

VILLAGE NEWS

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Reflecting God's love

By Toby Wright, Dean of Wells

Someone once asked the great Anglican monastic theologian Herbert Kelly this questions: 'How do we know what the will of God is?' to which he famously answered, 'We don't. That's the joke.'

Kelly is right: we can't know precisely what God's will is in a certain situation. But we can open up opportunities for God to 'come through' our actions, and building community is a key way of doing this. In any situation we can try and tune our lives a bit more to God. And across our diocese our commitment to our communities is key to this.

So, when we meet people, a simple smile shows the person before us we see them as a friend. This is not to suggest ignorance or naivety. We are not unaware of the limitations and imperfections of a person, but we are prepared to focus more deeply, to the depths of the heart in each person. To seek out the goodness that only love and trust can bring to birth.

As a Cistercian writer recently put it: 'Let us welcome each person as Christ, because in all truth it is Christ whom we welcome. 'You did this to me' (Matthew 25). Let us look for the beloved face of Christ in each person, for each is his true face.'

But why start our focus on community, with those around us, and not God? Good question. Perhaps it is best explained by a lovely saying from the Desert Father, John the Dwarf: 'You don't build a house by starting with the roof and working down. You start with the foundation.'

They said, 'What does that mean?'

He said, 'The foundation is our neighbour whom we must win. The neighbour is where we start. Every commandment of Christ depends on this.'

Toby Wright

Dean of Wells



Benefice Services and Events

February and March 2025

SSCM St Stephens Rectory Lane, Charlton Musgrove
 SJCM St John's Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove
 SLC St Lawrence, Cucklington
 SAST St Andrew, Stoke Trister

FEB	2nd	10.00	Said Holy Communion	SLC
		10.00	Cafe Church	SSCM
	9th	9.00	Holy Communion	SSCM
	16th	10.00	Morning praise	SJCM
		18.30	Evensong	SAST
	23rd	09.00	Holy communion	SLC
MAR	2nd	10.00	Said holy communion	SLC
		10.00	Café church	SJCM
	5th	11.00	Ash Wednesday holy communion	SAST
	9th	09.00	Holy communion	SSCM
	16th	10.00	Morning praise	SJCM
		18.00	Evensong	SLC
	23rd	09.00	Holy communion	SLC
	30th	10.30	Mothering Sunday worship	SAST
APR	6th	10.00	Said holy communion	SLC
		10.00	Café church	SJCM



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Cucklington Chairman - Campbell Dunford (01963 34220)
Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings
(01963 33320) who holds the keys.
If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398980487) or Di
Hammet (01747 840770)
Website: www.cucklington.org.uk

SCRABBLE

We are playing Scrabble on the second Friday of each month in Cucklington at AMMH join us at 7.00pm Friday 14th February.

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 22nd February



10am at the Village Hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



back for 2025!
Friday 7th February
7pm 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**



Thank you to a wonderful team!

All who volunteer and:
clean churches - arrange flowers
unlock and lock up - maintain churchyards
ring bells - act as church wardens
maintain the building - serve refreshments
fundraise - play the organ
serve on the PCC

It takes a team to run a church

Thank you!

Could you help?

More volunteers are always needed

Many hands make light work

Join the team!



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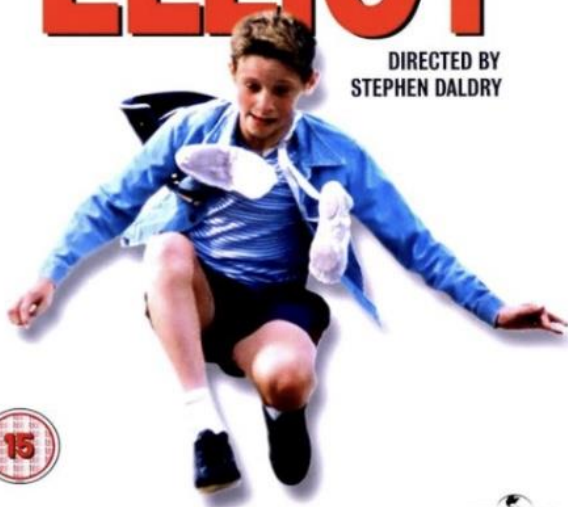
Jo Garrett 07973 631744
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BILLY ELLIOT

julie walters
gary lewis
jamie bell

DIRECTED BY
STEPHEN DALDRY



Billy Elliot is a 2000 British coming-of-age comedy-drama film. It is set in County Durham in North East England during the 1984–1985 miners' strike, the film is about a working-class boy who has a passion for ballet. His father objects, based on negative stereotypes of male ballet dancers.

