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September 2020

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EXCALIBUR MAGAZINE

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### From the Rectory

There have been many different phases to the coronavirus emergency. Perhaps it has all dragged on much longer than anyone expected at the beginning. Indeed at the moment there is no clear end in sight when restrictions will end and life 'goes back to normal.'

At the beginning of the crisis there was a wonderful outpouring of community spirit and the desire to help others. But as time has drawn on we find the extent and depth of our generosity and love for one another being tested.

So as life opens up again we find different attitudes emerging. Some just want to get on with life again and struggle to see the purpose of all these restrictions. While others rather than wanting the pace of return to everyday life to speed up fear that perhaps the existing precautions do not go far enough.

We can find it difficult to respond to someone whose views are very different from our own. It is a challenge to our capacity to love. Thinking about this, I found that the wisdom contained in the bible passages set for this Sunday was very timely and relevant.

In the gospel we find Peter wanting to protect his friend Jesus from the pain and suffering that He was about to face. But Jesus tells Peter that there is a difference between a divine



and a purely human perspective on life. The divine perspective is one shaped by Jesus' Cross and Resurrection. Even though this way does involve great hardship and suffering it is ultimately one of supreme and enduring love.

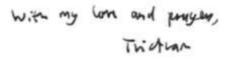
Our other reading from ch.12 of Paul's letter to the Romans gives us some more detailed guidance about Christ's way of love. How do we respond to our enemies? Our enemies may simply be those we disagree with or even those who oppose and frustrate our plans.

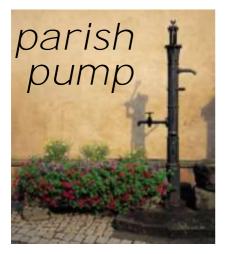
First of all, the language we use matters. We are to bless rather than to curse. So we need to find language which affirms the other person even when we disagree with him or her.

And then our natural response is to want to defend our position and even to attack and to hit back at the other person. However, when we follow Christ's way of love we will not follow these natural responses. Rather than seeking to get even with other people we will actively meet the needs of our enemies and leave the question of vengeance up to God.

And to do this we need to be able to stand in the shoes of other people and to see life from their perspective. We rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

So yes, it may be that those natural reserves of love and community which were so evident in the early part of this emergency are in danger of running out. However, we can still draw on God's limitless reserves of love. Yes, at times this will mean going against our natural instincts. But it will also enable us to live peacefully with everyone even when we disagree with them. And surely that is a goal worth having at this time.





### Excalibur

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, hand delivery of the Excalibur magazine is no longer possible. While the restrictions remain in place an electronic version of Excalibur will be placed on the Camelot Parishes website each month.

To compensation for the interruption in delivery of the paper magazine, the amount requested for next year's Excalibur subscription will be reduced.

### Note to Advertisers

Some adverts, particularly those for village halls that are now closed, have been removed to make space and reduce the size of Excalibur.

As Excalibur is now only being published online, all advertisers will be given extra months in Excalibur before being asked to renew when we go back to printing a paper magazine.

### Churches Open for Public Worship

Details of the services of public worship taking place in Camelot during September can be found on pages 14 and 15. Please note that this is not yet the full rota of services that took place before the lockdown.

If there are no services in your church yet, you are welcome to attend another service in the Camelot Parishes but do check with the churchwardens beforehand (telephone numbers on page 2) as the need for social distancing means capacity in some churches is limited.

### Churches Open for Private Prayer

With more services taking place in our churches the arrangements for private prayer have changed. The arrangements for September (as far as they are known) are as follows:

**Compton Pauncefoot Church** is open from 9.30am to 10.30am on Sunday September  $6^{\text{th}}$ .

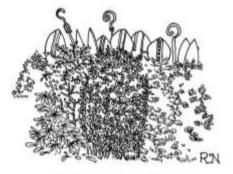
**Galhampton Church** is open from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Wednesdays followed by Celtic Worship with Revd Alison Parris at 7.00pm.

**Holton Church** will be open from 11.00am to 12 noon on the  $4^{th}$  Sunday of the month starting on September  $27^{th}$ .

