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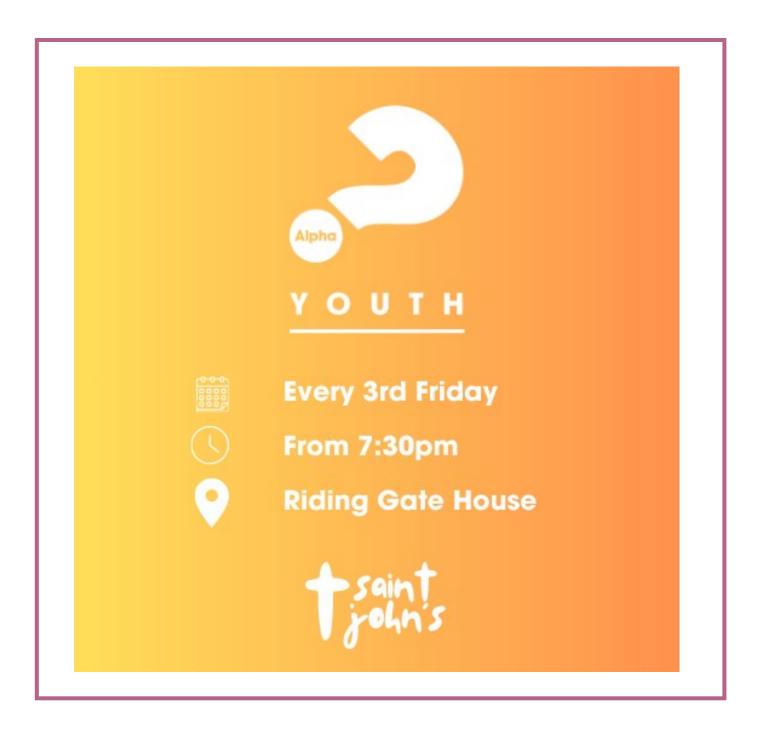
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A big thank you to Sarah Beeny for her recent generous donation towards the Village News. We really appreciate it!

If anyone else wishes to make a donation please contact Jeremy Sellick

### Bishop's letter.....

### .....Reimaging generosity.

In John's Gospel, the first of the signs that Jesus offers to show who he is happens at a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee (John 2: 1-11). Jesus saves the whole event from being a social disaster. The presenting issue is that the wine runs out. This exposes the families that have organised the event to the possibility of severe embarrassment. Rather than modelling lavish hospitality, they are in danger of showing themselves to be stingy and disorganised. Thankfully Jesus's mum is alerted to the situation and gets Jesus on the case. He comes up with a solution and all is well.

What gets me every time about this story is the scale and the quality of the solution that Jesus presents. If my calculations are right, Jesus saves the day by creating the equivalent of six wheelie bins full of wine. And not just your supermarket bottom shelf stuff. The wine he provides is of the very best quality – stuff that would delight sommeliers and wine snobs the world over.

In his first action, Jesus could have chosen to show any number of things about himself – his wisdom, his power, his goodness or so on. What's striking is that he begins by revealing that he is someone of astonishing and abundant generosity. This is at heart who Jesus is.

If this is who Jesus is, then that means that this is who God is too. For 'in God there is no unChristlikeness'. In his first action, Jesus is showing us that at heart, God is abundantly and astonishingly generous.

If we're all made in God's image, might that be at heart who we're called to be too? Often, the call to be generous can be portrayed as hard and difficult, about self-sacrifice and denial, of the costly call to put others first. But what if we reimagined what being generous means? If we understood being generous as in fact the way to reveal and enjoy our true selves – lavishly, abundantly, joyfully... merrily?

A wheelie bin of wine anyone?

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

SEPTEMBER									
1st	10.00	Holy Communion (said) and Baptism of Alexander Craw- ford-Smith	SLC						
94	10.00	Café Church	SJCM						
8th	9.00 Holy Communion								
15th	10.00	Morning Praise	SJCM						
1301	18.00	Evensong	SLC						
22nd	9.00	Holy Communion	SLC						
22110	10.30	Baptism of Cora Griffiths	SLC						
29th	11.00	11.00 Harvest Festival with lunch							
OCTOBER									
Gth	10.00	Said Holy Communion	SLC						
6th	10.00	Harvest Festival	Butts						
13th	9.00	9.00 Holy Communion							
20th	10.00	Morning Praise	SJCM						
	18.30	Evensong	SAST						



### CUCKLINGTON

St Lawrence's Church www.cucklington.org.uk Church Warden - Pip Loxton T: 07970 009142

The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall,

Cucklington Chairman - Campbell Dunford (01963 34220)
Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings
(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 **13th Sept** 

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 28th of Sept



Please note your diaries .....

