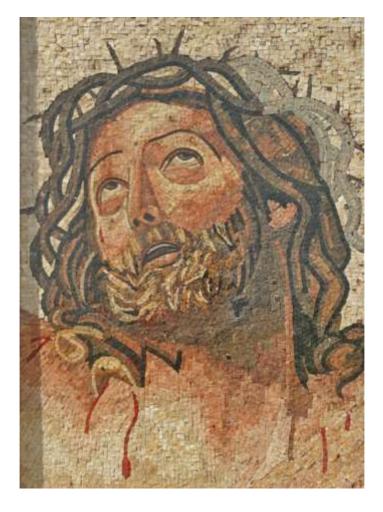
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# From the Bishop

This month of April begins on Maundy Thursday, the day when we remember the last meal Jesus shared together with his friends before he was arrested and crucified. It was the meal that has become so significant in the life of the Church, where bread was broken and a cup of wine passed round, coming to symbolise for us the brokenness of the body of Christ. The sacrifice he made for love of us.

Many of will us hopefully celebrate something ofthe feast this Easter weekend although continue restrictions for a while longer. We may not yet be able to gather in larger groups of family and friends but perhaps we glimpse what is to come?

This has always been the story of the Church, to point to what 'is' but which may not yet be fully During this pandemic realised. there has been a need for hope amongst such bleakness and now as the vaccine is shared and the signs of life appear in the world around us, we begin to see what might again be possible. To hope for a better future.



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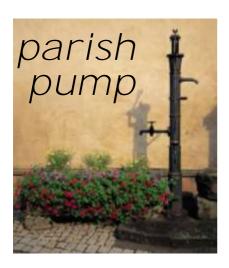
And yet in the bleakness of this first weekend of April, which takes us into the darkness of the tomb on Holy Saturday, we remember that hope is not cheaply bought. It is not mere

optimism, but rather something, though fragile, that is stronger than death.

As some of us break our fast this Easter and share the bread and wine of the Eucharistic feast, may we know both the cost of such love and the hope that it offers.

Easter blessings!

**+** Ruth Bishop of Taunton



#### **Church Services**

With the number of cases of Covid-19 decreasing and an increasing number of our congregation members having received the vaccine, discussions are taking place about when we can begin to hold services in our churches.

Seven of our churches will have services on Easter Day - see page 6 for details. In addition North Cadbury and Galhampton churches have arranged services on alternate Sundays in April - see pages 12 and 14 for details.

Decisions on April services for the other churches had not been made at the time of publishing, but details of any services taking place will be found on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

### **Excalibur**

The national lockdown means we have not yet been able to resume the printing of paper copies of Excalibur, but we hope to do so as soon as possible.

## **Cutting Edge Camelot**

Our electronic magazine, Cutting Edge Camelot, will continue for the time being while services are suspended.

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.

#### **Adverts**

Please note many of the adverts in the magazine are unchanged from before the lockdown and so not all the services offered may be available under current restrictions.

# North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council

An update from the Parish Council can be found on page 16.

It's easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them. – Anon

When we take least notice of our good deeds ourselves, God takes most notice of them. – Matthew Henry

# Kisumu Children Trust Lent Appeal

The Kisumu Children Trust is a charity for children in Kenya. Our parishioners in Galhampton, Mike and Katherine Dare, have been trustees and actively involved with Kisumu for a number of years. They write as follows:

'2020 has been a challenging year for Kisumu Children, as with all charities, and of course for our churches across Camelot, though thankfully Kenya has thus far been saved from the extreme ravages caused by Covid-19. In addition, an initiative sponsored by UNICEF and the Kenyan

Government is requiring us to redirect the Christian love, care and witness we provide in our children's home towards continuing to support the children in this way but in their own rural homes or with extended families rather than in our home. This will be a real challenge for our ministry over the coming years and may well see us working more closely with local churches in Kisumu and the local school.'

Please make cheques payable to Kisumu Children and send them to:- Kisumu Children Trust, The Old Post Office, 1, Thorpe Avenue, Tonbridge, TN10 4PW.

