# VILLAGE NEWS

For the churches and parishes of
Charlton Musgrove,
Cucklington and
Stoke Trister with Bayford

May 2012

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# FROM THE RECTORY

One of the most joyful events in nature's calendar for me is when the swallows return. You aren't thinking about them, you are out walking and your mind is on other things, when suddenly you catch sight of that familiar but half forgotten silhouette: they are back! One swallow certainly doesn't make a summer: in fact we know to our cost that whole flocks of swallows do not guarantee hot sunny summer weather but they do tell us that the short days of winter are behind us for another year. For the friends of Jesus who had followed him down from his home in Galilee in the north to his death on a Roman cross in Jerusalem, it was those tell-tale signs, much like the outline of a swallow on the wing, that told them what they could hardly take in, that Jesus, their crucified teacher, had indeed been raised from death as he said he would be. For Mary Magdelene, it was his voice, calling her name; for Clopas and his unnamed companion, it was the way Jesus blessed and shared the bread at the beginning of the evening meal, while for the fishermen who had come from Galilee, it was the re-enactment of the miracle that occurred when Jesus first called them from their fishing boats to be his students that convinced them: put the nets down on the other side of the boat, lads. Other people might not have noticed the voice, the phrase, the action but for those for whom it was intended it was enough to change their lives forever.

We don't get to see the Risen Lord but the thoughts and secrets of our hearts are like an open book to the God who knows us better than we do ourselves. One of Jesus' students, Thomas, issued a challenge, "unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands, unless I put my hand in the wound the spear made in his side, I will not believe". Jesus won't physically appear to us in response to our challenges to him, as he did to Thomas but if we have the eyes of our hearts open, we may notice the fleeting silhouette that speaks only to us. Jo

Every year, the churches in our area get together and invite the Bishop to come to hold a service of Confirmation at which people of all ages gather to reaffirm their baptism vows and be confirmed. Traditionally, this is the prelude to taking a full part in church life by becoming a regular participant in the service when we bless and share bread and wine together, as Jesus did the night before he died and which he commanded his followers to do ever after in his name. If any youngster from the age of 9 upwards, or adult is interested in being confirmed please let the Rector or a Church Warden know.

# PARISH CHURCH NEWS

# **ALL PARISHES**

# Benefice Summer Fair – Saturday 14th July 2012

The Benefice Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012** at the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington, and will run from **2.00 p.m. to 5.00p.m.** The first planning meeting took place on 10<sup>th</sup> April at Bayford Chapel and many thanks to the representatives from our three parishes who attended. The basis of the fair has been agreed and will include a grand raffle with significant cash prizes, a dog show with a twist in the tail(!), a variety of exciting stalls and, as usual, refreshments to satisfy all palates.

We are also planning to make it a fun event for the increasing number of children in the benefice and elsewhere, many of whom attend our growing faith services. Julia Crawford-Smith has very kindly agreed to coordinate this area and parents who would like to offer assistance are asked to contact her directly on 01747 841045.

The stalls are likely to include: Books, Nearly New, Bottle Tombola, Teas, Cakes, Cards & Pictures, Skittles, Jam Jar Tombola, Plants and Bif-a-Rat. More are in the planning stage. If you would like to organise one of these stalls, help to run one on the day, suggest and run a stall yourself, or help in other areas e.g. car parking, putting up tents, setting out furniture etc, please make contact with your village representatives who are:

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Finally, we need to start saving jam jars for the Jam Jar Tombola and nearer the time, donations for the Plant Stall. For the jam jars, we need 250 – 280 and ideally filled with goods to a value of about 50p per jar. Next month's magazine will have the collection details with the aim of having all jars with Christine Perrett by 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you want further details please call Christine on 01963 32311. For the plants please contact Christine Spencer 01963 34299. We will also be asking each village to provide three prizes for the grand raffle and again more details will appear in the next edition of the magazine.

The next meeting of the organising group will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012** at **6.00 p.m**. in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington.

#### **Book Competition in Bayford Chapel**

After the success of last year's Quiz, when forty or more people competed, we will have another one on **Saturday 19**<sup>th</sup> **May, between 10 am and 4 pm.** 

For those who don't know, book titles are shown as a tableau and the game is to guess the title. Just wander in and guess – not a sit down game. This year we will include books made from films and vice versa and reference books.