The date of the October Cucklington Parish

Meeting has been swapped and brought forward to Friday 11 October 2024 @ 19.00hrs
in the Village Hall. Scrabble will move to the

18 Oct.

E531 - THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED AND HELPED TO MAKE THE FLOWER SHOW AN INCREDIBLE SUCCESS. WE MADE £531 THAT WILL GO TO THE ARTHUR MORISON MEMORIAL HALL.

PARTICULAR THANKS GO TO PIP FOR ORGANISING YET ANOTHER AMAZING EVENT.

## **ALL WELCOME!**





# POP UP PUB WITH BBQ!

AND ROUNDERS GAME (OPTIONAL)

£5.00 per ticket

## FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 6PM CUCKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Burgers, Sausages, Chicken Kebabs VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

PLEASE RSVP for numbers by 1 September to Holls3@hotmail.co.uk



Ready for the above Harvest Festival we shall be decorating the Church for Harvest on Saturday 28th with flowers and produce.

All help and donations welcome!



### STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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Temporary traffic lights in Bayford

Starting 2nd September (all being well!) a gentleman named Tom Kenrick will be repointing and repairing our garden wall on the main road through the village, opposite TML Cars. As there is no pavement, and the road is narrow, he will need to set up traffic lights to work safely. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience, and do get in touch if you have any questions or issues.

Oliver, Magda, Robin & Cora at Ivy House

07904 044495 oliver.lockwood@cantab.net





### **TEAM GB at PARIS OLYMPICS**

Many residents of Bayford will remember the lovely girls who were often seen running and going training in al weathers Sophie and Olivia Hamilton earnt their places in the senior programme of the England Ladies Hockey Team in 2022.

Sophie went on to help England win their first-ever women's hockey gold at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

She has just played on the team representing Team GB at the Paris Olympics, unfortunately the gold was out of reach this time, but what an achievement!! CONGRATULATIONS!

### **COFFEE MORNING**

### **Bayford Village Hall**

10am-12noon Thurs 5th Sept

### All welcome

Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.





Empire of Light is a 2022 British romantic drama film.

Set in an English coastal town in the early 1980s, the film is about the power of human connection during turbulent times.

Hilary, a duty manager at the Empire Cinema on the south coast of England, is struggling with her mental health and is having an affair with her married boss Donald. When Stephen starts working at the cinema, he and Hilary fall for each other.

Bayford Village Hall
Film Night
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September
7.00pm
( doors open at 6.30pm )



END OF SUMMER BARBEQUE

ST ANDREω's CHURCHYARD STOKE TRISTER

Sunday 15 September at 1 pm (serving from 1.30)



Live music from The BASSMAN

Burgers, sausages, salads

Vicky's Apple Cake

Donation bar and barbecue

Please text or phone Ali on 07855 549586 to let us know if you can come. It would be helpful to have the numbers by Tuesday 10th if possible and also to know if you are vegetarian, vegan or gluten free

We look forward to seeing you - rain or shine! As you know we have shelter if necessary!

As September arrives and we look towards the end of the year, a date to remember - the 23rd November. The date of this years **CHRISTMAS FAIR** in Bayford Hall in Aid of St Andrews' Church. We will need donations to make this a successful event, so please keep us in mind. We would welcome any helpers please call/text Christine 01963 32311 or 07790 786014. More details next month



### **CHARLTON MUSGROVE**

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### **Charlton Musgrove Community Defibrillator**

stored inside the old Phone Box on Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove (opposite Nos 3 and 4 Dibbens Row).

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Further information is available on the Parish Council website at <a href="https://charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk/community-defibrillator/">https://charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk/community-defibrillator/</a>

If you notice any issues with the defibrillator or the 'phone box that houses it, please email the clerk on

clerk@charltonmusqrovepc.orq.uk

## MEMORIAL HALL COFFEE MORNING



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

The next coffee morning will be on:

Friday 20th Sept 10.30 to 12.00

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

The Bowls Club is held in the Village Hall on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the month. We start at 2pm until 5pm. 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



# Macmillan coffee morning We would love you all to join us! See further on for details.





### RICHARD BRAIN

The end of the road.

Come rain or shine, every month for more than 20 years' Richard Brain has ventured out to deliver "Village News" to addresses in Rectory Lane & Parsonage Lane.

In walking his round on at least 250 occasions he will have delivered more than 6500 copies.

Having delivered the August issue, Richard has decided it's time to put his feet up and enjoy a well-earned rest.

Thank you Richard.

