

VILLAGE NEWS

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There will be an open meeting for the whole Benefice on the 17th July In the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall 6pm. till 8pm. Refreshments will be provided The meeting is to discuss the results of the questions that have been circulating around our villages (below) as part of the process to select a new Rector.

1. *What is good in our Benefice.*
2. *What currently challenges us.*
3. *What are the hopes and aspirations for our Parishes.*
4. *What are the priorities.*

Any other comments you would like raised.

Please email;

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Message from the “assistant” editor

Helen has been quite unwell this month and would like to thank everybody for their kind messages while she’s been in hospital.

I’ve had to do most of the village news this month so apologies now if I have missed anything that should have been in here.

I promise it will be back to Helen’s usual high standards next month.

Andy

Bishop's letter.....

.....A richness of ministry.

If we're all alike we tend to think the same. This can be comfortable and reassuring - 'Everyone around here sees things just like I do'. But it doesn't help us think out of the box or worse, spot risks and dangers of which we're unaware - 'Crumbs we never saw that one coming!'. For this reason, companies and all kinds of organisations are seeking to become more diverse. Having differing viewpoints, skills and abilities is increasingly recognised to grow ability to think not only more widely but more effectively too.

Recognising diversity has been very much part of our life here in our Diocese of Bath & Wells during recent weeks. Back in May we acclaimed the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. It's almost impossible now to imagine what our Church would be like without the contribution of women throughout the ordained ministry. At the end of June the 'Celebration of Lay Ministries' held at St Paul's Weston-super-Mare saw us affirm, thank and bless the many different roles and responsibilities that lay people are undertaking across our churches and in local communities – from leading worship to pastoral care, ministry with children and young people to preaching and teaching the faith. Again, it's almost impossible to imagine what our churches would be like without such richness.

Our hope is that the diversity we've been honouring will only flourish and grow. For it's essential if we're to bring the light of the Gospel to everyone in our communities – and especially those we find hard to connect with. For none of us alone, either individually or as a group, has the ability to reach everyone. All of us are needed. It's for this reason that one of the priorities we're commending across our diocese is 'shared local ministry'. This recognizes that everyone, everywhere, has a contribution to make. Now surely that's something to celebrate!

Bishop michael

Benefice Services and Events

SSCM St Stephens, Rectory Lane, Charlton Musgrove

SJCM St John's Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove

SLC St Lawrence, Cucklington

SAST St Andrew, Stoke Trister

JULY			
7th	10.00	Said holy communion	SLC
	10.00	Café church	SJCM
13th	14.00	Wedding – Oliver and Phillipa	SLC
14th	09.00	Holy communion	SSCM
	11.00	Baptism—Ruby Read	SAST
21st	10.00	Morning praise	SJCM
	18.00	Evensong	SLC
28th	09.00	Holy communion	SLC
AUGUST			
4th	10.00	Said holy communion	SLC
	10.00	Café church	SJCM



Congratulations to Oliver and Phillipa on their upcoming wedding and to Ruby on her upcoming baptism.



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Cucklington Chairman - Campbell Dunford (01963 34220)
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(01963 33320) who holds the keys.
If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398980487) or Di
Hammet (01747 840770)
Website: www.cucklington.org.uk

SCRABBLE

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

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.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th of July



10am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Friday 5th July
7pm at the village hall.

For details of the whole benefice meeting to discuss the results of the questions circulating the villages (also on page 2) as part of the process to select a new rector, see page 2.

Cucklington, Stoke Trister and Bayford

Flower Show

AUGUST 17TH 2024

2PM

Schedules will be sent out with the Village News
but here's a bit of advance warning!!



PHOTOGRAPH CLASSES:

- A) Country Life
- B) A Perfect Flower

SNAPSHOT CLASSES;

- A) A Village Party
- B) My Favourite corner of the garden



Unlock the kid in you! BUILD A SCARECROW
and enter the show.

All entries will be judged.

