

VILLAGE NEWS

March 2020

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

YOU ARE INVITED
to
ST STEPHEN'S
RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

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NEW SERVER
NEW PATH

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 12th
RECTORY LANE CHARLTON MUSGROVE

10:30 AM EASTER COMMUNION
4 PM EASTER CHAMPAGNE TEA + CHAT WITH CLAUDE TEAGUE, EASTER EGG HUNT & CLIPPING

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Welcome to March's newsletter.
If you have any local event details or photos for insertion in the newsletter, please email them to me at jo@jltraining.co.uk.

Copy date for the April issue is Friday 20th March 2020.



Take the 40acts Challenge!

40 days to impact the community

Lent marks a pivotal point in history when Jesus prepared to give himself up as a sacrifice. Tradition has it that the 40 days of Lent are marked by giving something up. But what if it could be more than that? What if Lent were to become a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness?

40acts is a kindness and generosity challenge which encourages people to approach Lent differently. During the 40 days of Lent, 40acts participants are invited to take part in 40 simple acts of generosity or random kindness. The acts or challenges are wide-ranging but all are designed to explore what it means to be kind and generous in a very practical way.

They can be done by individuals or groups, but the key is that small acts of kindness and generosity, performed by thousands of people across the UK, have the power to make a

big difference to our communities and our world.

So sign up for the 2020 challenge now! Every day throughout Lent (not including Sundays), wake up to a new generosity challenge in your Inbox. Each act is designed to sharpen your awareness and give you practical ways to stretch your kindness and generosity.

Pick up your free 40acts Family Wall Planner at Café Church on Sunday 1st March.

Sign up at: 40acts.org.uk

Revd Rosy Ashley

A colorful grid of 40 acts of kindness challenges, numbered 1 to 40. Each act is in a different colored box with an icon and a brief description. The chart is titled '40 Acts of Kindness' and includes the dates 'Lent 2020: Wed 26th February - Sat 11th April 2020'. It also features a 'FAMILY WALLCHART' header and a list of activities on the right side.

Join the Lent Challenge!

40 Acts of Kindness

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and runs for 40 days. Catch up with your **40 Acts** wallchart - free at Cafe Church on March 1st or email rosyashley@hotmail.com

FAMILY WALLCHART		Activities		
Lent 2020: Wed 26 th February - Sat 11 th April 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Text	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Book	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Events	<input type="checkbox"/> More	
1. Write a postcard to someone you know.	2. Buy a gift for someone you know.	3. Make some noise to someone you know.	4. Smile at someone.	5. Buy a gift for someone you know.
6. Buy a gift for someone you know.	7. Buy a gift for someone you know.	8. Make a card for someone you know.	9. Leave a note for someone you know.	10. Buy a gift for someone you know.
11. Buy a gift for someone you know.	12. Buy a gift for someone you know.	13. Buy a gift for someone you know.	14. Buy a gift for someone you know.	15. Buy a gift for someone you know.
16. Buy a gift for someone you know.	17. Buy a gift for someone you know.	18. Buy a gift for someone you know.	19. Buy a gift for someone you know.	20. Buy a gift for someone you know.

CHURCH SERVICES—MARCH & APRIL 2020

Sun 1 st Mar	10:00	Café Church	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	09:30	Holy Communion	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evening Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 8 th Mar	09:30	Holy Communion	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 15 th Mar	09:30	Morning Praise Family Service	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 22 rd Mar	09:30 -10:45	Mothering Sunday Celebration Breakfast	Bayford Village Hall
Sun 29 th Mar	09:30	Morning Praise & Cucklington APCM	St Lawrence's, Cucklington



EASTER PROGRAMME



Sun 5 th Apr	09:30	Palm Sunday Walk, followed by picnic lunch at St John's	Starting at St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Thu 9 th Apr	19:00	A Last Supper Re-enactment (see notice for more details)	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 10 th Apr	11:00	CSI Easter: The Case of the Missing Body (see notice for more details)	CMMH, Charlton Musgrove
	14:00	Good Friday Meditation	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
	19:30	Good Friday Compline	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
Sun 12 th Apr	06:15	Easter Sunrise Service (see notice for more details)	St Andrew's, Stoke Trister
	09:15	Easter Holy Communion	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
	10:30	Easter Holy Communion with The Venerable the Archdeacon of Wells	St Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove
	16:00	St Stephen's Re-opening Champagne Celebration	St Stephen's, Charlton Musgrove
Sun 19 th Apr	09:30	Morning Praise Family Service	St John's, Charlton Musgrove
	18:00	Evensong	St Lawrence's, Cucklington
Sun 26 th Apr	09:30	Holy Communion	Bayford Village Hall