**North Cadbury Church** is open from 2.30pm to 4.00pm on **Wednesdays**.

**North Cheriton Church** is open from 9.30am to 10.30am on Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**South Cadbury Church** is open from 10.00am to 11.30am on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>.



The bishops had formed a 'support bubble' all on their own.

### **Cutting Edge Camelot**

Our electronic magazine, *Cutting Edge Camelot*, will continue for the time being as not everyone is able to attend services.

Past copies of *Cutting Edge Camelot* are available on the <u>Cutting Edge Camelot</u> page of the Camelot Parishes website.

If you would like to be included in the email list for *Cutting Edge Camelot*, please contact Rob Sage (details below) and give us your email address so that you can be added to the list.

### Parishes Secretary/Office

The Parishes Secretary is continuing to work from home and only coming into the Office as necessary. Please make contact by email or telephone if you need administrative help. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, if the Office is unmanned, ring 01749 850934 during office hours.

### The Lord's Larder

Do you know anyone who is short of food? Are you, perhaps?

Help is available, in confidence, from the Lord's Larder – not directly, but by phoning **01935 479398.** 

There is just one way to bring up a child in the way he should go, and that is to travel that way yourself. – Abraham Lincoln

It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement. – Mabel Newcomer

Camelot People

### Weddings

Congratulations to **Millicent Rauth Cath** and **Olumide Ayodeji Olayani** married at St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Also congratulations to **Sarah Dudgeon Newton** and **Stuart Hunter** married at St Mary's, Yarlington on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.

And congratulations to **Elizabeth Louise Lukins** and **Martin David Hillier** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2020. (*Photos on page 10*)



"But did they plough the fields and scatter at a safe distance?"

### A Prayer for Bishop Peter

(see page 8)

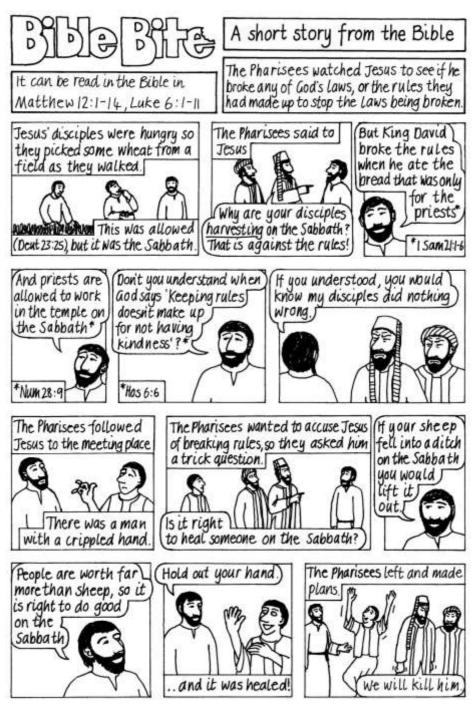
*O* Lord, you are our strength and our shield. Your love sustains us through all the challenges we face. We place into your hands all who are facing challenges, *in this time of such uncertainty.* We hold before you all who are dear to us. Particularly we pray for our Bishop, Peter, his family and friends and all who love him, as they face these comina months. May they know your strength and protection, vour healing and your love, in the name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Churches need to proclaim a better vision for the economy after the pandemic. Our economy is underpinned by the flawed assumption that people find their fulfilment through individual consumption: the more you have, the better your life will be.

- Simon Perfect, researcher for Theos

History books will inevitably tell the story of a virus that swept the world in 2020. But it is up to us what that story will look like. Either... the story of a virus that ... showed up the weakness, selfishness and frailty of people... or how people responded with their best, how the virus was a medical but not a social tragedy.

– Canon Will Hughes, Vicar of Petersfield, Portsmouth Diocese



### From the Bishop

I am writing this whilst receiving treatment in hospital, although by the time you read this, I hope that I may be back home having completed my first course of chemotherapy. The first thing I want to say, and I am sure this is echoed by so many, is what wonderful treatment and care I have from received everyone in the hospital. Their kindness, concern and professionalism beyond are words.