This does mean we need someone to take over from Richard. Please contact jeremysellick@hotmail.co.uk if

### Baptismal / Christening Robes Exhibition.

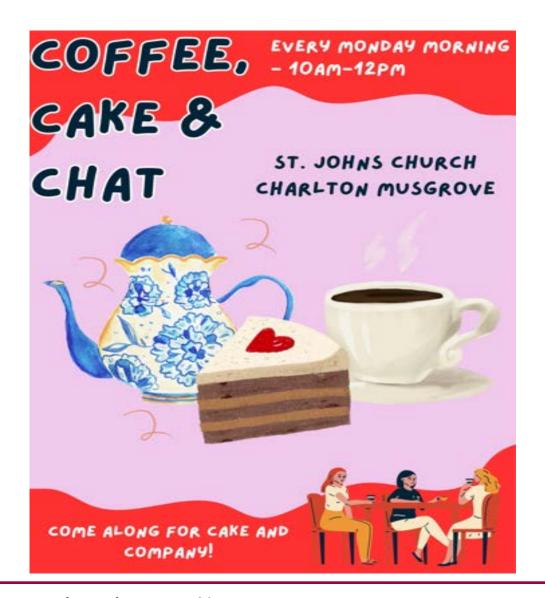
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> -Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

We have a number of antique Christening Robes and Bonnets which we plan to display in St Stephens Church Charlton Musgrove. We may include a Cheese and Wine and or Tea and cakes to enjoy alongside. Times and details to follow

We would like to invite anyone who has a family robe or indeed any special item of clothing worn at a christening, especially but not exclusively if in one of the benefice churches to exhibit those. It would add to the interest if a short history oof the robe could accompany it, family members christened in it who made it, where it was used, etc. It doesn't have to be very old or used multiple times, just be another part of the story, Photos too, if possible.

Please contact Ruth Kimber (07966426962 01963 31289), Jean Sellick (01963 31274) or Maymie White (07775521701) if you would like to help or have any items for display.





### Here is our lovely Joan!!

While cleaning st Stephens one day, I commented on how Joan always brings her own equipment and that her brush is lovely, getting around all the corners, Joan said Yes!! It was a wedding present, along with the dust pan and small brush. 60 years ago!!

Addis do market their products last a lifetime!!

Joan had not only cleaned churches, the village hall for 10 years. Along with everything else she has

done.

I told Addis about Joan and her brush. They sent her this box of goodies! Lovely surprise. Thank You Joan for all you do . Jean



## **UDDER FARM**



I was looking out of the window recently and saw a great cloud of dust travelling slowly on the other side of the hedge from our field, the field opposite was being combined and a big yellow combine was marching down across the field, cutting the standing wheat crop and processing it. So that the grain was held in a large tank on the combine and the straw was being deposited

out of its rear end, ready to be baled and used for livestock bedding. The driver was sat in an air-conditioned cab ,with all the wizardry that modern technology can throw at it, some can even control the tractor that they are unloading into, to make sure the trailer is full before going back to the storage shed

This is in some contrast to my first memories of harvest and combining. I can remember going to stay with my cousins that lived on a farm near Yeovil, during the school summer holidays. They not only had cows but also grew corn and had a combine, but very different from the one that I saw the other day

To start with there was no cab, so the person driving sat on an open platform looking down on the corn being harvested, wearing a handkerchief triangular fashion over his nose to stop the dust, health and safety was different then. The other difference was that there was no tank to hold the grain on the combine, instead it was trashed in the workings of the combine and would then come out of little shutes, to fill up large hessian sacks, ideal for sack races. These sacks were then tied at the top with baler twine and dropped down a slide onto the ground. So there was one person driving and another that had to keep an eye on the bags and change them over when they were full. There were three or four shutes, the good grain went down the first three and the last one was for the small grains and chaff, this one didn't fill up very quickly so if we were allowed on the combine we would keep an eye on this one and shout when it needed changing. If we were lucky sometimes, we could sit on the full sack as it went down the slide and finish up on the ground. I'm not sure it would be allowed today. These sacks then had to be picked up and put onto a trailer and taken back to the farm, before either being sold or ground up to feed the animals on the farm.

How things have changed, the other thing is it never seemed to rain in the summer then!!



Supporters of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance is a group for those who take part in the Challenges, Events or personal Fundraising for the DSAA charity.

This is a way to help to increase the awareness and fundraising ideas along with supporting each other outside of the main challenge.

Sharing future organised events and anything related to this outstanding charity.

We are all supporters and NOT part of the charity but this Group does have the full support of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

Everyone involved in the DSAA charity from the Critical Care Team, Pilots, Charity Staff, Fundraisers and Support Team your incredible people doing an incredible job

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### **WAVE OF PRAYER**

With archbishop Justin Welby and Bishop Michael, leading 24 hrs of prayer, in Bath, and Sedgemoor Market, we will be meeting locally here to coincide with the time in Bath on the

Friday evening, 7.30 at St John's.

