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EXCALIBUR MAGAZINE

EDITOR - Rob Sage *see opposite*

From the Rectory

As we enter into autumn a new season of uncertainty is around. Plenty of new restrictions to think about, what about the rule of six and what exceptions to the rule are there? How many are now allowed at weddings and is it the same for funerals?

Just to give some brief and immediate answers to those questions. Public worship is an exception to the rule of six and so we continue to hold public worship services in the Camelot Group following the easing of lockdown and the completion of the necessary safety measures. And the maximum number allowed at weddings is now 15 while for funerals it remains at 30.

But by the time you read this all may have changed again. And though we may understand the difficulties of the need to balance the considerations of health with the economy these seemingly constant changes are still difficult to absorb.

So in times of uncertainty what can we do? One thing we can do is to look outwards towards the needs of other people so that we do not become preoccupied with our own concerns. The weather on Sundays has recently been kind to us and this has enabled us to have two outdoor Harvest services at Maperton and North Cheriton. And though we could only listen to rather than sing the traditional harvest hymns the



services still gave us an opportunity for a fresh approach, perhaps more interactive than normal.

And Harvest this year also had a particular focus on the work of our local foodbanks, especially the Lord's Larder in Yeovil. For we are reminded of the immense economic impact of the coronavirus emergency in terms of jobs which have already been and will be lost and the need to support those who struggle with the necessities of life. We can of course support our foodbanks not simply through one off gifts at Harvest but through ongoing donations both of food and finance. National charities such as the Trussell Trust can also give us further ideas of how we might help maybe through volunteering or supporting campaigns targeted at addressing the root causes of why we need foodbanks at all.

And when times are uncertain we can also look upwards to God who is the centre of our faith. The Psalms contain many different images which describe the security that God

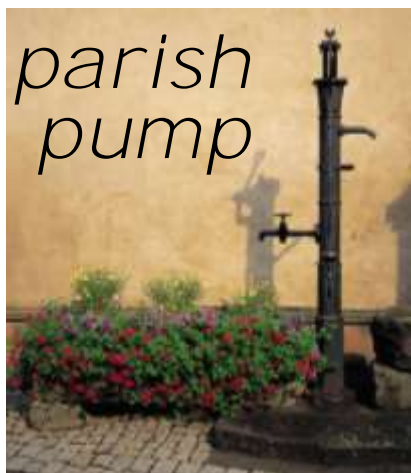
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provides. Many of us will have found comfort in the words of Psalm 91 which describes God as a shelter, a refuge and a fortress. And inspired by Psalm 46, Martin Luther wrote the hymn 'A mighty fortress is our God.'

So, yes, times are uncertain and we do not know what lies ahead of us.

But that makes it even more important to hold the Christian imperatives of loving God and loving our neighbours at the centre of our vision.

*With my love and prayer,
Tristram*



Anna's Ordination

Our curate, the Revd Dr Anna Creedon, was ordained as priest on Tuesday 29th September at St Cuthbert's Wells by Bishop Ruth. The service was, owing to the current restrictions, a very small one and by invitation only.

Anna will preside at Communion for the first time at 11.00am on Sunday 4th October at St Michael's North Cadbury. We hope that those who usually attend this service will do so. We know that there will be others who will wish to support Anna in her new role. So, the rota will enable Anna to preside at Communions in as many of the Camelot churches as possible in the month following her priesting.

If you do not normally attend the First Sunday Communion at North Cadbury but would like to do so please do contact the churchwarden Caroline Joneleit-Hope (carolinejoneleit hope@gmail.com) so that we can check on the socially distanced capacity of the church. Otherwise, please do come to one of the other Communion services around the benefice at which Anna will be presiding subsequently. The list of services on the centre pages indicate which these services are.

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.

It is possible to post copies of Excalibur to those unable to download the online version. If you know of anyone wanting a postal copy please provide their details to the Parishes Secretary (contact details at the bottom of page 2 or telephone 01749 850934 on a weekday morning). Please note that the cost of postage is more than double the cost of your subscription.

Churches Open for Public Worship

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

If there is no service in your church, 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 October (as far as they are known) are as follows:

Galhampton Church is open from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Wednesdays followed by Celtic Worship with Revd Alison Parris at 7.00pm (see page 15 for details).

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

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

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 [Cutting Edge Camelot](#) 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.

