

VILLAGE NEWS

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Draw near this Lent

By Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells

The Church of England's theme for Lent 2026 is 'Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent'. It's a very different way of thinking about the season. Often, we identify Lent as a time for prayer and fasting when we 'give things up'. More recently many have decided to adopt an opposite approach – of 'taking something up for Lent'. 'Draw near' has a much wider remit. Each week, it invites us to explore a different aspect of Christian discipleship worshipping together, praying, exploring the Bible, sharing communion, offering service and sharing the good news with others.

The 'Draw Near' approach fits well with how Lent began. During the Church's earliest days, those wishing to become Christians were known as 'catechumens', people who were learning to live as disciples of Jesus. Preparation was intensive. It took place particularly in the 40 days before new Christians were baptised on the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. Our season of Lent comes from this ancient practice.

When the Church began, it didn't have the trappings we're used to seeing around us such as buildings, hymn books, pews, or paid ministers. Church wasn't an institution. It was known as 'the Way'. Christians met in each other's homes and sought to work out how to follow Jesus in their every day lives. This wasn't so much about head knowledge, believing a particular set of doctrines. It was about the habits and practices that Christians constantly cultivated to help them draw nearer to God who is with us, in us, around us and beside us every moment of every day. 'Draw Near' comes out of this heritage. It's an invitation to make Lent a journey that brings us closer to God.

I invite you to make use of 'Draw Near'this Lent. It includes materials for adults, for families and for children, resources for schools and encouragement for churches. More information can be found at www.cofeio/DrawNear. As we approach Lent, let's draw near and join each other on the journey to God that is the Way.



Benefice Services

March 2026

St Stephens Rectory Lane, Charlton Musgrove
St John's Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove
St Lawrence, Cucklington
St Andrew, Stoke Trister
St Michaels, Pen Selwood
St Peter & St Pauls, Church Street, Wincanton

Sunday 1st March

9:00am Rise & Shine Families St Michaels, Pen Selwood
10:00am Said Holy Communion St Lawrences, Cucklington
10:00am Cafe Church St Johns, Charlton Musgrove
10:45am Holy Communion St Peter & St Pauls, Wincanton

Sunday 8th March

10:30am Holy Communion St Stephens, Charlton Musgrove

Mothering Sunday 15th March

9:00am Holy Communion St Michaels, Pen Selwood
10:00am Morning Praise St Johns, Charlton Musgrove
10:45am Morning Worship St Peter & St Pauls, Wincanton
6:00pm Evensong St Lawrences, Cucklington

Sunday 22nd March

9:00am Holy Communion St Lawrences, Cucklington
10:45am Holy Communion St Peter & St Pauls, Wincanton
4:00pm Evensong St Michaels, Pen Selwood

Palm Sunday 29th March

10:00am Holy Communion St Michaels, Pen Selwood

Easter Sunday 5th April

6:15am Sun-Rise St Andrews, Stoke Trister
9:00am Holy Communion St Michaels, Pen Selwood
9:00am Holy Communion St Lawrences, Cucklington
10:00am Holy Communion St Stephens, Charlton Musgrove
10:00am Holy Communion St Peter & St Pauls, Wincanton

Archdeacon Anne Gell will be with us on March 8th at St Stephens' church, Charlton Musgrove. The service will commence at 10.30am for our benefice; the new Benefice of Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford, Penselwood, Charlton Musgrove and Wincanton.

Everyone is welcome.

Following the service there will be a Lent lunch at The Kimbers' Kitchen, donations are welcome towards our churches or Ukraine Aid.

On April 26th we have a Vision day, again for the new Benefice from 10-4pm at the Charlton Musgrove Village hall.

More details to follow.

Please can we keep this date free.

LENT LUNCH

Sunday 8th March

Noon – 2 pm

Kitchen@Kimbers' Farm Shop

Charlton Musgrove, BA9 8HD

Soup & Bread

Donations in aid of Our Churches and Ukraine

You may have seen on Facebook etc. that we are having a collection towards helping the Ukraine. It simply began by Jean Sellick hearing about the use of candles being collected by the church in North Cadbury to provide light and heat for those in need in the Ukraine. While she was telling me about it, I had heard that day about a collection of clothes to send to the Ukraine also, so in an instant, an idea soon took root!