Events March & April 2020

Sun 1 st Mar	10:00	Café Church	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
Thu 5 th Mar	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 13 th Mar	19:00	Scrabble evening	Cucklington Village Hall
Sat 14 th Mar	19:00	Illustrated Talk Peking to Paris in a Pink Rolls-Royce, Sir John Stuttard	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 20 th Mar	19:30 onwards	Pop up Pub	Cucklington Village Hall
Fri 20 th Mar	10:30-12:00	Charlton Musgrove Coffee Morning	Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
Sat 21 st Mar	10:30-12:30	The Brain Tumour Charity Coffee Morning	Paradise Cottage, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove
Sat 21 st Mar	10:00	Jumble Sale	Bayford Village Hall
Wed 25 th Mar	12:30	Bayford Village Lunch	Bayford Village Hall
Sat 28 th Mar	10:00	Cucklington Coffee Morning	Cucklington Village Hall
Thu 2 nd Apr	10:00-12:00	Bayford Coffee Morning	Bayford Village Hall
Fri 3 rd Apr	19:00	‘Behind the Scenes in the Palace of Westminster’ A talk by General David Leakey	Cucklington Village Hall
Thu 23 rd Apr	18:00	St George’s Day Whist Drive	Bayford Village Hall



CHARLTON MUSGROVE

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100 Club winners February Draw

No 20 Mary Creed £15

No 89 Mike Parroy £15



COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on Friday 20th March 2020 in the Village Hall. Do come and join us for a cup of real coffee and homemade cake and a chance to meet neighbours and friends for a chat. Everyone welcome, we look forward to seeing you.



THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY FUNDRAISER

The England Family invite you to join them for their Annual Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st March 10.30-12.30 at Paradise Cottage, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove BA9 8HW to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity. There will be the usual Raffle, delicious cakes and of course tea, coffee and soft drinks for the children. We hope you will come along with your Mums, Dads, Grannies and Grandads, friends and neighbours and help us raise funds for this very worthy cause. As you know from past years, the Charity works tirelessly with experts in the field towards finding a cure for Brain Tumours. They also offer guidance and support to sufferers and their families. So please come and join the fun and help us make it a very special occasion. We look forward to seeing you there. Everyone is welcome.

SINCERE THANKS

Parish Cemetery/Graveyard at St. John's Church, Barrow Lane, Charlton Musgrove.

The parish council wishes to record its sincere thanks to **Mr Martyn Brown** who has been cutting the hedges at St John's and now wishes to stop. Martyn has cut the hedge for over thirty years, taking over from Jack Kimber. The hedge and ditch always look well cared for

both inside and roadside. This work has been carried out without charge to the Parish Council. Thank you Martyn from the council and parishioners of Charlton Musgrove.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 2.00pm until 5.00pm at Charlton Musgrove Village Hall.



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: tel: 07530 297964

FAREWELL

When Clive & I came to Charlton Musgrove 13 years ago, we expected to be here for about 6 years!! We have made so many good friends in the Benefice & enjoyed numerous gatherings for a variety of events which we will remember for many years—church services, the "scratch" choir, Charlton Musgrove & Bayford coffee mornings, our "village Club" meals, decorating the churches for a variety of festivals, harvest suppers, Pancake evenings, Christmas Tree festivals, other Christmas & Easter events, summer fairs, the coffee & crafts group, the Art group & the autumn Flower Show.

We both bid you a fond farewell & extend to those who wish to contact us, our address is "Kolossi", 26 Charlton Rd, Shepton Mallett, BA4 5NZ. t: 01749 938129.

Thank you all for your wishes, cards, flowers, gifts & most of all for the benefits of knowing you.

Many thanks,

Diane & Clive Coe

Charlton Musgrove Defibrillator

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SCRABBLE

The next scrabble evening will be on Friday 13th March 2020 in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, from 7pm as usual. If you are interested in joining the scrabble group, please ring Gaye on 01747 840450.



CUCKLINGTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm – 10:00pm.
 We now have vacancies for new members.
 If you are interested, please tel: 01963 32069

POP UP PUB – FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, 19:30

Please do come along for a drink and a catch up. Everyone from the area is welcome. Dates for your diary: next pub nights are Friday 8th May (bank holiday) & Friday 5th June.



COFFEE MORNING From 10am on Saturday 28th March - not to be missed!

CUCKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Thank you to all the members that re joined and also welcome to the new members who are now in the 2020 draws. The winners in the Christmas draw were Mr & Mrs W Rawlings, Mr & Mrs M Speller, Mrs S Conlin & Mr P Crawford Smith. The January winners

were Mrs J M Dixon & Mrs V Davies. Hall funds have been boosted by another £600.00 from the 2019 100 Club, so a big thank you must go to all the members for supporting the 100 Club.