**Bayford Village Hall
Film Night
Saturday 8th February
7.00pm
(doors open at 6.30pm)**



COFFEE MORNING **Bayford Village Hall**



10am-12noon

Thurs 6th Feb

**All
welcome**

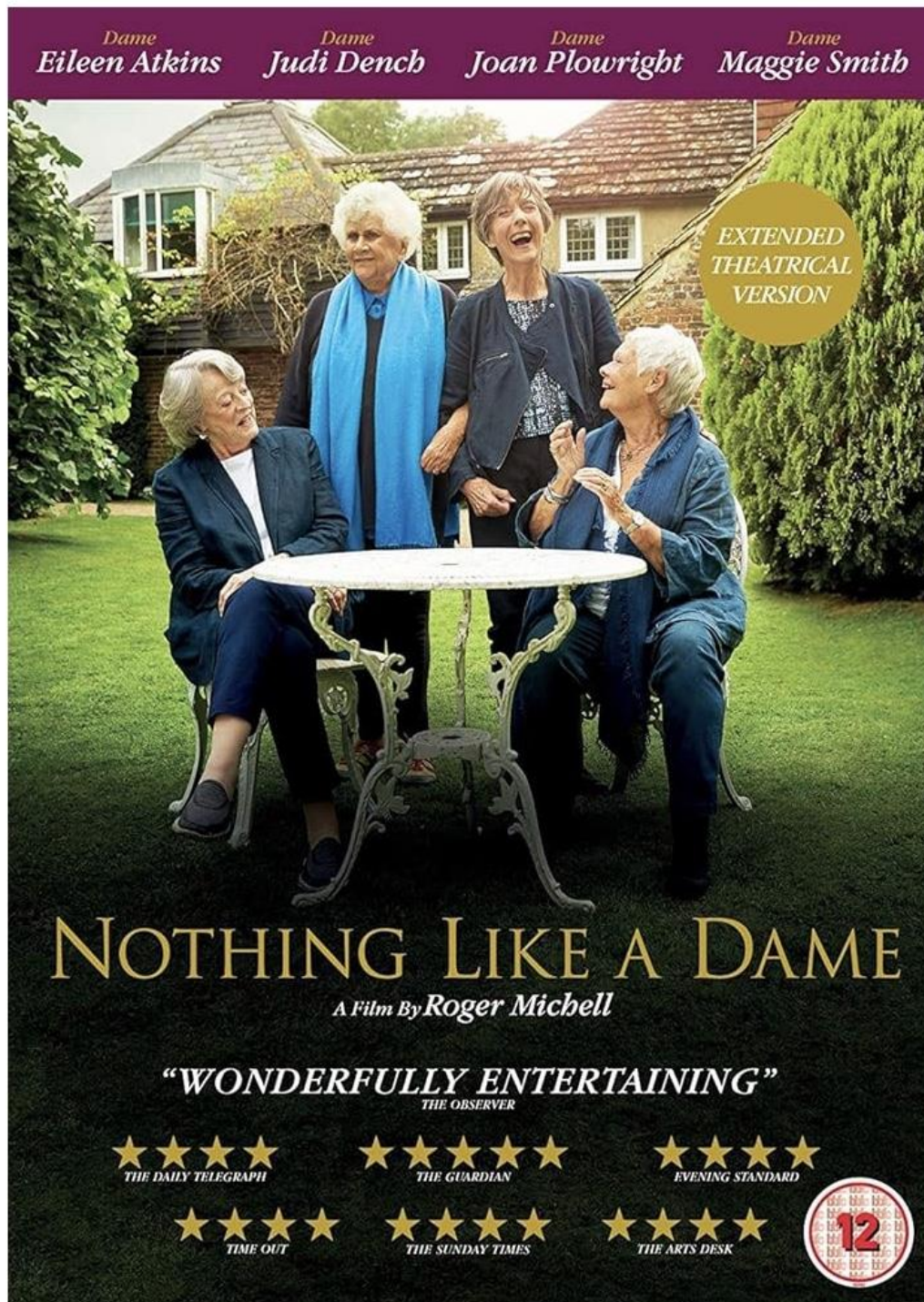
Coffee, cake with friends, new and old.

