company, with friends, new and old.







ROY & MAGGIE

On the 15th April Roy Trott and Maggie Giles, who share a birthday and are both true legends in Bayford, were thrown a surprise party by their friends and neighbours. It was attended by numerous friends and family alike and a great time was had by all.

If anyone knows them, particularly Maggie, then they will know how hard it is to keep anything secret from her but Mary, Alice and I started talking about this months ago and nobody in the village let on! Thank you!

Thanks also go to Mary, Alice and Marilyn for their hard work from both families and Roy and Maggie themselves!.

BAYFORD

SATURDAY 6TH The Coronation Service

Live streamed (wifi depending) 9.30am - 3pm

SUNDAY 7TH PICNIC IN THE PARK

Fun, friends and food! Church Field 2 - 5pm

MONDAY 8TH "THE BIG HELP OUT"

Meet at the bench at 10am for a litter pick.

SNAPSHOT OF LIFE

take a photo of ANYTHING on the weekend to commemorate Bayford at the Coronation

Stoke Trister with Bayford Annual Residents Meeting

Do you have any interesting practical views/ideas on how the Residents can improve & enhance the Community?

Do you know what is happening in the Local Councils?

This is your opportunity have a say in the workings of the Parish.

Then, please come to the Annual Residents Meeting

On Thursday, May 11, 2023 @ 7 p.m.

In Bayford Village Hall



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If anyone else would be generous enough to join this list of volunteers, please contact the clerk on the email address above in the first instance, thank you.



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<u>Charlton Musgrove Short Mat</u> <u>Bowls</u>

The Bowls Club is held in the Village
Hall on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the
month. We start at 2 pm until 5
p.m. Tea and coffee are provided half
way through the meeting. Fees are
£3 per session.

If you are at all interested, please come along and join us. We are a very friendly group and have room for new members.





ST STEPHENS. AND ST JOHN'S.

THANKYOU!

Thank you to those who provided beautiful flowers

at Easter both our churches looked so beautiful. The Daffodils were fully out in bloom at St Stephens, either side of the path, and they look great, so thank you to Andy and Helen Smith for donating them. Thank you to Jenny and Judy and children for the lovely Easter Garden at St Stephens, and to Lizzie and family for the one at St John's. Thank you to Mike and Eileen for our Passover meal at the Chantry, it's good to remember, also a very moving Good Friday service at St John's. Our Easter Service at St Stephens was well attended, so thank you to all who took part in so many ways. Great to have our Young folk reading so well, thank you Esme, Mabel and Gilbert. Thank you to Bea, stepping up so well as Jesus in our drama, Jo as blind Bartimaous, Thomas from Cucklington as Zacchaeus, and our 10 lepers!! Thank you Jenny for providing the worship and of course Joan for keeping me in order and . No Priest, no organist and people ill!! But, our service went ahead!! Easter eggs were enjoyed by all.

The week before being Palm Sunday, was another story of overcoming. Boggy walks, became a drive to all three churches led by Mike and finishing at St Stephens to a soup lunch!! Simple you would think. After taking slow cookers of home made soup to the church, only to find a power cut!! Back to our house to reheat the soup. A call from Mike to say everyone was waiting, so Judy and I loaded the soup etc up again, drove to St Stephens, when praise the lord on came the electric and a great time was had by all.

So many gathering together, what a great community! Rosy, glad you are feeling better, we missed you!



The Brain Tumour fund raising Coffee Morning and Appeal.



The Total sum raised for the Charity over all these years is a wonderful £5,158.75.

Thank you everyone .

Joan England and all the England Family.

A big Thank you.

To two very helpful friends, JEANETTE, for her endless help, always willing and reliable. Plus NICK for all he does, his expertise in all things nature!! Doing so much to help Martyn, so looking forward to seeing our wild flower area coming to fruition plus looking forward to our bat walks etc.

These two just quietly serve us.

Thank you.