What is an unusual experience for me however, is that I have not been allowed to leave my room and the doors and windows have been kept firmly shut. Looking out of my window and craning my neck upwards I am just able to get a glimpse of the sky outside. Without that I would not know whether it was sunny or cloudy or raining

outside. Not that I am in any way complaining. I am safe and receiving the best care imaginable. It is also important whatever may happen to keep a sense of proportion. I vividly recall hearing Terry Waite speak when he came to the Diocese on one occasion. It is unimaginable what he went through in those 1763 days in Beirut – the first four years of which were spent in solitary confinement, blindfolded, in a basement room with no windows, with no books or papers, chained to a radiator and sleeping on the floor. His courage and faith are



remarkable and have inspired so many people since. I remember him once being interviewed and being asked what the happiest moment of his life was, one that he would

Thank you for your prayers

cherish forever. He replied: 'When my blindfold was taken off during my release in November 1991. I'd been in the dark – in a basement or blindfolded - for years. For the first time in five years I saw the sky, the grass, the colours, and I felt the wind on my face.'

Terry Waite is also very clear about how the prayers of so many others supported him through those years. As I write I am also very aware of all the prayers that have and are being said for me. That is both humbling and encouraging and once I am getting out and about again, I look forward to being able to thank you personally.

With my thanks, best wishes and prayers for you,

Bishop Peter

### **CAMELOT VOLUNTEER NETWORK**

The following people have been coordinating volunteers in the different villages to help with shopping and delivering food and medical supplies to the elderly and vulnerable and to those who are forced to self-isolate and who are unable to shop for themselves: -

#### North Cadbury and Woolston

Keri Montague , <u>kerimontague@yahoo.com</u>, 07889 678653

<u>Galhampton</u> Sue Cox, <u>suecox1634@gmail.com</u>, 440596

<u>Yarlington</u> Amanda Ellingworth, <u>a.ellingworth@gmail.com</u>, 07775 755889

Bratton Seymour Debbie Garrett, dlmgarrett22@gmail.com, 33047 and Fran Creffield, 07854 307864, francreffield@gmail.com

South Cadbury Samantha Davey, samantha<u>davey8985@gmail.com</u>, 441382 and 07809 361895

### Compton Pauncefoot

Tony Beadles, tonybeadles@me.com, 440461

Blackford Jane Monk, 440666, jane\_s\_monk@hotmail.com

Holton Lisa Prior, <u>lisaprior63@btinternet.com</u>, 07773 440147

<u>North Cheriton</u> Richard Strachan, rcstrachan@btinternet.com, 33231

If you have queries or you village does not appear to be covered could you please contact the overall co-ordinator, Keri Montague.

The clerk of North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council, Becky Carter, 240226, <u>parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk</u>, has also offered to be a hub to co-ordinate any requests for assistance from residents within the Parish Council area.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



# The Summer of 2020 & A Huge Welcome Back

During the summer our lovely Miss Lukins became the even lovelier Mrs Hillier, and she has kindly agreed that we can share her photograph here as it was a real highlight of the summer, and a wonderful opportunity to see some normality return.

Many of our children and families turned out at St. Michael's in North Cadbury to greet Miss Lukins and wish her well, then waited in the grounds to welcome the new Mrs Hillier and shower her with rose petals and charms thoughtfully provided by our mums.





As you are reading this, we will have all returned to school and the disruption brought about by COVID-19 will no longer be causing so many issues as children return to their classrooms and parents are able to return to jobs, coffee dates, child free shopping and other jobs that are simply easier without the children in tow! At North Cadbury we have determined to run as near to normal as possible by simply creating two key stage bubbles so that we can once again enjoy the simple school pleasures of collective worship, communal playtimes and lunch in our beautiful hall.

This simple process has also meant we can offer the full range of childcare options to parents too by reintroducing our Breakfast Club, and our After School Child Care enabling working parents to simply get back to being working parents. The Autumn Term is always a busy one in schools with lots of planning for the 'not to be named until November, festive celebration in December' and this year will be no different. Our younger children will perform their Nativity, and our popular Community Carols will still go ahead – we may just have to be inventive and resourceful in how we manage this.

