

VILLAGE NEWS

August 2019

For the Parishes of
Charlton Musgrove, Cucklington
& Stoke Trister with Bayford



*Nigel Taylor, SCC Chair awards John Crocker his most deserved
2019 Community Service Award.*

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Welcome to August's newsletter.
If you have any pet or local landscape photos for the front cover or seasonal recipes for use in the newsletter, please email them to me at jo@jltraining.co.uk.

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From the Organ Bench

In the 1980s, a new vicar joined us at Sonning-on-Thames where I was organist and choirmaster (Christopher Morgan, a lovely man and fine pastor who later became Bishop of Colchester). Scholar that he was, and is, his study soon became a glory-hole, and so one day I asked him ‘Chris, would you like to lose this in the vicarage?’ He duly obliged and it was never seen again.

“This” was a pink paperback book entitled ‘20th century Hymn Tunes’ which had had a vogue in the 1960s and 1970s. The tunes were best described as ‘jaunty’ whether the words demanded a jaunty tune or not. Mercifully, from the 1980s onwards it was realised that if you want to sing modern music you need modern words to go with it – and there are a great many very good worship songs nowadays which have become favourites with all ages.

One of the jaunty ditties has survived longer than the others, and is still sung sometimes: it’s the one set to *At the name of Jesus*. These words were written by Caroline Noel (1817-77) who, like many 19th century ladies, spent most of her time being ‘delicate’. However her faith was strong and she wrote at least one collection of hymns, of which *At the name of Jesus* is the only one that’s well-known.

Its first lines are almost a direct quotation from Philippians 2:10-11, and it goes on to develop, clearly and vigorously but with dignity, the great themes of creation and redemption, Jesus Christ’s ascension and his second coming.

The ghastly Sixties tune (*Camberwell*) completely misses the ‘awe and wonder and... bated breath’ with which Caroline Noel wanted us to approach Jesus, and trivialises his final victory that she looked forward to so eloquently: *For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, / And our hearts confess him King of glory now*. Fortunately there are two other excellent tunes written specifically for this hymn.

Evelyns is a quiet, dignified tune written by William Monk (1823-89) who was the musical editor of the original Hymns Ancient and Modern. As a more vigorous alternative there is *Cuddesdon*, by William Ferguson (1872-1950), who after successful spells as Warden (Headmaster) of St. Edward’s Oxford and then Radley, ended his career as Precentor of Salisbury Cathedral. Ferguson knew how to get teenagers to sing, and *Cuddesdon* (as is also his great tune *Wolvercote to O Jesus, I have promised*) is a fine strong melody which gave Caroline Noel’s words the combination of dignity and triumphant hope that they so well deserve.

David Duvall

CHURCH SERVICES

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun 4 th Aug	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 11 th Aug	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 18 th Aug	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
	18:30	Evensong	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 25 th Aug	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 1 st Sep	09:30	NEW! Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	NEW! Evening Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 8 th Sep	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 15 th Sep	09:30	NEW! Morning Praise	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 22 nd Sep	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 29 th Sep	10:00	Charlton Musgrove Harvest Festival	Greenlands Farm, B3081 BA9 8LB

Events August & September 2019

Thu 1 st Aug	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 2 nd Aug	19:30 onwards	Pop up Pub	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 9 th Aug	19:00 onwards	Scrabble Evening	Cucklington Village Hall
Sat 10 th Aug	14:30	Cucklington with Stoke Trister & Bayford Summer Flower Show	
Fri 16 th Aug	10:30-12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Village Hall
Sat 17 th Aug	15:00 onwards	All Ages Rounders	Charlton Musgrove Play Area
Sun 1 st Sep	09:30	Café Church	Chalton Musgrove Memorial Hall
Thu 5 th Sep	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Sun 15 th Sep	17:30-19:00	Barbecue	St Andrew's Churchyard
Sat 28 th Sep	18:00 'til late	Barn Dance	Higher Stavordale Farm

Could you help at a pop-up pub, show a film or run a quiz night? Or are there other events you'd like in Cucklington Village Hall?