We have had a good response to both!

St John's in Charlton Musgrove is open everyday, if you would like to donate any new or used candles or warm clothes, blankets or sanitary wear, we would be very pleased for you to leave your donations in the church.

It is minus 15° in the Ukraine at the moment, as we watch the news we can feel helpless but we can do a little and Pray. Thank you.

Jean Brown



first fridays

ft. **based**

Friday 27th Feb

From 7:30pm BA9 8HN

First Fridays continues on Friday 27th February, then every first Friday of the month, at 7:30pm.

This is a short run of 6 x sessions to lay down essential foundations of the Christian faith and challenge us to be bold and courageous in putting what we believe into practice.

Our desire is for this to be something like a sandbox and launchpad, both for new believers seeking to learn and apply the basics, as well as for old believers desperate to get back to their first love.

Everyone is welcome. With Marcus Letts and Clive Jackson.

Venue: Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

Friday 13th March



A Christian Education Project:
Using Agile Learning Tools

Featuring:
Open The Book, Alpha Youth, Presentations, Bake-Off, Strategy Games, Ping Pong & more!

Charlton Musgrove

Village Hall

BA9 8HF



Every 2nd
Friday



Starts: 3:30
Ends: 6:30

Agile Learning Fridays (or ALF for short) is a brand new Christian education project happening every 2nd Friday of the month 3:30 - 6:30pm.

We use Agile Learning tools to support local families seeking a faith-based and community-rooted approach to learning. This project is intentionally made accessible to both home-schooling families and families interested in extra-curricular activities.

ALF is intentionally:

- * Relational – learning happens in community
- * Participatory – children and adults co-create the experience
- * Liturgical – a rhythm of prayer, devotion and fellowship frames the day
- * Experimental – open to iteration, feedback and growth

Facilitated by:



Join via
WhatsApp:



Everyone is welcome, so please tell your friends. Hosted by Marcus and Emily Letts.

Wincanton and Pen Selwood Diary Dates

Black Bin Café Held in **Pen Selwood Village Hall** every other Friday **10:30am – 12:30pm** a great social event and well worth a visit. Tea, coffee and wonderful cakes. **March 13th & 27th.**
Please check www.penselwood.ning for more details.

Mobile Library Pen Selwood No Library in March.

14th March Coffee Morning in **Wincanton Church 10:00am – 12:00 noon.**
Raffle, Homemade Cakes & Savouries, Bookstall &, Refreshments. **Everybody welcome!**



Hellenic
Ministries
presents



An evening with **Johnathan Macris**

Friday 6th March
2026 from 7pm

A time of worship followed by a short presentation from Johnathan Macris the President of our global society of missionaries



Hosted by St John's (BA9 8HN) a mission church in Somerset

No booking required. Everyone is welcome.

For more information email: marcus.letts@hellenicministries.org
Or call: +44 7459 233740

Steve Green will be speaking on
**Wednesday 25th March 7.15pm at the
Charlton Musgrove village hall**, Steve
is a dedicated lawyer and
seasoned missionary with over 20 Years of
heartfelt service.



He has poured his life into sharing God's truth sending Christian books across Africa through Book Aid and preaching hope and transformation in churches of many denominations.

Driven by a deep love for Scripture and a longing to see lives renewed, Steve carries a bold passion for God's Word and a contagious vision for revival.

Please join us.

Prayer for the Benefice

Beloved God, guide us as we work together at this time of change, to love and encourage one another in Faith. Bless Reverend Lydia as we support her in bringing together our parishes of Wincanton, Pen Selwood, Cucklington, Charlton Musgrove and Stoke Trister with Bayford into one Benefice to worship you. Amen.

BURNS NIGHT 2026

A rip-roaringly fun evening in aid of St Andrew's and St Lawrence's

Many thanks to the team, especially to Vicky and Neil in the kitchen and to the young people who served, to the 45 who came and to those who bought a ticket even though they couldn't come.

Amount raised £703.71





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SCRABBLE

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday this month in Cucklington at AMMH join us at

7.00pm Friday 13th March.

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 March



10.00am- 12.00pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Pop
up
Pub



Friday 6th March

7pm at the village hall

TABLE TENNIS

At

**CUCKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL
EACH TUESDAY 7.30pm - 10.00pm**

£2.50 including refreshments

New members needed

**Please contact Celia or Richard
01963 32069 or text 07761355900**



N'let point-of-contact.....send Cucklington copy to piploxtton677@gmail.com

before 18th of the month, please.