Entry to the quiz will cost 50p no matter how many exhibits you show. To compete in the quiz will cost £1 to enter and the prize will be a book token. There will be refreshments, a raffle and a few second hand books for sale. Put this date in your diary please and come to exhibit and/or test your knowledge.

If you would like to join in/or discuss, we will have a brief meeting at Bayford Chapel on **Friday, 27^{th} April** from 10 - 11 o'clock. If you can't come, give me a ring and we can discuss it on the phone: Janet, 01963 34056.

#### **VISITS TO BISHOP'S PALACE, WELLS**

Following the success of last year's parish group discount deal The Bishop's Palace is pleased to announce this year's half price deal of £2.50 per person for groups visiting from a parish within the Diocese of Bath and Wells. This rate is being offered for longer this year, from April to September and with lots of new areas and facilities to discover, 2012 is going to be a memorable year to visit. This exclusive half price offer is only available for parishes in the diocese of Bath & Wells and groups made up of 10+ people visiting between April through to September 2012. If your parish group is 20+ people, the group leader will have free admission. Coach/mini bus drivers have free admission as standard. For a group brochure or to check available dates, contact Moira Anderson, tel: 01749 988111 ext 200. Please see www.bishopspalace.org.uk/events.

#### ST ANDREW'S STOKE TRISTER AND BAYFORD CHAPEL





**Alan Lyall Grant 01963 34178** 

**Church Wardens** 

Nigel Noble 01963 31071

#### **Spring Cleaning**

Many thanks to Christine and her team of 'spring cleaners'; the church looked lovely for the Easter Service. Thank you also to Janet Smith for making the brass shine. **NBN** 

#### **Flowers**

Many thanks to the flower ladies for making the church look so lovely for the Easter service. This loyal band does fantastic work, which is greatly appreciated by the congregation and visitors. Donations to the flower fund are always welcome, as are new members to the group. For the latter please contact Diana Noble on 01963 31071. **NBN** 

#### ST LAWRENCE'S CUCKLINGTON

Karen Dunford 01963 34220- Church Wardens - Brian Trueman 01747 841014



St. Lawrence Church – Annual Spring Clean. Very many thanks for all the hard work put in by Karen and her team. KD

Flower Ladies: Many thanks also to Jan and her helpers who decorated the Church so beautifully for Easter. **BC** 

#### ST STEPHEN'S AND ST JOHN'S, CHARLTON MUSGROVE



Church Wardens: Veronica White 01963 32928 and Jonathan Hand 01963 828930

**A big thank you** to all the people who supported the **Lent Lunch and Jumble Sale** on 16<sup>th</sup> March. The soups were delicious and there was a lot of interest in the jumble sale. The monies raised will be divided between the church and Christian Aid. We hope to have another jumble sale in the autumn. Watch this space!

We were blessed with a bright blue sky and sunshine for the **Palm Sunday Walk** which began at St Lawrence's Church in Cucklington. After the blessing of the palms and a hymn we set off, about 25 of us, to walk to St Andrew's in Stoke Trister. There we heard the Passion of Christ according to St Mark's gospel. We lost one or two walkers but gained others. Then it was downhill to Bayford chapel where Maggie and helpers provided us with a very welcome cuppa plus water for the dogs. We were all having a leisurely sit down when it was pointed out to Jo that the clock in the chapel was an hour slow! We continued our service there with prayers then set off ,about 30 strong plus four dogs to walk across the fields to St Stephen's in Charlton Musgrove. There we ended the service with communion. Then off across the fields to Shalford Farm for a delicious bring and share lunch. What a spread – four or five different soups, local cheese, homemade bread and sandwiches. Thank you to Jonathan and Lucinda for hosting the lunch, to Maggie and her team for providing refreshments at Bayford and for everyone who managed the whole or part of the walk. Donations from the lunch are being sent to Christian Aid.

A big thank you to Biddy, Pauline and Jeanette who decorated St Stephen's for our service on **Easter Day.** It was certainly the 'wow' factor when I went into the church first thing on the Sunday morning.

# **VILLAGE NOTICES**

#### **CHARLTON MUSGROVE**

#### PLANT SALE - SAT 5th MAY

Sadly due to ill health we have decided to cancel this year's Plant Sale on Saturday 5th May but will be back again next year. To anyone who has been kind enough to grow plants for us this year, a huge thank you. The Summer Fair will have a plant stall and would no doubt be very glad of any contributions. Thank you for your support over the past years and we will look forward to seeing you next year!