#### 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**

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#### Galhampton

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#### **Yarlington**

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#### **Bratton Seymour**

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#### **North Cheriton**

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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, 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.

# Holy Week & Easter



Camelot Parishes





### PALM SUNDAY - March 28th

Recorded Service from North Cadbury Church available online at



Tristram Rae Smith's Videos on Vimeo

## GOOD FRIDAY - April 2nd



A Recorded Service from North Cadbury Church will be available online at



Tristram Rae Smith's Videos on Vimeo



# **EASTER DAY**



Celebrate the Resurrection

- 9.30am Easter Morning Service at St Michael's, Blackford
  - 9.30am Communion at St Mary's, Compton Pauncefoot
- 9.30am Easter Celebration at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton
  - 9.30am Communion at St Thomas a Becket, South Cadbury
    - 11.00am Easter Morning Service at St Nicholas, Holton
      - 11.00am Communion at St Michael's, North Cadbury
    - 4.00pm Easter Open Air Service at St Mary's, Yarlington

Please comply with the coronavirus requirements for social distancing, hand sanitising, and face masks (unless exempt).

# Camelot People

# We give thanks to God for:

**Dudley Colin Keith Perrott** (aged 84). Died on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Terence Clive Cox** (aged 84). Died on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Burial of Ashes at St Nicholas', Holton on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

**Kate Elizabeth Ann ("Betty") Bullock** (aged 86). Died on 4<sup>th</sup>
February 2021. Graveside Funeral at
St Thomas a Becket, South Cadbury
on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Kenneth Lehmann** (aged 98). Died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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**.

Blessed are the peacemakers; they will never be unemployed.

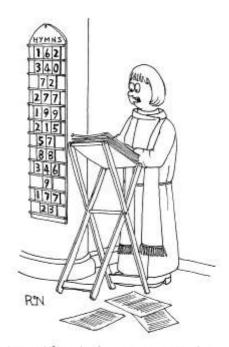
- Anon

**Susan Van Oss** (aged 84). Died on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**Keith Northover** (aged 86). Died on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Peter Langham** (aged 83). Died on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Barry Weston** (aged 88). Died on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Funeral at Mendip Crematorium on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.



The need for a loo became more pressing

# **Sunday Worship**

Church services in the Camelot Parishes will resume on Easter Sunday (see page 6 for details). Other services in April will be advertised on the Camelot Parishes website when arranged.

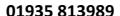


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## **Easter Morning**

(John 20: 1-18)

Who is it you are looking for? Who?

Mary, looking for her Lord,
early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
looking for Jesus,
expecting his death-wrapped body,
finding, instead,
the stone of surprises and loss.

The men come and go, but Mary stays and weeps for the love of her Lord. Looking, looking into the darkness, she weeps.

Angels in white turn her to the light, and the possibility of grace.

And in the speaking of her name, the world changes. Marv.

Looking, looking no longer, the Lord lives, gloriously, for Mary.

He lives for all who look. Who is it you are looking for? Who?

By Daphne Kitching



...between you and me, it's the only way I can remember my PIN number!

### All in the Month of April

300 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1721 Robert Walpole became the first British Prime Minister.

125 years ago, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 1896 the first modern Summer Olympic Games were held in Athens. The original Olympics were banned by the Roman Emperor Theodosius (I or II) in either 393 or 426 AD.

95 years ago, on 21st April 1926 Queen Elizabeth II was born in Mayfair, London. Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was the first child of the then Duke and Duchess of York.

90 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1931 the first edition of the Highway Code was published in the UK.

70 years ago, on 17th April 1951 the Peak District National Park was established. It was Britain's first national park.

30 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1991 Graham Greene, novelist, short story writer, playwright and journalist died. Author of Brighton Rock, Our Man in Havana and many more.

20 years ago, on 7th April 2001 NASA launched its Mars Odyssey spacecraft to search for evidence of life and volcanic activity on Mars. It went into orbit around Mars and remains operational. It is the longest surviving continually active spacecraft orbiting another planet.