HARVEST FESTIVALS in Camelot

The remaining Harvest Festivals to be held in Camelot are as follows:

October 11 th	11.00am	Holton
	11.00am	North Cadbury
October 25 th	11.00am	South Cadbury
	3.00pm	Bratton St Maur



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

Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Stephen Keith Abrahams (aged 63).
Died on 15th August 2020. Graveside
Funeral at St Michael's, North
Cadbury on Tuesday 1st September .

Wedding

Congratulations to **Catriona Jane Shaw** and **Henry John Howard**
married at St Michael's, North
Cadbury on Wednesday September
23rd 2020.

*A Freudian slip is when you say one
thing but mean your mother.*

*Included at the request of one of our
readers ...*

You can't always trust your feelings

We all know well-intentioned people,
who, when you ask them to do
something, you're not sure they will
follow through. As nice as they are,
they're unreliable.

Your feelings are like that; much of the
time you can't count on them because
they're not attuned to what's best for
you. They're more interested in
having their own way. For example,
our feelings can get us excited about
going shopping when we don't have
the money to spend. They entice us to
eat cheesecake when we're trying to
avoid extra calories. They lead us to
stay up late at night working or
watching TV, when we know we need
to get up early the next day. In short,
our feelings are fickle. They change
like the wind. Yet it's amazing how
much power we give them in our lives.

As believers, we have something wiser
and more dependable to rely on than
our feelings, and that's the Word of

God. When we feel strongly about
something, it's not always easy to
determine whether or not we're in
agreement with God about it.

Jeremiah tells us, 'The human heart is
the most deceitful of all things, and
desperately wicked. Who really
knows...it? But I, the Lord, search all
hearts and examine secret
motives' (Jeremiah 17: 9-10 NLT).

And He does it through His Word,
which 'is sharper than any two-edged
sword...exposing...sifting...analysing
and judging the very thoughts and
purposes of the heart' (Hebrews 4: 12
AMPC). Here's the score: if you're
truly interested in rising above your
feelings, you'll let the Word of God be
the determining factor in all your
decisions.

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INTERVIEW - Faith and Farming



Farmer Rob Walrond is the Diocese's rural affairs adviser and Churchwarden for St John the Baptist, Pitney.

How does faith and farming connect for you?

Around 30 years ago my faith reignited and I gained a greater understanding of creation and my place in it. I came to acknowledge that the success or failure of my business wasn't a reflection on how good a person I was or how successful I was.

Why do you farm organically?

As my respect for creation grew I felt my role as a steward of creation changed. It was not about what I could get out of the land but more about how I could work with the land.

Does your faith help you with farming?

I still get mad when it rains just before harvest or if I am up to my knees in

mud, but my faith helps me look at things with a wider perspective.

Has the pandemic created any particular problems for farmers?

Most have coped really well, but with so few social opportunities the closure of markets and agricultural shows has had an impact. Farmers are used to working in isolation, but we all need social contact.

Do you think people's view of farmers has changed?

One farmer said, "We've gone from being an unwanted nuisance to being key workers." If we can get a greater appreciation of our food, the work that goes into producing it and the provision and generosity from God in providing the harvest, that would be one of the good things that comes out of Covid.



They knew it was left over from the Harvest Festival, but not what it was, or where...

From the Bishop

I was expecting to be on sabbatical as I write this but of course you will all now be aware that Bishop Peter is receiving treatment for leukaemia and thus I am back in the diocese. He is as cheerful as ever and very much values your care, thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and so many warm messages. Thank you! Please keep praying for him, Jane and the family.

Coping with the 'unexpected', whether it is news about health, the pandemic or a personal diagnosis like +Peter's; or a change of plan such as my sabbatical, can set us in a spin. We don't always know how to respond. It requires us to adapt, to change, to rethink how we will live.

I'm reminded of the story of Elijah who felt overwhelmed by the circumstances around him. A national drought both from rain and faith left him feeling vulnerable and alone. And although God made Himself very evident in the events of Mount Carmel, Elijah still felt under siege and fearful, wanting to die rather than face the wrath of Jezebel. And so he ran! And in the book of Kings we find God meets with him. First of all bringing him refreshment of body and mind through sleep and food. And then, when his well-being is restored, he discovers the voice of God, not in the strength of storm or wind but in a 'still small voice'.



I wonder where and how you might hear the voice of God? Across the diocese we are entering into a listening project to hear what God might be saying to us, in and through the strange times in which we now live. We welcome your thoughts so please do share them with us.

Praying God's blessing on us all

✝ Bishop Ruth

A time to listen

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**.

Following the lines of least resistance is what makes men and rivers crooked.