#### Charlton Musgrove Parish Plan launch Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm - 8.30pm

at the village hall
Cheese and wine
Come along and collect your Parish Plan

The next coffee morning at Charlton Musgrove village hall is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am – real coffee and homemade cakes and a warm welcome!



#### Beginners Short Mat Bowls at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May & 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 2pm to 5pm

Come along for fun matches - Cost - £2 per session

Tea & Coffee will be served

Please bring along smooth soled shoes to wear for the sake of the mats.

Brian & Stella Wheeler – 01963 34331 : Robert & Jackie Parker – 01963 34474

**Charlton Musgrove Mother and Toddler Group** meet weekly at the Village Hall on Wednesdays 9.30 – 11.30 am during term times – please come along and join in the fun. Contact Hannah Williamson on 01963 33554.

#### **VILLAGE 'SAFETY NET'**

Remember to phone 01963 31634 for help in Charlton Musgrove if you need to call on the "safety net" which is in place.

DC

#### **Charlton Musgrove Jubilee Celebrations: Sunday 3rd June 2012**

#### Timetable:

1pm Gather for the taking of a commemorative photograph of all residents.

1.30pm Parade of barges and crowns (further details below)

2pm Cold buffet

3pm Toast to the Queen and cutting of jubilee cake

3.30pm Traditional Games

There will also be a bar selling wine, beer, cider, Pimms and soft drinks.

BARGES AND CROWNS: All children, adults and families are invited to make their own crown or barge, large or small to bring along on the day for the parade.

TRADITIONAL GAMES: Tug of war - get your team of 8 together, Greasy pole, Welly wanging, Pony rides, Skittles, Assault course,3 legged races etc, Treasure hunt, Jubilee quizzes – both adult and kids, Splat the rat, AND MANY MORE FOR ALL AGES!

Thank you for your overwhelming responses and generosity, as a result of which all costs have been covered. This is a free, no entrance/ticket fee, donation only event. EVERYONE is welcome to come regardless of whether you have donated or not. Even if you have never been to a village event before, or if you haven't yet made up your mind, we hope you will come along to this as it promises to be a great day.

As we have over 200 confirmed attending sadly it will not be possible to use the village hall. We need a large level area in which to host all of the games and site a marquee to seat up to 250. For these reasons the party will be held at the Village Play Area. A number of marquees have kindly been offered including a very large subsidised tent from a village family so in the event of wet weather or scorching sunshine! we have cover.

To help us decorate the number of tables required to seat everyone, please could as many as possible bring a jam jar (or 2!) of wayside or garden flowers; we can't have too many.

The Parish Council are generously providing each child in the village with a special commemorative gift which will be available to collect at the party.

Parking will be available in a field nearby

#### Village Hall 100 Club

Our New 100 Club year begins in June. As always, a huge thank you to all our generous supporters whose generosity over the years has helped raise £7,200.00 for our wonderful new hall.

There may be tickets available for the coming year. If you would like to help us support Our Hall and would like details of how the 100 Club works, please contact me: Joan England 01963 32151.

**Winners for April**: No.66 Belinda Payne. No. 73 Janet & Tony Cole. **Winners for March:** No.7 Katherine Dewar. No.84 Jean Crotty

#### AFFORDABLE ART SALE

"3 FRIENDS"

FREE Entry SAT 14<sup>th</sup> JULY from 10:30 am till 3:30 pm

At Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Incredibly low prices - at least 40 originals for only £10 each Many framed paintings open to sensible offers!

Have not yet had offers from clubs/charities wanting to sell refreshments on the day (from 11am till 3pm) to swell their funds. Please call Diane on 01963 31634

#### Cucklington



Plant sale and cream teas on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm to be held at Genges, Cucklington. A good selection of vegetables/flowers, herbaceous plants and seedlings and home made produce and cakes will be for sale. Any donations of plants and cakes gratefully received. In aid of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and Church funds.

**Livestock** has been turned out into many of the fields around the village, so walkers, especially those with dogs, should exercise care when using our footpaths. Dogs must be under close control, preferably on a short lead near livestock, and no one should walk between a cow and her calves. Cows and sheep are easily panicked and can injure themselves or abort costing the farmer a considerable monetary loss. Please take care.