Tuesday 24 March '26
DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING
Cucklington Village Hall 10 - 12 am

Perish the thought you should ever need it, but using our defibrillator is a skill we should probably all become familiar with. Do you know where our village defib is even kept, for instance?

This practical, informative SWAS training is your chance to brush up on the drill and get hands on too ! Please get along if you possibly can.

Supporting our local communities.....

Cucklington Social Group in cooperation with the Village Hall committee have decided to trial a food bank project to help those less well off than ourselves



Urgently needed food items:

- Jam
- Sponge puddings
- Tinned meat
- Tomato ketchup
- UHT fruit juice

All dry goods, tins and jars are always welcome but must not have been previously opened or exceed the sell by date. For obvious reasons they cannot except fresh produce of any kind.

Please bring along any contributions to the Hall on the **last Saturday of each month** - conveniently also **Coffee Morning** in case people want to stop for a chat and some delicious cake with a coffee !!!

PLEASE NOTE.... For safety reasons contributions **cannot** be left in the Hall other than on the **last Saturday of each month**. Food gifts can be left in the porch at Longhill Cottage if you are unable to take it to the Hall on the specified dates.

Should you have any comments or queries please contact nonilowney@hotmail.com

PLANT SALE and Coffee Morning 30th May
in the Cucklington Village Hall.
Please sow a few extra seeds and think of us
when dividing plants.



Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show

Photographic Classes

- 1 A Cold Frosty Morning
- 2 Spring is in the air
- 3 A Village Event





STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

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COFFEE MORNING



Thursday 5th March

10:00am to 12noon

at The Bayford Village Hall

All welcome

Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.

Meeting and making friends over food!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

ALL WELCOME

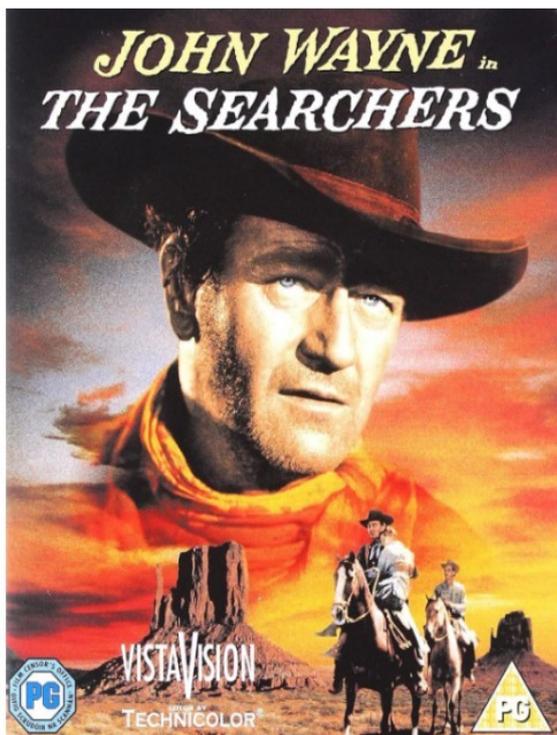
BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 18th March

12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30



*Please call Mary on 34420 by Sunday
15th to book your lunch.*



The Searchers is a 1956 American epic Western film. The story follows Ethan Edwards, a Civil War veteran who returns to his brother's ranch after years of wandering. Tragically, his family is attacked by a Comanche raid, and his niece, Debbie, is abducted. Ethan embarks on a relentless search for her, driven by a desire for vengeance and a deep-seated hatred for the Comanche. Along the way, he faces the harsh realities of the American West and confronts his own prejudices, ultimately seeking to bring his niece home while grappling with his past and the complexities of his character.