Charlton Musgrove

Coronation Parties

2:30 - 4:30: **Tea Party**

Afternoon Games for Young and Old Kings & Queens Fancy Dress Parade

7:30 – late : **Evening Celebration**

Live Music from "Miss Chief & The Makers" and Hog-Roast

Tickets £15 through Eventbrite

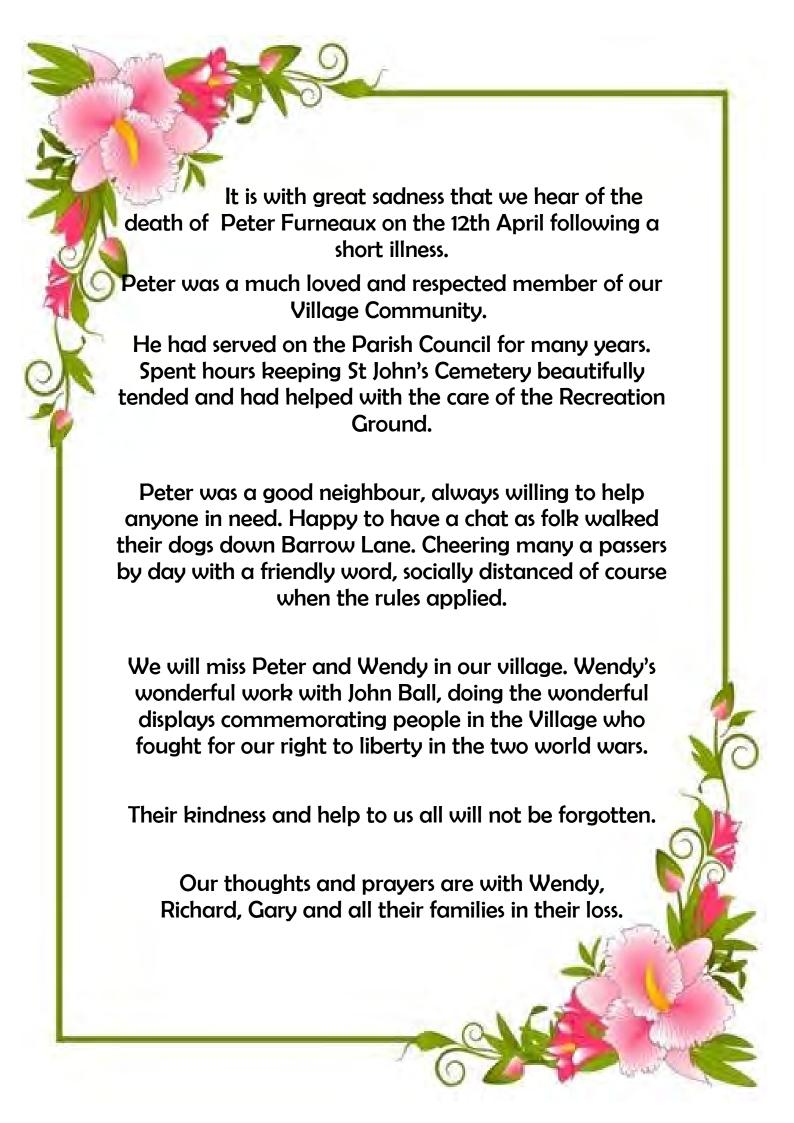
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Memorial Hall Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 19th May. A once a month coffee morning is held at 10.30 on the 3rd Friday of each month so following Friday 19th May the June one will be on Friday 16th. There will be coffee, tea and cake with the opportunity to catch up with neighbours and friends. All this for £2.00. Any surplus monies made will go to local charities at the end of the year.

Do come and join us, best wishes from all the voluntary team of coffee providers.



UDDER FARM NEWS

247 here again, last month I wrote that we had been forced into lockdown again, due to the weather. Since then the sun shone for a few days and they thought the ground had dried out enough for us to go out again and finish our winter lockdown.

We did go out and our younger daughters and sisters moved into our winter housing so that we could go in and out to the fields without disturbing them, as their winter accommodation is further from the milking parlour than ours and if they stay there they have to be shut in another part of the shed so we can go in and out.

It didn't last long, due to the fact it rained and rained and rained, again and again and again. We were going out day and night for a few days, which was really good for us and them. We were getting fresh grass and the sun on our backs, which always makes us feel better. The nutritional value of the fresh grass was so much better than the wet grotty silage that they made last November, the latest ever. We thought that when they were doing it. Due to the better nutritional value of the fresh grass we started giving more milk and everyone was feeling a lot happier after such a long winter. I said it was better for them as well, this was due to them not having to clean the yards and bed us down twice a day and run the mixer wagon to put our feed in.

One Friday afternoon when we had torrential rain, they were saved the job of cleaning the yards that afternoon as the drains in the road couldn't handle the deluge and the water ran across the road and washed the yard by the feeders, so clean we could have eaten our food from it.

As a result of all this rain we are in lockdown again, one night when we were out, it got so wet that we were making such a mess, the field looked like a ploughed field where we had been walking over it or a very muddy rugby pitch.

So we are hoping it dries up soon as we are on that grotty late made silage and its not doing our digestion a lot of good, but at least we have something to eat, because we have herd that some farms are completely out of forage stocks due to that strange word of last year, DROUGHT.

One bit of good news is that we recently were all given our six monthly TB test and we all passed. So at least we haven't got to loose any of our family or friends. Hooray!!!