**LGF** 

**Flytipping** is an increasing nuisance around the village with car tyres, mattresses and other items being dumped. Please report anyone seen dumping to SSDC who will investigate and possibly prosecute. **LGF** 

#### **Arthur Morison Memorial Hall**

(Cucklington and Stoke Trister with Bayford)

**Arthur Morison Memorial Hall AGM and Party.** The AGM, combined as usual with a party, will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Anyone wishing to stand for the Committee or to propose an agenda item should contact the Chairman in writing at least two weeks in advance, at Ardgowan, Riding Gate, Wincanton BA9 8NG.

**Arthur Morison Memorial Hall.** The next Village Hall Maintenance Day will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May starting at 9.30. Do come and lend a hand – the Hall needs a bit of tlc from time to time! And – Jacky's coffee and cakes will boost our morale. **BCT** 

100 Club: Winners for March: Pady Yateman and Alistair Harris.

#### **Management Committee members include:**

Eldryd Parsons (Chairman) 01963 33628
Jenny Rawlings (Booking Secretary) 01963 33320
Pip Loxton (Social Secretary) 01747 840947
Jackie Crisp (Treasurer) 01747 841248

Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings who also holds the keys.

JR

#### STOKE TRISTER WITH BAYFORD

#### **Betty Wareham**

Sadly Betty died in Yeovil Hospital on March 27<sup>th</sup>. She had made a brave recovery after her illness in August, loved being able to return to Stoke Trister in October, and had enjoyed a happy day shopping with a close friend the day before she became ill again.

Stoke Trister and Bayford will not be the same without her; she was so supportive of the parish, a key member of the PCC and for thirty years looked after the flowers for St Andrew's Church. Gardens were her joy and her own was beautifully kept. A private cremation was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April and a service of thanksgiving is being arranged for **26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm** at St Andrew's – all are invited, please wear something colourful.

Betty's family and friends were very important to her and we send our condolences to them all, in particular her sons Christopher and Anthony, her daughters-in-law Christina and Marilyn and her grandchildren, Alex, Julia, George and Amy.

**Den Hazell** is still in Yeovil Hospital having tests and we send our very best wishes to him.

Best wishes also to Rita Spencer and hope she makes a good recovery.

Bayford Coffee Morning will be held at Bayford Chapel from 10 am -12 noon on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Janet's Book Title Competition: Saturday, 19th May at Bayford Chapel - see page 5

#### Jubilee Celebrations for Stoke Trister, Bayford, Riding Gate and Leigh Common

Preparations are under way for the parties in our villages:

**Lodge Farm**, **Bayford**, from 12 noon – 6 pm. Please ring Maggie Giles (01963 33147) if you would like to attend in order to give her some idea of numbers, and if you can help in any way.

**The Manor House Gardens, Stoke Trister** from **12 noon** until some time after the Toast, cake and bubbly at 3 pm. Bring your own picnic and anything you wish to barbecue. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. All welcome. Ideas/help etc ring Alison on 01963 32447.

### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **RUBBISH COLLECTION AFTER BANK HOLIDAYS**

MAY DAY, 7-11<sup>TH</sup> May: All collections one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

# DIAMOND JUBILEE, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June.

4<sup>th</sup> June: No change: Monday collections as usual 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June: All collections one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June.

#### WARM STREETS SCHEME

The Warm Streets scheme, which is supported by the Somerset local authorities has just been made free for everyone across Somerset. This means that the old income, age and benefits criteria no longer applies for free insulation. Now it is free for everyone who owns or privately rents their home. And Warm Streets currently has the best cavity wall insulation on the market too which means even greater savings for residents in Somerset.

# **Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council**

The date of the next meeting is Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. This is the Annual Parish Meeting and Meeting of the Parish Council. All are welcome to attend.

**Comments please:** The Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish Council is investigating the possibility of installing one or perhaps two defibrillator in the Parish. They are expensive – around £1,000 each.

The Council would like your thoughts and comments on this subject; in particular:

- (a) Is the cost justified?
- (b) Where would it/they be situated (a power supply is needed)
- (c) Who would be willing to be trained in its use (and be normally available).

Please send your comments as soon as possible to any member of the Council or to the Clerk, whose contact details are in this Village News, or to the Chairman at Ardgowan, Riding Gate, Wincanton, BA9 8NG.

**E T Parsons, Chairman** 

# **Charlton Musgrove Parish Council**

## Land adjoining 1-4 St Johns Cottages

Land close to St Johns Cottages is available for lease to be used for gardening.