The Social Events Committee is re-forming and looking for volunteers from Stoke Trister and Cucklington!

If interested, please email georgie.hopkins@myakka.co.uk.



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100 Club winners July Draw

No 56. England Family

No 79. Nigel Case



COFFEE MORNING

Friday 16th August 10:30-12:00 noon in the Village Hall. Come along and join us for real coffee, homemade cake and a chance to catch up with neighbours and friends. Everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

Short Mat Bowls at

Charlton Musgrove Village Hall

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 2.00pm until 5.00pm
Come along for a laugh. We are a friendly non-competitive group
Tea and Coffee will be served. Please bring along smooth soled shoes to wear for the sake of the mats. Brian and Stella Wheeler - 07530 297964



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CUCKLINGTON

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SCRABBLE

The next scrabble evening will be on Friday 9th August in the AMMH, starting at 7pm. If there is anyone interested in finding out about joining the scrabble group, please ring Gaye on 01747 840450.

POP UP PUB – FRIDAY 2ND AUG

Please do come along for a drink and a catch up. Everyone from the area is welcome. Next one will be on Friday 6th September.



CUCKLINGTON WITH STOKE TRISTER & BAYFORD SUMMER FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 10TH AUG AT 14:30

Raffle and Cream teas. Entries close 6pm on Thursday 8th Aug. For schedules or queries please ring Pip on 07970 009142 or email pipl@nmr.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING

Sadly, there will not be a coffee morning in August – the hall is booked for various other activities.

WARM CONGRATULATIONS to John Crocker at winning this year's SCC Chair's Award for Community Service. Successfully nominated by his many Cucklington friends and neighbours, on 4 July last, John and Susan, together with four representatives of the village, attended the formal presentation ceremony in Taunton, where John and many other worthy recipients from across the county received their Awards.



John is a third-generation farmer in our small village, and has always been the best of neighbours. Quietly modest and always forthright, as one of the mainstays of our village, John's input and commitment to the Cucklington community has been both generous and constant over many many years. We could think of nobody better deserving of this annual Award, and are delighted that the SCC Chair obviously agreed!



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To report **Fly Tipping** online go to: <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/online>
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Telephone numbers for reporting to the council (office hours) are:

General, inc. fly tipping: 01935 462462.

The contact number for Somerset Highways is now: 0300 123 2224 (Monday-Friday am to p.m., Saturday am to p.m. and Sunday closed (Call 101 if urgent).

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The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee
Committee members include: Campbell Dunford (Chairman) 01963 34220

Hall bookings should be made through Jenny Rawlings (01963 3320) who also holds the keys. If not available, ring Brian Trueman (07398 980487), or Di Hammet (01747 840770)



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THANK YOU

Thank you so much to Maureen Parsons for organising a really lovely outing down the Avon Gorge on Thursday 27th June. Fortunately it was a lovely day and the coach took us to the SS Great Britain where we boarded our boat, the Tower Belle, for our trip down the river. With a delicious lunch and a fascinating commentary to entertain us, the time passed all too quickly and soon it was time to disembark and return to the coach for the homeward journey, this time via Bath to avoid the Glastonbury traffic. We all enjoyed a thoroughly peaceful day and look forward to the next one!

It was an even warmer day on Thursday 4th July when Brian and Averil Ellard very kindly hosted the Coffee morning in their lovely garden in Bayford. We all sat in the glorious sunshine admiring the views and the weed-free beautiful flower beds, with coffee and moreish cakes produced by Monica Trott. How more perfect could it be? Thank you Averil, Brian and Monica for your generous hospitality.

Many thanks to Martin Haskett for clearing the verges opposite St Andrew's Church. It was a great help; the grasses there had grown so tall that it was difficult to see ahead.

BAYFORD COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 1st August and Thursday 5th September. 10 am – 12 noon. Bring & Buy table. Everyone very welcome to come along.