**Bayford Village Hall
Film Night**

Saturday 14th March

7.00pm

(doors open at 6.30pm)



Afternoon tea at Bayford Village Hall

Friday 27th March at 2.30pm

**Tea and cake will be served with
light entertainment included**



This event is free of charge. All welcome

**Please book your place by contacting Alice on
01963 33525**

Cucklington, Stoke Trister with Bayford Flower Show

Photographic Classes

- 1 A Cold Frosty Morning
- 2 Spring is in the air
- 3 A Village Event



COFFEE AND BOOKS

St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister



Stoke Trister (and Beyond) Book Exchange

Those of us who grew up in the '60s and '70s (and before) know that there weren't many books for 'teens'. In fact, the term itself hardly existed—and, in many ways, neither did we as a distinct age group. We were neither children nor adults, just somewhere in between.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding is neither one nor the other, either. It isn't a children's book, and it isn't an adult book—yet at the same time, it is very clearly both.

It was (as far as I remember) the first “real” book I read, and I recall being completely blown away by it—enthralled. I was already a reader, but when you encounter a novel of such genius, you become a lifelong devotee of the form.

And what about Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë? I read that too, of course. It's another rite of passage (Golding fans will appreciate the reference) and one of those books everyone should read—if you can navigate the multiple narrators.

Both novels have been adapted for the screen numerous times. Lord of the Flies has always posed a challenge: where do you find child actors capable of carrying such complex roles? Wuthering Heights presents a different conundrum. What, exactly, does Heathcliff look like? All we really know is that he is human—and utterly unlike anyone else in Yorkshire. Brontë clearly intended him to remain a mystery.

Both writers explored the raw brutality at the heart of human nature. Both used the natural environment—the island and the heath—as a savage but completely impervious backdrop to their characters' actions.

The latest screen adaptation of Lord of the Flies brings that savagery to the fore. The child actors are astonishing. Watch it, and you may feel you need therapy afterwards. But Wuthering Heights? It's billed as a “passionate and tumultuous love story,” and for that reason, I hesitate to watch it.

Wuthering Heights is many things, but it certainly isn't a love story. Where has all this supposed erotica come from? “I wouldn't watch it with my mum,” said one viewer. I'm fairly sure the book isn't steamy. And Catherine doesn't have fair hair, either.

Want to discuss your latest literary experience? Come to our next Coffee and Books Event. It's on **Wednesday 11th March at 10:30, at St Andrews Church, Stoke Trister**. Pop in, grab a cup of coffee (and perhaps a biscuit), choose a book, return a book, and join in the conversation.

We'd love to see you there.

Penelope
(Book Exchange, Stoke Trister and Beyond)



Can you help:-

We are looking for Volunteers to Clean the St Andrews Church.

It would be great to have

5/6 Volunteers to help clean the Church every 2/3 months.

The next Big Clean is

Tuesday 3rd March, 2026

10 – 11 am Refreshments provided

Many jobs, Polishing, brushing up, brushing cobwebs down, vacuuming.

For Further details please contact Christine on 01963 32311

**BAYFORD
VILLAGE
LITTER PICK
KEEP OUR VILLAGE
TIDY
Sunday 12th April
10.30am
Meet at the green next to the
bench by Love Lane**



**EQUIPMENT WILL
BE SUPPLIED IF
YOU HAVE NOT
GOT YOUR OWN**

Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council forthcoming meeting dates:

12th March - Parish Council meeting at 7pm

21st May - Annual residents meeting which starts at the earlier time of 6pm, and is then followed by the general Parish Council meeting.

9th July - Parish Council meeting at 7pm

All meetings are held in Bayford Village Hall and commence with an open public section where questions and comments from members of the public are most welcome.

An agenda for each meeting and minutes of the previous meeting will be posted on the Parish notice boards at Bayford Village Hall; by School House, and also at the triangle in Stoke Trister at least three clear working days prior to each meeting.

The Bayford Inn Update



Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us since we opened – whether visiting or volunteering, building or buying shares; we are so grateful for your ongoing support. Here are a few updates as we head into Spring:

Visiting

We continue to fine-tune our Opening Hours and they are:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday 4pm – 11pm

Thursday 4pm – 11pm

Friday 4pm – 11pm

Saturday 12pm – 11pm

Sunday 12pm - 6pm

March Events

14th Hidden pizza food pop - 5.30pm onwards

19th Bayford inn quiz night - starts 7.30pm

25th Folk music night - 8pm onwards

28th Raya Thali Thai - food pop event -6pm onwards

Events and Food Pop Ups are proving popular – follow us on social media or pop into the pub to find out more.