We will have prayer and worship, being led by Marcus Letts, who is working in the Benefice and is a real blessing to us.

Everyone is welcome to come and pray for our nation, and particularly Somerset and our rural communities.



### **35 Glorious Years**

Exciting times are ahead for **Wincanton Choral Society** when they begin the 2024/25 season on September 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be three concerts in this their 35<sup>th</sup> year- a December concert in St Luke. and St. Teresa's church in Wincanton featuring Vivaldi's glorious Gloria and Rutter's Magnificat, followed by the St.John Passion in the Spring and ending with a truly celebratory evening of more relaxed music in King Arthur's school in June. Why not join us on our Come and Sing Choral Day at the school in October to experience the inspiration that comes from our wonderful Musical Director **Neil Moore**? Details coming soon.



To find out more about that and the rest of our programme this year go on to our website wincantonchoralsociety.co.uk or facebook.com/wincantonchoralsociety or



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Over the last two or three years, we have had a Benefice on line Prayer group with members in Cucklington, Stoke Trister, Bayford and Charlton Musgrove.

If there is anything or anyone that you would appreciate prayer for, please let us know, and we will include them in our prayers.

Everything is treated in total confidence,

Jean Brown

### <u>VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP – SEPTEMBER WALK.</u>

It's a while since our three villages' group walked on a Saturday, so in September we shall do just that again – on Saturday 28th September.

Our plan is to walk from Bruton to Cole, a walk we hoped to do last November, but then found it was too wet and boggy underfoot, so here's hoping our September weather will be kind.

The walk will take us to Cole, just outside Bruton, via Godminster Lane, Sexey's School, and Gants Mill to Cole returning via a path alongside (and crossing underneath) the railway line towards the Mill on The Brue Activity Centre and heading back to our start in Bruton.

It's a walk of around 5km (3 miles in English!), described as "easy apart from one short moderate section".

Do join us for this walk – you will be most welcome. For this Saturday 28th September walk we shall, as usual, meet at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall ready for a 10am set-off. This will allow car-sharing for those who wish.

As always, a note or call to say you will be joining us will avoid us setting off without you

Mike and Eileen Vockins <a href="mailto:mdvockins@btinternet.com">mdvockins@btinternet.com</a> 01963 34837



We let you know last month about our friend UNA and her attempt at breaking the world record for sheep shearing.

### SHE DID IT!!

Event organiser Huw Condron said Una's attempt was the equivalent of "running two <u>marathons</u> back to back",.

She took just four breaks during the mega challenge, .Cameron shore 113 in the opening run of two hours and followed with successive 1hr 45min runs of 105, 101, 104 and 94.

A statement from the World Sheep Shearing Records Society reads: "Una Cameron set a new Woman's nine-hour strong wool ewe World Record

The record was carefully judged on the conditions of the fleece and on how she treated each animal of 517 at Trefrank Farm, Cornwall, England.

Success resonates throughout the shearing industry worldwide as Una Cameron makes history by achieving a female nine-hour solo strong wool world record in shearing 517 Romney ewes.





**CONGRATULATIONS!!** 

The first cow we've ever had to have triplets! According to Google, the odds are 1 in 100,000 cows will calve a triplet. Good things do happen to those who farm in Charlton Musgrove (sometimes ) Mother and babies doing well.

Helen Bristol

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Mon 2nd	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am					
Thurs 5th	Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Bayford. 10am					
Fri 6th	Wave of Prayer, St John's, Charlton Musgrove, 7.30pm					
Fri 6th	Pop-up-Pub and BBQ, AMMH, Cucklington. 6pm					
Mon 9th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am					
Tues 10th	Short Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm					
Fri 13th	Scrabble Club, AMMH, Cucklington. 7pm					
Sat 14th	"Empire of Light" Film Night, Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm					
Sun 15th	End of Summer BBQ, St Andrews, Stoke Trister. 1pm					
Mon 16th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am					
Wed 18th	Lunch, Village Hall, Bayford. 12.15pm					
Fri 20th	Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 10.30am					
Mon 23rd	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am					
Tues 24th	Short Bowls, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm					
Sat 28th	Walking Group, Village Hall Carpark, Charlton Musgrove 10am					
Sat 28th	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 10am					
Sat 28th	Coffee Morning, AMMH, Cucklington. 10am					
Sun 29th	Harvest Festival and lunch, St Lawrence's/AMMH . 11am/12 noon					
Mon 30th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am					



### **DEADLINE**

The deadline for the October issue is as always the 18th.

Send to tristerncottage@hotmail.com

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