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Called to care for God's earth

By Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath and Wells

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' (Genesis 1:26).

These words come from the account of creation found in Genesis Chapter 1. I'm often asked about this text. Is it true? How do I square its words with my understanding of science? Do I believe this is how the world was made?

I don't think Genesis 1 is a literal account, a description offered in the style of a David Attenborough documentary. Rather I suggest that this account is so stuffed with truth that it's hard for us to deal with. Truth that's not about factual deception but that's about meaning, purpose and value. Genesis 1 asks 'How do we understand the world?' and 'How should we live in it?'

Take for example the words 'have dominion' to be found in Genesis 1:26 given above. These words, an interpretation of the Hebrew word *radah*, have been understood very differently.

Some would say that 'have dominion', *radah*, has been understood as harsh domination, treading down, and using raw force; a justification for treating the non-human world as an expendable resource for human consumption that has led to our destruction of so much of the natural world around us.

Others suggest that the true meaning of *radah* is service and care. This sees 'have dominion' as a call not to crush, but to protect, nurture, and provide justice. This view sees humankind invited to act as deputies for God, called to cultivate the earth responsibly while preserving its health and flourishing.

Arguments about the interpretation of a Hebrew word may seem specialist. But how we read one of the most important passages of the Bible can shape our whole world view. Service and care or domination and destruction? These differing ideas lie at the very heart of the arguments we have about how humankind should treat our earthly home that God has gifted us. What steps will we take, however small, to protect it?



Benefice Services

September 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 6th September

9am Rise & Shine Families	St Michael's Church, Pen Selwood
9am Holy Communion	St Lawrence's Church, Cucklington
10am Café Church	St John's Church, Charlton Musgrove
10:30am Family Communion	St Peter & St Paul's Church, Wincanton

Sunday 13th September

9am Holy Communion	St Stephen's Church, Charlton Musgrove
9am Holy Communion	St Michael's Church, Pen Selwood
10:30am Morning Worship	St Peter & St Paul's Church, Wincanton
6:30pm Evening Service	St Lawrence's Church, Cucklington (Sung)

Sunday 20th September

9am Morning Service	St Michael's Church, Pen Selwood
9am Holy Communion	St Lawrence's Church, Cucklington
10am Harvest Service	St Stephen's Church, Charlton Musgrove
10:30am Holy Communion	St Peter & St Paul's Church, Wincanton

Sunday 27th September

10:30am Whole Benefice HARVEST Communion – St Michael's, Pen Selwood

Sunday 4th October

9:00am Rise & Shine Families	St Michaels, Pen Selwood
9:00am Holy Communion	St Lawrences, Cucklington
10:00am Cafe Church	St Johns, Charlton Musgrove
10:30am Holy Communion	St Peter & St Pauls, Wincanton

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. **September 4th & 18th.**

Please check www.penselwood.ning for more details.

Mobile Library Visits Pen Selwood at the **Old Orchard lay by** in **Queens Grove** monthly **12:25-12:50pm** on **September 11th.**

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

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

Wincanton Parish Church Coffee Morning



In the Parish Church

Saturday 12th September
10:00am – 12:00 noon

Refreshments
Homemade Cakes
Book Stall & Raffle!

ALL WELCOME!

Wednesday 23rd September
7.15pm – 9:00pm at the
Charlton Musgrove village hall



This month we're delighted to welcome back once again **George Beverly.**

By day, George serves as the warmly regarded chaplain at King's School Bruton, where most people know him simply as "Rev Bev." When he's not busy there, he's much involved in ministry at St John's and St Andrew's in Yeovil, serving as a self-supporting minister.

In his spare time, George enjoys running, countryside walks, experimenting in the kitchen and horology (anyone having a guess what that may be?)

It's definitely a date worth noting, and a **great opportunity for younger friends or family members who may find George especially**

Safeguarding

We hear a lot about safeguarding! What is it? Is it something to do with kids? This is a comment that is made often, well partly it is! It's making sure children are safe but it's much more!

The Diocese of Bath and Wells, which we are a part of, takes safeguarding very seriously.

Therefore the church has an obligation to ensure that any member of our PCCs' are fully trained, along with any Priest or anyone working through the church, with children, with the elderly people or vulnerable adults.