Any interested parties please contact the Parish Council Clerk on charltonmusgroveclerk@gmail.com, phone 01747 861576 or get in touch with any of the councillors as soon as possible.

**VW** 

#### Village red telephone box

As you know the Parish Council decided unanimously to keep the lovely red telephone box in the village and not let BT remove it. The general feeling was at the time that this was part of our heritage and should not just be disposed of willy-nilly.

We have had many suggestions as to what use to put this box to without destroying its basic appearance. These suggestions have ranged from putting a defibrillator in it, to using it as a book exchange place etc.

We are still considering the best use for the box and would very much welcome any more practical suggestions. Please forward these to the Parish Clerk at charltonmusgroveclerk@gmail.com or phone on 01747 861576.

# MAY CHURCH SERVICES

6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ST	
	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)	CMSJ	
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	С	
13 <sup>th</sup> May	ROGATION SERVICE			
	At Church Farm,			
	opposite St Andrew's, Stoke Trister			
	At 11.00 am			
20 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)	В	
-	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)	CMSS	
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	C	
27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	С	
	11.00 am	<b>Morning Praise</b>	CMSS	
	6.30 pm	Evensong	ST	

# **JUBILEE SERVICE**

SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE ST ANDREW'S, STOKE TRISTER at 9.30 am

CMSJ – S.John's, Charlton Musgrove
CMSS – St Stephen's Charlton Musgrove
C – St Lawrence, Cucklington,
ST – St Andrew's Stoke Trister, B - Bayford Chapel

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#### **NEWSLETTER DONATIONS WELCOME!**

Please give or send to your own PCC Treasurer or any member of your PCC

#### EVENTS OF INTEREST OUTSIDE THE PARISHES

#### Friends of Somerset Churches and Chapels: Church Visits

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** St. Lawrence, Wick; Holy Saviour, Puxton and St Mary the Virgin, Yatton.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** St. Andrew, Mells; St. Michael, Buckland Dinham and SS Peter and Paul, Kilmersdon. **Contact:** Simon Colledge, 13 Middle Path, Crewkerne TA 18 8BG tel. 01460 75815 / email: simoncolledge@hotmail.co.uk

#### Wincanton Choral Society

Wincanton Choral Society and Orchestra will commence their Spring Concert with Handel's Coronation Anthem, Zadok the Priest. They will then perform Poulenc's Gloria – his last major composition. The Orchestra will feature in Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance no.1. This evening of wonderful music will conclude with Rossini's beautiful Stabat Mater. The concert will take place on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** in The Sports Hall, West Hill, Wincanton. Tickets priced £12.50 (£6 18 and under) will be available from www.bradsons.co.uk tel: 01749 813899, Wincanton Town Hall, Sherborne Tourist Information Centre, Society members or on the door. For more information telephone 01749 860457.

# VILLAGE EVENTS AND DIARY DATES

MAY				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds	Mother and Toddler Group CMMH 9.30-11.30 am Weekly in term time	7		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	Bayford Coffee Morning 10.00am – 12 noon	11		
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Arthur Morison Hall AGM and party 7.30 pm	10		
5 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Plant Sale, Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 9.30am – 1.30 pm <b>CANCELLED</b>	7		
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Plant Sale, Genges, Cucklington 2.30 pm	9		
8 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Table Tennis (and every Tuesday) 7.30 pm Arthur Morison Hall	-		
8 <sup>th</sup> Tues	Short Mat Bowls Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 2-5 pm	7		
10 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Stoke Trister with Bayford Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm	12		
12 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Maintenance Day Arthur Morison Memorial Hall 9.30	10		
18 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Copy date for June issue	14		
18 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.30 am	7		
18 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Charlton Musgrove Parish Plan Launch 6.30-8.30 pm at the Village Hall	7		
19 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Book and Film Quiz, Bayford Chapel, 10am-4pm	5		
20 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Wincanton Choral Society 7.30 pm	14		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	Short Mat Bowls Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall 2 – 5 pm	7		

#### Future dates

June  $3^{\rm rd}$ ,  $4^{\rm th}$  Jubilee Weekend and Village Parties June  $18^{\rm th}$  Summer Fair Planning Meeting Arthur Morison Mem Hall 6 pm

July 14<sup>th</sup> Benefice Summer Fair Arthur Morison Mem Hall Cucklington 2.00 pm

July 14th, Affordable Art Sale Charlton Musgrove 10am – 3.30 pm