

# VILLAGE NEWS

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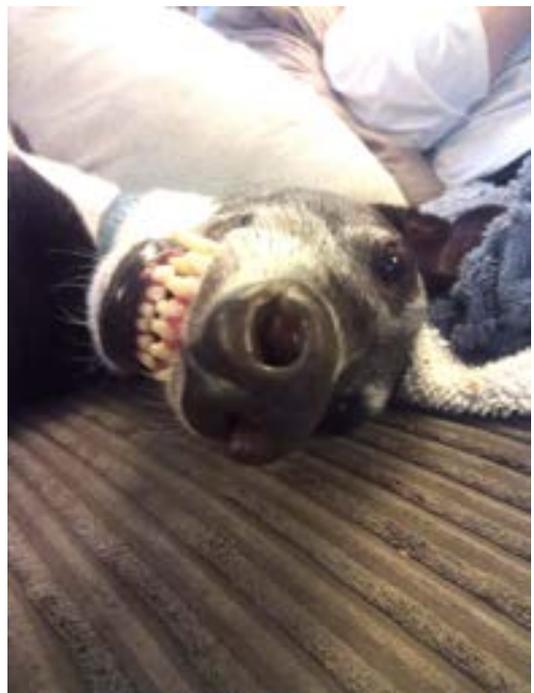
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There is a new member of the editing team. His name is Freddie and he is a rescued greyhound. He loves nudging my hands when I am typing and laying with his head on the keyboard. The trouble is he may be adorable and cute but he can't spell and tends to write a load of rubbish, sometimes without me noticing so I apologise if you spot any of his additions!



# Bishop's letter.....

## .....A light which shines in the darkness.

*Bishop Trevor Willmott Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Bath and Wells*

The custodial sentences imposed on many of those involved in the recent riots in communities across our country have highlighted, yet again, the issue of criminal justice and the pressures and strains within the prison system. The seemingly ever-increasing size of the prison population; the appalling conditions within many of our older prisons, especially those in our inner cities; the almost total lack of provision for education and rehabilitation and an apparent unwillingness by those elected to Parliament to consider whether the whole of our justice system needs a radical overhaul have all resulted in much media comment.

But one part of the prison system which has not been mentioned is the invaluable role played by those who serve as Chaplains. Prison and restorative justice have been a constant thread almost throughout the whole of my life beginning with my first visit while still in my teens to what was then called a Borstal.

Since then, I've had the privilege of working with chaplaincy teams across the whole of the prison estate. I've witnessed at first hand the extraordinary work done those teams, lay and ordained, of all faiths, working together to witness to God's love in Christ and caring for all those in the prison system, both staff and prisoners. I've often said to those on the outside, if you want to know what true collaborative ministry looks like in practice, look no further than a chaplaincy team. While each member remains true to his or her particular faith, the barriers which often divide people of faith have no part in that shared work of witness and service.

Sadly, all too often, the work of Chaplaincies not just in prison but in all aspects of our human life, in education, hospital, mental health, care homes and many other places, is barely known – that is, until we need their care. But Chaplaincies are the yeast which leaven our society. The light which shines in the darkness. Society, as we long and pray for it to be, would be the poorer without them.

Bishop Trevor

# 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

## OCTOBER

6th	10.00	Said Holy Communion	SLC
	10.00	Harvest Festival	Butts
13th	9.00	Holy Communion	SSCM
20th	10.00	Morning Praise	SJCM
	18.30	Evensong	SAST
27th	9.00	Holy Communion	SLC

## NOVEMBER

3rd	10.00	Said Holy Communion & Baptism of Finn McLean	SLC
	10.00	Café Church	SJCM
10th	10.45	Remembrance Service	SLC



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Hammet (01747 840770)  
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## SCRABBLE

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month in Cucklington at AMMH join us at 7.00pm **18th October**

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!



# Coffee Morning

## Saturday 26th of Oct



# 10am

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME

*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. But please join at the popup*



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# HARVEST

*Festival*

29TH SEPTEMBER

11.00- Service at St Lawrence Church  
Cucklington

From 12.00-Harvest lunch at  
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Tickets will be  
available on the day  
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book in advance.