Recently I have spoken to our leader at Wells about a couple of incidents that I have been told about which have been upsetting (not within the church or connected with the church). It was a friend, who is a very intelligent person, but nevertheless was hoodwinked by a lady who was supposed to be helping out whilst she was in recovery. Unfortunately in her hour of need, she handed her bank card to the person for her shopping, (her card was then used for personal use, not for my friend's own shopping). It was later discovered that this was not the first time! Our Safeguarding lead, told me this is a huge problem at the moment. We are told never to let anyone have access to personal bank details. It appears that if you let someone have your card you are giving them permission to use it however they deem fit!

The second was a lady who inadvertently left her door open, while she popped next door for a cuppa, only to find her purse missing when she returned! We will be having a campaign later, headed by the church to help us be aware. We need to be extra careful and help each other to always be mindful. I think we are very good in the country but the two incidents above are a reminder of how things can go wrong.

Jean Brown (Parish Safeguarding Officer)

New Wine - Shepton Mallet

For a good number of Years thousands have gathered at the show ground for an amazing Christian festival. I believe this year there were about 16,000 people from churches all over England in attendance. We have had a Priest friend and his wife stay here with us whilst the festival was going on, it's always a joy to have them stay with us. It was amazing as usual to be in the big top worshiping with thousands of Christians altogether in one place and so encouraging to see the majority were younger folk! The speakers were great, the worship incredible, the children and youth gatherings were amazing.

No, the Church is not boring!

Good to see so many from our local churches!

Jean Brown

Marcus Letts is moving on

Marcus has been working for the church here for the last 2 years along with Emily his wife and their 3 wonderful sons. He has led the Cafe Church, Morning Worship (at St John's church in Charlton Musgrove), ran a Youth Alpha Course (in Bayford), held 'Agile' learning (at the Cucklington village hall) & ran 'First Fridays' (at the hall in Charlton Musgrove) along with many other services in those past two years. Following on from the wonderful work Reverend Rosy Ashley started and building a great congregation with younger members in our community. Marcus is leaving us to work in a large vibrant church near Exeter. We shall miss them all and sincerely thank them for all their love, commitment and investment here.

Thank you so much, may the Lord bless your journey onward with him.

Please pray, as we go forward with our advert for a new Priest, which should be out shortly!

We are truly grateful for everyone who enables ministry here, long may it continue during the interregnum.

Jean Brown

Dear everyone,

Just a quick note to say a huge thank you to the benefice, and indeed the whole local community here, for supporting our family so unwaveringly these last two years.

As you may have heard, following a disappointing conclusion to my discernment process with the Bath

and Wells diocese, we have now been offered a new role with a pioneering Anglican church in Devon, which begins on September 1st.

Though we're undoubtedly excited by this new opportunity, it is difficult to overstate how foundational these last two years have been for us as a family. After returning from almost seven years living overseas as missionaries in often challenging circumstances, to feel so welcomed by the local church and community here has been most refreshing. As a local lad born and bred in Wincanton and with so many folks having known my mother Thea (many of whom have prayed with her for me specifically over the years) it really has felt like I've come home in more ways than one. As the Psalmist says, "God sets the lonely in families, He leads out the prisoners with singing."

Even now as we go on to pastures new, we know we are doing so with your blessing as "sent ones," and for this we are immensely grateful.

May God bless you in this season ahead just as you've blessed us, and especially as you pray in your next incumbent, trusting as always that He will do "exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think."

With grace and peace,

Marcus, Emily, Seth (12), Lucas (9) and Daniel (5), the Letts family.





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Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th September



10.00am- 12.00pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**Pop
up
Pub**



Friday 4th September

7pm at the village hall

TABLE TENNIS

At

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

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New members needed

**Please contact Celia or Richard
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before 18th of the month, please.



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

'JOLLY'



NIGHT

with

quizmasters

Jo and Holli

Watch out for further details coming soon

The Macmillan Coffee Morning held on the 16th July in Cucklington raised an astonishing £1,315.00. A huge thank you for all the help, either by joining us on the day, or donating financially, or giving cakes, bottles, books and plants. Special thanks go to Anne Hopkins for hosting the event, and to Annie Stanford for opening her lovely garden, and to Devonvale Bakery for supporting us. And not forgetting the hard-working team, without whom the event wouldn't have been possible.