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Raffle and Cream teas. Entries close 6pm on Thursday 8th Aug. For schedules or queries please ring Pip 07970 009142 or email pipl@nmr.co.uk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to two 80 year olds in the village – Alan Lyall Grant on 15th July and Brain Garton on 7th August.



ADVANCE NOTICE

The Bayford Mission Hall Society (formal name for Bayford Hall charity) AGM is scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday 10th September at Bayford Village Hall.

Mrs Janet Smith

Janet Smith died peacefully earlier this month. There will be a private family cremation in Basingstoke, and this will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Andrew's Church, Stoke Trister on Wednesday 31st July at 12.30 p.m. Immediately after the service Janet's ashes will be committed to lie beside those of her late husband Norman.

Janet was a Churchwarden of St Andrew's Church for over 20 years and a PCC member before and after her service in this role. Her commitment to the Parish, the Benefice, the Church and to a Christian way of life was unwavering. On her retirement from the PCC, her service was recognised by her appointment as Churchwarden Emeritus of St Andrew's Church.

All are welcome to attend the service. The family request that people wear bright colours to celebrate a life well lived.

Call Ducks ready to leave the nest, excellent in the garden for slugs and grubs and for companionship.

They eat grass with a bit of mixed corn on the side. Small storage container will suffice for water.

£20 for a pair.

Please call Pip on: 07970 009142

Waiters/waitresses wanted for lunchtime drinks party
in Stoke Trister on Saturday 31st August 2019.

Please call: 07778 262468

Letter from the Right Reverend Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells For Parish Newsletters – August 2019

Always with us

On 20 July 1969 the world watched something extraordinary. This was when the Eagle lunar module landed on the Moon's Sea of Tranquility. This was the very first time that anyone had been to the moon. But astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin had to do something hard. After years of preparation and their long and hazardous flight they had to wait. They were about to open the door of their lunar lander and step onto the unknown surface of a completely different world. But for now, their mission ordered them to take a pause, to wait and prepare for that 'First step'. That hour-long downtime period was designed to let the astronauts recover from their space flight and prepare for their moon walk.

It is now well known that Buzz Aldrin spent his time praying, reading the Bible and taking Holy Communion. Aldrin was an elder at Webster Presbyterian Church, and before he headed into space in 1969, he got special permission to take bread and wine with him into space and to give himself communion. As the men prepared for the next phase of their mission, Aldrin spoke to the ground crew back on Earth. "I would like to request a few moments of silence," he said. "I would like to invite each person listening in, wherever and whomever they may be, to contemplate for a moment the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in their own individual way."

He then reached for the wine and bread he'd brought to space—the first foods ever poured or eaten on the moon. "I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup," he later wrote. The words he read were those of Jesus: 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in you, will bear much fruit, for you can do nothing without me.'

After the resurrection, as Jesus ascended back to heaven, he gave a promise to his disciples that he would be with them always, wherever they were and wherever they went. As Buzz Aldrin took communion on the Moon he too was aware of that promise. It is a promise that is also true for us today and so whatever each day may bring let us remember to 'wait' before we step out into the day and ask that Jesus may indeed be with us. As we say in Communion: 'The Lord is here.' 'His Spirit is with us.'

With warm greetings,

The Right Revd Peter Hancock
Bishop of Bath and Wells

Date for your diary!



BARN DANCE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

6.00PM TIL LATE

THE BARN

HIGHER STAYORDALE FARM

CHARLTON MUSGROVE

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

THE HEDGEHOG PREDICAMENT



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of the species and what we can
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Colin Varndell

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Sunday September 1st

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9.30am

caféchurch

For All Ages

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Including:

It's a Wonderful World; The Visual Bible; Activities for Children; Music;
Sunday newspapers

All Welcome!



It's
BBQ
Time!

Sunday September 15th

5.30-7.00pm

St Andrew's Churchyard, Stoke Trister

Free - All Welcome!

ALL AGE ROUNDERS

Saturday August 17th

3pm

**Pimms &
refreshments**

**Charlton
Musgrove
Play Area**



All welcome!