VILLAGE HALL CLEANING SAT 4TH APRIL AT 09:30

Hall cleaning takes place on the first Saturday of the month at two-monthly intervals, all equipment supplied. **Future 2020 dates: 4 April, 6 June, 1 August, 3 October, 5 December.** If you would be willing to give us a hand this year, please contact Di Hammet tel: 01747 840770 or email: dmhammet99@aol.com



ANOTHER AMAZING TALK IN THE VILLAGE HALL -

Friday 3rd April, doors open at 7pm. Black Rod explains – ‘Behind the Scenes in the Palace of Westminster’. General David Leakey who was Black Rod 2011 - 2017 gives a fascinating and humorous insight to his role in the Houses of Parliament, lifting the veil on dealings with politicians, the media and the Queen (and, of course, The Speaker). Tickets £7.50 on the door – but please let Brian Trueman know if you would like to come. briantrueman100@gmail.com or 07398 980487. All proceeds to the church.

Village Contacts:

Chair of Village Meeting: Richard Glover: cucklingtonchairman@gmail.com
 NHW co-ordinator: Di Hammet, (Dmhammet99@aol.com). Non urgent calls to police – 101, or else call the charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org
 To check on the status of **Planning Applications** online go to: <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/planningsearch>
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 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).
 Planning: 01935 462016.

Church Warden: Pip Loxton Contact Telephone number 01747 840947
 The Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington – Management Committee
 Committee members include: Campbell Dunford (Chairman) 01963 34220
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WHIST DRIVE—Thursday 23rd April 2020

Come and celebrate St George's Day at a Whist Drive in Bayford Village Hall at 6.00 pm on Thursday 23rd April 2020. Light Refreshments mid-evening, Tickets £5.00. We need to be sure of at least 16 players. Please buy your ticket from Marilyn Miland t: 01963 34297, e: themilands@aol.com
We guarantee that if not enough people pay up for this, your money will be returned!

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAYS IN THE

VILLAGE HALL We have recently put up new photographic displays in the Village Hall. This time they are on Bradford on Avon, the village of Ashmore, and a trip that takes in Corfe Castle, Worth Matravers and Chapman's Pool cliff walk. The aim of these displays is always to suggest possible places of interest within easy driving distance of Bayford.

Rosalyn Hilborne and Sid Garton

BAYFORD COFFEE MORNINGS



Thursday 5th March and Thursday 2nd April from 10 am – 12 noon. No Bring & Buy this year. Coffee and biscuits will now be £1.50 and everyone is very welcome to come along.

BAYFORD VILLAGE LUNCH

The 28th Bayford Village Lunch will be on Wednesday 25th March at 12.30 pm. Please let Sid Garton (01963 34808) know a few days beforehand if you are coming.



ADVANCE NOTICE

The Annual Parish Meeting for Stoke Trister with Bayford Parish will be held on Thurs 14th May 2020 at 7.00 pm at Bayford Village Hall. This is your opportunity to contribute to the Parish proceedings and suggest how services/ life can be enhanced for all residents. Please come and contribute.

Worship in Bayford Village Hall

A number of Bayford people used to enjoy meeting in the Village Hall to worship when it was Bayford Mission Hall. It is also easier for some to get to than St Andrew's Church, so we thought we'd open up the Hall on

Sunday mornings once a month for worship. At the moment, we are thinking of doing Holy Communion but let us know what kind of worship you'd like:

Hymn Singing | Quiet Space | Bible Study | Holy Communion | Café Church | Creative Worship | Morning Prayer

All ideas welcome! Please email: rosyashley@hotmail.com

The Dorset Hedgehog Conference

April 4th 2020 Dorchester, Dorset



www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-dorset-hedgehog-conference-tickets-79701925605

Mothering Sunday



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BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

MARCH 22ND

9.30am-10.45am

For Everyone with a Mum or a Carer

PEKING TO PARIS IN A PINK ROLLS-ROYCE

An illustrated talk by

Sir John Stuttard

7pm, Saturday 14 March

Arthur Morison Memorial Hall, Cucklington



It takes ten hours to fly from Beijing to Paris. By land it is an altogether different story of 10,000 miles passing through the west of China, Tibet, over the Himalayas into Nepal, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Italy, Austria, Germany and France.

Sir John Stuttard, former Lord Mayor of London, gives an illustrated talk describing the hazardous journey and detailing the many incredible achievements of his team, travelling the route in his 1934 Rolls-Royce 20/25 Barker bodied Sports Saloon.