Please join with us in praying for a cure/vaccine for this pandemic that has blighted our lives for too long already.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson Head Teacher office@northcadbury.ppat365.org

| HARVEST FESTIVALS in Camelot |                |                                        |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| September 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 11.00am        | Maperton                               |
|                              | 6.00pm         | Yarlington                             |
| September 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am         | Blackford                              |
|                              | 9.30am         | Compton Pauncefoot                     |
|                              | 9.30am         | North Cheriton                         |
|                              | 6.30pm         | Galhampton                             |
| October 11 <sup>th</sup>     | 11.00am        | Holton                                 |
|                              | 11.00am        | North Cadbury                          |
| Bratton St Maur a            | nd South Cadbı | ıry Harvest Festivals to be confirmed. |

Please note that current Coronavirus restrictions mean limited space in some churches to maintain social distancing and no congregational singing.

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest. Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

"Maybe," admitted the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But," the politician pointed out in triumph, "somebody had to have created the chaos in the first place!" American teacher to students: "Be diligent and steadfast, and you will succeed. Take the case of George Washington, our first ever president.

"Do you remember my telling you of the great difficulty that George Washington had to face? The big problem that could have been the end of his political career?"

"Sure," said a student. "He couldn't tell a lie."

### NORTH CADBURY & YARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL (PC)

The following topics were among matters discussed at the remote meeting of North Cadbury and Yarlington PC Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

### **Reports from County and District Councillors**

<u>C.Cllr Lewis</u> reported that Somerset County Council's (SCC) proposal for a Unitary Authority was gathering pace with both County and District Councils. The proposal would be considered at the next full meeting of SCC on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 prior to submission to the Secretary of State. Cllr Lewis gave an update on the dualling of the A303 from Sparkford to Ilchester. He reported that the Secretary of State is minded to refuse this application subject to further information or evidence from the Applicant, Highways England (HE), on a number of specific issues. HE has until 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to respond. The new deadline for a decision is now 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Cllr Lewis reported that work to mitigate the effect of Covid 19 continued to ensure Somerset remained a relatively safe place and the prognosis was reasonably good at this stage. He considered the figures for the County were skewed due to figures from the Royal United Hospitals Bath as the hospital also provides healthcare to the population in Wiltshire and South Gloucestershire.

<u>D.Cllr Messenger</u> reported that Simon Fox recently left the Council and would be replaced as Lead Planning Officer by Stephen Baimbridge on a short term agreement. He also reported that grants were available from South Somerset District Council (SSDC) to help small businesses affected by Covid 19.

#### North Cadbury and Yarlington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (NPWG)

Cllr Keys-Toyer gave the following report on behalf of the NPWG, which was brief as they were still working on the areas last reported:

**Call for Sites**: The infrastructure and environment consultancy company AECOM who have been commissioned to undertake site assessments, have completed the site visits and will be reporting back to the Working Group for further consultation. We plan to publish details of the sites within the next month.

**Heritage/Design guidance**: Cllr Keys-Toyer had been round the Joint Parishes with Kim Sankey, the architect commissioned to produce the Heritage Report. There will be further consultation on this before completion in early autumn.

Neighbourhood Plan Draft: Work continues on this.

**NP Website**: Residents can sign up on the website for a NP newsletter. The WG would also publicise the sites identified in the 'Call for Sites, via the newsletter, website, Galhampton Private Group Village Facebook page and a message would be sent via Nextdoor directing residents to the sites on the website.

#### Highways and Rights of Way

<u>Highways</u>. Cllr Rundle reported that a blocked culvert in Sandbrook Lane had been cleared. John Nicholson, SCC Highways Engineer informed him that, despite having the workforce to carry out highway repairs, as there was a shortage of tarmacadam they were unable to carry out the work.