CAMELOT VOLUNTEER NETWORK

The following people have been co-ordinating 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: -

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North Cheriton

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If you have queries or your 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, parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk, 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 tale of the RICH FOOL



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN
WHO HAD LOTS OF LAND WHICH
GREW WONDERFUL WHEAT.

I HAVEN'T ANYWHERE TO
KEEP ALL THIS FOOD



I KKNOW! I'LL PULL DOWN
MY BARNs AND BUILD
BIGGER ONES



THE MAN DEMOLISHED HIS
OLD BARNs....

...AND BEGAN TO BUILD
NEW ONES.



SOON I'LL BE THE RICHEST
MAN IN THE TOWN!



I'M SO LUCKY - I CAN
EAT, DRINK AND BE
MERRY!



BUT THAT VERY NIGHT,
THE MAN DIED!



WHAT GOOD WERE HIS
RICHES NOW?



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S NOT
YOUR WEALTH THAT MATTERS,
IT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE
THAT'S IMPORTANT

Honey, honey!

If your grannie gave you honey when you had a cold, she was right.

Research published in The British Medical Journal has found that honey is especially good for treating upper respiratory tract infections (URTIs) such as the common cold.

Honey has anti-microbial and anti-inflammatory properties. These do better at soothing your cough and sniffles than any of the over-the-counter remedies. In fact, URTI sufferers who were given honey suffered their symptoms for up to two days LESS than those who did not use honey.

All good news, especially as honey is cheap, readily available, and has virtually no side effects.

Average debt fell by £2,000 during lockdown

Covid-19 has brought one good thing to some of us: the average amount of personal debt has reduced by nearly £2,000, according to a recent study by Experian. It recently stood at £9,681 (without mortgage), as opposed to £11,615 (without mortgage) in March.

As a spokesman for the credit-checking agency explained: "For some people, a reduction in spending on living costs and commuting have enabled the repayment of existing borrowing." And he urged that as the UK returns to something like normal, people should try and continue with the good financial habits picked up during lockdown.

But Dame Gillian Guy, chief executive of Citizen's Advice, said that while some people have been able to pay off some of their debts in the pandemic, many others have not. Instead, they "are behind on

essential bills, building up arrears they may struggle to ever pay back."

We love milk, but from where?

Dairy cows have serious competition these days: a third of young people are now opting for vegan milk instead. Recent data from the global market research firm, Mintel, has found that 23 per cent of Britons now use plant-based milk. It has become most popular among the 16 to 24-year-olds.

Many millennials have switched to soya milk because of environmental concerns, but the Sustainable Food Trust has recently warned that vegan milk could actually be far more harmful to the environment. They say that grass-fed dairy milk poses less of a threat to the Amazon and other rainforests than many soya products do.

Beauty ranges left on the shelves

Covid-19 has even affected make-up routines. In many cases, people simply haven't bothered.

The lack of demand for foundation, lipstick, eye makeup and hair-dye has been so great in recent months that 350 products have been pulled from supermarket shelves. Research from Edge by Ascential, the ecommerce consultancy, found that overall, there was a 60 per cent drop in sales.

Claire James, an analyst for IRI Insights, the retail experts, said that social distancing measures have meant that cautious shoppers no longer browse health and beauty aisles. "It will be interesting to see if routines will remain simpler as lockdown eases and people return to the office."

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 22nd September 2020.

Reports from County and District Councillors

D.Cllr Messenger reported that the plan by Somerset's four district councils for two new unitary authorities in Somerset had been described in the press and at a Castle Cary Town Council meeting as a "U-turn". This was complete fabrication, with 84% D.Cllrs voting in favour of the District Councils' business case 'Stronger Somerset' for two new councils in Somerset as twin authorities, having always been opposed to Somerset County Council's (SCC) proposal for a single unitary authority 'One Somerset'.

D.Cllr Messenger reported that South Somerset District Council (SSDC) will hold their 'Great Parish Tree Giveaway' scheme again in autumn and asked for parishes to consider where additional trees could be planted. Cllr Montgomery raised the issue of ash die-back, which was worsening. He asked if SSDC and SCC had considered the implications ash-die back could have on highways, along which ash trees were predominantly planted. Ash trees were notoriously difficult to work on and highways may need to be closed to carry out the work. He asked if parish and town councils could be kept up to date with any possible plans of action as the disease could potentially be as catastrophic as Dutch elm disease over the next few years.

C.Cllr. Lewis expressed the view that the Secretary of State is likely to rule that a unitary authority for Somerset should be implemented sooner rather than later. An election for SCC is due to take place in May 2021, however, it would seem logical that this would not take place and that a "shadow" unitary authority would be created in May 2021. The actual elections for the unitary authority would then take place in May 2022 when SCC and SSDC would be disbanded.