Ready for the above Harvest Festival  
we shall be decorating the Church for Harvest  
on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> with flowers and produce.  
All help and donations welcome!



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## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Bayford Village Hall**

**10am-12noon**

**Thurs 3rd Oct**

**All welcome**

*Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.*



**Thank you to Ali and her helpers for a splendid BBQ at St Andrews on the 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

**The day was fine, the food delicious, the drink flowed and on top of that Chris the Jazz Man entertained us.**



## **MAKE SOME SPOOKY THINGS CHILDRENS CRAFT EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
9.30AM-1PM AT BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL  
FREE ENTRY**

All local parish village's children welcome.

Pre-school children to be accompanied  
RSVP Mary on 01963 34420



## **Christmas Fair - Saturday 23rd November**

The Christmas Fair in aid of St Andrew's Church, is being held on Saturday 23rd November at Bayford Hall 10 - 12 noon. We do hope you can support us by donating goods for us to sell, Gifts, Nearly New (Not Clothes or Electrical items) in a good clean condition, prizes for the Gift Tombola, Books, Cakes, biscuits, preserves and savoury items for the Cake Stall. Please bring to Bayford Hall on Friday 22nd November between 2 - 3.30pm or if you are unable to do this please contact Maggie Giles on 01963 33147 (Bayford) or Christine Perrett on 01963 32311 or 07790 786014 (Stoke Trister) Raffle prizes welcome.





**One Life** is a 2023 biographical drama film. Based on the true story of British humanitarian Nicholas Winton, the film alternates between following 79 year old Winton reminiscing on his past, and as a 29 year old Winton who successfully helps 669 predominantly Jewish children in German-occupied Czechoslovakia to hide and flee in 1938–39, just before the beginning of World War II.

**Bayford Village Hall**

**Film Night**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.00pm**

**( doors open at 6.30pm )**



***MEETING AND MAKING FRIENDS  
OVER FOOD***

***ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR  
LUNCH***

***BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL***

***WEDNESDAY 16th Oct***

***12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30***

***PLEASE CALL MARY ON 34420 BY SUNDAY 25th  
TO BOOK A PLACE.***



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## 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 18th Oct 10.30 to 12.00*

## 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 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  
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# Jeannette Rose

**The original Church Mouse**

**Dear Jeanette**

**how can we thank you for your  
dedication to St Stephens church,  
opening and closing daily, cleaning,  
and supplying flowers, and of course  
the amazing decorations at  
Christmas.**

**We shall miss you so much.  
Always joining in for our cleaning day's etc.  
Blessings for your future.**

**Xx**



# Village Christmas Party ....

;.....will be held at the Village Hall  
on Saturday 30th November 7:30pm til late.

Bar courtesy of The Smithy pub

Live music from "Miss Chief & The Makers"

Tickets Adults £15.00 Children £7.50 including  
food

Please use the link below to get your tickets:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charlton-musgroove-christmas-party-tickets-1021771956427>



## Charlton Musgrove Flower and Produce Show

Thank you to everyone who took part in this years show - helping to set up, clearing away, making cakes, serving teas and coffees and for all the wonderful entries.

\*Look out updates for the date of next year's show.

## Baptismal / Christening Robes Exhibition.

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

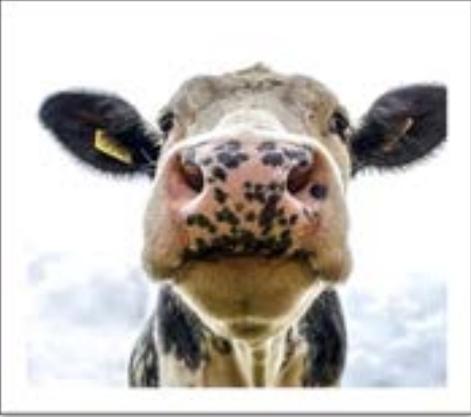
We have a number of antique Christening Robes and Bonnets which we plan to display in St Stephens Church Charlton Musgrove. We may include a Cheese and Wine and or Tea and cakes to enjoy alongside. Times and details to follow.