<u>ROW</u>. Cllr Vaughan was pleased to report that the parish footpaths were in very good condition and positive feedback had been received. Cllr Vaughan reported that the Parish Paths Liaison Officer (PPLO), Mrs S Fone, had approached Emily Estate to ask for a donation towards four noticeboards to display ROW maps in the parishes. C.Cllr Lewis advised that the circular walk project could be eligible for match funding from the SCC Community Grant Fund and that District Councillors may also be able to match fund by 'payment in kind'. Cllr Vaughan hoped that the project would be complete for summer 2021. Following a brief discussion regarding the issues with Restricted Byway WN 19/105, it was proposed that it would be beneficial to arrange an on-site meeting with Cllr Vaughan, E Wynn, J Longman, R Rundle and the PPLO.

#### Please Visit the New Parish Website and Facebook Page!

We have a brand new Parish Website and Facebook Page full of useful information and links. Please click on:

https://www.northcadbury.org.uk

#### Next Parish Council Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 remote meeting or return to ordinary meetings TBC nearer the date. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend, please contact the Clerk for joining details.

#### <u>Chairman</u>

Malcolm Hunt, 6 Court View, Chapel Road, S Cadbury Tel. 01963 440929 Email: <u>malcolmhunt@northcadbury.org.uk</u>

#### Parish Clerk

Rebecca Carter, Portman House, N Barrow Tel. 01963 240226 Email: <u>parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk</u>

# **Sunday Worship**

| 6 <sup>th</sup> September  | <b>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b><br>Camelot Worship Sunday |                                                                   | Green |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 9.00 am                    | Yarlington                                                           | Communion (BCP)                                                   | trs   |
| 11.00 am                   | North Cadbury                                                        | Group Communion (CW org)                                          | rw ac |
| READINGS                   | Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Ro                                                 | mans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20                                  |       |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September | The Fourteent                                                        | h Sunday after Trinity                                            | Green |
| 9.30 am                    | Blackford                                                            | Matins (BCP org)                                                  | ас    |
|                            | Compton Paunce                                                       | foot - Service at Blackford                                       |       |
|                            | Galhampton                                                           | <b>Communion</b> (BCP)                                            | rw    |
|                            | North Cheriton                                                       | <b>Communion</b> (CW)                                             | trs   |
| 11.00 am                   | Holton                                                               | Sunday Worship                                                    | trs   |
| Readings                   | Genesis 50: 15-21; R                                                 | omans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35                                 |       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> September | The Fifteenth                                                        | Sunday after Trinity                                              | Green |
| 9.30 am                    | •                                                                    | efoot <b>Communion</b> (BCP org)<br>ce at Compton Pauncefoot      | trs   |
| 11.00 am                   | Maperton                                                             | Harvest Service (org)                                             | trs   |
|                            | North Cadbury                                                        | Sunday Worship                                                    | rw    |
| 6.00 pm                    | Yarlington                                                           | Harvest Service (org)                                             | trs   |
| Readings                   |                                                                      | hilippians 1: 21-30; Matthew 20: 1-16<br>arvest Festival readings |       |

#### Clergy

- trs Revd Tristram Rae Smith
- ap Revd Alison Parris
- ac Revd Anna Creedon
- rw Revd Ron Wood

#### Readers

gr George Renwick

#### Holton, North Cheriton, North Cadbury & Yarlington Churches have an Audio Loop for the hard of hearing

#### LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

- bs Belinda Salthouse
- ca Chris Akroyd
- hb Heather Beadles
- lg Lesley Gillingham
- pm Patrick Mileham
- tb Tony Beadles