C.Cllr Lewis reported that Covid-19 was increasing in certain areas of the country, but not to such a great extent in Somerset. Both district and county councils were working together to try to ensure Somerset remained as safe as possible during the pandemic, with schools being a priority.

Highways and Rights of Way (RoW)

Full Highways and RoW reports can be found as attachments to the

PC minutes on its website <https://www.northcadbury.org.uk/>

If a resident is aware of any motorised vehicle using restricted byway 19/105 that connects North Cadbury to the A359, please can they take any details and report the incident to the police on 101 in order to ensure offenders are prosecuted. The RoW has had to be closed as it is now in too dangerous a state for pedestrians and horses due to motorised vehicles using it illegally.

North Cadbury and Yarlington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (NPWG)

Please visit <https://www.northcadburyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/> to receive the latest news, NP programme, useful information and documents, including a list of potential development sites submitted to SSDC by landowners. The full report from Cllr Keys-Toyer to the PC can be found on the PC Website.

SCC £1m Climate Emergency Community Fund.

Somerset Wildlife Trust (SWT) and Somerset Climate Action Network are asking Town and Parish Councils in Somerset to support and register as interested parties in their joint application for £75,000 from the fund.

Mr Marcus Gilbert, 'Environment Champion' for North Cadbury, was present remotely to put forward his proposal for a Village/Parish Woodland. Councillors agreed unanimously not to support the SWT on this occasion in the event the parish wished to apply to the Fund and the provision of Parish Woodlands would be on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Will be held virtually on Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 7.00pm via Zoom. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend, please contact the Clerk for joining details.

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Sunday Worship

4th October *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity* Green
CAMELOT WORSHIP SUNDAY

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	<i>rw</i>
10.30 am	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	<i>gr</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	<i>ac trs</i>

READINGS *Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 33-46*

11th October *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity* Green

9.30 am Blackford **Matins** (BCP org) *rw*

Compton Pauncefoot - *Service at Blackford*

Galhampton **Communion** (BCP) *ap*

North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	<i>ac</i>
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11.00 am	Holton	Harvest Worship	<i>rw</i>
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North Cadbury	Harvest Service (org)	trs
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READINGS *Isaiah 25: 1-9; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14*
or Harvest Festival readings

18th October *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity* Green

9.30 am Compton Pauncefoot **Communion** (BCP org) ac trs
Blackford - *Service at Compton Pauncefoot*

Blackford - *Service at Compton Pauncefoot*

11.00 am	Maperton	Communion (BCP)	<i>ac trs</i>
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North Cadbury Sunday Worship *rw*

6.30 pm Yarlington **Evensong (BCP org)** *qr*

READINGS Morning - *Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22*
Evening - *Proverbs 4:1-18; 1 John 3:16—4:6*

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trs Revd Tristram Rae Smith

ap Revd Alison Parris

ac Revd Anna Creedon

rw Revd Ron Wood

READERS

gr George Renwick

LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

bs Belinda Salthouse

ca Chris Akroyd

hb Heather Beadles

lg Lesley Gillingham

pm Patrick Mileham

tb Tony Beadles

25th October *The Last Sunday after Trinity* Green

8.00 am	Blackford	Communion (BCP)	<i>ac</i>
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Matins (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>ac</i>
	South Cadbury	Harvest Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>ap</i>
3.00 pm	Bratton St Maur	Harvest Service (org)	<i>trs</i>
4.00 pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	<i>rw</i>

READINGS Morning - *Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8;*
Matthew 22: 34-46 or Harvest Festival readings
 Evening - *Ecclesiastes 11 & 12; 2 Timothy 2: 1-7*

1st November *All Saints' Day* Gold or White

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Group Communion (CW org)	
	<i>Other services to be confirmed</i>		

READINGS Morning - *Revelation 7: 9-17; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12*

**Holton, North Cheriton, North Cadbury
 & Yarlington Churches**

have an **Audio Loop** for the hard of hearing

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

It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Don't grumble because you don't get what you want; be grateful you don't get what you deserve. – Anon

God does not witness to the world by taking his people out of suffering, but rather by demonstrating his grace through them in the midst of pain.

– C Samuel Storms

The Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.

– Vance Havner

Keep the faith...but not from others!