Pip Loxton

CUCKLINGTON, STOKE TRISTER with BAYFORD FLOWER SHOW.

Given the shocking conditions the Vegetables and Flowers were amazing. There was a very strong entry in the Home Industries and the Floral Art, Art and Children's with lots of new contributors going home with trophies. Thank you to everyone who helped make the afternoon such a success including money collectors and fabulous tea ladies.

Pip Loxton

Who's Who - St.Lawrence Church, Cucklington

In this period of interregnum, we are most grateful for the commitment from **Prebendary Mike Vockins** leading many of the services. Mike has an early background in agriculture but was ordained in Hereford Cathedral in 1988. He then served as a self-supporting minister, an Honorary Curate in three rural parishes, alongside his continuing full-time role as Secretary/ Chief Executive with Worcestershire County Cricket Club. Mike's outstanding contribution to cricket was acknowledged in 1996 when he was awarded the Order of the British Empire. With this (perhaps unique?) background in agriculture, Christian ministry and cricket, Mike and his wife Eileen now choose to live quietly in Charlton Musgrove.

Eileen and Mike also organise the Villages' Walking Group - see entry in this magazine for details - all most welcome to join!

Mike, what are your thoughts on faith? Should they be kept to oneself or made public?

Definitely both. A strong (even a quiet, evolving) inner faith provides the base which supports one's public faith, and both so encourage others.

Name one of your favourite meals:

Shepherd's pie, followed by baked Alaska!

You win a holiday anywhere in the world - where would you visit?

Eileen and I would immediately say the West Coast of Scotland or maybe Mull. The Lake District wouldn't be far behind in our thoughts, nor would the area of mid-Wales near Aberystwyth. All so beautiful, and inviting to walk.

And finally, can you share just one positive thing about St. Lawrence's?

So many things make St. Lawrence's special but perhaps its "friendly family" feel is key, with many willingly contributing in all sorts of ways and under-pinning its worship.

Amanda Watts

John Hewson



Many of Cucklington's residents will have known John Hewson, who sadly passed in February. John had lived in Cucklington all of his life – almost 88 years.

He supported St Lawrence's Church, having helped pumped the organ as a young lad. In later years mobility problems meant he was unable to attend church, but he still supported events when he could.

He was a keen contributor to the flower show every year, where he won many prizes for his dahlias. He was a keen gardener and his fruit trees helped make many jars of plum jam. He enjoyed attending the Pop up Pub nights and catching up with old friends.

John kindly left £5,000 to the Church of St Lawrence and £5,000 to the Village Hall in his Will. He wanted this money used to help the village and the people living here in Cucklington. John and his parents are buried in the churchyard, so their connection with the village will go on forever.

His house has been sold, and a new young family have now moved in. Friends of John hope they have as many happy years in Cucklington, as he did.

Kath James & Gerry Down (Executors)



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Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council meeting

10th September 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

COFFEE MORNING



Thursday 3rd September

10:00am to 12noon

at The Bayford Village Hall

All welcome

Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.



Unforgiven (1992) follows reformed outlaw William Munny, now a struggling farmer and widower, who reluctantly partners with an old friend and a brash young gunman for one last bounty hunt.

Featuring Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman, and Richard Harris, it won four Oscars including Best Picture and Best Director, earning acclaim for its performances.

Bayford Village Hall

Film Night

Saturday 12th September

7.00pm

(doors open at 6.30pm)

£5.00 including snacks & refreshments



Meeting and making friends over food!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

ALL WELCOME

BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 16th September

12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30

Please call Mary on 34420 by Sunday 13th to book your lunch.



St Andrews ChristmasTree Festival – Planning Meeting

Plans are getting underway for this year's Christmas Tree Festival, and everyone interested in helping to shape this year's event is warmly invited to attend our pre-festival meeting. The planning meeting will be an opportunity to discuss ideas and propose activities for this year's festival, as well as share suggestions and find out how you can get involved.

Date: Tuesday 29th September

Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Bayford Village Hall

Whether you have been involved in previous years or are completely new to the festival, your ideas and enthusiasm would be very welcome.



PS – Mince Pies and Tea will be provided

We look forward to seeing you there and getting the Christmas preparations underway!