**Key:** CW = Common Worship, BCP = Book of Common Prayer, org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.

| 27 <sup>th</sup> September | The Sixteenth Sund         | lay after Trinity                                       | Green |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 9.30 am                    | Blackford                  | Harvest Service (org)                                   | са    |
|                            | <b>Compton Pauncefoot</b>  | Harvest Matins (BCP org)                                | rw    |
|                            | North Cheriton             | Harvest Service                                         | trs   |
|                            | South Cadbury              | Communion (BCP)                                         | ар    |
| 11.00 am                   | North Cadbury              | Communion (CW org)                                      | trs   |
|                            | Yarlington                 | Sunday Worship (kb)                                     | ар    |
| 6.30 pm                    | Galhampton                 | Harvest Service (org)                                   | gr    |
| Readings                   |                            | ippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32<br>Festival readings |       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October    | The Seventeenth Se         | unday after Trinity                                     | Green |
| 9.00 am                    | Yarlington Com             | munion (BCP) - tbc                                      |       |
| 11.00 am                   |                            | a <b>p Communion</b> (CW org)<br>nfirmed                |       |
| Readings                   | Morning - Isaiah 5: 1-7; F | hilippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 3                      | 33-46 |

Prayer is not about doing lots and lots of things, but clearing the space for God to be there.

- Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury

Modern prophets write as though God existed by kind permission of man, but the prophets of old wrote as though man existed by kind permission of God.

– Anon

Our worship rings hollow if in our daily lives we despoil the world around us (the proof of God's provision) and neglect our sisters and brothers who bear the image of the Creator.

- The Rev Andrew Dotchin

I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at a greater depth of my being than any other book.

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

### DIFFERENT STYLES OF WORSHIP AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Every Wednesday evening from 7 – 8.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September Worship in the Celtic tradition from Iona, Northumberland, etc.

All welcome – come and see if you enjoy alternative ways to praise God.

A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in a process of becoming. –Martin Luther



### Blackford

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

#### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Public worship in St Michael's will resume on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> with an 8.00am service of Holy Communion.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>9.30amMatins (BCP org)Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>9.30amat Compton PauncefootSunday 27<sup>th</sup>9.30amHarvest Service (org)

### **Bratton Seymour**

### (Bratton St Maur)

#### September Services at St Nicholas'

Services in St Nicholas' Church in September have not yet been confirmed.

### **Compton Pauncefoot**

#### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am *at Blackford* Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP org) Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Matins (BCP org)

### Galhampton

#### VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

In accordance with government guidelines, the village hall has been closed and all upcoming events and activities cancelled. This will carry on until further notice. Please check the village website (www.galhampton.com), village Facebook page and village noticeboard for any updates.

#### VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Following the success of the 2020 calendar, we to collecting village photographs for the 2021 calendar. These need to be in landscape format and reflect life in Galhampton.

If you would like to submit a caption as well then please include one. Email them to <u>village@galhampton.com</u> by the end of each month. One photograph will be selected to represent each month with the final calendar being available to buy from November 2020. Keep snapping!

#### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Harvest Service (org)

The Sunday Worship on September 20<sup>th</sup> will take place in St Michael's, North Cadbury to enable adequate social distancing.

### Holton

#### CHURCH SERVICES

For the time being we aim to hold a socially distanced service on the second Sunday of each month starting with Sunday Worship on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

Further services will be advertised on the church noticeboard and In Excalibur Magazine.

We will also open the church on the fourth Sunday of each month for private prayer starting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 11.00am to 12 noon. Volunteers will be on hand to ensure social distancing. The church will remain closed at all other times.

Socially distanced seating has been mapped out within the church. It would, however, be appreciated if you could let the churchwardens Mark and Carol Seymour know in advance if you are intending to come to Sunday Worship by 33680 phoning 01963 or emailing carol@seymoursfarm.net. This is so that we have an idea of numbers and, if necessary, can take action to avoid any possible problems arising through potential lack of socially distanced capacity.

The wearing of face coverings is mandatory inside the church, unless you have a specific exemption. The officiant and anyone else speaking in public (for instance, doing a reading) are allowed to remove their face covering in order to improve their audibility, but not while distributing Communion (which is not part of a Sunday Worship service only a Communion service).

For Sunday Worship, service sheets are produced which are not reusable for a subsequent service. Please take these service sheets away with you.

We are not at this stage of the easing of restrictions permitted to have congregational singing. We may use prerecorded music or hymns and you can follow the words on your service sheet.