Tickets: Adults £7.50, Children £2.50

Cash bar

Pre-booking advised: to reserve your tickets, contact Georgie Hopkins
Georgie@georgiehopkins.com / 07970 852504



**Greet the Risen Son
at SunRise
on Easter Sunday morning!**

**St Andrew's Churchyard,
Stoke Trister
April 12th, 6.00am**

Followed by coffee and croissant

You are warmly invited to worship with us at

**A Last Supper Re-Enactment of
Jesus with His Disciples**

On Thursday April 9th
7.00pm at
Bayford Village Hall

As we eat a simple meal and worship together as friends, we prepare for our
Easter journey. All ages welcome.

There is no charge but for catering, we would be grateful if you could let us know
if you are joining us: rosyashley@hotmail.com.

CSI: EASTER

The case of the missing body

Can you solve the mystery?

Good Friday April 10th

Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall

11.00am-12.30pm (for ages 6-11)

Free. Book at rosyashley@hotmail.com



WANTED

Do you have any attractive and interesting old photographs (pre 1950) of Stoke Trister, Bayford or Cucklington villages and rural life that we could copy and display in the Arthur Morison Memorial Hall?

If so, please get in touch with Christina McKechnie at Hale House, Cucklington, t: 01963 32788 or e: xinamckechnie@gmail.com

Stoke Trister With Bayford PCC need to appoint a new Independent Examiner for the annual accounts. Accounting qualifications are not required, independence from the PCC is key and some practical experience of accounts would be helpful. More information is available at:

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/resources-for-treasurers/accounting-and-reporting/independent-examination/>

If you are interested in assisting, it is not an onerous role, please contact Geoff Syme on 07949 239864 for further info.



Sunday March 1st
Charlton Musgrove Memorial Hall
10.00am

This month, our theme is
Egg-cel-Lent

Getting ready for Easter
For All Ages!

Come along for good coffee, bacon rolls (veggie alternative) & croissants in a relaxed, informal atmosphere with plenty of conversation and opportunity for questions. Activities for children, music, film, Sunday papers.

All Welcome!

Join the Lent Challenge!

40 Acts of Kindness

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and runs for 40 days. Catch up with your **40 Acts** wallchart - free at Cafe Church on March 1st or email rosyashley@hotmail.com

4 acts FAMILY WALLCHART				Activities	
Lent 2020: Wed 26 th February - Sat 11 th April 2020				Wash Dishes	Go Thank
				Give out	Send
				Write	Make
1	Write and post someone a letter or card to let them know you love them.	2	Start a garden or pot and collect any extra seeds of your garden.	3	Make some cakes or biscuits to share.
4	Smile at ten people in a day.	5	Buy a treat for a friend or someone who needs one today.	6	Send someone a message that shows how you are thinking about them.
7	Family Meal: Cook 17 meals with a difference - hold hands at the meal table for that week's dinner.	8	Make a card for someone you love who is ill.	9	Leave some food in a jar for a neighbour or a stranger.
10	Pick up ten pieces of litter today.	11	Say hi to someone outside your usual route today.	12	My Ouchie Time! Give up anything with chocolate.
13	Write out one of your favourite Bible verses and share it with someone.	14	Get to know the names and faces of your local neighbours (ask your neighbour for a list).	15	Go on a major walk that passes in May and pray 'Hi, my name is...'
16	Be neighbourly: say hello to the neighbour you meet on your way to work.	17	Offer to help with anything at school, church or home.	18	Change all the words you use to 'thank you'.
19	Write and post someone a letter or card to let them know you love them.	20	Make a card for someone you love who is ill.		

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LENT GROUP

Six Tuesdays—starts 3rd March 2020

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Go the extra mile and help others

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Volunteer drivers provide a crucial transport service for non-emergency NHS patients and social care users enabling them to get to various locations across the county and further afield. You could also help transport children to college or to school, providing a crucial service to a young person's academic career. Each journey connects people with services they would otherwise miss out on. As a volunteer driver, you would be providing a vital lifeline to people in your community.

This is a rewarding opportunity to provide a valuable, practical support for people within your community and your mileage expenses will be reimbursed at up to 50p per mile. You will also be supported by a Transporting Officer from Somerset County Council's Transporting Somerset team.

Not only will you be helping the community, it's an excellent way of meeting new people.

To find out more visit <https://volunteering.somerset.gov.uk/opportunities/volunteer-driver/> or call 0300 123 2224

Jumble Sale

Spring Cleaning? Looking for Bargains?

GRAND JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 21st March at 10:00

BAYFORD VILLAGE HALL

Entry: 50p per person, children free.

Donations on Friday 20th March 13:30 – 17:30
and from 08:30am on Saturday please.

Proceeds towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Sorry, but we cannot take electrical items.