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 of 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.



# UDDER FARM



Hi 349, this month, I thought I would tell you a bit about what happens to us before we go on holiday (dry period). This is when we have a rest from being milked everyday (working). Each year we get about two months off for our dry period, when we can just laze around and let the next generation of calves develop in our tummies.

We know when they are going to let us go on holiday because there are some preparations that they do before we can be turned out to have a rest.

The first part of the process is we get kept in the yard, after the morning milking, so we know something is going to happen. Then when they have had their breakfast they come out and turn us into a separate pen, that is linked to another pen with a pedicure crush in it. Also known as a foot trimming crush, last year they got a new one that is a lot better than the old one, this one has electric winches on it so that they can lift each of our feet separately, then with the use of hoof knives and grinders they trim our feet if needed, to the correct shape. Because walking around all the time with no shoes on, sometimes they get out of shape and if its done before our dry period it gives our feet time to harden up before we come back onto the concrete yards.

The next event that happens is after this when both of them, come in at milking time. Depending on whether we have had any disease in our udder in the previous lactation depends on what treatment we get. If we have had mastitis which is when nasty bugs get into our teat canal and cause us to have a swollen quarter, which they treat with antibiotic and throw our milk away, until a certain withdrawal period has passed. If this is the case we get treated with a long-lasting antibiotic. After we have been milked for the last time before our dry period, they clean our teats with surgical spirit to make sure they are very clean and then infuse into all four teats an antibiotic, which makes sure we have a healthy udder when we calve and start our next lactation, after our holiday.

The other treatment they give us if we haven't had mastitis is a teat sealant, this is put in after the last milking with the same procedure as the others get, but the sealant stops the nasty bugs from entering our teats and causing us problems. This is the option they prefer and use it on about 90% of us.

Then finally when all this messing around with us has happened they let us out into a race( long thin holding pen so that we can be handled individually) and spray us with fly repellent, so those pesky flies don't bother us too much, a bit like you when you go to foreign parts and spray yourselves with mozzi spray, ours smells better.

Happy Holidays.

***By John Crocker***

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By the time Village News is on the streets we should have undertaken our September walk from Bruton to Cole, a walk set aside at least twice previously because of wet and boggy conditions. It will have been good to complete this as an early autumn walk, as it is a delightful ramble across fields and along quiet lanes to the honey-coloured hamlet of Cole.

As we go to press confirmation is awaited of a late-October date (and possible location) for a walk we're hoping Janet and Tony Cole might lead for us. We will of course confirm this for our walkers once details are finalized.

In November, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Steve and Sara Jarrett have kindly agreed to plan and lead our Group's walk.

Customarily, we don't have a planned walk in December – other things seem to demand attention then – but we are planning a New Year's Day walk on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January, to set us off on a good footing for 2025.

Do join us for these walks – you really will be most welcome. We meet usually at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall (which allows for car-sharing for those who welcome this), and look to set off for our walk location by 10am.

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

Mike and Eileen Vockins

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Mon 7th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Tues 8th	Bowling, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm
Fri 11th	Village Meeting, Village Hall, Cucklington. 7pm
Sat 12th	"One Life" Film night, Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm
Sat 12th	Christening Robe exhibition, St Stephens, Charlton Musgrove
Sun 13th	Christening Robe exhibition, St Stephens, Charlton Musgrove
Mon 14th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Fri 18th	Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Fri 18th	Scrabble, Village Hall, Cucklington. 7pm
Mon 21st	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Fri 25th	Bowling, Village Hall, Charlton Musgrove. 2pm
Fri 25th	Paint and Sip, Village Hall, Bayford. 7pm
Sat 26th	Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Cucklington 10am
Mon 28th	Coffee Morning, St John's, Charlton Musgrove. 10am
Tues 29th	Harvest Supper, St.Lawrence Church, Cucklington. 11am
Wed 30th	Spooky Crafts, Village Hall, Bayford. 9.30am



### DEADLINE

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

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