To start you off, join in at the
Scarecrow Workshop
2pm Friday 26th July
@ Cucklington Village Hall
to practise your skills and get
useful tips. Materials provided - just
bring yourselves, some old clothes
and a couple of long sturdy sticks!!
If this sounds fun and and/or your
kids would like to attend, please
email nonilowney@hotmail.com.



Go on you know you want to....

D-DAY

JUNE 6TH 1944

A great Cucklington event as part of the national celebration. Huge thanks are due to Holli and Leigh for organising our event, to John Crocker for the Beacon (visible for miles!) and of course to those who provided the excellent food. The party was very well attended and was really enjoyable. And of course there was a tribute to Den Thomas, born in the village, who took part in the first, and crucial, event of D Day - the aerial assault on Pegasus Bridge.



The Cucklington clock is back and running after being removed for a major overhaul - so our lives are now back in kilter. The clock is a mid 18th century Monk (one of the best!), made, of course, with blacksmiths tools - and keeps pretty good time. Hopefully it's now all set for another couple of hundred years.



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Please note that due to the general election, This months coffee morning will be held at Maggie Giles's house (red brick house, Stoke Lane). All are welcome!



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COFFEE MORNING

At Red Brick House



10am-12noon

Thurs 4th July

**All
welcome**

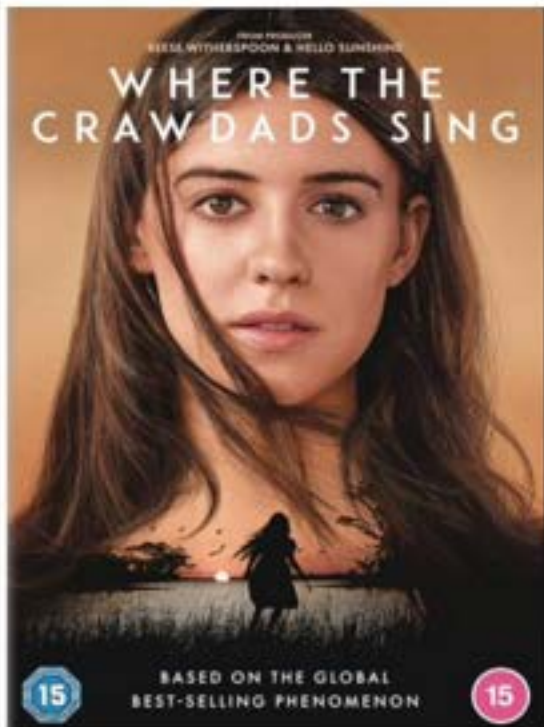
Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.

*Meeting and making friends over
food!*

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH
ALL WELCOME
BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL
WEDNESDAY 17th July
12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30**



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



Where the Crawdads Sing is a 2022 American mystery drama film based on the 2018 novel of the same name by Delia Owens. The story follows an abandoned yet defiant girl, Kya, who raises herself to adulthood in a North Carolina marshland, becoming a naturalist in the process. When the town's hot shot is found dead, she is the prime suspect and is tried for murder.

Bayford Village Hall
Film Night
Saturday 13th July
7.00pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)



Obituary

Cdr Nigel "Sharkey" Ward.

Royal Navy fighter pilot

Nigel Ward or "Sharkey" lived in the Old Forge in Bayford in the late 70s and 80s and was instrumental in the development of the navy version of the harrier jet.

During the Falklands war as commander of 801 squadron aboard HMS Invincible he flew 60 combat missions, shooting down three of the eight enemy aircraft destroyed by 801 squadron. Upon his return from the war he was awarded the distinguished service cross for "gallantry and devotion to duty". His memoir "Harrier Over The Falklands", is considered one of the finest books covering the conflict.

He had two children with his first wife Alison, Kristian who also piloted harriers in the navy and Ashton who founded a successful headhunting firm. Nigel would marry three more times before his death.

After leaving the navy Nigel set up a firm employing ex military personnel to protect oil tankers.