Gary Baker

Date for your Diary - Christmas Fair 14th November 2026 10-12 noon at Bayford Village Hall

As we recover from another heatwave, and our thoughts turn to the autumn and beyond, the Christmas Fair in aid of St Andrews' Church is set for Saturday 14th November 10 - 12noon. Please save the date, and come and support this important fund raiser for St. Andrew's Church. We would be very grateful for donations for Raffle prizes, Gifts, Cakes and Preserves, Tombola Prizes, Books, and Nearly New (No Clothes or Electrical items). Our popular 'Beyond the Stile' Craft stall will return, all items are lovingly created in Stoke Trister and donated to raise funds for the Church. This year we have some delightful new gift ideas, as well as a few treats for yourself. We hope the fair will be as successful as last year's event, when, thanks to your generosity and support, we raised £1,000 for the Church. More details next month or for more information contact Christine on 01963 32311 or 07790786014

COFFEE AND BOOKS

St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister



Stoke Trister (and Beyond) Book Exchange

Does the book title make a difference?

In my case, yes. In my youth, I came across a copy of *Brideshead Revisited* on a bookshelf, but dismissed it because I assumed it was a sequel. Yes, really. I spent quite some time looking for *Brideshead*, presumably the elusive first book in the series, but drew a blank. It was only many years later that I discovered, with some embarrassment, that *Brideshead Revisited* is actually the title of the book, and that there is no *Brideshead*. I blame Evelyn Waugh. Why couldn't he have called it something sensible and saved me years of literary confusion?

Book titles have evolved. Early novelists often simply gave their books the names of their heroes or heroines: *Tom Jones* or *Pamela*, for example. Shakespeare, however, occasionally seems to have struggled with the whole title business. *Twelfth Night* is a particularly baffling example. Why *Twelfth Night*? There is no meaningful reference to it in the play.

I have a theory. Shakespeare finished the play, put down his quill and realised he had forgotten to give it a name. He glanced at the calendar. Twelfth Night. "Twill serve," he said, and went to the pub. There, his mates asked what lay behind the odd title.

He took a long drink, shrugged, and said, "What you will," the Elizabethan equivalent of "Whatever!"

So *What You Will* became the alternative title.

And when, exactly, *is* Twelfth Night?

One 6th January, my friend had a huge row with his wife about whether it was Twelfth Night. She said it wasn't. He said it was. Neither would surrender, presumably because the fate of the universe depended upon it. They didn't speak for several days. Then, they waited a *whole year* until the following 6th January, when (unbelievably) one of them mentioned the row again. This resulted in **Twelfth Night Revisited** — another huge argument, followed by tight-lipped silence. Quite frankly, they both should have gone with "What you will."

And this brings me to the **Stoke Trister and Beyond Book Exchange**. I've often wondered whether we should change the name. It's rather grand for what is, in reality, a cunningly disguised coffee morning with books.

Books and Coffee is probably more accurate. Here are books, and here's a cup of coffee. It's shorter, friendlier, and hopefully inviting.

The next event is Wednesday, September 9th, 11.00 to 12.30, St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister. See you there!

Penelope
(Book Exchange, Stoke Trister and Beyond)

The Bayford Inn Update

The Bayford Inn is steadily becoming exactly what we hoped it would be: a welcoming, slightly quirky, very friendly community pub — with a growing food offering and plenty of familiar faces around the place.

Mary Houghton has already got things off to a very tasty start, continuing the Friday Fish & Chip evenings, which have been brilliantly supported. The plan is to have a team that will enable The Bayford Inn to extend the food offering across the week.



What's coming up

Pitta and Grill – Lebanese food: Saturday 19th September (from 6pm).

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 25th September (10am-12pm). Coffee, cake and a very good cause.

Quiz Night: Thursday 17th September is fully booked, but you can still add your name to the waiting list.

Prosecco and Paint: This has been a big hit, and we're hoping to run another session in the near future.

The Bayford Inn Update

We need more brilliant volunteers

As we build up regular food, drinks and community events, we need more people to join the volunteer team.

If you can offer a bit of time, please pop in and speak to Mel. The most useful thing you can bring — apart from yourself — is a clear idea of what you'd like to help with and when you're generally available — bring your diary!