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Not all heros wear capes!

We have a remarkable and ever helpful postman, Derrick. He is always there with a smile and a kind word (or in my case a sarcastic comment about my addiction to internet shopping, all in jest though!)

His wildlife photography is stunning and the calendar he produces each year displays his amazing work and raises money for charity, another display of his generosity and community spirit.

We all know Derrick as he has been part of our community for many years and preformed many acts of kindness

His latest act of kindness however can't go by without us celebrating the fact that he is such a big part of the community and is in fact a hero. Recently in Cucklington he rescued an elderly lady. He saw her through the window lying on the floor, and sprung into action.

He gained entry and helped her into a chair reassuring her all the time. If Derrick hadn't seen her, then we can only wonder as to how long she would have been lying on the floor. She didn't want an ambulance, so he then toured the village until he managed to find someone who he could let know what had happened and leave he lady in their care.

Thank you Derrick, a true gentleman, hero and friend to many.

GARDENS OPEN

17TH & 18TH June 2023
Cucklington Village
Approx 10 beautiful gardens
11am to 5pm
Admission £8 per person (Accompanied children free)
Last ticket 3.30pm
Tickets, refreshments, toilets, parking
Arthur Morison Memorial Hall
In aid of St Lawrence's Church which will be holding
a Festival of the Seasons
Cash donations welcome
No dogs - Thank you

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Details for reporting to the council.

Telephone numbers for reporting to the council (office hours)

General: 01935 462462 (fly tipping and all general enquiries)

Highways: 0300 123 2224 (also responsible for overgrown verges)

http://www.somerset.gov.uk/online to report fly tipping online. (For Dorset—http://dorsetforyou.com/flytipping/report-flytipping-online).

Also:

http://www.somerset.gov.uk/planningsearch to (check on the status of Planning Applications online.)

VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP

MAY WALK.

Bluebells were very much in mind for the VWG's April walk on 28th April. A mid-month recce suggested the woods at Pen Selwood, carpeted in bluebells, would produce their wonderful blue flowers (and scents) in profusion in time for our end-of-April walk. Let's hope the sun prompted the flowers to make their timely appearance.

Friday 26th May is proposed for the Group's next walk – when we hope to do the local Charlton Musgrove walk planned originally for New Year, but cancelled because it was wet and water-logged underfoot. It should have dried out by now!

It is proposed we meet at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall for a 10am start on Friday 26th May. Our proposed walk will take us along Shalford Lane and then, via the footpaths, across the fields to Rectory Lane. By keeping to footpaths we aim to walk on Rectory Lane as little as possible, and then loop back across the fields and footpaths to Shalford Lane, and thence to the Village Hall. It is a walk of just over 3 miles, mostly on the level, with a few stiles along the way.



Do pencil this date in your diaries, and join us if you can. You will be most welcome.

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Mon 1st	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am			
Thurs 4th	Coffee Morning, Maggie's, Bayford. 10am			
Thurs 4th	Local Elections			
Sat 6th - Mon 8th	CORONATION CELEBRATION - see inside for details!			
Mon 8th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am			
Tues 9th	Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm			
Thurs 11th	Residents Meeting, Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm			
Fri 12th	Scrabble, AMMH, Cuckington.7pm			
Sat 13th	"Darkest Hour," Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm			
Sun 14th	Rogation Walk, St Johns Charlton Musgrove. 10am			
Mon 15th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am			
Mon 15th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, AMMH, Cucklington Time TBC			
Wed 7th	Lunch, Village Hall, Bayford. 12.15			
Fri 19th	Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 10.30am			
Mon 22nd	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am			
Tues 23rd	Short Mat Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm			
Tues 23rd	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, St Stephens, Charlton Musgrove. 7pm			
Fri 26th	Village Walking Group, Village Hall Charlton Musgrove. 10am			
Sat 27th	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale, AMMH, Cucklington. 10am			
Mon 29th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am			

May 2023								
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CALENDER
TAKES INTO
ACCOUNT THE
CHANGES DUE
TO THE CORONATION!

FOR CUCKLINGTON AS ALWAYS CHECK THE POSTCODES BELOW AS DATES MAY DIFFER FOR SOME.

This collection calendar is correct (according to SSDC) for all of Charlton Musgrove, Bayford, most of Stoke Trister (BA9 9PJ, BA9 9PQ) and part of Cucklington (BA9 9QH, BA9 9QJ, BA9 9QY, BA9 9PW, BA9 9PU, BA9 9QN)

For other postcodes in Stoke Trister and Cucklington the recycling and garden waste is the same but refuse is only on the 19th..