Once asked by an interviewer about his epitaph, Ward replied:

"thank god he lived, thank f**k he's gone".

Born 22/09/1943 Died 17/05/24.



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Church mice....

A huge thankyou to Eileen Vockins, Jeanette Rose
and Jenny Brady for their reliable help daily with
opening and closing our churches.

Also to a wonderful lady who so often is seen
with a brush, duster or Hoover. Thank you Joan
England!!

Also lovely Clare who often cleans up after coffee
and chat.

What a wonderful group of selfless folk.

Jean x.



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Charlton Musgrove Short Mat Bowls

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.

Janet and Tony Cole (01963 31739)

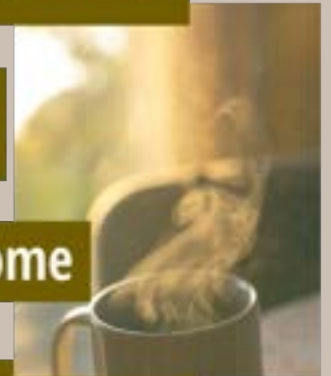


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MONDAY

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at St John's

All welcome

Do join us, even for a short time, you will always find a warm welcome! Tractor drivers, shepherds or home office workers, take a well earned break.



Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Martyn Brown, and love to Jean who will be looking after him on his return from hospital.



MEMORIAL HALL COFFEE MORNING



A once-a-month coffee morning is held on the 3rd Friday of each month. There will be an opportunity to catch up with neighbours. All this for £2.00. Any surplus monies made will go to local charities.

The next Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall coffee morning will be on:

Friday 19th July 10.30 to 12.00

- **Are you passionate about running or looking to start?**

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- Meet new people and make friends
- Motivation—stay committed and reach your goals
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- Support— get tips and encouragement from fellow runners

When: every Monday and Thursday at 7pm

Where: Cale park, Wincanton.



VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP – JULY WALK.

Hoping that some of the very varied weather we have enjoyed(?) so far this summer may have eased into typical summer weather, we're proposing our July walk will be in the Gillingham area, on **Thursday 25th July.**

This walk will be in the footsteps of John Constable, the English painter (1776–1837), who visited Gillingham on numerous occasions to stay with his friend who was Vicar of Gillingham. The walk is about 3 miles long, mainly on the flat; after leaving Town Bridge, much of it is on footpaths across fields and on lanes. Our outward route will take us alongside Shreen Water and our return will, in part, be alongside the R. Stour (did you know Gillingham had two rivers?)

We shall meet on **Thursday 25th July**, as usual at **Charlton Musgrove Village Hall** ready for a **10am set-off**. This will allow car-sharing for those who wish. Those who would like to meet us in Gillingham should head for the public car-park behind the Public Library for 10.20am (or Waitrose car-park if you are also intending to do some shopping!).

Do join us; you will be most welcome, and it will be good to see you. As always, a note or call to say you will be joining us will avoid us setting off without you.

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Mon 1st	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Thurs 4th	Coffee Morning, 'Maggie's', Red Brick House, Stoke Lane, Bayford. 10am
Fri 5th	Pop Up Pub, AMMH, Cucklington. 7pm
Mon 8th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Tues 9th	Short Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm
Fri 12th	Scrabble Club, AMMH, Cucklington. 7pm
Sat 13th	"Where the Crawdads Sing" Film Night, Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm
Mon 15th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Wed 17th	Lunch, Village Hall, Bayford. 12.15pm
Wed 17th	Benefice Meeting, AMMH, Cucklington. 6pm
Fri 19th	Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 10.30am
Mon 22nd	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Tues 23rd	Short Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm
Thurs 25th	Walking Group, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Sat 27th	Coffee Morning, AMMH, Cucklington. 10am
Mon 29th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am

JULY 2024

GARDEN + RECYCLING X HOUSEHOLD O

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 XO	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 X	9 +	10	11	12	13	14
15 X	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 XO	23 +	24	25	26	27	28
29 X	30	31				



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The deadline for the August issue is always the 18th.

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