Volunteer Spotlight Big shout out to:

Diana Noble for her remarkable curtain-making skills and Sam Walsh's generous fabric donation. Alyson Diggle Perry for adding some love and colour to the pub interior including adding artwork and flower vases.

Jane Turner and Sue Lamb for stepping forward to clean the pub on Mondays.

Building Works

The kitchen transformation is gaining momentum! We've hit some exciting milestones, including the installation of hygiene boards and electrics, and we're now gearing up to tackle the extractor installation and new flooring. Huge thanks to Phil, Jolyon, Peter, Roger, and Ben for their hard work.

Our lottery funding application is in for the equipment and kit out – fingers crossed that will come through in the coming weeks so we can be open for food!

Buying

Join our Shareholders Board with a minimum investment of £250 and etch your name in history! Not only will you own a piece of The Bayford Inn, but you'll be instrumental in securing its future as a vibrant community hub. For more details, visit www.bayfordinn.com

2. You can buy branded clothing online:

1. Register for the shop - <https://www.jbpm.co.uk/bayford-registration/>
2. Password: **Bayford2026**
3. Set up your account
4. Shop at - <https://www.jbpm.co.uk/my-account/>

And you can still donate to the original Crowdfunder if you have any spare pennies or pounds <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the-bayford-inn>

Please come and see us soon!

Cheers!



FELICITY LYALL GRANT

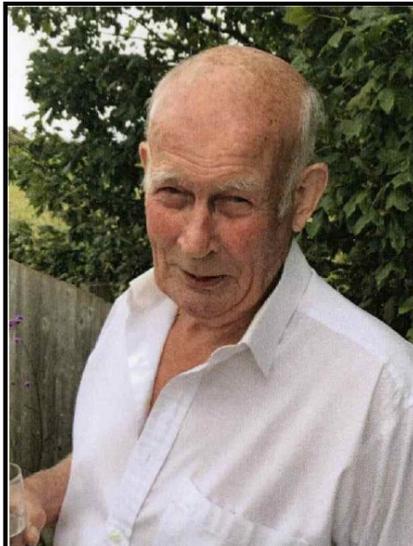
24th October 1942 - 30th November 2025

Alan and Felicity came to Bayford in 1987, with Alan still in the Army. The warm welcome they received encouraged Felicity to throw herself in to village events, which she was always ready to help stage or support, invariably with Alan by her side after his retirement. Was there ever a village event which didn't receive their ready help or support? Her flower arranging often saw her among the prize-winners at Cucklington Flower Show, and regularly enhanced St. Andrew's church. Her love of flowers

was reflected in the Thanksgiving Service's opening organ voluntary, "An English Country Garden", played by family friend Diana Noble.

In recent times Felicity faced one or two health challenges with fortitude, and it was always good to see them both at our Church Services in whichever of our three parishes Services were held. She will be much missed in Bayford and Stoke Trister especially as well as by countless friends who, undoubtedly, will find themselves uplifted by myriads of happy memories of Felicity.

Editor



ALAN OSBORNE

27th January 1932 - 18th December 2025

As well as a good farmer and great family man Alan contributed much to the community too and was for some while an outstanding chairman of Charlton Musgrove Parish Council, and also played cricket for CMCC as his father had done. When Alan retired from farming, in 1997, he and Rae moved to Bayford (as next door neighbours to Alan and Felicity Lyall Grant). There he delighted in gardening, and enjoyed giving surplus vegetables and flowers (and home-made jam and sloe gin!) to friends and neighbours. When Rae's health deteriorated and she went into care he visited her every day. Towards the end of his own life he was grateful for the support provided by Steve, Lisa and Ameer as well, of course, by "his girls": Judy, Lesley, Toni, Heather and Susan.

Editor



MARGARET TAYLOR KELLY

21st December 1937 - 1st January 2026

Margaret was a much loved member of the community, she played the organ at the Methodist church in Wincanton for many years, while supporting other ecumenical groups too. Margaret was also a very talented painter, many of her paintings are on the walls of Bayford homes. She will be sadly missed.

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Further information is available on the Parish Council
website at

<https://charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk/community->



Mothering Sunday

Service led by Marcus Letts at St John's church.
15th March 10:00am.

Do come along, bring your Mum's & friend's.
Everyone welcome.