The collection plate cannot be shared round during the service but will be placed by the door for use on the way out. Please

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do not touch the plate. We do, of course, very much appreciate your generosity and would encourage you, if possible, to give by electronic means at this present time

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES

**AT ST NICHOLAS'** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship

### Maperton

#### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

### North Cadbury

### FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

Food banks are running seriously short of donations during the current coronavirus crisis.

So we have organised three locations for food donations in North Cadbury:

- One food donation box is located on the High Street, opposite the Catash car park entrance.
- There is another food donation box halfway down Cary Road on the right hand side, between the Catash and the school.
- And there is another food donation box at the junction of Cary Road and The Close.

### MAINLY MUSIC AND COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Sadly we have had to make the decision to postpone our pre-school mainly music group and the monthly coffee mornings for a while. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the not too distant future.

### VILLAGE WALKS

Sadly, whilst the current health crisis is upon us, we shall not be holding further walks as a group. Please continue to walk the paths as individuals and keep the growth around them in check! Thank you.

susan@brookcottage-somerset.co.uk

### NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is closed for all clubs, classes and events until further notice as a result of the government's advice on nonessential contact. We thank everyone for their understanding in the current situation.

#### NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

### NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The North Cadbury Women's Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice. For more information on the Group please contact Pauline Moylan on 440775 or pmoylan1@gmail.com

#### Private Prayer in St Michael's

North Cadbury Church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday afternoons in September from 2.30pm until 4.00pm.

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Group Communion (CW org) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Waiting is not a waste of time so don't waste waiting.

– Anon

### **North Cheriton**

#### Private Prayer in St John the Baptist

North Cheriton Church will be open for private prayer on Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 10.30am.

### September Services at St John the Baptist

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (CW) Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Harvest Service

### South Cadbury

#### SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON MONTIS WI

Our scheduled meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

### PRIVATE PRAYER IN

#### ST THOMAS À BECKET

South Cadbury Church is now open for private prayer on the second Sunday of the month between 10.00am and 11.30am.

### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT

### ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP)

### Yarlington

#### SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am  | Communion (BCP) |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Harvest Service |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | Sunday Worship  |

Why is it that saying: "Have a nice day" sounds friendly, but saying "Enjoy your next 24 hours" sounds threatening?

## **Bible Readings**

### SEPTEMBER

| 1 <sup>st</sup>         | - | Luke 4: 31-37                         |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | - | Luke 4: 38-44                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | - | Luke 5: 1-11                          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>         | - | Luke 5: 33-39                         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>         | - | Luke 6: 1-5                           |
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| 6 <sup>th</sup>         | - | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity |
| th                      |   | Romans 13: 8-14                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>         |   | Luke 6: 6-11                          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>         |   | Luke 6: 12-19                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>         |   | Luke 6: 20-26                         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 6: 27-38                         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 6: 39-42                         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>        | - | Luke 6: 43-49                         |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>        | _ | 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity |
| 13                      |   | Romans 14: 1-12                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>        | _ |                                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 7: 11-17                         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 7: 31-35                         |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 7: 36-50                         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 8: 1-3                           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 8: 4-15                          |
|                         |   |                                       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>        | - |                                       |
|                         |   | Philippians 1: 21-30                  |
| <b>21</b> <sup>st</sup> | - | Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist         |
|                         |   | Matthew 9: 9-13                       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>        |   | Luke 8: 19-21                         |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>        |   | Luke 9: 1-6                           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 9: 7-9                           |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 9: 18-22                         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>        | - | Luke 9: 43b-45                        |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>        | _ | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity |
| 27                      | - |                                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Philippians 2: 1-13                   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Luke 9: 46-50                         |
| 29                      | - |                                       |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>        |   | Revelation 12: 7-12                   |
| 30."                    | - | Luke 9: 57-62                         |
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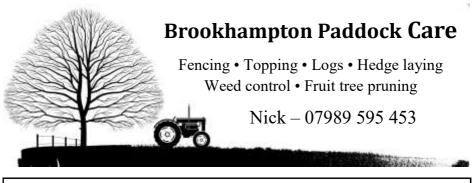
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