Every bit of support helps

The Bayford Inn is working hard to keep costs down, and a community-led model is not only more cost-effective — it is also a big part of the pub's charm. Shares, sponsorship, donations, volunteering, or simply coming in for a drink all help keep the pub moving forward. Frankly, if your support involves sitting down with a lovely beverage, we think that is a sacrifice many of us can just about manage.

We are also very close to offering coffee and cake in the mornings — with the wind in the right direction, it should happen this month; we think the village is emotionally ready for cake.

We'll keep sharing events through the website, newsletter and social media. If you're not on any of those, just do it the traditional way: come in, be sociable and find out what's going on while enjoying a well-earned drink.

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Ben Giles





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Please join us!

Where: Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

Date: Friday 25th September

Time: 10am to 12:30pm



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 18th September 10.30 to 12.00



The Trustees and Friends of
Charton Musgrove Memorial Hall
are delighted to invite you to a

VILLAGE CURRY NIGHT

Friday 2nd October 2026

Food served from 7 to 9pm - Music until 11pm

Drinks: Bring Your Own

Free Admission by Ticket: Donations on the night towards the cost of the event welcomed.

Tickets available from: Becky J, Ceri & Barrie I, Alan & Clare A

“Race Night is back”

Save the Date Saturday 10th October

More details to follow



VILLAGES' WALKING GROUP - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WALKS

During this amazing and seemingly endless recent hot spell it has sometimes seemed a challenge to keep walking, but we have happily achieved this.

And we shall continue walking into the autumn.

September's walk for our Villages' Walking Group is planned for **Saturday 26th September**, with a possibility we may walk in the Castle Cary area (subject to re-assessment once the temperatures have begun to drop). Let's **meet at Charlton Musgrove Village hall for a 10am departure**.

Friday 23rd October is inked in for that month's ramble, which Steve and Sara Jarrett kindly have offered to lead.

Do join us for one or both of these walks if you can - you will be most welcome. Our group is intended to embrace everyone from our three villages who would like to walk with us. It will be good to see you.

Mike and Eileen

Mike and Eileen Vockins

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July's Walk



Charlton Musgrove

Thank you Brendan so much for your expertise with the repair at St John's, how blessed we are with such skills in our midst, from everyone who helps us.

Thank you so much.

Jean Brown

Editor's Message

Lord of the Harvest, thank you for your generosity to us. For all the good things that you have given to us. From the plants that grow, to the foods we eat, and those who sit alongside us. Help us to share what we have, being generous as you are generous to us. Thank you for the harvest.

Blessings,

Keith Stroud



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EVENTS FOR YOUR SEPTEMBER 2026 DIARY

Cucklington

1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th	Table tennis, 7.30pm AMMH
4th	Pop up Pub 7.00pm AMMH
26th	Coffee morning 10:00am to 12:00pm AMMH

Stoke Trister & Bayford

1st	Church cleaning St Andrews 10:00 to 11:00
3rd	Coffee morning, 10:00am to 12:00pm Bayford Village Hall
9th	St Andrew's Church Coffee & Book Exchange 11:00am to 12:30pm
10th	Parish Council meeting 7:00pm Bayford Village Hall
12th	Movie night "Unforgiven" doors open at 6.30pm Bayford Village Hall
16th	Village lunch, 12.15pm Bayford Village Hall
17th	Quiz Night starts 7:30pm The Bayford Inn (Fully Booked)
19th	Pitta and Grill—Lebanese food from 6:00pm The Bayford Inn
25th	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10:00am to 12:00pm The Bayford Inn
	How Does Your Garden Grow 6:30pm to 8:30pm Bayford Village Hall
29th	Christmas Tree Festival meeting 7:00pm to 8:30pm Bayford Village Hall

Charlton Musgrove

7th 14th 21st 28th	St John's Coffee Morning 10:00am to 12:00pm CM
8th 22nd	Short mat bowls, 2pm Charlton Musgrove village hall
18th	Coffee Morning 10:30am to 12:00pm Charlton Musgrove Village hall
25th	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10:30am to noon Charlton Musgrove Village hall
26th	Village Walk 10:00am departure at Charlton Musgrove Village hall car park



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

DEADLINE

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