Congratulations to

Peggy Woods who celebrated her 100th
Birthday on Sunday. (01.02.2026)

Peggy lived in Charlton Musgrove and was
married in St Stephens' church and later
lived in Wincanton. She is known by many
locally.

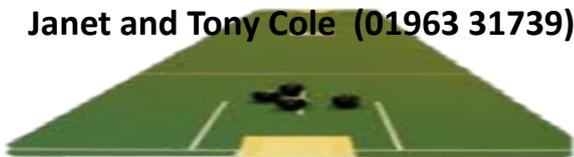
Charlton Musgrove Short Mat Bowls

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



COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT

EVERY MONDAY MORNING
- 10AM-12PM

ST. JOHNS CHURCH
CHARLTON MUSGROVE



COME ALONG FOR CAKE AND COMPANY!



Coffee, cake & chat has been running for a while now, it's a lovely time, it's run by the church as an outreach to our community & also provides finance for our church, which in turn helps to pay for the Village news!!



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 held on

Friday 20th March 10.30 to 12.00



VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP – MARCH WALK

Saturday 28th March is penciled in for our Group's next walk. As Village News goes to press the location for that walk is yet to be decided, largely because of the almost incessant rain in recent weeks has waterlogged so many of the fields and footpaths where we might otherwise like to walk. As an example I lost a wellington boot in calf-deep mud recently when undertaking a recce!

So, let's meet, as usual, on Saturday 28th March at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall ready for a 10am departure.

Continuing unsettled weather at the end of January meant that month's walk was, more sensibly, a lane walk. Starting from the Church car park, the quiet lanes of Yarlington proved a popular location and, on a dry(ish!) morning, we even went "off piste" and walked alongside the edge of a wood for the last part of the ramble. It was a delight too, at the walk's end, to find The Stag at Yarlington has re-opened, and provided welcome refreshment.

An ambition for the Group is to have a three-month or six-month programme of walks planned, though currently that is difficult to achieve when the variable weather - and especially conditions underfoot - determines where we can, and cannot, walk. But it will be good to keep that as an aim for our Villages' Walking Group. We shall certainly endeavor to have a "bluebell walk" at the end of April.

Do join us on Saturday 28th March if you can - you will be most welcome. A call or message beforehand to say you are walking with us would be kind, and would ensure we don't set off without you.

Mike and Eileen

Mike and Eileen Vockins

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Editor's Message

As we acknowledge this Lenten Season, please Jesus direct our paths "that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God". Amen

Blessings
Keith Stroud



Photo taken
in Charlton Musgrove



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www.somerset.gov.uk

8.30am-5pm Mon - Fri

To check bin collections, pay council tax, check school term dates, check on planning applications, adult social care, parking etc

You can always get help and advice from a council "customer access point" at the Balsam centre in Wincanton.

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EVENTS FOR YOUR MARCH 2026 DIARY

Cucklington

3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st	Table tennis, 7.30pm AMMH
6th	Pop up Pub 7:00pm
13th	Scrabble, 7.00pm AMMH
24th	Defibrillator Training 10:00am to 12:00pm AMMH
28th	Coffee morning 10:00am to 12:00pm AMMH

Stoke Trister & Bayford

3rd	St Andrews Church Cleaning 10:00am to 11:00am
5th	Coffee morning, 10:00am to 12:00pm Bayford Village Hall
11th	St Andrew's Church Coffee & Book Exchange 10:30am to 12:00pm
12th	Parish Council meeting 7:00pm
14th	Movie night "The Searchers" doors open at 6.30pm Bayford Village Hall
18th	Village lunch, 12.15pm Bayford Village Hall
27th	Afternoon tea at Bayford Village Hall 2.30pm

Charlton Musgrove

2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th	St John's Coffee Morning 10:00am to 12:00pm CM
10th 24th	Short mat bowls, 2pm Charlton Musgrove village hall
20th	Coffee Morning 10:30am to 12:00pm Charlton Musgrove Village hall
28th	Village Walk 10:00am meet at Charlton Musgrove Village hall car park



MARCH 2026						
GARDEN + RECYCLING X HOUSEHOLD O						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 X O	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 X	10 +	11	12	13	14	15
16 X	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 X O	24 +	25	26	27	28	29
30 X	31					

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the March issue is the 18th March but please feel free to send it earlier! Send to MrKeithStroud@Gmail.com