10 years ago, on 29th April 2011 the wedding of Prince William and Catherine (Kate) Middleton took place at Westminster Abbey in London.





Well, what a joy it has been having all the children back into school since early March. It is also interesting to note that despite much media coverage surrounding catch up, our children have returned eager to learn with their books clearly showing that their home learning has been purposeful and to a high standard.



In the weeks leading up to Easter the children have enjoyed and participated

in learning for International Women's Day, Global Recycling Day, Red Nose Day, a visit from the Life Bus, and of course our Easter services and celebrations. The only disappointment in all of these events has been the noticeable lack of community involvement, which we had been working so hard to foster before Coronavirus hit.

However, our fantastic local church and parish community clearly haven't forgotten us, and we are astonished to be able to use Excalibur to pass on our thanks for an overwhelming response to our request for lockdown reading and books – over £2,000 has been anonymously donated and we are enormously grateful.



This has enabled us to provide high quality reading material for every child during lockdown, and to refresh our class and library books with books that the children are desperate to read. Lockdown learning has highlighted the many advantages of technology, but at heart our desire is still to inspire a generation of young readers and easy access to good books is key in our

work, so thank you, thank you, thank you.



If you would like your child to receive a North Cadbury education, please contact the school office. We have spaces available for younger children, but are full in Years 5 & 6.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

Head Teacher

# INTERVIEW - Making the change

Julian Brooks is Lay Dean for Crewkerne and a Churchwarden at St Michael's and All Angels, Haselbury Plunkett. He has a background in environmental conservation.



# What is your church doing to help the environment?

We are working towards becoming an Eco Church. Before Covid hit we had done some of the easy bits on land management and energy usage, but were working on what I think are the harder elements of worship and lifestyle.

# Do you think the Covid pandemic has changed people's view of caring for creation?

I think people are more conscious than ever of the need to be more environmentally aware and I hope when we come to redo our Eco Church questionnaire in the autumn that will come through and we can achieve at least bronze award.

#### What are your hopes for worship?

I'd like to see the environment and climate change mentioned every week. Whether that is in the context of global issues or more local ones, there is plenty to talk about. The Church has to play a leading role in tackling climate change and we need to step up locally and nationally.

# Any advice for churches wanted to get started?

Changing your energy tariff to a green one is an easy start, as is letting go of the idea of a manicured churchyard. Even mowing the grass less and having a semi-wild area can benefit biodiversity while still being a place of peace. Many churches are being tested financially currently and going greener can also help save money too.



### **Blackford**

#### **BOOK CLUB**

For details contact 01963 440754.

#### APRIL SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 9.30am Easter Morning Service (BCP org)

Additional services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

# Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

#### APRIL SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'

Church services in St Nicholas', Bratton St Maur have been suspended for the time being due to the risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus. Any services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

## **Compton Pauncefoot**

#### **APRIL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S**

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 9.30am Easter Morning Communion (BCP org)

Additional services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

## **Galhampton**

#### VILLAGE HALL

The village hall remains closed until the end of the Lockdown. We wait to see what we are able to do after that date. Updates will be posted on the village website, on the two village noticeboards (next to the hall and in the phone box) and via the village Facebook group and Neighbourhood Watch email list.

The hall is Covid-19 compliant with procedures in place to minimise risk and ensure that all relevant regulations and guidance are followed. A limited number of events were being run before Lockdown 2.0 and we welcome enquiries for bookings for future events once we able to re-open again. Please note that, to be considered, bookings must be fully compliant with our Covid-19 secure requirements.

#### VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

To enquire about booking the village hall please email <u>booking@galhampton.com</u> or call 07534 919195.