Meeting and making friends over food!

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH
ALL WELCOME
BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL
WEDNESDAY 19th Feb
12.15 TO EAT AT 12.30**

*Please call Mary on 34420 by
Sunday 18th to book your lunch.*





We would love to invite you to afternoon TEA AND CAKE on 28 February at 2.30pm at Bayford Village Hall.

We are showing There is Nothing Like a Dame in fond memory and respect for Maggie Smith and Joan Plowright recently lost.

The afternoon is free of charge please RSVP to Alice

01963. 33525

Look forward to seeing you.



CHARLTON MUSGROVE
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Charlton Musgrove Community Defibrillator

stored inside the old Phone Box
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(opposite Nos 3 and 4 Dibbens Row).

Postcode: BA9 8HQ
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Further information is available on the Parish Council website at
<https://charltonmusgrovepc.org.uk/community-defibrillator/>

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

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 5 p.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

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Memorial Hall Coffee Morning



Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

Coffee morning, will be held on **Friday 21st 10.30 - 12.00**. A once a month coffee morning is held on the 3rd Friday of each month. There will be coffee, tea and cake with the opportunity to catch up with neighbours and friends. All this for £2.00. Any surplus monies made will go to local charities at the end of the year.



pancake party!

Pancakes (veggie and vegan),
races and egg shackling

Starts 5.00pm

Kitchen at Kimbers'

Charlton Musgrove

No booking needed

Shrove Tuesday

March 4th

worship & prayer

On the 1st Friday of each Month, at 7pm,
we are having a time of worship and prayer in St John's,
with a group of young people,
led by Marcus Letts.
Do join us!

CHURCH MICE

Our Church mice appreciation post this month, must go to
our faithful wonderful Helen

(Plus her right hand help Andy) Who has been producing our
village news for a long time.

A vital task and not a easy one!! She has added so much to
the village news, information of all sorts. Along with of vital
information, lists of church services to recycling dates!! Thank
you so much Helen.

For your endless help, all done for love!!

You have blessed us





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4th	Table tennis, 7.30pm AMMH
6th	Coffee morning, 10am Bayford village hall
7th	Worship and prayer, 7pm St Johns CM
	Pop up pub, 7pm AMMH
8th	Movie night "Billy Elliot", 6.30pm Bayford village hall
11th	Table tennis, 7.30pm AMMH
	Short mat bowls, 2pm Charlton Musgrove village hall
14th	Scrabble, 7pm AMMH
18th	Table tennis, 7.30pm AMMH
19th	Village lunch, 12.15pm Bayford village hall
21st	Coffee morning, 10.30am Charlton Musgrove village hall
22nd	Coffee morning, 10am AMMH
25th	Short mat bowls, 2pm Charlton Musgrove village hall
	Table tennis, 7.30pm AMMH
28th	Movie matinee and afternoon tea "nothing like a dame", 2.30pm Bayford village hall

FEBRUARY 2025

GARDEN + RECYCLING X HOUSEHOLD O

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3 X	4 +	5	6	7	8	9
10 X	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 XO	18 +	19	20	21	22	23
24 X	25	26	27	28		

This collection calendar is correct (according to SSDC) for all of Charlton Musgrove, Bayford, most of Stoke Trister (BA9 9PJ, BA9 9PQ) and part of Cucklington (BA9 9QH, BA9 9QJ, BA9 9QY, BA9 9PW, BA9 9PU, BA9 9QN)

For other postcodes in Stoke Trister and Cucklington the recycling and garden waste is the same but refuse is on the 16th

DEADLINE

The deadline for the march issue is as always the 18th but please feel free to send it earlier!

Send to tristern.cottage@gmail.com