– Anon

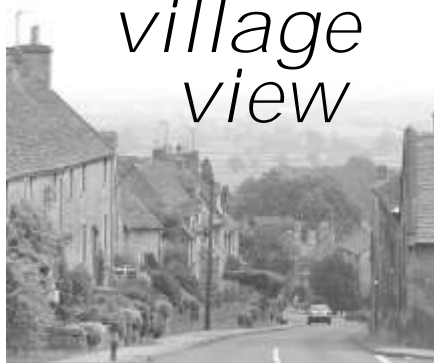
**DIFFERENT STYLES
 OF WORSHIP AT
 GALHAMPTON CHURCH**

Every Wednesday evening
 from 7 – 8.00pm

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th October

Worship in the Celtic tradition
 from Iona, Northumberland, etc.

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



village view

Blackford

BOOK CLUB

For details contact 01963 440754.

OCTOBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 11th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 18th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 25th 8.00am Communion (BCP)

Bratton Seymour

(Bratton St Maur)

HARVEST SERVICE

Services at St Nicholas' Church resume with a Harvest Service at 3.00pm on Sunday October 25th.

OCTOBER SERVICES

AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 25th 3.00pm Harvest Service (org)

Compton Pauncefoot

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 11th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 18th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 25th 9.30am 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 village@galhampton.com 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!

PRIVATE PRAYER IN

GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Galhampton Church will be open for private prayer on Wednesday afternoons in October from 4.00pm until 5.00pm to be followed by Celtic Worship at 7.00pm (see page 15 for details).

OCTOBER SERVICES AT

GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 11th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 18th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 25th 4.00pm Evening Service
(piano)

Evening services will be held at 4.00pm once the clocks change on October 25th.

Holton

CHURCH SERVICES

For the time being we aim to hold a socially distanced service on the second Sunday of each month, continuing with our Harvest Worship on Sunday 11th October 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 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 the Harvest Worship service by phoning 01963 33680 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.

For the Harvest Worship, service sheets will be 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 pre-recorded music or hymns and you can follow the words on your service sheet.

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To update the information on the above list, please contact the Parishes Office.

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

OCTOBER SERVICES

AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 11th 11.00am Harvest Service

Maperton

OCTOBER SERVICES AT

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 18th 11.00am Communion (BCP)

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.

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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 non-essential contact. We thank everyone for their understanding in the current situation.

CAMELOT PLAYERS

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 The Camelot Players have had to postpone their production of Snow White until December 2021. The decision was made earlier in the Summer that a pantomime would not be viable this December as both rehearsals and performances would be restricted due to social distancing and other government guidelines. Going ahead would result in a poorer production for both company and audience.

In the meantime we are working on some online content to present to you in December so please keep an eye out via our facebook page @Camelotplayersuk, our website

<http://www.camelotplayers.wixsite.com/productions> and here in the Excalibur for more information.

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 October from 2.30pm until 4.00pm.

OCTOBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 4th 11.00am Group Communion
(CW org)

Sunday 11th 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

Sunday 18th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 25th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

OCTOBER SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 4th 11.00am Morning Worship
(CW org)

Sunday 11th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 25th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

South Cadbury

SOUTH CADBURY AND

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Our scheduled meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

OCTOBER SERVICES AT

ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 25th 9.30am Harvest Service (org)

Yarlington

OCTOBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 4th 9.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 18th 6.30pm Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 25th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Bible Readings

OCTOBER

1st - Luke 10: 1-12

2nd - Luke 10: 13-16

3rd - Luke 10: 17-24

4th - **17th Sunday after Trinity**
Philippians 3: 4b-14

5th - Luke 10: 25-37

6th - Luke 10: 38-42

7th - Luke 11: 1-4

8th - Luke 11: 5-13

9th - Luke 11: 15-26

10th - Luke 11: 27-28

11th - **18th Sunday after Trinity**
Philippians 4: 1-9

12th - Luke 11: 29-32

13th - Luke 11: 37-41

14th - Luke 11: 42-46

15th - Luke 11: 47-54

16th - Luke 12: 1-7

17th - Luke 12: 8-12

18th - **19th Sunday after Trinity**
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

19th - *Luke the Evangelist*
2 Timothy 4: 5-17

20th - Luke 12: 35-38

21st - Luke 12: 39-48

22nd - Luke 12: 49-53

23rd - Luke 12: 54-59

24th - Luke 13: 1-9

25th - **Last Sunday after Trinity**
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

26th - Luke 13: 10-17

27th - Luke 13: 18-21

28th - *Simon & Jude, Apostles*
Ephesians 2: 19-22

29th - Luke 13: 31-35

30th - Luke 14: 1-6

31st - Luke 14: 1, 7-11

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