# APRIL SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 11.00am Easter Morning Communion (CW org) at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP) Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service (piano)

#### Holton

#### **APRIL SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS'**

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 11.00am Easter Morning Service (CW org)

Additional services in April will be published

on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

### **Maperton**

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

Church services in St Peter & St Paul's, Maperton have been suspended for the time being due to the risk of transmitting the Covid-19 virus. Any services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

## **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.

#### 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. <a href="mailto:susan@brookcottage-somerset.co.uk">susan@brookcottage-somerset.co.uk</a>

#### NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The North Cadbury Women's Group meetings have been cancelled until further

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# NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The new programme for 2021 has already been arranged but will of course remain subject to government guidelines.

Our two gardens (Village Hall and Wildflower) have continued to give us pleasure in this difficult time. No doubt everyone has found solace in gardening this year!

We normally meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (obviously Covid Restrictions have prevented this). We are always delighted to have new members, so please come along and join us. Non-members and guests are also welcome for a fee of £2.

#### **APRIL SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S**

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 11.00am Easter Morning Communion (CW org)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Communion (BCP) at Galhampton Church

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Evening Service at Galhampton Church

#### **North Cheriton**

# APRIL SERVICES AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 9.30am Easter Celebration (org)

Additional services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.

## **South Cadbury**

#### SOUTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

The lockdown rules mean we cannot reopen the Village Café or Hall at the moment.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Since Covid-19 struck, the Charity Commission has given permission for AGMs to be delayed or held via zoom at the discretion of the trustees. Our preference is to have a face-to-face meeting when we can so everyone has an equal chance to attend.

Our village hall and playing fields are a community asset for you, your family and friends to enjoy. We want to involve as many villagers as possible in decision-making and would like to invite you to consider joining us. We are hugely grateful for the support we have had from villagers over the past year. If you would like to discuss how you could help, or perhaps join the committee, please give Phil a ring on 01963 441310 – he'll be delighted to hear from you.

# APRIL SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday 9.30am Easter Morning Communion (BCP org)

Additional services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

# **Yarlington**

#### **APRIL SERVICES AT ST MARY'S**

4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday ?.??pm Easter Evening Service (org)

Additional services in April will be published on the Camelot Parishes website as and when arranged.

# **Bible Readings**

#### **APRIL**

1<sup>st</sup> - *Maundy Thursday* John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

2<sup>nd</sup> - *Good Friday* John 18: 1—19: 37

3<sup>rd</sup> - John 19: 38-42

4<sup>th</sup> - *Easter Day* Mark 16: 1-8

5<sup>th</sup> - Matthew 28: 8-15

6<sup>th</sup> - John 20: 11-18

**7**<sup>th</sup> - Luke 24: 13-35

8<sup>th</sup> - Luke 24: 35-48

**9**<sup>th</sup> - John 21: 1-14

**10**<sup>th</sup> - Mark 16: 9-15

11<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 1 John 1:1—2:2

12<sup>th</sup> - John 3: 1-8

13<sup>th</sup> - John 3: 7-15

**14**<sup>th</sup> - John 3: 16-21

**15**<sup>th</sup> - John 3: 31-36

**16**<sup>th</sup> - John 6: 1-15

17<sup>th</sup> - John 6: 16-21

18<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

1 John 3: 1-7

**19**<sup>th</sup> - John 6: 22-29

**20**<sup>th</sup> - John 6: 30-35

21<sup>st</sup> - John 6: 35-40 22<sup>nd</sup> - John 6: 44-51

23<sup>rd</sup> - St George - John 15: 18-21

24<sup>th</sup> - John 6: 60-69

25<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 1 John 3: 16-24

26<sup>th</sup> - *Mark the Evangelist* Mark 13: 5-13

**27**<sup>th</sup> - John 10: 22-30

28<sup>th</sup> - John 12: 44-

**29**<sup>th</sup> - John 13: 16-20

**30**<sup>th</sup> - John 14: 1-6

### **One Solitary Life**

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village, where he worked in a carpentry shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the power of his divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying - and that was his coat.

When He was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. 19 wide centuries have come and gone and today he is the centre-piece of the human race ...

All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life.

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

The following topics were among matters discussed at the virtual meeting of North Cadbury and Yarlington PC held in February 2021.

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

C.Cllr Lewis reported that Robert Jenrick, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, recently announced that he had deferred county council elections until 2022. The elections in May 2022 would create a shadow authority to run until May 2023 at which time unitary authority elections would be held to coincide with town and parish council elections. The deferral of the election was requested so that the Minister could launch the formal consultation on the unitary case for Somerset on what shape, if any, the unitary authority should take in Somerset. There were two bids: 'One Somerset', put forward by Somerset County Council (SCC) that covers all of the districts and county council. The second bid, put forward by the district council is to split the county in two, west and east, creating two unitary authorities and to have an overarching Adults and Children Services to cover the whole of Somerset. The consultation will take place until 19th April 2021, at which time he was hopeful that a decision would be put forward as to what shape the future of local government will be in Somerset. He did not believe that it would affect town and parish councils in terms of current work in the future, however, there may be some additional responsibilities if requested. The decision would be announced on June 21st

C.Cllr Lewis reported that SCC tax element would increase by 1.99% from April 2021 with an additional 3% for Adult and Children Services. He also reported that the A303 dualling was agreed by the Minister, however, Queen Camel PC had called an extraordinary PC meeting to put forward reasoning to have a judicial review of the Minister's proposal for the A303 dualling.

#### **Highways and Rights of Way (RoW)**

Full Highways and RoW reports can be found as attachments to the PC minutes on the Parish Website <a href="https://www.northcadbury.org.uk/">https://www.northcadbury.org.uk/</a>

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

Please visit <a href="https://www.northcadburyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/">https://www.northcadburyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/</a> 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.

# <u>Fibre to The Premises (FTTP) – Wessex Internet (WI) Voucher Scheme</u>

Mr R Rundle advised that WI were installing FTTP in Yarlington and had received approval to install FTTP in Galhampton, both under a government funded scheme. WI required an indication of interest from residents in North Cadbury and Woolston as such schemes were demand led. WI would need forty residents to register an interest, approx. 20% of households, in order for them to take the request forward for the voucher scheme funded by the government; there would be no commitment from residents to proceed. The current voucher scheme ends in April, however, it may continue after this date under a new scheme. Installation would be at no cost to the resident. Various packages were available depending on service requirements under an initial one year contract. General sales enquiries and registrations please call 0333 240 7997 or via the link on their website: https://www.wessexinternet.com/iwantfullfibre/

#### North Cadbury Telephone Kiosk Book Swap

Councillors wished to thank Mr R Harding and Mr P Wells who recently purchased and replaced the broken glass in the North Cadbury telephone kiosk book exchange – thank you, it is much appreciated!

#### **Annual Parish Meetings**

North Cadbury – will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom, followed by the ordinary PC meeting.

<u>Yarlington</u> – will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom, followed by the Annual PC meeting and Ordinary PC meeting. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend, please contact the Clerk for joining details.

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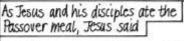
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It can be read in the Bible in. Matthew 26:20-25,31-35, Mark 14:17-21, 27-31 Luke 22:22,31-34, Tohn 13:21-30,36:38

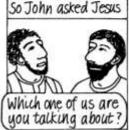
# A short story from the Bible

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It is the person I give this piece of bread to.



Jesus dipped a piece of bread in sauce, and gave it to Judas.



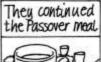
(What you are about to do) you must do quickly.



Why has Judas gone out?



He's the money-keeper. He's probably gone to get something for our meal





Jesus then told the rest of the disciples

When the time comes, you will all run away.

when the shepherd is struck, the sheep scatter: \* / \* Zech 13:7

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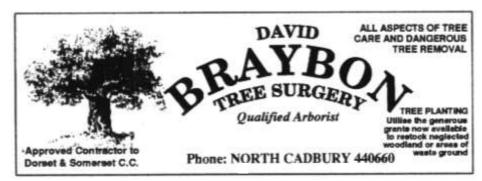
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